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## THIRTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

## STATE OF IOWA

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| District | NAME                    | P. O. ADDRESS   | COUNTY COMPOSING DISTRICT | OCCUPATION                      | NATIVITY | Years in Iowa | Age |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---------------|-----|
| 12       | Anderson, Claus L.      | Stanton.        | Montgomery.               | Farmer                          | Iowa     | 43            | 43  |
| 95       | Anderson, Joseph H.     | Thompson.       | Winnebago.                | Farmer                          | Iowa     | 43            | 43  |
| 3        | Anderson, Reuben W.     | Pulaski.        | Davis.                    | Farmer                          | Ohio     | 59            | 61  |
| 54       | Anderson, Walter W.     | Scranton.       | Greene.                   | Farmer and Banker.              | Iowa     | 42            | 42  |
| 73       | Atkinson, Wm. I.        | Clarksville.    | Butler.                   | Lyceum Bureau Manager.          | Iowa     | 38            | 38  |
| 33       | Bailey, James W.        | Harlan.         | Shelby                    | Abstractor                      | Illinois | 41            | 43  |
| 19       | Ball, Geo. W.*          | Fairfield.      | Jefferson.                | Farmer                          | Virginia | 60            | 66  |
| 48       | Barry, Justin           | Walker.         | Linn.                     | Editor                          | Iowa     | 41            | 41  |
| 2        | Bauman, S. H.           | Birmingham.     | Van Buren.                | Veterinarian and Farmer.        | Iowa     | 59            | 59  |
| 70       | Becker, William         | Elkader.        | Clayton.                  | Druggist                        | Iowa     | 40            | 40  |
| 96       | Bingham, Lewis L.       | Estherville.    | Emmet.                    | Manufacturer                    | Wis.     | 34            | 47  |
| 36       | Brady, Henry            | Perry.          | Dallas.                   | Farmer                          | Iowa     | 48            | 48  |
| 37       | Brammer, George E.      | Des Moines.     | Polk.                     | Lawyer                          | Iowa     | 28            | 33  |
| 66       | Bronson, Clayton E.     | Waterloo.       | Black Hawk.               | Insurance                       | Iowa     | 33            | 33  |
| 77       | Bruce, Robert           | Rolfe.          | Pocahontas.               | Banker and Merchant.            | Iowa     | 39            | 39  |
| 27       | Buxton, William, Jr.    | Indianola.      | Warren.                   | Farmer                          | Iowa     | 47            | 47  |
| 17       | Clark, Charles H.       | Albia.          | Monroe.                   | Farmer, Dairyman and Bee Keeper | Iowa     | 54            | 54  |
| 14       | Coakley, Joshua W.      | Creston.        | Union.                    | Physician and Surgeon.          | Maine    | 40            | 55  |
| 41       | Coast, William O.       | Iowa City.      | Johnson.                  | Merchant                        | Iowa     | 34            | 34  |
| 13       | Cochrane, William H.    | Corning.        | Adams.                    | Farmer                          | Illinois | 38            | 58  |
| 38       | Craven, James E.        | Kellogg.        | Jasper.                   | Farming and Stock Raising.      | Iowa     | 48            | 48  |
| 26       | Crozier, George W.      | Knoxville.      | Marion.                   | Lawyer                          | Penn.    | 57            | 70  |
| 74       | Darrah, John H.         | Hampton.        | Franklin.                 | Farmer                          | Iowa     | 57            | 57  |
| 5        | Doze, Joseph E.         | Humeston.       | Wayne.                    | Insurance and Auto Dealer.      | Iowa     | 61            | 61  |
| 86       | Durant, Seth B.         | Forest City.    | Hancock.                  | Farmer, Teacher.                | Iowa     | 41            | 41  |
| 15       | Eggleston, Cornelius B. | Osceola.        | Clarke.                   | Farmer                          | Iowa     | 61            | 61  |
| 92       | Elwood, Lee W.          | Elma.           | Howard.                   | Attorney and Real Estate.       | Iowa     | 25            | 25  |
| 18       | Freeman, Merlin A.      | Ottumwa.        | Wapello.                  | Railroad Conductor.             | Iowa     | 35            | 48  |
| 37       | Garton, Samuel B.       | Des Moines.     | Polk.                     | Retired Baker.                  | England  | 58            | 66  |
| 51       | Gilbert, William N.     | State Center.   | Marshall.                 | Banker                          | Illinois | 35            | 64  |
| 83       | Gilmore, Charles        | Sioux Rapids.   | Clay.                     | Farmer                          | Iowa     | 62            | 62  |
| 31       | Grason, Jacob C.        | Council Bluffs. | Pottawattamie.            | Teacher                         | Wis.     | 33            | 57  |
| 61       | Gray, Ross C.           | Rockwell City.  | Calhoun.                  | Lawyer, Clerk of District Court | Iowa     | 32            | 32  |
| 65       | Greene, Edmund K.       | Reinbeck.       | Grundy.                   | Retired Merchant.               | Illinois | 39            | 61  |
| 58       | Griffin, Thomas F.      | Sioux City      | Woodbury                  | Lawyer                          | Iowa     | 49            | 49  |

|    |                       |                |               |                                       |          |    |    |
|----|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----|----|
| 62 | Hadley, Peter         | Fort Dodge     | Webster       | Farmer                                | Wis.     | 39 | 63 |
| 47 | Hale, John K.         | Anamosa        | Jones         | Merchant and Farmer                   | Conn.    | 55 | 56 |
| 8  | Hall, Charles A.      | Bedford        | Taylor        | County Auditor                        | Iowa     | 42 | 42 |
| 90 | Helming, Otto A.      | Vaukon         | Allamakee     | Farmer                                | Iowa     | 46 | 46 |
| 53 | Herman, John F.       | Boone          | Boone         | Bank Cashier                          | Iowa     | 46 | 46 |
| 68 | Holbert, Aaron B.     | Greeley        | Delaware      | Farmer and Horse Importer             | Penn.    | 59 | 61 |
| 69 | Horchem, B. J.        | Dubuque        | Dubuque       | Principal Audubon School              | Iowa     | 48 | 48 |
| 45 | Inguerssen, Martin    | Clinton        | Clinton       | Coal Dealer                           | Germany  | 31 | 54 |
| 21 | Jamison, James E.     | Burlington     | Des Moines    | Insurance                             | Iowa     | 34 | 34 |
| 52 | Jessen, John C.       | Story City     | Story         | Attorney                              | Illinois | 29 | 36 |
| 16 | Johnston, James F.    | Chariton       | Lucas         | Farmer                                | Iowa     | 38 | 38 |
| 76 | Johnston, Robert J.   | Humboldt       | Humboldt      | Banker                                | Iowa     | 58 | 58 |
| 97 | Jones, Fred W.        | Spirit Lake    | Dickinson     | Farmer                                | Iowa     | 46 | 43 |
| 87 | Jones, Ira W.         | Clear Lake     | Cerro Gordo   | Attorney                              | New York | 34 | 37 |
| 69 | Kane, Allan J.        | Dubuque        | Dubuque       | Attorney                              | Iowa     | 28 | 28 |
| 46 | Kelso, Jos., Jr.      | Bellevue       | Jackson       | Banker                                | Iowa     | 39 | 39 |
| 89 | Kepple, Presley L.    | Ionia          | Chickasaw     | Retired Merchant                      | Iowa     | 57 | 57 |
| 43 | Kimberly, D. W.       | Davenport      | Scott         | Retired Farmer                        | Iowa     | 36 | 36 |
| 56 | Klinker, Peter J.     | Denison        | Crawford      | Attorney                              | Germany  | 32 | 37 |
| 20 | Kopp, Wm. F.          | Mt. Pleasant   | Henry         | Attorney                              | Iowa     | 45 | 45 |
| 60 | Lee, C. Orville       | Sac City       | Sac           | Auctioneer, Real Estate and<br>Farmer | Iowa     | 54 | 54 |
| 28 | Lenocker, R. A.       | Dexter         | Madison       | Farmer                                | Ohio     | 46 | 50 |
| 43 | Lueders, George       | New Liberty    | Scott         | Banker                                | Germany  | 40 | 53 |
| 29 | McDermid, Pierre      | Fontanelle     | Adair         | Physician                             | Iowa     | 39 | 39 |
| 66 | McFarlane, A. W.      | Waterloo       | Black Hawk    | Traveling Salesman                    | Iowa     | 29 | 29 |
| 63 | McFerren, Rube        | Webster City   | Hamilton      | Lawyer                                | Iowa     | 45 | 45 |
| 49 | Mackie, David E.      | Mt. Auburn     | Benton        | Farmer, Bank President                | Iowa     | 44 | 44 |
| 58 | Michael, James S.     | Sioux City     | Woodbury      | Seed Merchant                         | Virginia | 30 | 55 |
| 72 | Miller, Charles W.    | Waverly        | Bremer        | Printer                               | Iowa     | 52 | 52 |
| 35 | Moore, William F.     | Guthrie Center | Guthrie       | Attorney                              | Iowa     | 39 | 39 |
| 23 | Munro, David R.       | Keota          | Washington    | Farmer, Stock Dealer                  | Penn.    | 41 | 62 |
| 78 | Murray, Roy W.        | Storm Lake     | Buena Vista   | Real Estate                           | Illinois | 5  | 41 |
| 31 | Neff, Lewis J.        | Valnut         | Pottawattamie | Attorney                              | Illinois | 41 | 46 |
| 91 | Nicholson, H. P., Jr. | Ossian         | Winneshiek    | Farmer, Creamery                      | Iowa     | 42 | 42 |
| 24 | Nordyke, Roy D.       | Richland       | Keokuk        | Farmer                                | Iowa     | 36 | 36 |
| 99 | Oldenburg, Wm.        | Alvord         | Lyon          | Farmer                                | Iowa     | 51 | 51 |
| 41 | Petersen, H. H.       | Lowden         | Cedar         | Banker                                | Iowa     | 46 | 46 |
| 32 | Pitt, M. B.           | Logan          | Harrison      | Farmer, County Treasurer              | Iowa     | 38 | 38 |
| 88 | Purdy, Geo. H.        | Rockford       | Floyd         | Horticulture and Stock                | Canada   | 45 | 42 |
| 39 | Rayburn, Edward D.    | Montezuma      | Poweshiek     | Banker, Farmer                        | Iowa     | 40 | 40 |
| 10 | Rees, Sylvester C.    | Hamburg        | Fremont       | Farmer, Real Estate                   | Iowa     | 65 | 65 |
| 75 | Reese, Jacob H.       | Belmond        | Wright        | Merchant                              | New York | 48 | 66 |
| 42 | Richards, Albert L.   | West Liberty   | Muscatine     | Farmer, Live Stock Dealer             | Iowa     | 34 | 34 |
| 48 | Ring, Herbert C.      | Cedar Rapids   | Linn          | Lawyer                                | Iowa     | 44 | 44 |
| 7  | Roberts, H. Guy       | Mount Ayr      | Ringgold      | Farmer                                | Iowa     | 36 | 36 |
| 55 | Rogers, Douglas       | Manning        | Carroll       | Lawyer                                | Iowa     | 47 | 47 |
| 94 | Rone, Tollef C.       | Northwood      | Worth         | Retired Farmer and Insurance          | Norway   | 36 | 60 |

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|----------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|-----|
| 57       | Rowles, William M.....    | Onawa.....         | Monona.....               | Farmer and Contractor.....               | Iowa.....     | 59            | 59  |
| 1        | Sawyer, Charles F.....    | Keokuk.....        | Lee.....                  | President Commercial College             | Vermont..     | 7             | 28  |
| 64       | Schmedika, William.....   | Radcliffe.....     | Hardin.....               | Farmer, Stockman and Fire Insurance..... | Germany..     | 38            | 45  |
| 4        | Shaeffer, Lafayette.....  | Mystic.....        | Appanoose.....            | Farmer and Minister.....                 | Iowa.....     | 65            | 65  |
| 50       | Shortess, Fremont E.....  | Traer.....         | Tama.....                 | Jeweler.....                             | Ohio.....     | 50            | 56  |
| 18       | Slaught, Arthur W.....    | Ottumwa.....       | Wapello.....              | Physician and Surgeon.....               | New York..    | 18            | 60  |
| 30       | Smith, Charles C.....     | Griswold.....      | Cass.....                 | Farmer.....                              | England.....  | 40            | 60  |
| 59       | Spotts, Oliver O.....     | Battle Creek.....  | Ida.....                  | Grain Dealer.....                        | Penn.....     | 32            | 42  |
| 98       | Steelsmith, Daniel C..... | Melvin.....        | Osceola.....              | Physician.....                           | Iowa.....     | 30            | 37  |
| 80       | Stokes, Albert T.....     | LeMars.....        | Plymouth.....             | Farmer.....                              | Penn.....     | 54            | 55  |
| 81       | Stone, D. O.....          | Hawarden.....      | Sioux.....                | Newspaper Publisher.....                 | Ohio.....     | 46            | 50  |
| 85       | Sullivan, John W.....     | Algona.....        | Kossuth.....              | Lawyer.....                              | Illinois..... | 44            | 52  |
| 11       | Swain, Ira J.....         | Malvern.....       | Mills.....                | Farmer.....                              | Wis.....      | 47            | 65  |
| 82       | Swenson, Peter.....       | Hartley.....       | O'Brien.....              | Retired Farmer.....                      | Sweden.....   | 36            | 59  |
| 67       | Taylor, Thomas E.....     | Independence.....  | Buchanan.....             | Farmer.....                              | Illinois..... | 50            | 50  |
| 6        | Thompson, Melbern F.....  | Van Wert.....      | Decatur.....              | Farmer, Real Estate.....                 | Ohio.....     | 43            | 54  |
| 45       | Tucker, George F.....     | Lyons.....         | Clinton.....              | Linotype Operator.....                   | Wis.....      | 17            | 46  |
| 40       | Turner, Fred G.....       | North English..... | Iowa.....                 | Farmer.....                              | Wis.....      | 48            | 49  |
| 71       | Wayman, Samuel G.....     | Waucoma.....       | Fayette.....              | Stock Dealer, Farmer.....                | Illinois..... | 30            | 56  |
| 9        | Wenstrand, Alfred.....    | Essex.....         | Page.....                 | Farmer.....                              | Sweden.....   | 44            | 59  |
| 84       | Wigdahl, Lars O.....      | Ruthven.....       | Palo Alto.....            | Minister.....                            | Norway.....   | 31            | 56  |
| 22       | Wilson, Charles B.....    | Morning Sun.....   | Louisa.....               | Farmer.....                              | Iowa.....     | 53            | 53  |
| 79       | Wilson, George.....       | Cherokee.....      | Cherokee.....             | Retired Farmer.....                      | New York..    | 59            | 61  |
| 93       | Wilson, Henry L.....      | Osage.....         | Mitchell.....             | Farmer.....                              | Iowa.....     | 56            | 56  |
| 25       | Wilson, Thomas J.....     | Beacon.....        | Mahaska.....              | Farmer.....                              | Iowa.....     | 60            | 60  |
| 34       | Withauer, Otto.....       | Exira.....         | Audubon.....              | County Auditor.....                      | Penn.....     | 49            | 57  |

Republicans in Roman—75.

Democrats in Italic—32.

\*Independent—1.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

*Former Legislative Service*—Anderson (C. L.), H. 35; Anderson (W. W.), H. 35; Atkinson, H. 35; Ball, H. 22, 23; Barry, H. 35; Bauman, H. 32, 33, 34, 35; Bingham, H. 35; Brady, H. 34, 35; Buxton, H. 35; Clark, H. 35; Crozier, H. 33, 35; Doze, H. 35; Elwood, H. 35; Eggleston, H. 35; Greene, H. 35; Griffin, H. 35; Hadley, H. 35; Helming, H. 35; Jamison, H. 35; Jones (F. W.), H. 35; Kane, H. 35; Kelso, H. 35; Miller, H. 32, 33, 34, 35; Munro, H. 35; Ring, H. 35; Rone, H. 35; Rowles, H. 34; Steelsmith, H. 35; Stokes, H. 35; Thompson, H. 35.

*Military Service*—Bronson, I. N. G., 1900-1902; Coast, Major in Cadet Battalion S. U. I.; Crozier, Private Co. A, 7th Iowa Cav.; Grason, I. N. G.; Herman, I. N. G.; Ingwersen, German Army, 3 years; McDermid, 56th I. N. G.; Purdy, I. N. G.

*Educational—Rural School*—Anderson (C. L.), Darrach, Doze, Hale, Shaeffer, Stokes, Turner, Wilson (Thomas J.).

*Common School*—Clark, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Greene, Hadley, Kepple, Lueders, Miller, Rees, Spotts, Stone.

*Graded School*—Barry, Reese, Rowles, Smith, Tucker.

*High School*—Bronson, Cochrane, Jamison, Jones (F. W.), McFarlane, Nicholson, Nordyke, Richards, Swenson, Wenstrand, Witt-hauer.

*Business College*—Anderson (Walter W.), Garton, Ingwersen, Johnston (Robert J.), Kimberly, Mackie, Oldenburg, Sawyer, Wayman.

*Academy*—Craven, Durant, Helmaing, Lenocker, McDermid, Munro, Petersen, Pitt, Shortess, Slaught, Swain, Wilson (Charles B.), Wilson (George), Wilson (H. L.).

*College*—Anderson (J. H.), Anderson (Reuben W.), Atkinson, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Elwood, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston (J. F.), Jones (Ira W.), Kane, Kelso, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Murray, Neff, Purdy, Rayburn, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Wigdahl.

*Married*—89.

*Single*—11; Anderson (Walter W.), Brady, Elwood, Gray, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston (J. F.), Kane, Kelso, McDermid, Thompson.

*Widowers*—8; Atkinson, Ball, Becker, Gilmore, Greene, Reese, Schmedika, Shaeffer.

## Alphabetical List of Counties Showing Senators and Representatives

| COUNTIES.        | SENATORS.                 | REPRESENTATIVES.       |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Adair.....       | Arthur C. Savage.....     | Pierre McDermid        |
| Adams.....       | Albert D. Nye.....        | William H. Cochran     |
| Allamakee .....  | Albert M. Fellows.....    | Otto A. Helming        |
| Appanoose.....   | James M. Wilson.....      | Lafayette Shaeffer     |
| Audubon.....     | John W. Foster.....       | Otto Witthauer         |
| Benton.....      | Harry C. White.....       | David E. Mackie        |
| Black Hawk.....  | Henry W. Grout.....       | Clayton E. Bronson     |
|                  |                           | Arch W. McFarlane      |
| Boone.....       | Justin R. Doran.....      | John F. Herman         |
| Bremner.....     | Fred P. Hagemann.....     | Chas. W. Miller        |
| Buchanan.....    | Eli C. Perkins.....       | Thomas E. Taylor       |
| Buena Vista..... | Joseph H. Allen.....      | Roy W. Murray          |
| Butler.....      | Fred P. Hagemann.....     | Wm. I. Atkinson        |
| Calhoun.....     | Frederic Larrabee.....    | Ross C. Gray           |
| Carroll.....     | Charles C. Helmer.....    | Douglas Rogers         |
| Cass.....        | John C. Voorhees.....     | Charles C. Smith       |
| Cedar.....       | William D. Shecan.....    | Henry H. Petersen      |
| Cerro Gordo..... | Thos. J. B. Robinson..... | Ira W. Jones           |
| Cherokee.....    | Guy M. Gillette.....      | George Wilson          |
| Chickasaw.....   | Geo. H. Jackson.....      | Presley L. Kepple      |
| Clarke.....      | Le Merton E. Crist.....   | Cornelius B. Eggleston |
| Clay.....        | Leslie E. Francis.....    | Chas. Gilmore          |
| Clayton.....     | Robert Quigley.....       | Wm. Becker             |
| Clinton.....     | William J. Greene.....    | George F. Tucker       |
|                  |                           | Martin Ingwersen       |
| Crawford.....    | Grant L. Caswell.....     | P. J. Klinker          |
| Dallas.....      | John W. Foster.....       | Henry Brady            |
| Davis.....       | James M. Wilson.....      | Reuben W. Anderson     |
| Decatur.....     | Charles H. Thomas.....    | Melbern F. Thompson    |
| Delaware.....    | Eli C. Perkins.....       | Aaron B. Holbert       |
| Des Moines.....  | Frank E. Thompson.....    | James E. Jamison       |
| Dickinson.....   | Leslie E. Francis.....    | Fred W. Jones          |
| Dubuque.....     | Nicholas J. Schrup.....   | Allan J. Kane          |
|                  |                           | B. J. Horchem          |
| Emmet.....       | Leslie E. Francis.....    | Lewis L. Bingham       |
| Fayette.....     | Albert M. Fellows.....    | Samuel G. Wayman       |
| Floyd.....       | Geo. H. Jackson.....      | George H. Purdy        |
| Franklin.....    | Thos. J. B. Robinson..... | John H. Darrah         |
| Fremont.....     | Herbert I. Foscett.....   | Sylvester C. Rees      |
| Greene.....      | Charles C. Helmer.....    | Walter W. Anderson     |
| Grundy.....      | Henry W. Grout.....       | Edmund K. Greene       |
| Guthrie.....     | John W. Foster.....       | W. F. Moore            |
| Hamilton.....    | Daniel C. Chase.....      | Rube McFerren          |
| Hancock.....     | Thos. J. B. Robinson..... | Seth B. Durant         |
| Hardin.....      | Daniel C. Chase.....      | Wm. Schmedika          |
| Harrison.....    | Grant L. Caswell.....     | M. B. Pitt             |
| Henry.....       | John M. Lindly.....       | William F. Kopp        |
| Howard.....      | Lauritz M. Enger.....     | Lee W. Elwood          |
| Humboldt.....    | Joseph H. Allen.....      | Robert J. Johnston     |
| Ida.....         | Guy M. Gillette.....      | Oliver O. Spotts       |
| Iowa.....        | James A. White.....       | Fred G. Turner         |
| Jackson.....     | George E. Hilsinger.....  | Joseph Kelso, Jr.      |
| Jasper.....      | David S. Fleck.....       | James E. Craven        |
| Jefferson.....   | John H. Taylor.....       | Geo W. Ball            |
| Johnson.....     | James A. White.....       | William O. Coast       |

## SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

| COUNTIES.         | SENATORS.                | REPRESENTATIVES.     |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Jones.....        | William D. Sheean.....   | John K. Hale         |
| Keokuk.....       | Charles C. Laffer.....   | Roy D. Nordyke       |
| Kossuth.....      | Leslie E. Francis.....   | John W. Sullivan     |
| Lee.....          | Joseph R. Frailey.....   | Chas F. Sawyer       |
| Linn.....         | Francis A. Heald.....    | Justin Barry         |
|                   |                          | Herbert C. Ring      |
| Louisa.....       | Fred W. Eversmeyer.....  | Charles B. Wilson    |
| Lucas.....        | John H. Darrah.....      | James F. Johnston    |
| Lyon.....         | Nicholas Balkema.....    | William Oldenburg    |
| Madison.....      | Arthur C. Savage.....    | Reuben A. Lenocker   |
| Mahaska.....      | John F. Ream.....        | Thos. J. Wilson      |
| Marion.....       | John T. Clarkson.....    | George W. Crozier    |
| Marshall.....     | Wallace H. Arney.....    | William N. Gilbert   |
| Mills.....        | Frank F. Jones.....      | Ira J. Swain         |
| Mitchell.....     | Lars W. Boe.....         | Henry L. Wilson      |
| Monona.....       | Grant L. Caswell.....    | William M. Rowles    |
| Monroe.....       | John T. Clarkson.....    | Charles H. Clark     |
| Montgomery.....   | Frank F. Jones.....      | Claus L. Anderson    |
| Muscatine.....    | Fred W. Eversmeyer.....  | Albert L. Richards   |
| O'Brien.....      | Nicholas Balkema.....    | Peter Swenson        |
| Osceola.....      | Nicholas Balkema.....    | David C. Steelsmith  |
| Page.....         | Herbert I. Foskett.....  | Alfred Wenstrand     |
| Palo Alto.....    | Leslie E. Francis.....   | Lars O. Wigdahl      |
| Plymouth.....     | Guy M. Gillette.....     | Albert T. Stokes     |
| Pocahontas.....   | Joseph H. Allen.....     | Robert Bruce         |
| Polk.....         | Addison L. Parker.....   | S. B. Garton         |
|                   |                          | George E. Brammer    |
| Pottawattamie.... | Clement F. Kimball.....  | Jacob C. Grason      |
|                   |                          | Lewis J. Neff        |
| Poweshiek.....    | Charles C. Laffer.....   | Edward D. Rayburn    |
| Ringgold.....     | Charles H. Thomas.....   | H. Guy Roberts       |
| Sac.....          | Charles C. Helmer.....   | C. Orville Lee       |
| Scott.....        | Fred G. Henigbaum.....   | David W. Kimberly    |
|                   |                          | George Lueders       |
| Shelby.....       | John C. Voorhees.....    | James W. Bailey      |
| Sioux.....        | Nicholas Balkema.....    | D. O. Stone          |
| Story.....        | Justin R. Doran.....     | John C. Jessen       |
| Tama.....         | Harry C. White.....      | Fremont E. Shortess  |
| Taylor.....       | Albert D. Nye.....       | Charles A. Hall      |
| Union.....        | Charles H. Thomas.....   | Joshua W. Coakley    |
| Van Buren.....    | John H. Taylor.....      | S. H. Bauman         |
| Wapello.....      | Chester W. Whitmore..... | Arthur W. Slaughter  |
|                   |                          | Merlin A. Freeman    |
| Warren.....       | Le Merton E. Crist.....  | William Buxton, Jr.  |
| Washington.....   | John M. Lindly.....      | David R. Munro       |
| Wayne.....        | John H. Darrah.....      | Joseph E. Doze       |
| Webster.....      | Frederic Larrabee.....   | Peter Hadley         |
| Winnebago.....    | Lars W. Boe.....         | Joseph H. Anderson   |
| Winneshiek.....   | Lauritz M. Enger.....    | H. P. Nicholson, Jr. |
| Woodbury.....     | Edgar P. Farr.....       | Thomas F. Griffin    |
|                   |                          | James S. Michael     |
| Worth.....        | Lars W. Boe.....         | Tollef C. Rone       |
| Wright.....       | Daniel C. Chase.....     | Jacob H. Reese       |

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 11, A. D. 1915.

Pursuant to law, the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa convened at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, January 11, A. D. 1915.

The House was called to order by the Hon. S. B. Garton of Polk county, with A. C. Gustafson of Montgomery county acting chief clerk.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Howland Hanson of Des Moines.

Griffin of Woodbury moved that Brady of Dallas be elected temporary speaker.

Motion prevailed.

Gray of Calhoun moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the temporary speaker to the chair.

Motion prevailed, and the following committee was appointed: Gray of Calhoun and Doze of Wayne.

Mr. Brady, being escorted to the chair, was sworn in by acting chief clerk Gustafson.

Temporary Speaker Brady in the chair.

Durant of Hancock moved that W. C. Ramsay of Belmond, Iowa, be elected temporary chief clerk.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ramsay took the following oath administered by acting chief clerk Gustafson:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Iowa, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Brammer of Polk moved that the following named persons be elected temporary officers:



Assistant Clerk—I. E. Lane.  
 Reading Clerk—Harlan G. Knapp.  
 Journal Clerks—Lillian Leffert, Clyde McFarlin.  
 Engrossing Clerk—Ora Greer.  
 Enrolling Clerk—Mabel Elwood.  
 File Clerk—J. B. Putnam.  
 Assistant File Clerk—Glen Van Duyn.  
 Bill Clerk—Frank Vetter.  
 Assistant Bill Clerk—Morley Morrison.  
 Assistant Postmistress—Mrs. Clara W. Patterson.  
 Sergeant-at-Arms—H. Armstrong.  
 Chief Doorkeeper—Jos. A. Weiss.

Assistant Doorkeepers—John Jellison, S. T. Roberts, W. H. Easterly, Abe Lafferty, Albert Root, John Richardson, W. C. Jackson, A. H. Mott, R. C. Kennelly, A. M. May and John Ofill.

Pages—William Carpenter, Brayton Harkness, Lee Jarrett, Joe King, Kingsley Patterson, George Watkins, Geo. E. McKim, Edw. Maloy, Martin Henry, Raymond Harrison.

Telephone Messenger—Lester Johnson.

Chief Janitor—R. N. Hyde.

Assistant Janitors—Henry McCraven, Harry Burnaugh, Edward Burke and F. A. Hackley.

Motion prevailed.

The temporary officers assembled at the desk and took and subscribed to the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Iowa, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability, so help me God:

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Harlan G. Knapp.    | Lillian Leffert.         |
| Mabel Elwood.       | John Ofill.              |
| Joseph A. Weiss.    | H. Armstrong.            |
| Albert Root.        | Clyde McFarlin.          |
| William Carpenter.  | Ora Greer.               |
| W. H. Easterly.     | Harry Burnaugh.          |
| Edward Maloy.       | Ed. Burke.               |
| Brayton Harkness.   | Henry McCraven.          |
| John Jellison.      | F. A. Hackley.           |
| S. T. Roberts.      | Mrs. Clara W. Patterson. |
| Joe King.           | Raymond Harris on.       |
| Frank S. Vetter.    | George Watkins.          |
| R. C. Kennelly.     | I. E. Lane.              |
| Morley Morrison.    | J. B. Putnam.            |
| A. M. Lafferty.     | Glen Van Duyn            |
| Martin Henry.       | Lee Jarrett.             |
| Kingsley Patterson. | George McKim.            |
| Lester Johnson.     | R. N. Hyde.              |

Murray of Buena Vista moved that a committee of five on credentials be appointed and that the accredited list of the Secretary of State be accepted.

Motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed as such committee Murray of Buena Vista, Rayburn of Poweshiek, Jessen of Story, Bauman of Van Buren and Schmedika of Hardin.

The committee retired and upon returning presented the following report:

MR SPEAKER.—We, your Committee on Credentials, respectfully report that we find the following named gentlemen duly elected and entitled to seats in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, as shown by the duplicate copies of the certificates of election on file in the office of the Secretary of State:

Anderson, Claus L., Twelfth District.  
Anderson, Joseph H., Ninety-fifth District.  
Anderson, Reuben W., Third District.  
Anderson, Walter W., Fifty-fourth District.  
Atkinson, Wm. I., Seventy-third District.  
Bailey, James W., Thirty-third District.  
Ball, Geo. W., Nineteenth District.  
Barry, Justin, Forty-eighth District.  
Bauman, S. H., Second District.  
Becker, William, Seventieth District.  
Bingham, Lewis L., Ninety-sixth District.  
Brady, Henry, Thirty-sixth District.  
Brammer, George E., Thirty-seventh District.  
Bronson, Clayton E., Sixty-sixth District.  
Bruce, Robert, Seventy-seventh District.  
Buxton, William, Jr., Twenty-seventh District.  
Clark, Charles H., Seventeenth District.  
Coakley, Joshua W., Fourteenth District.  
Coast, William O., Forty-first District.  
Cochrane, William H., Thirteenth District.  
Craven, James E., Thirty-eighth District.  
Crozier, George W., Twenty-sixth District.  
Darrah, John H., Seventy-fourth District.  
Doze, Joseph E., Fifth District.  
Durant, Seth B., Eighty-sixth District.  
Eggleston, Cornelius B., Fifteenth District.  
Elwood, Lee W., Ninety-second District.  
Freeman, Merlin A., Eighteenth District.  
Garton, Samuel B., Thirty-seventh District.  
Gilbert, William N., Fifty-first District.  
Gilmore, Charles, Eighty-third District.  
Grason, Jacob C., Thirty-first District.  
Gray, Ross C., Sixty-first District.  
Greene, Edmund K., Sixty-fifth District.

Griffin, Thomas F., Fifty-eighth District.  
Hadley, Peter, Sixty-second District.  
Hale, John K., Forty-seventh District.  
Hall, Charles A., Eighth District.  
Helming, Otto A., Ninetieth District.  
Herman, John F., Fifty-third District.  
Holbert, Aaron B., Sixty-eighth District.  
Horchem, B. J., Sixty-ninth District.  
Ingwersen, Martin, Forty-fifth District.  
Jamison, James E., Twenty-first District.  
Jessen, John C., Fifty-second District.  
Johnston, James F., Sixteenth District.  
Johnston, Robert J., Seventy-sixth District.  
Jones, Fred W., Ninety-seventh District.  
Jones, Ira W., Eighty-seventh District.  
Kane, Allan J., Sixty-ninth District.  
Kelso, Joseph, Jr., Forty-sixth District.  
Kepple, Presley L., Eighty-ninth District.  
Kimberly, David W., Forty-third District.  
Klinker, Peter J., Fifty-sixth District.  
Kopp, William F., Twentieth District.  
Lee, C. Orville, Sixtieth District.  
Lenocker, Reuben A., Twenty-eighth District.  
Lueders, George, Forty-third District.  
McDermid, Pierre, Twenty-ninth District.  
McFarlane, Arch W., Sixty-sixth District.  
McFerren, Rube, Sixty-third District.  
Mackie, David E., Forty-ninth District.  
Michael, James S., Fifty-eighth District.  
Miller, Charles W., Seventy-second District.  
Moore, William F., Thirty-fifth District.  
Munro, David R., Twenty-third District.  
Murray, Roy W., Seventy-eighth District.  
Neff, Lewis J., Thirty-first District.  
Nicholson, Howell P., Jr., Ninety-first District.  
Nordyke, Roy D., Twenty-fourth District.  
Oldenburg, William, Ninety-ninth District.  
Petersen, Henry H., Forty-fourth District.  
Pitt, M. B., Thirty-second District.  
Purdy, George H., Eighty-eighth District.  
Rayburn, Edward D., Thirty-ninth District.  
Rees, Sylvester C., Tenth District.  
Reese, Jacob H., Seventy-fifth District.  
Richards, Albert L., Forty-second District.  
Ring, Herbert C., Forty-eighth District.  
Roberts, H. Guy, Seventh District.  
Rogers, Douglas, Fifty-fifth District.  
Rone, Tollef C., Ninety-fourth District.  
Rowles, William M., Fifty-seventh District.  
Sawyer, Charles F., First District.

Schmedika, William, Sixty-fourth District.  
 Shaeffer, Lafayette, Fourth District.  
 Shortess, Fremont E., Fiftieth District.  
 Slaughter, Arthur W., Eighteenth District.  
 Smith, Charles C., Thirtieth District.  
 Spotts, Oliver O., Fifty-ninth District.  
 Steelsmith, Daniel C., Ninety-eighth District.  
 Stokes, Albert T., Eightieth District.  
 Stone, D. O., Eighty-first District.  
 Sullivan, John W., Eighty-fifth District.  
 Swain, Ira J., Eleventh District.  
 Swenson, Peter, Eighty-second District.  
 Taylor, Thomas E., Sixty-seventh District.  
 Thompson, Melbern F., Sixth District.  
 Tucker, George F., Forty-fifth District.  
 Turner, Fred G., Fortieth District.  
 Wayman, Samuel G., Seventy-first District.  
 Wenstrand, Alfred, Ninth District.  
 Wigdahl, Lars O., Eighty-fourth District.  
 Wilson, Charles B., Twenty-second District.  
 Wilson, George, Seventy-ninth District.  
 Wilson, Henry L., Ninety-third District.  
 Wilson, Thomas J., Twenty-fifth District.  
 Witthauer, Otto, Thirty-fourth District.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
 E. D. RAYBURN,  
 J. C. JESSEN,  
 S. H. BAUMAN,  
 W. SCHMEDIKA,  
*Committee.*

The report of the committee was, on motion of Murray of Buena Vista, adopted.

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

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Iowa, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office of Representative according to the law and to the best of my ability, so help me God:

L. Shaeffer.  
 J. E. Doze.  
 Chas. F. Sawyer.  
 Peter Swenson.  
 C. W. Miller.  
 J. W. Sullivan.  
 Wm. Oldenburg.  
 Lewis J. Neff.  
 W. H. Cochrane.  
 Geo. W. Crozler.

Geo. F. Tucker.  
 Fred G. Turner.  
 Douglas Rogers.  
 William Schmedika.  
 W. F. Moore.  
 P. McDermid.  
 Rube McFerren.  
 Wm. Becker.  
 J. E. Craven.  
 John F. Herman.

W. O. Coast.  
Arch W. McFarlane.  
Oliver O. Spotts.  
Reuben A. Lenocker.  
A. L. Richards.  
Jas. F. Johnston.  
M. F. Thompson.  
D. W. Kimberly.  
E. D. Rayburn.  
W. I. Atkinson.  
George W. Ball.  
Fred W. Jones.  
H. Guy Roberts.  
Orville Lee.  
Herbert C. Ring.  
J. K. Hale.  
E. K. Greene.  
William F. Kopp.  
P. L. Kepple.  
D. O. Stone.  
J. C. Jessen.  
S. C. Rees.  
G. E. Brammer.  
J. S. Michael.  
Charles H. Clark.  
F. E. Shortess.  
D. E. Mackie.  
S. H. Bauman.  
R. W. Anderson.  
A. T. Stokes.  
Martin Ingwersen.  
B. J. Horchem.  
Jas. E. Jamison.  
D. C. Steelsmith.  
Jacob C. Grason.  
Dr. A. W. Slaughter.  
Charles C. Smith.  
George Wilson.  
Claus L. Anderson.  
Peter Hadley.  
Clayton E. Bronson.  
Otto Witthauer.  
H. P. Nicholson, Jr.  
D. R. Munro.

J. H. Reese.  
Chas. A. Hall.  
S. B. Garton.  
W. W. Anderson.  
Jos. Kelso, Jr.  
J. W. Coakley.  
Henry L. Wilson.  
M. B. Pitt.  
Roy W. Murray.  
Ross C. Gray.  
T. F. Griffin.  
Allan J. Kane.  
S. B. Durant.  
R. J. Johnston.  
P. J. Klinker.  
J. H. Anderson.  
Chas. Gilmore.  
Thomas E. Taylor.  
Ira W. Jones.  
Tollef C. Rone.  
Robert Bruce.  
L. O. Wigdahl.  
John H. Darrah.  
A. B. Holbert.  
Wm. Buxton, Jr.  
Samuel G. Wayman.  
Charles B. Wilson.  
Geo. H. Purdy.  
Alfred Wenstrand.  
Henry Brady.  
Otto A. Helming.  
M. A. Freeman.  
Roy D. Nordyke.  
Thos. J. Wilson.  
Henry H. Petersen.  
J. W. Bailey.  
L. L. Bingham.  
C. B. Eggleston.  
W. N. Gilbert.  
George Lueders.  
Justin Barry.  
Lee W. Elwood.  
I. J. Swain.

Ring of Linn presented the name of Hon. W. I. Atkinson of Butler as candidate for Speaker, preceding such nomination with the following remarks:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—I do not know whether my make-up is materially different from that of any other member of the House, but I do here and now recall that from my earliest reflective moments I had the general impression that those who occupied legislative positions were somewhat different from other people. Two years ago I came for the first time as a member of the assembly. As I sat in caucus and listened to the proceedings I said to myself, "More wonderful to me it seems than all the golden fancies of all my golden dreams." However, one term of service may have somewhat removed the glamour, yet I am constrained to believe that the position we occupy is one of deep significance and great importance.

Sometimes duty beckons to the performance of certain tasks. Ofttimes we hesitate to enter upon the performance of those tasks. The reasons may be various. Perhaps the work may be unpleasant; perhaps great effort may be required. On the other hand, oftentimes the duty is pleasant in its performance and such is the case this morning.

Sometime, somewhere, I know neither the time nor the place, the creative spirit of the Infinite was moved and there came as a result this good old earth. The earth with its mountains, the plains and valleys and streams. Down many a mountain side and across many a plain and down many a valley flowed many a stream. There were great continents and great waterways. All this was the gift of the Infinite to the finite. Then the finite being dreamed and hoped and planned, and out of his dreaming and hoping and planning came kingdoms and governments of earth. Such was the answer of the finite to the Infinite. Here on this North American continent we have builded a great country, and here between two great rivers we have built a great state, the choicest gem in that priceless collection of states of our common country. Here in this state of Iowa we have our machinery of government. A part of that government is the General Assembly. A part of the General Assembly is the House of Representatives. Pursuant to this governmental plan, we are here met as the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly. It becomes necessary that we select one well qualified to act as our presiding officer. I, therefore, count it an honor indeed to place in nomination one whom I believe qualified in moral worth, in intellectual training and legislative experience to act as our Speaker. He is a man in every sense of the word. A man who will preside with impartiality, and yet will be our constant guide. Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, I have the distinguished honor of nominating for the honorable position of Speaker of the House of Representatives the Honorable William I. Atkinson of Butler county.

Steelsmith of Osceola was recognized for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Speaker and yielded the floor to Kane of Dubuque, who presented the name of Honorable S. H. Bauman of Van Buren as a candidate for Speaker, preceding such nomination with the following remarks:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—We of the minority, in presenting a candidate for the speakership, realize the fact that in so doing we have no opportunity of securing our candidate for the permanent speaker of this assembly. But regardless of that fact, we are desirous of extending an honor to one of our members who has served for four sessions as a member of this body and who has obtained for himself distinction as a man of ability and fairness in all legislative matters. We present this candidate, not in the spirit of partisanship, but in recognition of his past accomplishments as an Iowa legislator. I have the honor of presenting to this assembly the minority candidate for Speaker of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, the Honorable S. H. Bauman of Van Buren.

There being no further nominations, the roll was called with the following result:

Those voting for Atkinson were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—75.

Those voting for Bauman were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Lenoeker, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Thompson, Witthauer—30.

Absent or not voting:

Atkinson, Bauman, Rowles—3.

Bauman of Van Buren moved that the election of Atkinson be made unanimous.

Motion prevailed.

The Hon. W. I. Atkinson, having received the unanimous vote of the House, was duly declared elected Speaker of the House of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

Richards of Muscatine moved that a committee of two be named to escort the Speaker to the chair.

Motion prevailed, and the Speaker named as such committee Richards of Muscatine and Steelsmith of Osceola.

Upon being sworn and assuming the chair, Speaker Atkinson made the following remarks:

*Members of the House of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly:*

First, I want to thank you out of the abundance of my gratitude for the distinguished honor your confidence and generosity have conferred upon me. It is needless for me to observe that I am profoundly impressed with the grave and weighty responsibilities of the position. In importance it is perhaps second only to the Chief Executive of our state.

It will be my earnest endeavor to preside over your deliberations with strict and unwavering impartiality, and in the discharge of whatever power the position confers upon me, to be guided only by the desire for the most effective and efficient service on the part of the members of this body, both individually and collectively.

You are the direct representatives of the people of Iowa. Through you the people speak and act, but in acting each individual legislator should bear in mind that, while primarily he is chosen by the people of his county, in a broader and truer sense he is legislating for the entire state. Many and conflicting interests will come before you, but you should be governed only by the single and fixed purpose—that which is best for our state. Our eyes should be set on the future. The past is recorded. It cannot be recalled. We can, however, assist in pointing the way for the future. It should be our ambition that when the Thirty-sixth General Assembly adjourns to have made such a record that the annalists of our state will say that we have made the state of Iowa better and greater.

In the past few years there has been a quickening in the spirit and sentiment of state pride which has found expression in a movement for a greater Iowa. It is a broad and comprehensive term as well as movement, and to such a cause, forgetting party as well as all divisions of thought among our citizenship, we can heartily unite in its promotion. Let there be no halting in our march of progress.

In conclusion, I can only say: Let us address ourselves seriously and earnestly to the work before us, and strive to make a record that each of us will be proud to transmit as a legacy to those who follow.

Reese of Wright moved that Temporary Chief Clerk W. C. Ramsay be made the permanent Chief Clerk of the House.

On the question, "Shall W. C. Ramsay be declared elected permanent Chief Clerk?" the ayes were:



Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—104.

The nays were:—None.

Absent or not voting:

Elwood, Rogers, Rone, Rowles—4.

So the motion prevailed and W. C. Ramsay, having received all of the votes cast, was declared elected permanent Chief Clerk.

Hall of Taylor moved that the following list of temporary officers be made permanent:

Assistant Clerk—I. E. Lane.

Reading Clerk—Harlan G. Knapp.

Journal Clerks—Lillian Leffert and Clyde McFarlin.

Engrossing Clerk—Ora Greer.

Enrolling Clerk—Mabel Elwood.

File Clerk—J. B. Putnam.

Assistant File Clerk—Glen Van Duyn.

Bill Clerk—Frank Vetter.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Morley Morrison.

Assistant Postmistress—Mrs. Clara W. Patterson.

Sergeant-at-Arms—H. Armstrong.

Chief Doorkeeper—Jos. A. Weiss.

Assistant Doorkeepers—John Jellison, S. T. Roberts, W. H. Easterly, Abe Lafferty, Albert Root, Jno. Richardson, W. C. Jackson, A. H. Mott, R. C. Kennelly, A. M. May and John Offill.

Pages—William Carpenter, Brayton Harkness, Lee Jarret, Joe King, Kingsley Patterson, Geo. Watkins, Geo. E. McKim, Edw. Maloy, Martin Henry and Raymond Harrison.

Telephone Messenger—Lester Johnson.

Chief Janitor—R. N. Hyde.

Assistant Janitors—Henry McCraven, Harry Burnaugh, Edward Burke and F. A. Hackley.

On the question, "Shall the designated list of temporary officers be elected as permanent officers?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—103.

The nays were:—None.

Absent or not voting:

Crozier, Elwood, Lee, Rowles, Sullivan—5.

So the motion prevailed and the temporary officers as designated by the motion were declared elected as permanent officers of the House.

Greene of Grundy moved that the rules of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly be in full force and effect until the report of the committee on rules has been adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Miller of Bremer moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the House is duly organized and ready to receive any communications he may desire to transmit.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Miller of Bremer, Lee of Sac, and Nicholson of Winneshiek.

Bronson of Blackhawk moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready to receive any communications that it may desire to transmit.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker named as such committee Bronson of Blackhawk, Slaughter of Wapello and Michael of Woodbury.

Jones of Dickinson offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That a joint convention of the two Houses of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, January 12, 1915.

*Be it Further Resolved,* That the governor of the state be invited to read his message before the two Houses of the General Assembly in joint convention assembled, and that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate be appointed a committee to deliver the invitation.

Unanimous consent having been given for the immediate consideration of the resolution, Mr. Jones moved its adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Klinker of Crawford placed in nomination the Hon. Lee W. Elwood of Howard as candidate for Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, preceding such nomination with the following remarks:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE—I have the pleasure and honor to place in nomination a candidate who is to preside over the meetings of this body during the absence of our Speaker.

The gentleman whose name I shall place before you is in every respect thoroughly and well qualified to fill this important position. He is a man of whom all Iowa should be proud, for he is an Iowa product, born in Iowa, reared in Iowa, educated in Iowa, and he is always ready and willing to give the best there is in him for this, his native state. He has the distinction of having been elected a member of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly and is the youngest man ever elected to that office in Iowa. This year he has the distinction of being the youngest member of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa. He is young, bright, pleasant to meet, broad-minded, capable, and is a believer in the principle of a square deal for every man. He is a man whom I know will fill this position with credit to himself and honor to the state of Iowa.

I take great pleasure in nominating for Speaker pro tem, Lee Elwood of Howard county, Iowa.

There being no further nominations, the roll was called with the following result:

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker,

Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—101.

The nays were:—None.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Crozier, Elwood, Lueders, Michael, Oldenburg, Rowles—7.

Mr. Elwood, having received all of the votes cast, was declared elected Speaker pro tempore of the House of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

Hale of Jones moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker pro tempore to the chair.

Motion prevailed, and the Speaker named as such committee Hale of Jones and Ingwersen of Clinton.

Mr. Elwood was escorted to the chair as Speaker pro tempore, and after taking the oath of office, made the following remarks:

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me, and realize the responsibilities which you have entrusted to me. I assure you I will endeavor to safely and securely guard this trust, in the interest of every member, to the end that you may consider me entitled to your continued confidence.

Do you wonder that I should feel humiliated as I take this gavel in my hand, and attempt to fill Speaker Atkinson's chair, after your committee have left my side? If I were possessed of mentality equal in size and strength to the physical proportions of the committee you selected to escort me to this chair, it would be a pleasure for me to utilize every iota of that mental strength by co-operating with you, in the accomplishment of such legislation as will increase the happiness, prosperity and welfare of our Iowa people. But, however humble may be my ability, I assure you it will be my desire and my ambition to accord to all members fair-

ness and equality, should I on subsequent occasions be called to this station, and at all times to co-operate harmoniously in an endeavor to promote such legislation as we may believe will achieve the results to which I heretofore referred.

Speaker pro tempore in the chair.

Buxton of Warren moved that a committee of three be appointed to assign committee rooms to the various standing committees of the House.

Motion prevailed and the following committee was named: Buxton of Warren, Klinker of Crawford and Thompson of Decatur.

Wigdahl of Palo Alto offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to arrange with different ministers of the state for opening the sessions with prayer.

Unanimous consent having been given for immediate consideration, Mr. Wigdahl moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker named as such committee Wigdahl of Palo Alto, Taylor of Buchanan and Kelso of Jackson.

Sawyer of Lee offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the maximum number of committee clerks employed by the House shall be forty-two, of which eight shall be assigned to the minority and the balance to the majority. Such clerks shall be provided with badges, and in order to draw per diem shall be on duty between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., unless otherwise excused by the House. A special committee of three shall be appointed to determine the qualifications of candidates for the positions of committee clerks and assign them to committees. Only expert stenographers and typists shall be considered qualified.

Unanimous consent having been given for the immediate consideration of the resolution, Mr. Sawyer moved its adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker named as such committee Sawyer of Lee, Griffin of Woodbury and Jamison of Des Moines.

Wilson of Mitchell moved that the Speaker and Chief Clerk each be allowed a page.

Motion prevailed.

Speaker Atkinson announced the appointment of Lura E. Chapman as "peaker's clerk.

Speaker Atkinson announced the appointment of Ben B. Ginsberg as Speaker's page.

Chief Clerk Ramsay announced the appointment of Lawrence A. Holmquist as Chief Clerk's page.

Each of the above officers took and signed the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the state of Iowa, and faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

LURA E. CHAPMAN.

BEN B. GINSBERG.

LAWRENCE A. HOLMQUIST.

Miller of Bremer, as chairman of the committee to inform the Governor that the House was organized, reported that their duty was performed.

Report was accepted and committee discharged.

Bronson of Blackhawk, chairman of the committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was organized, reported that their duty was performed.

Report was accepted and committee discharged.

Rone of Worth offered the following motion:

I move that the assignment of seats to the members of the House be made a special order for this afternoon at two o'clock, that the names of the members be placed in a hat and drawn by the Chief Clerk, and as the names are called the members shall select their seats and remain in the same until the drawing is completed. Members with defective sight and hearing shall be permitted to select special seats in front. The members of the minority shall be permitted to select their seats in the northeast section of the House, if they so desire.

Motion prevailed.

Coast of Johnson moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to determine the amount of mileage due each member and report the same to the House.

Motion prevailed, and the Speaker named as such committee: Coast of Johnson, Kimberly of Scott and Kane of Dubuque.

On motion of Kane of Dubuque, the House adjourned until 2:00 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Jones of Dickinson moved that the Chief Clerk be authorized to assign desks in the press gallery to accredited members of the press.

Motion prevailed.

Brady of Dallas in the chair.

Elwood of Howard moved that veteran members of this assembly, Hon. Chas. W. Miller of Bremer, Geo. W. Crozier of Marion, S. H. Bauman of Van Buren and Henry L. Brady of Dallas, be permitted to occupy the seats which they occupied in the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, if they so desire.

Motion prevailed.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Time for special order having arrived, the members were requested to vacate their seats. The members who desired to take advantage of the clause relative to defective sight and hearing made their selection and the drawing of seats proceeded, with the following results:

|                             |     |                            |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| Anderson of Davis.....      | 21  | Garton .....               | 32  |
| Anderson of Greene.....     | 81  | Gilbert .....              | 104 |
| Anderson of Montgomery..... | 79  | Gilmore .....              | 37  |
| Anderson of Winnebago.....  | 20  | Grason .....               | 33  |
| Bailey .....                | 19  | Gray .....                 | 39  |
| Ball .....                  | 27  | Greene .....               | 106 |
| Barry .....                 | 68  | Griffin .....              | 88  |
| Bauman .....                | 55  | Hadley .....               | 26  |
| Becker .....                | 97  | Hale .....                 | 84  |
| Bingham .....               | 44  | Hall .....                 | 48  |
| Brady .....                 | 54  | Helming .....              | 8   |
| Brammer .....               | 40  | Herman .....               | 43  |
| Bronson .....               | 60  | Holbert .....              | 16  |
| Bruce .....                 | 56  | Horchem .....              | 73  |
| Buxton .....                | 64  | Ingwersen .....            | 7   |
| Clark .....                 | 23  | Jamison .....              | 103 |
| Coakley .....               | 57  | Jessen .....               | 102 |
| Coast .....                 | 100 | Johnston of Humboldt ..... | 46  |
| Cochrane .....              | 15  | Johnston of Lucas.....     | 85  |
| Craven .....                | 45  | Jones of Cerro Gordo.....  | 108 |
| Crozier .....               | 53  | Jones of Dickinson.....    | 38  |
| Darrah .....                | 82  | Kane .....                 | 107 |
| Doze .....                  | 51  | Kelso .....                | 105 |
| Durant .....                | 29  | Kepple .....               | 4   |
| Eggleston .....             | 67  | Kimberly .....             | 80  |
| Elwood .....                | 66  | Klinker .....              | 70  |
| Freeman .....               | 96  | Kopp .....                 | 90  |

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| Lee .....       | 58  | Rowles .....             | 9  |
| Lenocker .....  | 11  | Sawyer .....             | 86 |
| Lueders .....   | 98  | Schmedika .....          | 69 |
| McDermid .....  | 101 | Shaeffer .....           | 25 |
| McFarlane ..... | 62  | Shortess .....           | 50 |
| McFerren .....  | 74  | Slaught .....            | 18 |
| Mackie .....    | 91  | Smith .....              | 1  |
| Michael .....   | 47  | Spotts .....             | 5  |
| Miller .....    | 59  | Steelsmith .....         | 71 |
| Moore .....     | 36  | Stokes .....             | 17 |
| Munro .....     | 10  | Stone .....              | 2  |
| Murray .....    | 42  | Sullivan .....           | 61 |
| Neff .....      | 6   | Swain .....              | 89 |
| Nicholson ..... | 28  | Swenson .....            | 14 |
| Nordyke .....   | 52  | Taylor .....             | 34 |
| Oldenburg ..... | 65  | Thompson .....           | 77 |
| Petersen .....  | 63  | Tucker .....             | 78 |
| Pitt .....      | 93  | Turner .....             | 76 |
| Purdy .....     | 35  | Wayman .....             | 99 |
| Rayburn .....   | 72  | Wenstrand .....          | 3  |
| Rees .....      | 41  | Wigdahl .....            | 24 |
| Reese .....     | 31  | Wilson of Cherokee ..... | 30 |
| Richards .....  | 83  | Wilson of Louisa .....   | 94 |
| Ring .....      | 92  | Wilson of Mahaska .....  | 95 |
| Roberts .....   | 87  | Wilson of Mitchell ..... | 12 |
| Rogers .....    | 49  | Witthauer .....          | 75 |
| Rone .....      | 22  |                          |    |

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER.—Had I been present, I would have cast my vote for Hon. S. H. Bauman of Van Buren as Speaker of the House.

W. I. ATKINSON.

On request of Elwood of Howard, leave of absence was granted to Buxton of Warren until Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

Speaker pro tempore in the chair.

Bauman of Van Buren offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the custodian be instructed to place tables and counters for a lunch room in the basement, and that Miss Edith Smith be permitted to conduct the same.

Unanimous consent having been given for immediate consideration, Bauman moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion prevailed.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following concurrent resolution:



*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the secretary of state be requested to furnish each member of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly a copy of the code and supplement thereto and subsequent session laws and annotations.

Unanimous consent having been given for immediate consideration, Rogers moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion prevailed.

Chief Clerk assigned chairs in the press gallery to accredited representatives of the press as follows:

Register and Leader—Conger Reynolds, No. 1.

Daily Capital—R. F. Place No. 2.

Daily News—Sam Abrahamson No. 3.

General Correspondent—Ora Williams No. 4.

Iowa News Bureau—R. E. Bales No. 5.

#### 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 concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Providing for a joint Assembly for the purpose of receiving the Governor's message and canvassing the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

THOS. WATTERS, JR.,  
*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:

Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The President appoints as such committee on the part of the Senate:

Senators—Parker,  
Frailey,  
Robinson,  
Thomas,  
Schrup,  
Gillette.

THOS. WATTERS, JR.,  
*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:

Providing for the appointment of a joint committee for the selection of additional employees of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly and the President appoints as such committee on the part of the Senate:

Senators—Savage,  
Chase,  
Clarkson.

THOS. WATTERS, JR.,  
*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:

Senate concurrent resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the members of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly with codes and supplements and session laws.

THOS. WATTERS, JR.  
*Secretary.*

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

On request of Kane of Dubuque, unanimous consent having been granted, Senate amendment to House concurrent resolution relative to holding a joint convention Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12th, was taken up and considered, and the amendment was read:

*Be it Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That a joint convention of the two houses of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly be held January 12, 1915, at two o'clock, p. m.

That Governor G. W. Clarke be invited to read his message at this joint meeting of the two houses of the General Assembly, and that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House be designated to deliver the invitation to him.

That at this joint convention the vote of Governor and Lieutenant Governor be canvassed, and the result announced and recorded as provided by law.

Mr. Kane moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Motion prevailed.

On request of Garton of Polk, unanimous consent having been granted, Senate concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor was taken up and considered:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a joint committee be appointed consisting of six members of the Senate to be appointed by the President, and six members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Garton moved that the House concur in the Senate resolution.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the House, Garton of Polk, Brammer of Polk, Brady

of Dallas, Griffin of Woodbury, Rayburn of Poweshiek and Anderson of Montgomery.

On the request of Brady of Dallas, unanimous consent having been granted, Senate concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to nominate additional help other than committee clerks, was taken up and considered.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a joint committee of three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President, and three members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker, to nominate such additional employees other than committee clerks, as may be deemed necessary for this session, including mail carrier, and recommend the position and compensation of each.

Mr. Brady moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

Motion prevailed.

Unanimous consent having been given for immediate consideration, Jones of Dickinson moved the adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each member of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House a copy of the code and copy of the supplement to the code, 1907, session laws of the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies and supplement to the code, 1913.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Taylor of Buchanan, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday morning.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 12, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Thos. F. Paris of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Speaker appointed on the part of the House the following members of the joint committee on extra help:

Brammer of Polk, Ring of Linn, Purdy of Floyd.

Journal corrected and approved.

A. H. Mott took and signed the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the state of Iowa, and faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

A. H. MOTT.

On motion of Swenson of O'Brien the House adjourned until 1:45 p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER.—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has amended and passed the following Concurrent Resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Providing for the establishment of a lunch room in the basement of the Capitol building.

THOS. WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Joint Committee on inauguration, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

THOS. WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

On request of Bauman of Van Buren, unanimous consent having been given, Senate amendment to the House concurrent resolution relative to the establishment of a lunch room in the basement of the Capitol building was taken up and considered and the amendment was read:

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a committee of three, one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to make arrangements for a lunch room during the Thirty-sixth General Assembly in the basement of the Capitol, to be conducted under the supervision and control of the committee, and that the custodian place equipment as required by said committee.

Mr. Bauman moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Bauman of Van Buren and Taylor of Buchanan.

Kimberly of Scott moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to receive it.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Kimberly of Scott, Bailey of Shelby and Hale of Jones.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it reported that it had so acted.

Committee discharged.

The members of the Senate appeared and took seats on the west side of the House.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

In accordance with law and concurrent resolution duly adopted, the joint session was called to order, Hon. W. L. Harding, President of the Senate, presiding.

The roll was then called and the following members responded:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Arney, Atkinson, Bailey, Balkema, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Boe, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Caswell, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crist, Crozier, Darrah of Franklin, Darrah of Lucas, Doran, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Enger, Eversmeyer, Farr, Fellows, Fleck, Foskett, Foster, Frailey, Francis, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gillette, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene of Clinton, Greene of Grundy, Griffin, Grout, Hadley, Hagemann, Hale, Hall, Heald, Helmer, Helming, Henigbaum, Herman, Hilsinger, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jackson, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Jones of Montgomery, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimball, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Laffer, Larrabee, Lee, Lenocker, Lindly, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Nye, Oldenburg, Parker, Perkins, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Ream, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Robinson, Rogers, Rone, Savage, Sawyer, Schmedika, Schrup, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor of Buchanan, Taylor of Van Buren, Thomas, Thompson of Decatur, Thompson of Des Moines, Tucker, Turner, Voorhees, Wayman, Wenstrand, Whitmore, Wigdahl, Wilson of Appanoose, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, White of Benton, White of Iowa—152.

Those absent were:

Allen, Chase, Clarkson, Quigley, Rowles, Sheean—6.

The President declared a majority of the General Assembly present at the joint convention.

Frailey of Lee moved that a committee of two from the House and one from the Senate be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint convention was in session.

Motion prevailed.

The President appointed Frailey of Lee on the part of the Senate and Representatives Wilson of Mitchell and Freeman of Wapello on the part of the House, as members of the committee.

The committee waited upon the Governor and escorted him to the Speaker's desk.

The President of the joint convention then presented Governor Clarke, who read his message as per previous invitation.

#### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly:*

In accordance with the mandate of the Constitution, I submit to you the following message:

Many of the reports of the various departments and officers of the State are now ready and will soon be placed on your desks. I think all will be within a reasonable time. The Constitution makes it my duty to communicate to you "the condition of the State." These reports will outline it to you in a very full and complete way, and much more clearly than it would be possible for me to do without extending this message far beyond a reasonable length. I, however, make them a part hereof, by reference, and urge upon you a careful study of them, because in no other way can you get a clear understanding of conditions and what the State is doing, and in no other way can you so well qualify yourselves for an intelligent, satisfactory discharge of your duties in this particular field. You will find some things to criticise. It would be very strange if you did not; but, in very many ways you will be disarmed of criticism.

I have deemed it best, however, to present to you, as clearly as I can, the financial condition of the State. This, first of all, you must know, because you cannot proceed intelligently as to the business affairs of the State until you do.

First of all, there are balances left over from appropriations heretofore made, many of them some years ago, for specific purposes which have been carried out. These balances ought to be transferred to the general fund, charged off the Treasurer's books as unexpended balances of appropriations, and the accounts closed. You should pass a bill authorizing this to be done.

They are:

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|---|-------------|
| Dam at Okoboji .....                                | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Executive Council, extraordinary repair.....        | 168.00      |
| Executive Council, improvement Capitol grounds..... | 853.00      |
| Executive Council, storage house .....              | 221.00      |
| Executive Council, new boilers .....                | 2,563.00    |
| Executive Council, decorating offices .....         | 1,074.00    |
| Executive Council, repairs to elevators.....        | 1,500.00    |
| Executive Council, watchman's clock .....           | 485.00      |
| Gray uniforms .....                                 | 690.00      |
| Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.....                | 3,195.00    |
| Monument at Vicksburg .....                         | 6,964.00    |
| Monument at Keokuk .....                            | 550.00      |

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|---|---------------------|
| Providential contingent fund .....      | 35,000.00           |
| Publishing Acts General Assembly .....  | 1,300.00            |
| Retrenchment and Reform Engineers ..... | 1,000.00            |
| Sale of Camp Grounds .....              | 4,218.00            |
| Sale of State Square .....              | 158.00              |
| Statue of James Harlan .....            | 500.00              |
| Statue of Samuel J. Kirkwood.....       | 2,740.00            |
|   | <u>\$ 64,179.00</u> |

The taxable value of all property subject to general levies for State and county purposes is \$926,900,092. The amount of monies and credits returned is \$250,218,117. The State receives approximately one-sixteenth of the tax levied on this sum. The State millage levies do not apply to monies and credits. These valuations, it may be assumed, will be closely approximated for the next biennium and will enable you to determine the revenue that will be derived at present levies.

The estimated receipts of general revenue for the last six months of the present biennium, ending June 30, 1915, including cash on hand January 1, 1915, is:

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|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| Estimated disbursements for same period.....  | \$ 2,250,000.00 | \$ 2,980,079.51        |
| To this may be added extraordinary appropriations of former legislatures undrawn, December 31, 1914 ..... | 375,013.00      | 2,625,013.00           |
| Leaving estimated balance on hand June 30, 1915 .....   |                 | 355,066.51             |
| The estimated receipts of general revenue for biennium beginning July 1, 1915.....                        |                 | <u>10,078,000.00</u>   |
| Total revenue for the biennium.....   |                 | \$10,433,066.51        |
| Estimated expenditures for biennial period ending July 1, 1917 .....                                      |                 | <u>\$ 9,477,017.46</u> |
|   |                 | \$ 956,049.05          |

From this statement it is easily discovered that after providing for the estimated expenditures there will only remain for additional purposes \$956,049.05, and that these additional purposes must be kept within that sum, unless you provide for additional revenue. The State has been conducting its general revenue affairs upon the theory that no more should be taken from the people than is actually necessary to meet the expenditures to be cared for by this fund—upon the sound theory that a large surplus meant over-taxation. Good business, however, demands a reasonable surplus and this would not be a violation of the theory. The legislature, therefore, in fixing the amount of revenue to be raised, and it has sole authority in this matter, has held the fund down to the very lowest point possible to meet the needs of a rapidly developing State under modern conditions and ideals. If, therefore, the General Assembly creates large needs and demands and does not authorize a fund commensurate with them, the administrators of affairs are put to the utmost of their ingenuity in management to keep within the limit set for them.

I desire to call your attention here to the fact that the Thirty-fourth General Assembly in Chapter 201 provided for the levy annually for five years of one-fifth of a mill each for the State University and the



State Agricultural College and one-tenth of a mill for the Teachers' College "for the purpose of providing for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of such necessary buildings as shall be determined upon by the State Board of Education." The Thirty-fifth General Assembly in Chapter 17 provided for the levy annually for five years of a special tax of one-half mill for the institutions under the Board of Control "for the purpose of providing for the erection and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections, district custodial farm, State colony for Epileptics and for the purchase of land and for the purpose of establishing and maintaining industries at any or all of said institutions." These levies will provide for the educational institutions \$463,450.00 annually and the same amount annually for the Board of Control. Heretofore appropriations have been made for these institutions and not provided for out of the millage tax. Appropriations are always charged to the general revenue and deplete it when the expense should be cared for by the millage tax. You should see to it that all allowances made to these institutions for any of the purposes mentioned in the Statutes referred to be charged to the millage fund.

It has been suggested (and I am not sure but that the suggestion is a good one) that a better method of administering all of these institutions would be to provide entirely for them by a millage fund carried into the State Treasury and disbursed from it under your supervision and enactment after full hearings and investigations as to needs. Then every taxpayer would know exactly what he was paying for these purposes; but he cannot know where he pays through appropriations. Then the State levy could be reduced far, far below the present rate. Indeed, the State would be almost if not quite self-supporting. I believe this is a matter well worth your consideration from the standpoint of good management and business efficiency. An institution that subsists on appropriations, it has been said, dies every two years, and it does. Whereas if it has a fixed millage fund it knows exactly what can be depended upon and can plan for the future with absolute certainty.

The millage levies before referred to were fixed by the last General Assembly, based upon the taxable value of property as it then existed and as it was doubtless presumed would continue. Nobody knew at that time it would not. In view of the increased valuation you should reduce the millage levies proportionately.

#### EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Our State educational institutions should have liberal support. The greatness of a State must, in the last analysis, be measured by the intelligence and moral force and purpose of its people. There is no path of progress except along the line of investigation and research. The world is a constant revelation from every possible angle of study. It challenges eternal consideration and denies possibility of being exhausted. It is infinite and an inspirer of growth and ideals. Intelligence elevates the standards of life and of living. Ignorance stagnates, debases. Ignorance and selfishness halt progress and stand in the way of the great things of life. Ignorance and selfishness consider not the future. They have no ideals. There can be no illumination of the mind

where they are enthroned. It is, therefore, of the very first importance that a State improve and elevate her citizenship through education. There can be no distinction otherwise.

A modern, fully equipped, up-to-date institution of learning requires resources of money in considerable sums. What is just as much required is wisdom, judgment and foresight in the expenditures. The tendency is to profligacy, which is coarse and should be condemned. The substantial, solid building of a State or the life of a people lies not in the excessive display or expenditure of money but in that moderation and discriminating care which is commendable in an individual. You should inform yourselves just as fully as possible as to what these and all other institutions with which you have to do are doing. You should know what they are, what provision has already been made for them, what they ask for and what they ought to have. Then your allowances should be within the means at your disposal. You should not guess at these things. Your duties cannot be performed without the most painstaking care and study. Each one of you should set about this business as if it were his own individual business, not, however, in the spirit of parsimony, but as a man of large vision to put his affairs on a sound basis shaped for satisfactory and great results. To aid you and save you a great amount of work I have, with the help of the Secretary of The Board of Education, outlined as best I could so that you may see at a glance exactly the present situation as to each one of these institutions. I invite your careful study of the following statements:

#### STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

The total enrollment of students in all of the collegiate departments of the State University for the academic year of 1908-1909, excluding duplicates, was 2,202. If to this number those enrolled in the two schools for nurses and in the summer school were added, the total enrollment for that year excluding duplicates, was 2,472. These numbers were not reached again until 1913-1914, when the corresponding enrollments were 2,345 and 2,669 respectively. On November 20, 1914, the attendance in the several collegiate departments was 2,365, while the total enrollment, including the School for Nurses and the summer session, was 2,771.

The General Assembly as a rule has heretofore provided for annual appropriations for her educational institutions of higher learning, that is to say, they are continuing fixed amounts from year to year until changed. In addition to these annuals, special appropriations are made from time to time for specific purposes.

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| The amount now provided for the University by way of an annual appropriation is .....   | \$ 522,200.00 |
| In addition to this is an estimated income on Endowment and other funds of .....  | 23,000.00     |
| From fees, tuition, etc. (not including laboratory fees), estimated at .....  | 60,000.00     |
| Special appropriations, 1914-1915 expires June 30, 1915, .....  | 72,500.00     |
| The Thirty-fourth General Assembly authorized a one-fifth mill tax for building and other purposes for five years which is estimated at ..... | 180,000.00    |
| Making a present standing income of .....   | \$ 857,700.00 |

The Board of Education is asking of you additional continuing annual appropriations—

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|--|---------------|
| For educational support .....                | \$ 122,600.00 |
| For summer school .....                      | 8,000.00      |
| For repair and contingent fund.....          | 5,000.00      |
| For extension work .....                     | 10,000.00     |
| For department of buildings and grounds..... | 12,000.00     |

In addition the Board recommends the following appropriations for the special purposes named, for each of the two years of the biennium:

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|---|-------------|
| For equipment and supplies.....                                   | \$ 7,500.00 |
| For equipment of buildings and buildings partially equipped ..... | 25,000.00   |
| Purchase of land.....   | 15,000.00   |
| For paving, cement walks and care of grounds.....                 | 5,000.00    |
| For heating plant and equipment.....                              | 9,000.00    |
| For tunnel.....   | 3,000.00    |
| For electrical equipment.....                                     | 5,000.00    |

Making a grand total for the University if you approve of present conditions and recommendations, and deducting the special of \$72,500.00 that expires June 30, 1915, of approximately .....\$ 1,012,300.00

#### STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

An examination of the records reveals that in all departments of the College for the academic year there was enrolled in 1908-1909, not including duplicates, 1,835 students; and if to this is added those who attended the winter Short Courses, the total, not including duplicates, was 2,631. These numbers were not equalled until the year 1912-1913, when the enrollments were 2,034 and 2,882 respectively. In 1913-14 the enrollment during the academic year was 2,459, while the attendance in the Winter short Courses and the Summer School made the total 3,458. November 20, 1914, the regular enrollment was 2,542 and the 1914 Summer School 618.

The annual continuing appropriations for the college are \$427,900.00, consisting of:

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| For support .....                        | \$ 270,000.00 |
| For contingent and repair.....           | 36,000.00     |
| For engineer, experiment station.....    | 10,000.00     |
| For agricultural experiment station..... | 30,000.00     |
| For support of experiment station.....   | 25,000.00     |
| For agricultural extension work.....     | 42,000.00     |
| For good road experimentation.....       | 10,000.00     |
| For library .....                        | 4,900.00      |
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| \$ 427,900.00                            |               |

To this may be added by way of showing the fixed annual income of the institution the following derived from the special one-half mill tax, enacted by the last general assembly, for each of the two years beginning January 1st, 1914, and ending December 31, 1915, for the following purposes:

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|---|---------------|
| For collegiate support .....  | \$ 125,000.00 |
| For agricultural extension .....                                    | 48,000.00     |
| For agricultural experiment station .....                           | 57,000.00     |
| For agricultural one year and two year non-collegiate courses ..... | 12,500.00     |
| For trade school and engineering extension.....                     | 25,000.00     |

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|--|---------------|
| For engineering experiment station.....  | 5,000.00      |
| For veterinary practitioners course.....   | 5,000.00      |
| For veterinary investigations.....   | 10,000.00     |
| For contingent and repair.....   | 10,000.00     |
| For the support of two and four year courses in home economics for home-makers and teachers..... | 20,000.00     |
| For equipment of department and buildings.....   | 40,000.00     |
| For maintenance and support public grounds.....  | 10,000.00     |
| For enlargement of buildings .....   | 10,000.00     |
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|  | \$ 377,500.00 |

## Additional incomes:

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Interest on endowment and other funds.....                | 35,000.00     |
| Fees, tuitions, etc. (not including laboratory fees)..... | 46,000.00     |
| From United States Government.....                        | 90,000.00     |
|   | <hr/>         |
|   | \$ 171,000.00 |

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| One-fifth millage tax provided by the Thirty-fourth General Assembly for building and other purposes (estimated).... | \$ 180,000.00   |
| Making a standing annual income of.....  | \$ 1,156,400.00 |

To be added to this, if you grant the request of the Board of Education, are the following continual appropriations:

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| For educational support .....   | \$ 125,000.00 |
| For summer school .....   | 10,000.00     |
| For sub-collegiate courses in home economics, agriculture and trade schools ..... | 16,500.00     |
| For engineering experiment station .....  | 5,000.00      |
| For agricultural experiment station .....   | 25,000.00     |
| For agricultural and home economics extension.....                                | 26,625.00     |
| For engineering extension.....  | 7,500.00      |
| For veterinary investigations.....  | 5,000.00      |

In addition to the above, annually hereafter, appropriations the State Board of Education is recommending the following specials for each of the two years of the coming biennium:

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| For additional equipment and furnishings for buildings and departments .....  | 15,000.00 |
| For extension of heating system and equipment of heating plant .....  | 19,800.00 |
| For repairs and improvements of dairy building, old agricultural hall and barn, and temporary provision for fruit storage ..... | 4,000.00  |
| For temporary provision for home economics laboratory.....  | 750.00    |
| For enlargement of buildings and additinal small buildings..  | 10,000.00 |
| For equipment and furnishing of chemistry building.....   | 25,000.00 |
| For equipment for science building.....   | 2,500.00  |
| For settling and storage water tank.....  | 7,500.00  |
| It is estimated that for each of the two years of the biennium that there will be additional income of.....                     | 18,625.00 |

Making a grand total, if you are satisfied with present appropriations and approve the recommendations of the State Board of Education, of.....\$ 1,480,200.00

## IOWA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

|  |               |
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| The State Teachers College has annual continuing appropriations of ..... | \$ 221,750.00 |
| A 1-10 millage tax (building) estimated at.....                          | 90,000.00     |
| Fees, tuitions, etc. (not including laboratory fees).....                | 15,000.00     |
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| Making a fixed income of.....  | \$ 326,750.00 |

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| The board recommends that annual appropriations be increased \$ | 66,200.00 |
| Special appropriations for each year of the biennium.....       | 8,300.00  |

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| Making a total income of.....  | \$ 401,250.00   |
| A summarization of all increased appropriations asked by the State Board of Education, after deducting all special appropriations which expire June 30, 1915, shows the amount to be .....   |                 |
|  | \$ 530,875.00   |
| If you act favorably upon the recommendations of the State Board of Education, the total (estimated) income of the three state institutions of higher learning from all sources for each of the academic years of 1915-16 and 1916-17, will be ..... |                 |
|  | \$ 2,893,750.00 |

#### INSTITUTIONS UNDER BOARD OF CONTROL.

There are sixteen institutions under the management of the Board of Control. Because of their number it is hardly practicable in a communication of this kind to take up and analyze the situation of each one as I have endeavored to do in the case of the educational institutions.

It is your duty to study carefully the report of the Board and of the executive officer of each institution. So far as I have been able to learn hte management has been capable and wise throughout.

I submit herewith a statement showing exactly what each institution asks and what it wants the money for. Please note such items as should be included under the millage levies, both here and as to the askings of the Board of Education, and if you grant them let it be out of the millage levies and not by appropriations.

#### THE REFORMATORY, ANAMOSA, IOWA.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Ice house to replace old one.....   | \$ 1,000.00  |
| Stable, stone .....   | 820.00       |
| Fire proofing floors, ceilings and roofs of laundry, shoe shop, machine shop and engine room..... | 5,000.00     |
| Transportation of prisoners.....  | 1,500.00     |
| Repairs to steam plant, motors, pipes and tunnels.....  | 1,000.00     |
| Salaries of foremen and trade instructors and teachers in school                                  | 22,000.00    |
| Contingent and repair.....  | 6,000.00     |
| Oculist and dental.....   | 1,500.00     |
| Total .....   | \$ 38,820.00 |

#### CHEROKEE STATE HOSPITAL.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Mechanical stokers for six boilers.....                  | \$ 7,000.00  |
| Reconstructing cold storage plant.....                   | 2,000.00     |
| New floors .....   | 1,000.00     |
| Pictures, library books, newspapers and periodicals..... | 500.00       |
| Contingent and repair.....                               | 10,000.00    |
| Improvement of water supply.....                         | 1,000.00     |
| Railroad switch .....                                    | 25,000.00    |
|  | \$ 46,500.00 |

#### CLARINDA STATE HOSPITAL.

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Laundry and equipment.....          | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Contingent and repair.....          | 12,000.00    |
| Books, periodicals and binding..... | 500.00       |
| Material for concrete bridges.....  | 1,000.00     |
|                                     | \$ 38,500.00 |

## SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Tools and machinery for Industrial Schools..... | \$ 500.00   |
| Books, periodicals and binding.....             | 500.00      |
| Contingent and repair.....                      | 4,000.00    |
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|   | \$ 5,000.00 |

## SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Dental work .....                         | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Re-setting boilers, Nos. 1 and 2.....     | 800.00      |
| Contingent and extraordinary repairs..... | 6,000.00    |
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|   | \$ 7,800.00 |

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, ELDORA, IOWA.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Oculist, aurist and dental work.....         | \$ 2,000.00  |
| Contingent and repair .....                  | 10,000.00    |
| Sanitary toilet and equipment.....           | 1,000.00     |
| Deep well and equipment.....                 | 2,000.00     |
| Machinery and tools and machine shop.....    | 500.00       |
| Paints and painting supplies.....            | 1,000.00     |
| Placing and returning paroled boys.....      | 800.00       |
| Lectures, entertainments and amusements..... | 500.00       |
| Athletic fund and rewards of merit.....      | 300.00       |
| Chaplain fund .....                          | 250.00       |
| Library books and periodicals.....           | 300.00       |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles.....    | 500.00       |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | \$ 19,150.00 |
| Band instruments and supplies.....           | 300.00       |
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|  | \$ 19,450.00 |

## STATE PENITENTIARY, FT. MADISON.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Fences for state farm.....  | \$ 500.00    |
| Contingent and repair.....  | 6,000.00     |
| Deep well for farm (as we now have to haul water from the prison) ..... | 2,000.00     |
| Oculist and dental .....  | 1,500.00     |
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|   | \$ 10,000.00 |

STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN,  
GLENDOOD.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Addition to west wing Administration building..... | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Beds and bedding.....                              | 2,000.00     |
| Furniture and furnishings .....                    | 2,000.00     |
| Paints and painting .....                          | 3,000.00     |
| Contingent and repair.....                         | 12,000.00    |
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|  | \$ 29,000.00 |

## INDEPENDENCE STATE HOSPITAL.

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Paints and painting .....  | \$ 1,000.00  |
| Fencing .....              | 1,000.00     |
| Contingent and repair..... | 15,000.00    |
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|                            | \$ 17,000.00 |

## STATE HOSPITAL FOR INEBRIATES, KNOXVILLE.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Sewage disposal .....                   | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Enlarging dynamo room and new unit..... | 5,000.00    |
| Brick smokestack .....                  | 4,000.00    |
| New 100 h. p. boiler.....               | 2,000.00    |
| Books and periodicals.....              | 300.00      |
| Contingent and repair.....              | 3,000.00    |

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\$ 19,300.00

## SOLDIERS' HOME, MARSHALLTOWN.

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Contingent and repair..... | \$ 4,000.00 |
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## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, MITCHELLVILLE.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Contingent and repair.....               | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Chaplain .....                           | 250.00      |
| Improvement water supply.....            | 2,000.00    |
| Dental and oculist work.....             | 1,000.00    |
| Books, periodicals and binding.....      | 300.00      |
| Orchestral instruments and supplies..... | 150.00      |
| Transportation of girls.....             | 200.00      |

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\$ 7,900.00

## MT. PLEASANT STATE HOSPITAL.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| General repairs and contingent.....                                      | \$ 18,000.00 |
| Furniture and furnishings for ward.....                                  | 3,000.00     |
| Hospital switch .....  | 30,000.00    |
| Sewage disposal plant .....  | 10,000.00    |
| Additional radiation .....   | 1,000.00     |
| Painting .....   | 2,500.00     |
| Stokers .....  | 7,000.00     |
| Drain tile and fences.....   | 2,000.00     |
| New floors .....   | 1,000.00     |
| Fire escapes .....   | 450.00       |
| Books, periodicals and binding.....                                      | 500.00       |
| Wire guards and railing to porches and stairs of women's infirmary ..... | 500.00       |

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\$ 75,950.00

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| Stock, horses and wagons..... | 3,000.00 |
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\$ 78,950.00

## STATE SANATORIUM, OAKDALE.

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Brick coal house.....        | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Books and periodicals.....   | 250.00      |
| Lectures and amusements..... | 200.00      |
| Contingent and repair.....   | 3,000.00    |

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\$ 4,950.00

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| Total asked for all institutions for all purposes..... | \$ 327,170.00 |
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## AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW AS TO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

When the law creating the Board of Control was enacted the office of treasurer of each one of the institutions placed under its management was abolished and all moneys, books, etc., ordered to be turned in to the State Treasurer and all moneys thereafter derived from any source accounted for and remitted to him monthly and all funds and all bills payable thereafter drawn directly from the State Treasury.

There was opposition to this, of course, but time has demonstrated that it was a wise provision. When the law creating the State Board of Education was passed, for prudential reasons existing just at the time, the same thing was not to the same extent done as to the institutions passing under its management, but the Board was empowered to elect a treasurer for each one of the institutions. Not one word of criticism has ever been heard as to any one selected by the Board for treasurer at any one of the institutions or of his administration of his office. On the contrary, there has been universal approval. Many, however, believe that the funds of the educational institutions should be handled and administered exactly as the funds of the institutions under the Board of Control. Instead of four treasurers for the four institutions there should be but one and properly the State Treasurer that one. The accounts of the institutions should be kept substantially and so far as applicable with each institution as with the institutions under the Board of Control. For full information and by way of suggestion I call your attention to sections 13, 15, 16, 17, 37, 38, 39, 41 and 42 of Chapter 118 of the Acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, to the end that you may examine into the question as to whether the law should be so amended as to incorporate like provisions in the law creating the State Board of Education. Experience has taught that the law creating the Board of Control and the methods therein provided for the administration of it were conceived in great wisdom.

Under present methods the State loses the interest that would accrue to it upon the large sums of money that might be held by the treasury as balances thereof from time to time. This should go to the State rather than elsewhere. This consideration alone would be a sufficient reason for your attention to this subject.

In this connection I desire to suggest for your consideration whether or not it would not be wise for the law to make somewhat similar provisions as to the State Highway Commission. This commission is the only one in the State that audits its own bills. Should they not be passed upon by some competent Board or Council and should not bills be paid directly from the State Treasury? It seems to me so. It hardly seems to me that it is wise that large sums can be drawn in lump amounts to be disbursed at pleasure. It must be understood that there is no criticism on the commission, but the question is are the present provisions or want of provisions of the law in this respect wise

#### USE OF UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

It is frequently the case that not all of an appropriation is needed for the purpose designated. Sometimes there is a surplus of several thousand dollars. Under the law as it now is this unexpended balance in many cases is not covered back into the treasury, but is used at the institution where the original expenditure was made for such purpose as the Board or Commission may please. It seems to me this ought not to be so. It is not "good business." It is a careless management of public funds. I recommend that you provide that all unexpended balances of appropriations be at once and hereafter covered back into the treasury.



## COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.

The law with reference to the collection of the collateral inheritance tax has, up to this time, been administered from the State Treasurer's office and by him. Many very difficult legal questions are constantly arising. The business in connection with the administration of the law is constantly increasing. During the biennium ending June 30, 1908, 905 estates paid the tax in the sum of \$341,000.00. The last biennium, 1,270 estates paid \$637,000.00. It is apparent that this volume of business requires very much, and very careful attention, the cases extending as they do into very many counties of the State. The Treasurer feels that it is very likely that much is lost to the State, because of the impossibility of giving it the close attention from his office that the importance of the business demands. Besides, it is necessarily work that should be in the hands of one trained in the law. You are asked to carefully inquire into this condition and provide for its relief.

## REFORM OF COURT PROCEDURE.

Two years ago I submitted some suggestions and recommendations on the question of some reform in our court procedure. But one of them was adopted, with some qualification, namely, that all exceptions to instructions should be taken before they are read to the jury. This does not at all deter me from referring to the same subject again. Reforms sometimes move slowly. It is often hard to up-root old practices and old forms and methods that have become woven into the life of the people although the original reasons for their adoption have long since ceased to exist.

The administration of the law in our courts is, as everybody knows, slow, uncertain and unreasonably expensive. The weak financially are not upon an equal footing with the strong because of our practice procedure. There is not equality before the law at all. When one starts in upon a suit at law there is absolutely no telling where or when it will end. The weak in purse may indeed fall by the way, powerless to proceed, his rights unadjusted or not even substantial justice achieved. If he gets through at all it may be by a long, weary way from one court to another and back and forth again and again. He learns the way and finds that toll is exacted at every step. And it is all because of errors, whether they are substantial and affect the very right of the parties or not. There is always the presumption, when the error is found, that it was prejudicial. It does not make any difference how conclusively and abidingly satisfied the Supreme Court may be that the judgment on the whole case was right, yet prejudice is presumed because of the error, the case is reversed and back it goes for a re-trial. It is upon the theory that it cannot be known what the jury might have done if the error had not been made. So, notwithstanding the conviction that the verdict was right, it goes back to take the chance of some other error being committed and another jury bringing in a verdict that is wrong. While courts are fallible and very liable to error the jury is practically infallible, their verdict almost unimpeachable and establishes the fate of the litigants as firmly and immovably as the rocks of Gibraltar.

Aside from chancery cases the Supreme Court is a court for correction of errors. As errors are always presumed to be prejudicial, the astute lawyer often makes every effort to "get error into the record." If he can succeed and the result of the trial is not to his liking he can appeal with every presumption in his favor. The error is presumed to be prejudicial to his client. It may be, but it ought not to be conclusively presumed so. The contest in the appellate court centers around the question as to whether or not there was error and the substantial rights of the parties may not be involved at all. When you get at the bottom fact about the matter the rule under consideration does not require of the trial court justice but infallibility. This whole thing appears to me to be wrong. If the court on the whole case is satisfied that the judgment is just, the one that ought to have been rendered, they ought to let it alone notwithstanding the error, and litigation should end. "Matters of practice ought not to be exalted above matter of substance." This course we pursue inevitably results in inefficiency of legal administration. It brings about disregard of the law and contempt for it among all classes of people. Convictions in criminal cases are nullified because of presumed prejudice on account of error. This General Assembly ought not to adjourn until it has enacted a law providing in substance that no judgment shall be set aside or reversed or new trial granted on account of error of the court or error in any matter of pleading or procedure unless it shall appear on the whole case that the error complained of has injuriously affected the substantial rights of the parties.

The time sometimes taken for the selection of a jury is the cause of delay, useless expense, absurd, farcical. The grounds of challenge for cause are given by statute. A few questions in a few minutes are sufficient to determine a juror's qualifications and the court should be given authority to control and limit the examination, or, better still, he should have the authority to examine and pass upon the qualifications of jurors for the trial of the cause.

I again repeat what I said two years ago, that the time for taking appeals should be greatly shortened. I see no reason why the law should make the procedure of a cause through the courts interminable.

The law forbidding counsel to comment on the fact that the defendant in a criminal case declines to become a witness in his own behalf and give such explanation as he can of the facts produced tending to establish his guilt should be repealed. It is entirely just to him to suppose that if he could explain he would do so.

While I am speaking of laws and what it seems to me ought to be done I desire to say just a word about the law enacted by the last General Assembly providing for the non-partisan nomination and election of Judges. I believe it ought to be repealed.

#### TREATMENT OF CRIMINALS.

To my mind our method of treatment of those convicted of many of the crimes under our statute has been absurd and without justification from the standpoint of either the convicted man or the State. I am aware that there are wide differences of opinion upon the question of the treatment of those who have violated the criminal law. There never

ought to be such a thing as even a thought of punishment as a retribution. Yet there is, when you get to the center of our theory of punishment, that thought running through it. The thought of punishment as a deterrent to others, I think, is a thing to be dismissed also because the experience of the world has shown that it does not deter—that the proportion of crimes to population does not decrease but rather increases. Then there is something of the avenging spirit underlying the thought. In some cases, it seems to me, the sentence of the law is out of all proportion to the gravity of the offense. And, as an ultimate question, what good can come, in very many cases, to either the culprit or to society, by a commitment to a jail or the penitentiary. How many scores of cases does every man know of as coming under his own observation, where not only no good came to either but a positive harm to both. I cannot view it in any other way than that every man ought to see the absurdity, the uselessness, the wrong done both to the prisoner and to society, in leading a young man, and older ones as well, first offenders, off and shutting them up in a jail or a penitentiary.

Perhaps in an hour of temptation, or under stress of circumstances, as inability to get work and little children and wife cold and hungry, they have committed an infraction of the law. What hope or chance is there for a man in a jail or a penitentiary. I am not now speaking of the habitual criminal, the outlaw, the man dangerous to be at large, but I am speaking of the large number of men whom we daily see walking out of our court rooms destined to imprisonment. Taken from their families, perhaps, who need every possible help they can give them, inflicting a wrong upon them personally and upon society as well by removing them from contributing members of society to helpless dependents and burdens to the State.

Our criminal court procedure and methods are uselessly expensive, but I sometimes feel that there is little hope of relief to society there as all appeals for reform have heretofore been in vain. The burden of expense to the people in feeding, clothing and warming prisoners and maintaining penitentiaries and reformatories is very great. Well, some one may ask, what will you do with them. I should say that at any rate as to the class of men I am now speaking of I would not continue a worn out, medieval method that the experience of centuries has demonstrated is an utter failure in helping or reforming men, a dismal failure in deterring or reducing crime. I should enlarge the right and impose upon the Judge the duty to parole men upon conditions of good citizenship, to express it in a general way, upon condition that the wrong done be righted as far as possible. I would restore these men to their families and to society to support themselves and their families rather than inflict suffering upon innocent and helpless women and children and the burden of supporting them all upon the State. We can do much better than that, and do it, too, without making them hate the State or changing them into enemies of society. Is this idea of the brotherhood of man a farce or not? Is helpfulness a fine thing to be talked about and never to be seen in action? Ought not the State to have a moral sense? Ought it not to have a conscience? Go, right the wrong you have done, restore any loss you may have occasioned, pay the costs you have oc-

casioned your fellow citizens, take your place in society, go to work, support yourself and your family if you have one and if you will and be faithful in these things your sentence will be suspended for such length of time as it may take to satisfy the court that you are a well-disposed law-abiding man. There would be your reformatory in action and without vast machinery and expense. Clothe the courts with this power to be used in their sound discretion after a full knowledge of the case and of the man and with the power of final discharge when satisfied the man merits it. If at any time after suspension he proves unworthy let the sentence be executed and let him understand that it will be. This course would save much time to the courts and costs to the people in lessening the number of expensive trials. And can any good reason be given why this thing should not be done at once rather than after several years by the Board of Parole and after a large amount of expense, constantly accumulating, is incurred, and after the wrong has been inflicted by the State upon women and children and especially since centuries of experience has demonstrated that jails and penitentiaries do no good except in keeping the vicious, the habitually bad man, the enemy to good order, from preying on society. Of such characters you will understand I am not speaking. The only reason that can be given is that society must be avenged. There must be retribution. Punish the man one, two, three years, then let the Board of Parole do what the judge should have power to do at once if you really want to do the man any good. But the theory is do him and his family and society all the harm you can first.

From what I have already said it follows that I am in favor of the custodial farm. Certain classes of violators of the criminal law should be put to work. Judges should be empowered to commit to the Farm when we have reached such a point that it can be done. The law should define what classes should be sent there and generally provide for the administration of it. You should make such provisions at this session. The jails, as I think, should be largely depopulated for service on the Farm. Every man who can be safely trusted out of jail or penitentiary ought to be a worker, a producer, and not simply a leech upon the honest efforts of his fellow men.

As many men as possible from the penitentiary and reformatory ought to be given work upon our public highways, especially since the State has entered upon the policy of permanent road improvement. The experiments made in this direction have been very satisfactory, indeed. The brief experience the State has had in allowing a few men from the penitentiary and reformatory to work out side has resulted in a profit over all expenses of \$19,773.10 to the State and earnings to the men about \$7,000.00. The State has turned its face toward the more modern and enlightened method of dealing with criminals and the whole subject is one that ought to have your most careful consideration. Some considerable expense must necessarily be incurred in the beginning but ultimately the methods proposed will, as I believe, reduce cost to the State. The abolishment of the contract labor system is looked upon, I think with general favor. But men must be kept at work and it will therefore be necessary that you provide by legislation some method

or provide such industries as will supply the need. This can be done by the millage tax already referred to.

#### PARDONS AND PAROLES.

In a pamphlet separate from this message which I make a part hereof by reference I have reported in full all cases of remission of fines and forfeitures and of commutations, revocations, restorations, suspensions and pardons granted, with the reasons therefor.

Summarizing the report:

I have referred to the Board of Parole for investigation and recommendation, upon the question of granting a pardon, nine cases of life men for murder in the first degree. In each case they reported adversely to granting a pardon. I have granted a pardon in one such case.

I have granted fifty-one suspensions upon the recommendation of the Board and fifty-nine from county jails.

I have restored to citizenship from parole 53 and, upon the recommendation of the Board, 224. There have been one revocation, forty-nine commutations and twenty-four remissions of fines and forfeitures.

#### THE ROAD LAW.

The road law passed by the last legislature has been rapidly growing in the favor of the people within the last year. For the first time in the history of the State has real, permanent progress in road repair and road making been realized. The outlook for the future is very encouraging, indeed. It may be found necessary at this session to amend it in some minor particulars to make it more flexible and workable, but only in such features of it as experience has proved necessary. The essential principles and provisions of it have been found to be right and the solid foundations for good roads in Iowa, and ought to remain.

There are localities in the State where the question of hard surfaced roads is engaging the attention of the people to a greater degree perhaps than in others. There are also places where the improvement of the road involves the cutting down of hills, at an unusual and exceptional expense. In order that this expense may be met and the improvement made, and in order that the work of hard-surfacing roads may be undertaken at once, it has been suggested that you make provision that counties may anticipate by a majority vote their road revenues by issuing bonds. I deem the suggestion a very good one and recommend that you make such provision. It would be entirely optional with each county—a majority vote of the people authorizing it.

In some States the law has provided for special assessment road improvement after the analogy of our special assessment drainage districts. I believe it would be wise and would encourage the building of the best and most permanent roads if you would authorize the establishment of special assessment road districts. Provision could, and should, be made for a portion of the cost to be paid by the public, a portion by those whose property would be specially benefited—each property paying in proportion to the benefits received—taking into consideration the enhancement of its value, its location, with reference to the improved road, all the elements of convenience, easy access to markets, and such like. Here, again, this

would be entirely optional with the people to be included in the district—the method of establishing to be carefully worked out by the law. There is nothing new in any of these suggestions. They are only in line with the progressive, up-to-date spirit of the times that wants to lift these States out of the mud, greatly enhance the value of the lands, save enormous sums of money in making markets easily and quickly accessible at all times, and especially when prices are best. I am advised by one who has made careful study of the question that there are only two States in the Union besides our own which do not provide for bond issues for the construction of permanent roads. Such portions of our State as cheerfully and enthusiastically avail themselves of the provisions of our road laws will rapidly forge ahead in wealth and community development. The last two years has already made this apparent. The next few years will make it more strikingly and astonishingly so. It is easy for a community to acquire the reputation of facing backwards, of always being against, but never for, anything. Capital never goes there. It soon becomes a melancholy remainder of the quaint, sleepy old days of an almost forgotten past and a fine place to go for dreamy, undisturbed rest and repose.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH.

There is no matter of greater public importance than the health of the people. To wait the appearance of the epidemic or scourge is always disastrous. When the work of constructing the Panama Canal was to be undertaken the thing regarded as of first and paramount importance was to convert the disease breeding surroundings into healthful conditions. To remove the cause of contagion is the part of wisdom. The sanitary engineer, the creation of healthful conditions, are the demands of the medical and sanitary science of the present. Many of the cities and towns of Iowa, by constantly turning filth and pollution into the streams and rivers, are transforming them into sources of disease, indeed; making them an actual menace to the health of the people. This condition will continually grow worse unless a remedy is provided. It is a subject worthy of your instant and most careful consideration. Enforceable provision for sewage disposal which would protect our streams from pollution and the health and lives of the people ought to be provided.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The Thirty-fifth General Assembly adopted and referred to you a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing the taxation, for State revenue purposes only, such classes of property as may be deemed proper by the legislature. This is a very important and most salutary proposition and ought, by all means, in my judgment, to be agreed to by you, to the end that it may be submitted to the people at the election in 1916. If the constitution were amended as proposed, it would go far toward making a solution of some of our tax problems and removing much of the dissatisfaction that now exists on account of the practical working of our tax laws. If, for instance, our State revenue were derived entirely from the taxation of railway properties, transportation, equipment, telegraph, telephone and public utility companies in general, then local assessments of valuations and levies would have nothing to do with

State revenue, pay no tax for said purpose. The incentive for low assessments to avoid the payment of State taxes would be removed. There would be an incentive to assessments at fair actual values and low rates. This would be a very great advantage to the State in its standing away from home. I think I may safely say to you that political economists who have given the subject of taxation the most thought and deepest study agree in recommending the proposition suggested.

Another constitutional amendment proposed by the last General Assembly was that favoring woman suffrage. Twice the republican party has adopted a plank in its platform declaring in its favor. The progressive party made a similar declaration. The proposed amendment ought to be agreed to by you so that this long debated question may be submitted at the next general election.

#### MEANDERED LAKES AND LAKE BEDS.

Among all the multitudinous duties imposed by the law upon the Executive Council none are more difficult of fulfillment than those with reference to what are called the lakes and lake beds of the State. There are constant appeals for the drainage of some of these lake beds. There is just as constant opposition to it. There is a constant demand for the preservation of the lakes. I do not think there is a man in Iowa who would drain or destroy one of them. The republican party, in one of its planks, demanded, at its last convention, that the lakes be preserved. The difficulty arises with reference to lakes which were meandered by the original Government survey, but which, as some insist, have degenerated into swamps and marshes, or practically filled with vegetable growth, and no longer have any of the characteristics of a lake. Some of our most public spirited and progressive citizens urge that these should be preserved and "improved," as authorized by the law, by dredging. This has seemed to the Council as utterly impracticable, as well as being entirely prohibited by the cost. The Council ought not to be charged with the duty and responsibility of settling the controversy; indeed, they cannot settle it. This General Assembly ought not to adjourn without enacting definite, specific legislation touching this question. I urgently recommend that there be appointed a commission from your membership, or better, perhaps, from citizens not holding any public office, to examine such lake beds, and all of them, and report definitely and fully to you the condition of each one of them, to the end that there may be definite legislative disposition of each such lake bed. Or, if this fails of approval, and it is still thought that the Council should be charged with any duty with reference to them, that the law be so amended as to authorize and direct it to survey and drain, or sell, or drain and sell, or drain and retain for the State only such meandered lake beds as no longer contain lakes but have become swamps or marshes or filled with vegetable growth and lost the distinguishing characteristics of lakes as being permanent bodies of water. The legislation should be specific as to the very lake beds to which it shall apply and should dispose of and settle the lake question.

The law also provides that where there is a sale of a lake bed under its provisions the proceeds thereof must be transmitted by the State

Treasurer to the county treasurer in the county where the lake bed was situated and that it shall there be placed to the credit of the county road fund to be expended by the Board of Supervisors in the same manner as other road funds. This, it seems to me, is plainly wrong. The lake beds belong to the people of the State—to the State—and the proceeds of any such sales ought to go into the general fund of the State for the broader benefit of all the people. What belongs to all of the people should not have local expenditure only. The statute should be so amended.

We are entering upon the policy of establishing custodial farms. Some of these old lake beds contain from three to nine hundred acres of land. If the legislature orders them, or any of them drained, the land thus reclaimed should be kept by the State and some, perhaps, used in the future for such farms. It is not good business to pay probably \$200 an acre for land when the State has land that could be put in cultivation for half that sum and, if properly located, utilized as such a farm. Besides, it would seem that the labor of prisoners could be used in tiling the land.

#### APPROPRIATION FOR GETTYSBURG DEFICIT.

The last General Assembly made an appropriation of \$10,000 "for the purpose of enabling the State to assist in the celebration upon the battlefield of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg." It soon became apparent that this amount would not be sufficient to pay the expenses of the surviving participants in that great conflict who desired to attend. In this emergency Hon. Lafayette Young, a public spirited citizen of Des Moines, Editor of the Des Moines Capital, began a campaign through his paper to raise additional funds by public subscription and raised \$3,338. It transpiring that there were not as many eligible under the provisions of the law as was at first supposed only \$1,278.94 of said amount raised was used.

As directed by the statute the commission appointed to carry out its provisions reported fully and satisfactorily and requested that you be recommended to make an appropriation of \$1,278.94 to cover the deficit in the original appropriation and to the end that the amount used from each donation be returned to the donor, the amount not used having already been returned. With the request by the commission I am glad to comply.

#### CELEBRATION OF NEGRO FREEDOM.

There is to be held in the city of Chicago, Illinois, during this year an Exposition celebrating the Half-Century Anniversary of Negro Freedom. The State of Illinois at the last session of its legislature made an appropriation of \$25,000 in behalf of this Exposition which it was then supposed, as I am advised, would be confined simply to that State. Since then it has been decided to make it national in its scope for the purpose of showing the progress the race has made in this country since its emancipation. Iowa and many other States have appointed commissions to co-operate with the Illinois commission in making this celebration general and a success. Not in all the history of the world has any other people under circumstances at all to be compared with the condition of the negro in America fifty years ago made the progress he has made in



that time. Emerging from slavery almost helpless, penniless, homeless, ignorant, they now, about ten millions of them, are taxed on a billion dollars worth of property, thousands of them have good homes, illiteracy is reduced from a total to thirty-five per cent, many of them are succeeding in very many lines of business, professional and otherwise, and large number of them are excellent citizens. The negro in the United States wants to take note of the progress he has made, to show what he has done, in the only years he has ever had a chance and to take counsel and encouragement for the future. The record is a proud one and he ought to be encouraged. There are fifteen thousand negro residents of Iowa, I am told. They will ask a small appropriation for the purpose named. If you find there is a proper organization for a proper and judicious expenditure of the money I think you ought to give it. Iowa can afford to be thus helpful to a race only so recently held under the bondage of slavery and ignorance.

#### PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

The Thirty-fifth General Assembly failed to make an appropriation to enable the State to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco which will open on the twentieth of February. Some of the public spirited men of the State, believing it would be a great mistake to fail of representation there, took up the question in behalf of what they conceived would be of great advantage to the State as over against its great disadvantage in having neither name nor place at the meeting point of the world to recount the progress of humanity and gather hope, encouragement and inspiration for the future. The good that would ultimately come to the State—having as she does all the advantages of location and natural resources that have ever throughout the world's history made for human greatness, in taking her place side by side with the other great sovereignties of our own country and of the world, they believed would justify sacrifice of time, effort and money on their part. Animated with this spirit and with faith in the people some of them, on behalf of the whole, journeyed to San Francisco and selected and dedicated a site for an Iowa building. Returning to the State they took up the matter of raising funds for the construction of the building and for the general purposes of a creditable exhibit for the State. Their visit to the leading cities of the State by a special train in this behalf is a fact familiar to all. The expense of this train and the trip to the coast and all incidental expenses were paid by themselves and their time given as well. Prominent men in the cities visited pledged their assistance and upon these pledges the committee pledged their credit by promissory note to the amount of many thousand dollars. It may be said, I think, that these men believed that the people of Iowa would approve and respond through the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, although, so far as I know, it was not at that time asked that that should be done. Since that time the Executive Committee have given of their time and their money in carrying on the work thus so hopefully and courageously undertaken. They have taken charge of the work and constructed a beautiful and commodious building upon the site selected at a cost of \$30,000. It compares very favorably with the buildings erected by thirty-

eight other states. The work of preparing an exhibit for the State in all of her interests, agriculture, horticulture, manufacturing, animal industry, indeed, in every way, is going on under the guidance and management of these same men. They believe that for the building and for making an exhibit creditable to the State and for the expenses (not including the personal expenses I have mentioned) incident to so great an enterprise there ought to be made by you an adequate appropriation. I agree with them. The good that will come to Iowa from her representation and the exhibit she will make in my judgment will far surpass in value the appropriation. I recommend that you grant it.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT IN STATE LIBRARY.

The State Library has been extended so as to cover practically every field of library activity, professional and otherwise. The one notable exception is in the medical field. The State Medical Society in conjunction with the State Library Board will ask you for a small amount as a book fund and also that you provide the State Library with a medical assistant who should be a man "educated in medicine and surgery and familiar with the language in which the literature of his profession finds expression." I can see no good reason why this great profession as well as the profession of the law should not be represented by a well equipped department in the library. Indeed, I should think the library incomplete so long as it is wanting in this great field of human knowledge, investigation and rapid development. I hope you will give the Medical Society and the library board sympathetic hearing and grant their request.

#### REORGANIZATION OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

The committee on retrenchment and reform has submitted a report which, if acted upon favorably, involves a reorganization of the state government. I shall not enter upon a discussion of it. It involves questions of great interest and a discussion of them would discover, I doubt not, very conflicting views. Inasmuch as it proposes practically an entire change in the governor's office with relation to the state government I think, perhaps, it would be in better taste if I should pass it with only a suggestion. It proposes to make the governor the responsible head of all of the departments of the state government, responsible for the service and efficiency of every man throughout the entire organization, or practically so. That would be little, if any, change from the situation as it now exists for I have already discovered in my experience that the governor is held responsible for everything that is done or happens without being clothed with the powers the reorganization proposes. I don't see why two or three years should be squandered in fixing up the constitution so they can get at him. That would be a work of supererogation. They go straight at him anyhow. At any rate that has been my observation.

#### FOUR YEAR TERM FOR GOVERNOR.

But seriously, while there is talk about reorganizing the government, I want to say I am thoroughly convinced, both from observation and my own experience, that it would be far more satisfactory to the people and far better service could be rendered them if the governor were elected

for a term of four years rather than two and made ineligible to another successive term. As it is, he enters upon his first term with the incoming of a general assembly. That ought not to be so, but I will not discuss that question. Soon, if not immediately, after the adjournment of the legislature, if the experience of recent years is to be taken as a precedent, and in view of our primary system of nominating candidates, he must begin preparations for and eventually enter upon a long speaking campaign for a renomination. Securing it he must practically continue his campaign for re-election. He must do these things or ignominiously and pusillanimously sometimes surrender all that he stood for and abandon all that he hoped to accomplish in the way of public service. All this constantly distracts his mind from his public duties, prevents him from giving himself wholly and unreservedly to the study of public affairs as they relate to the welfare of the people—prevents him from devoting all his energies to the public good. It all seriously affects his efficiency as a public servant.

If, also, he should be a timid soul, thinking more of office than of public duty, and afraid of his fellow-citizens rather than challenging them to things that make for human betterment he might move softly, gently, whisperingly through a first term in the hope of no antagonism for a second. During a second term he might become courageous when there was no enemy in view and nobody could get at him and might really accomplish something. But the first term would be lost. Whatever type of man he might be a four year term and ineligibility to a second consecutive term would enable him at once and continually for four years to concentrate all of his energies upon his duties as a public servant, studying the business of the State, the needs of the State in all her diversified interests with nothing "to molest or make him afraid."

Another potent reason for a four year term lies in the fact that two years only enables one to become thoroughly acquainted with the business of the state and reach his best efficiency and especially so if he is compelled to give himself to two campaigns in the meantime. Strong, efficient service could be better rendered in my judgment by a four year term. I invite you to consider this matter and the necessary change in the constitution.

#### REDUCTION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

I have long been of the opinion that legislative bodies in this country are too large for the best, most careful and most satisfactory work. This opinion has ripened into a conviction. If our house of representatives were reduced from 108 to 50 and our senate to twenty-five I believe any observing, thoughtful man, especially if he had actual experience in legislation, would agree with this view. Legislation could and would receive much more careful and critical study. It would be much more thorough, concise, clear, mature. It would be far less voluminous. Our legislature would become in fact a deliberative body. There would be better quality of debate. There would be better behavior of members. Numbers obstruct deliberation. A large number involves confusion and prevents concentration of thought and effort. The principle is not recognized anywhere else among men than in law-making assemblies. It would not be

recognized anywhere else where really great things are to be done in a really great and efficient way. I am convinced that fifty men in the house could and would produce better results than one hundred and eight and that twenty-five men in the senate would be more efficient than the fifty whether in the senate or house.

I believe, too, that upon the whole such a change would result in securing better fitted, abler and more experienced men for legislators. The work would be more inviting, give, as it seems to me, better and wider opportunity for public service. It would elevate standards. Representative and senatorial districts would be enlarged, giving a greater responsibility and importance to the office. Judge Story, an eminent and perhaps the most profound American law writer, in his great work on *The Constitution* says:

"Higher qualifications will usually be sought and required where the representatives are few than where they are many. And there will be a higher ambition to serve where the smallness of the number creates a desirable distinction than where it is shared with many and, of course, individual importance diminished."

Again, while still considering this subject he says, "Let the *Federalist* speak in its own fearless and expressive language" and quotes from it the words of James Madison, always profoundly wise, as follows: "In all legislative assemblies, the greater the number composing them may be, the fewer will the men be who will, in fact, direct their proceedings. In the first place, the more numerous any assembly may be, of whatever characters composed, the greater is known to be the ascendancy of passion over reason." In the next place, the larger the number, the greater will be the proportion of members of limited information and weak capacities. Now, it is precisely on characters of this description that the eloquence and address of the few are known to act with all their force. In the ancient republics, where the whole body of the people assembled in person, a single orator or an artful statesman was generally seen to rule with as complete a sway as if a scepter had been placed in his single hand. On the same principle, the more multitudinous a representative assembly may be rendered, the more it will partake of the infirmities incident to collective meetings of the people. The people can never err more than in supposing that in multiplying their representatives beyond a certain limit they strengthen the barrier against the government of a few. Experience will forever admonish them that, on the contrary, after securing a sufficient number for the purpose of safety, of local information, and of diffusive sympathy, they will counteract their own views by every addition to their representatives. The countenance of the government may become more democratic, but the soul that animates it will be more oligarchic. The machine will be enlarged, but the fewer, and often the more secret, will be the springs by which its motions are directed." If the measure of the number required should, as he says, only be sufficient to secure "safety, local information and diffusive sympathy," not a large number would be required in Iowa. Her interests throughout her borders are practically the same. Any intelligent, well informed man fully understands them. A very moderate number of men from different sections would bring full information as to her needs and there would be perfect accord sympatheti-

cally. As it is the wonderfully diversified interests of a vast territory, not fully understood in any particular section, and extending over forty-eight states, only has one representative to every 210,415 of population, while Iowa, every part of which is intimately known by every other part, has in her legislature one member to about 15,000 of her population. No basis of reasoning upon the proper number for a legislative body has ever justified this.

Again, responsibility diminishes as members increase. The dominant thought of the present is that responsibility in public affairs should be capable of actual, definite location and that the best results cannot be attained otherwise. This reasoning has just as much force as elsewhere when applied to a legislative body. But there can be no satisfactory fixing of responsibility where the body is unreasonably large and unwieldy. Where everybody is responsible for a given action or result, nobody is responsible.

A matter of smaller consideration, and yet a thing to be considered, is the reduction of the expense of a session by, doubtless, one hundred thousand dollars,—a half million dollars in five sessions.

If these considerations are by you deemed of enough importance to submit to the people the question of an amendment to the constitution you should pass the necessary resolution looking to that end.

#### COST OF A LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

I have just made reference to a consideration of the cost of a session of the legislature. I think it not improper for me to say more. Based upon experience in the past it is estimated this session will cost \$218,125.00. Of this amount \$163,500 will be paid as salaries and mileage to the members and the lieutenant governor. The balance of \$54,625.00 will be paid for supplies and "help." I think a fair estimate for supplies and sundry expenses would be \$4,625.00, leaving \$50,000.00 or \$500.00 per day for a hundred day session for "help,"—meaning "extra help," clerks, door-keepers etc. Some of this is absolutely essential, of course, but much of it is pure—unadulterated "graft." As president of the senate in the Thirty-third General Assembly I said to the senate: "Public money is taken from the people for a public purpose only and it is intolerable that it should be used for petty graft or turned over even in small sums to persons who have rendered no equivalent of service in return. No young man or woman should be taught to feel that the state is an institution upon which it is permissible to work a graft, and no old man should be allowed to do it. Such a course cheapens the public service, dishonors the men engaged in it, and lowers the ideal of public life. It does not beget respect for public officials or for the state as an institution for the administration of government or for law; it cannot be to our credit, Senators, that doorkeepers doze in these galleries for one hundred days at the public expense, the doors not opening a half dozen days during the session, except to permit their entrance. On occasion of need men called from the extra help about the Capitol could be stationed there. A dozen doorkeepers are used in the two houses where none at all are needed. Every man of legislative experience knows that many more committee clerks and other clerks are employed than are needed. Every senator and representative knows of

clerks sitting around these chambers in luxurious ease from one end of the session to the other, doing practically nothing at all, and every senator and representative knows that such a thing should fall under his condemnation."

I was criticised then for saying these things. It was said to be "small and picayune." Both the principle of the thing and the money are involved and what I said then I say again with emphasis. It is reprehensible and indefensible. The Thirty-sixth General Assembly ought to organize along different lines.

#### THE BEE-KEEPERS.

The bee-keepers of the state, I am advised by the state inspector, suggest that their bees ought to be taxed. I think perhaps that never before in all the world's history since the days when they went up to Jerusalem to be taxed, and that was involuntary, has it been recorded that men suggested to the government. "Here am I, tax me." "Ten stand of bees" are now exempt from taxation. Many apiarists own many more than this but only one or two have been found who say the assessors would list them. They say that by listing bees for taxation a million dollars of assessed valuation will be added. I suggest in view of all this that you repeal the bee exemption. The bee-keeping industry in its value to the state is already surprising, although it is not developed to any great extent. In his report the inspector says "it is capable of sustaining many thousands of people in comfort and adding millions of dollars to the resources of the commonwealth." The bee-keepers will ask of you a little additional appropriation and in view of the spirit in which they come to you and the possibilities of the industry, which have been amply demonstrated, I recommend that you grant it.

#### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

A legislative committee has taken the place in the mind of many as being something more powerful than the body which creates it. This, of course, is absurd unless the body has surrendered its authority by rules. Primarily a committee cannot control its creator. The legislative body never loses control over a bill or one of its committees. It may by vote sustain or defeat a committee, it is true, but the supreme authority is still there. We hear of such things as a bill being "lost in a committee" or "smothered in a committee." This need not be unless it is what is wanted by a majority of the house or senate. This all creates a prejudice and distrust of the law-making body. The committee takes on something of secrecy and every member of it is lost as to publicity and responsibility because nobody knows who was there or what was done or how it was done or who did it. This should not be so. A committee should be required to keep a full and exact record of every meeting. It should show who was there. If there was a hearing it should show who was heard and in what behalf. It should show the vote of every member upon every question voted upon and this whole record should accompany every bill coming from a committee and should also be made up into a permanent record of the committee's work for the session. The whispering secretive days—the days of dodging and gliding through the devious ways of dark back alleys are over. I venture to suggest the adoption of such a rule by you and that you make such procedure in committee statutory.

### HABIT-FORMING DRUGS.

Nothing can be more ruinous than the use of habit-forming drugs. I need do nothing more than suggest their deleterious effect upon health, morals, intellect, character. Nothing can possibly be more representable than the sale of them. No denunciation of the sale of them can be too severe. Strengthen the law, if you can, so as to effectually get at the evil. Make the possession presumptive evidence of intent to sell. Provide, as the attorney-general has suggested, a remedy by injunction. Make the place where the drugs are sold or kept for sale in violation of law a nuisance and abate it as in the case of liquor nuisances.

### THE SHORT BALLOT.

I discussed the short ballot question in my inaugural address two years ago and the Thirty-fifth General Assembly made some progress in that direction. The question is one of even greater interest than it was then. It will continue to thrust itself to the front until there is some change that will be an adoption of the short ballot principle which is: "When you want representation, elect. When you want administration, appoint." That is all there is to it and the application of the principle solves the problem. Under our present methods everybody knows there is no such thing, and cannot be, as an intelligent selection of at least half of our public officials. But I will not re-discuss the question. It ought to have your most earnest and careful attention. I might, however, suggest that certainly the office of railroad commissioner ought to be made appointive.

### PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL.

Neither will I re-discuss the question of public utilities. I also discussed that question two years ago and I now re-iterate all I then said and also refer you to what I then said on the question of

### COUNTY MANAGEMENT.

I thoroughly believe that you ought to so change the law as to permit the appointment or employment of a manager of the business affairs of the county—one who will give his whole time to the duties of his office. Many thousands of dollars could be saved. What is said here applies as well to towns and cities. By your permission I refer you to what I heretofore said on this subject.

### CONCLUSION.

I have presented these different subjects for your consideration only in a suggestive way and left the consideration of them exhaustively to you, if, perchance, you may consider them of sufficient moment to engage your serious attention, as I hope you may. I am sure your final judgment and action will be right and with this confidence I submit them.

The President announced that the time had arrived for the canvass of the votes cast for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the election held November 3rd, A. D. 1914, and announced as teller on the part of the Senate Senator Hilsinger and as assistant tellers Senators Foskett and Hagemann.

Speaker Atkinson announced as teller on the part of the House Representative Coast of Johnson and as assistant tellers Representatives Kopp of Henry and Steelsmith of Osceola.

The President further announced that in accordance with the statute, tellers Senator Hilsinger and Representative Coast would constitute the judges of said canvass.

The Speaker then opened the returns in the presence of the joint convention and the tellers proceeded to canvass the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Iowa, at the election held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914.

Moved by Senator Parker that the joint session now take a recess until Thursday, January 14th, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed.

The House reconvened.

Sawyer of Lee, chairman of the committee on committee clerks, submitted the following report:

Your committee on the selection of committee clerks report that we have examined and recommend the selection of the following named applicants:

Edith Johnson.  
Minnie L. Truax.  
Helen Saylor.  
Leona Pequignot.  
Ella Herter.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
T. F. GRIFFIN,  
J. E. JAMISON,  
*Committee.*

Sawyer of Lee moved the adoption of the report.

Motion prevailed.

The following committee clerks took and subscribed to the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Iowa, and that I will perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

LEONA PEQUIGNOT.  
EDITH JOHNSON.  
MINNIE L. TRUAX.

On motion of Ring of Linn the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, January 13th, 1915.



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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 13, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. James P. Burling of Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of January 12th corrected and approved.

The following employes took and subscribed to the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Iowa, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

ELLA HERTER.  
HELEN I. SAYLOR  
W. C. JACKSON.

The selection of James Donahoe and William Wright as pages for the minority was announced, and they took and subscribed to the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Iowa, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

JAMES DONAHOE.  
WILLIAM WRIGHT.

On request of Anderson of Montgomery leave of absence was granted Buxton of Warren until Tuesday.

On request of Elwood of Howard leave of absence was granted Kimberly of Scott until Tuesday.

On request of Elwood of Howard leave of absence was granted Richards of Muscatine until Tuesday.

On request of Schmedika of Hardin leave of absence was granted Darrah of Franklin until Tuesday.

On request of Monroe of Washington leave of absence was granted Helming of Allamakee until Tuesday.

On request of Klinker of Crawford leave of absence was granted Pitt of Harrison until Tuesday.

The following communications were received from the Governor:

DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 13, 1915.

The Honorable, The House of Representatives,  
State of Iowa,  
Des Moines.

I desire to extend to the officers and members of your honorable body, to the members of your families and to your friends, an invitation to attend a reception to be given by the state officers and their wives at the Governor's office, Thursday evening, January 14th, nineteen hundred and fifteen, at eight o'clock.

Very respectfully,

G. W. CLARKE,  
*Governor.*

DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 13, 1915.

HON. W. I. ATKINSON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
36th General Assembly.

I herewith transmit to you for submission to the House of Representatives, the special report of the secretary of the State University, the report of the secretary of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the report of the secretary of the State Teachers' College.

Very respectfully,

G. W. CLARKE,  
*Governor.*

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF  
AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS TO GENERAL AS-  
SEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA, JANUARY 11, 1915.

*To the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to submit herewith the report required by Chapter 104 of the Laws of the Thirtieth General Assembly. It shows:

*First*—The balances in the hands of the College and the State Treasurer at the beginning of the biennial period commencing July 1, 1912, available for college purposes.

*Second*—The additional funds which became available during each of the two years of the biennial period.

*Third*—The amounts expended in each of the two years for buildings and improvements, repairs, administration, maintenance and equipment of departments, and for the general expenses of the institution.

*Fourth*—The balances to the credit of the different funds at the close of the biennial period.

*Fifth*—Hospital receipts and sales of departments listed separately as required by law.

*Sixth*—The number of professors and instructors employed by the college, and the number of students enrolled in each course during each year of the biennial period:

I. BALANCES ON HAND, JULY 1, 1912.

In hands of College Treasurer—

Collegiate Support Fund—

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| General for departments (including working balance of \$25,000) | \$ 73,059.99 |              |
| Books and periodicals, special for Library .....                | 438.75       |              |
| Piano rental, special for Music department .....                | 239.47       |              |
| Scholarship funds, subject to special provisions .....          | 1,150.46     | \$ 74,888.67 |

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Two Year Course in Agriculture.... | 10,508.50 |
| Agricultural Extension .....       | 11,012.33 |

Experiment Funds—

|                                    |           |              |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Agricultural Experiment Station.\$ | 23,027.70 |              |
| Engineering Experiment Station...  | 2,367.31  |              |
| Good Roads Experimentation....     | 3,137.52  | \$ 28,532.53 |

Building and Improvement Funds—

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Special Building Tax.....\$     | 41.24  |
| Engineering Annex Furniture.... | 186.63 |
| Additional department equipment | 120.46 |
| Heating Plant .....             | 17.35  |
| Public Grounds Improvement..... | .68    |

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Room Rent .....   | 3,268.05     |              |
| Repair and Contingent.....  | 21,127.39    | \$ 24,760.44 |
| <hr/>   |              |              |
| Total in College Treasurer's hands, not including Hospital balance reported elsewhere...            |              | \$149,702.47 |
| In hands of State Treasurer—  |              |              |
| Special Building Tax .....  | \$ 91,274.67 |              |
| Part of special appropriations of Thirty-fourth General Assembly made available before July 1, 1912 | 21,722.00    |              |
| Pure Bred Stock appropriation (old)   | .44          |              |
| <hr/>   |              |              |
| Total in hands of State Treasurer .....   |              | \$112,997.11 |
| <hr/>   |              |              |
| Total in hands of College and State Treasurer .....   |              | \$262,699.58 |

## II. ADDITIONAL FUNDS AVAILABLE DURING THE BIENNIAL PERIOD 1912-14.

### (a) For the fiscal year 1912-13.

|  |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Collegiate Support Fund—   |              |              |
| From National Government.....  | \$ 85,486.20 |              |
| From annual State appropriation...   | 249,900.00   |              |
| Scholarship and other special trust funds to be used according to terms of trust .....   | 2,410.00     |              |
| Tuition from students residing outside of state .....  | 9,460.00     |              |
| Interest on Treasurer's balances....   | 3,676.34     |              |
| Cancelled checks .....   | 46.28        | \$350,978.82 |
| <hr/>  |              |              |
| Two Year Course in Agriculture—  |              |              |
| Annual State appropriation.....  |              | 25,000.00    |
| Laboratory and incidental fees charged students covering cost of laboratory materials used by students and about one-half of cost of heat, light and janitor services; hospital fees \$5,071.50 reported elsewhere ..... |              | 75,682.20    |
| Agricultural Extension Work—   |              |              |
| Annual State appropriation, permanent .....  | \$ 42,000.00 |              |
| Annual State appropriation for biennial period .....   | 8,000.00     | 50,000.00    |

## Experiment Funds—

## Agricultural Experiment Station—

|                                 |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| From National Government.....   | \$ 30,000.00 |              |
| From Annual State appropriation | 55,000.00    | \$ 85,000.00 |

## Horse Breeding Experimentation—

|   |        |  |
|---|--------|--|
| Annual State appropriation equaling National appropriation to upper limit of \$7,500..... | 360.00 |  |
|---|--------|--|

## Engineering Experiment Station—

|                                 |           |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Annual State appropriation..... | 10,000.00 |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|

## Good Roads Experimentation—

|                                 |           |              |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Annual State appropriation..... | 10,000.00 | \$105,360.00 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|

## Building and Equipment Funds—

|                           |              |  |
|---------------------------|--------------|--|
| Special Building Tax..... | \$149,068.60 |  |
|---------------------------|--------------|--|

|                                   |           |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Annual Repair and Contingent fund | 36,000.00 |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|

|  |           |  |
|--|-----------|--|
| Part of the special appropriations of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly made available after July 1, 1912 ..... | 65,750.00 |  |
|--|-----------|--|

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| Special appropriation for Chemistry building, equipment of same and purchase of laboratory supplies.. | 125,000.00 |  |
|---|------------|--|

|  |          |              |
|--|----------|--------------|
| Receipts from rental of rooms, sale of old building material, and net receipts from Custodian's store room ..... | 3,834.82 | \$379,653.42 |
|--|----------|--------------|

|                             |  |           |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------|
| Hog Cholera Serum fund..... |  | 35,000.00 |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------|

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|--|--|----------------|
| Total from all sources for 1912-1913 ..... |  | \$1,021,674.44 |
|--|--|----------------|

## (b) For the fiscal year 1913-14.

## Collegiate Support Fund—

|                               |              |  |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--|
| From National Government..... | \$ 85,191.86 |  |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--|

|                                   |            |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--|
| From Annual State appropriation.. | 249,900.00 |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--|

|   |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| *From Two Year millage tax; for College departments ..... | 75,000.00 |  |
|---|-----------|--|

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|--|----------|--|
| From Two Year millage tax; for Home Economics, amount apportioned to College work..... | 9,000.00 |  |
|--|----------|--|

|   |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| Special appropriation for College departments ..... | 20,000.00 |  |
|---|-----------|--|

|   |          |  |
|---|----------|--|
| Scholarship and other special trust funds to be used according to terms of trust..... | 2,325.00 |  |
|---|----------|--|

\*The first annual installment of the Two-Year millage tax was due in 1914. Something more than three-fifths was collected in the first half of the year. This report is based upon three-fifths being available before July 1, 1914.

|   |              |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tuition, from students residing outside of State.....   | \$ 11,867.50 |              |              |
| Interest on Treasurer's balances....  | 2,946.64     |              |              |
| Cancelled checks .....  | 101.10       | \$456,332.10 |              |
| <hr/>   |              |              |              |
| Non-collegiate Support Fund—  |              |              |              |
| Agriculture—  |              |              |              |
| Annual State appropriation.....   | \$ 25,000.00 |              |              |
| Two Year millage tax apportioned to Agriculture .....   | 4,500.00     |              |              |
| Portion of special appropriation apportioned to Agriculture.....  | 2,400.00     | \$ 31,900.00 |              |
| <hr/>   |              |              |              |
| Home Economics—   |              |              |              |
| Two Year millage tax apportioned to Home Economics.....   | \$ 6,000.00  |              |              |
| Portion of special appropriation apportioned to Home Economics  | 1,600.00     | 7,600.00     |              |
| <hr/>   |              |              |              |
| Engineering—  |              |              |              |
| Amount of Two Year millage tax and special appropriation set aside for Trade School work at the College ..... |              | 6,500.00     |              |
| Veterinary Science—   |              |              |              |
| Two Year millage tax apportioned to Veterinary Science for Practitioners' course .....                        |              | 3,000.00     | \$ 49,000.00 |
| Laboratory and Incidental fees charged students (hospital fees reported elsewhere, \$8,176.00).....           |              |              | \$ 90,741.32 |
| Extension Work—   |              |              |              |
| Agriculture—  |              |              |              |
| Annual appropriation .....  | \$ 42,000.00 |              |              |
| Special appropriation .....   | 7,000.00     |              |              |
| Two Year millage tax.....   | 28,800.00    | \$ 77,800.00 |              |
| <hr/>   |              |              |              |
| Engineering—  |              |              |              |
| Special appropriation .....   | \$ 10,000.00 |              |              |
| Two Year millage tax (\$15,000 less \$6,500 set aside for Trade School work at the College....                | 8,500.00     | 18,500.00    | \$ 96,300.00 |
| <hr/>   |              |              |              |
| Experiment Funds—   |              |              |              |
| Agricultural Experiment Station—  |              |              |              |
| From National Government.....   | \$ 30,000.00 |              |              |
| State Annual appropriation.....   | 55,000.00    |              |              |
| From Two Year millage tax.....  | 34,200.00    |              |              |
| Special appropriation .....   | 10,000.00    | 129,200.00   |              |
| <hr/>   |              |              |              |

|   |    |           |                |
|---|----|-----------|----------------|
| Horse Breeding Experimentation—   |    |           |                |
| Annual appropriation equalling national appropriation up to limit of \$7,500.....   | \$ | 1,564.19  |                |
| Engineering Experiment Station—   |    |           |                |
| Annual appropriation .....  | \$ | 10,000.00 |                |
| Two Year millage tax.....   |    | 3,000.00  | 13,000.00      |
| Good Roads Experimentation—   |    |           |                |
| Annual appropriation .....  |    |           | 10,000.00      |
| Veterinary Investigations—  |    |           |                |
| Special appropriation .....   | \$ | 3,000.00  |                |
| Two Year millage tax.....   |    | 6,000.00  | 9,000.00       |
|   |    |           | \$162,764.19   |
| Building and Equipment Funds—   |    |           |                |
| Special Building Tax.....   |    |           | \$169,528.97   |
| Repair and Contingent fund—   |    |           |                |
| Annual appropriation .....  | \$ | 36,000.00 |                |
| Special appropriation .....   |    | 8,000.00  |                |
| Two Year millage tax apportionment .....  |    | 6,000.00  | 50,000.00      |
| Heating Plant Equipment, including steam lines .....                                |    |           |                |
|   |    |           | 30,000.00      |
| Two Year Millage Tax—   |    |           |                |
| For maintenance and improvement of public grounds.....                              | \$ | 6,000.00  |                |
| For enlargement of buildings and additional small buildings .....                   |    | 6,000.00  |                |
| For equipment of departments and buildings .....                                    |    | 24,000.00 | 36,000.00      |
| Receipts from rental of rooms and sale of old building material and furniture ..... |    |           |                |
|   |    | 4,624.72  | \$290,153.69   |
| Total from all sources for 1913-1914 .....  |    |           |                |
|   |    |           | \$1,145,291.30 |

## III. EXPENDITURES.

## (a) For 1912-13.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Collegiate Support Fund—                          |              |
| Salaries, including administrative officers ..... | \$226,490.27 |
| Department expenses and equipment                 | 94,366.93    |
| Scholarship and other trust funds expended .....  | 1,931.24     |
| Administrative and general expenses .....         | 26,947.58    |

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Maintenance of buildings and grounds (including heat, light and janitor service for buildings and care and improvement of campus) | 76,312.57    | 426,048.59   |
| Two Year Course in Agriculture—   |              |              |
| Salaries .....  | \$18,318.47  |              |
| Current expenses and equipment.   | 9,530.61     | 27,849.08    |
| Agricultural Extension—   |              |              |
| Salaries of Extension staff.....  | \$ 29,123.13 |              |
| Current expenses and equipment.   | 21,301.55    | 50,424.68    |
| Experiment funds—   |              |              |
| Agricultural Experiment Station—  |              |              |
| Salaries .....  | \$ 41,046.39 |              |
| Current expenses and equipment  | 40,123.06    | \$ 90,169.45 |
| Horse Breeding Experimentation.   | 268.50       |              |
| Engineering Experiment Station—   |              |              |
| Salaries .....  | \$ 6,058.34  |              |
| Current expenses and equipment  | 5,503.04     | 11,561.38    |
| Good Roads Experimentation—   |              |              |
| Salaries .....  | 5,528.32     |              |
| Current expenses and equipment  | 5,257.82     | 10,786.14    |
| Buildings, Improvements and Equipment—  |              |              |
| Repair and Contingent fund.....   | 45,196.63    |              |
| Special Building Tax—   |              |              |
| Hall of Agriculture .....   | 17.26        |              |
| Engineering Hall Annex.....   | 533.86       |              |
| Domestic Technology building....  | 317.40       |              |
| Veterinary building .....   | 8,596.73     |              |
| Judging pavillion .....   | 353.84       |              |
| Gymnasium .....   | 78,620.54    |              |
| Mechanical Engineering Lab.....   | 12,978.95    |              |
| Transportation building .....   | 14.86        | 101,433.44   |
| Central Heating Plant.....  | 38,217.35    |              |
| Chemistry building .....  | 10,272.24    |              |
| Public Grounds Improvement.....   | 1,893.17     |              |
| Engineering Hall Annex Furniture.   | 186.63       |              |
| Additional department equipment..   | 30,350.56    |              |
| Room Rent .....   | 1,689.66     | \$222,239.68 |
| Hog Cholera Serum Fund—   |              |              |
| Net expenditures .....  |              | \$ 2,520.39  |
| Total expenditures for 1912-13..  |              | \$848,867.89 |



## (b) Expenditures for 1913-14.

## Collegiate Support Fund—

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Salaries, including administrative officers .....   | \$294,601.88 |              |
| Department expenses and equipment .....   | 118,811.09   |              |
| Scholarship and other trust funds expended .....  | 1,362.50     |              |
| Administrative and general expenses .....   | 36,726.57    |              |
| Maintenance of buildings and grounds (including heat, light and janitor service for buildings and care and improvement of campus) ..... | 90,096.53    | \$541,599.47 |

## Non-Collegiate Support Fund—

## Agriculture—

|                                      |              |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Salaries .....                       | \$ 23,420.06 |              |
| Current expenses and equipment ..... | 11,317.22    | \$ 34,737.28 |
| Home Economics—                      |              |              |
| Salaries .....                       | \$ 5,598.29  |              |
| Current expenses and equipment.. ..  | 1,939.67     | 7,537.96     |

## Engineering Trade School—

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries .....                      | 2,629.60 |          |
| Current expenses and equipment.. .. | 1,046.92 | 3,676.52 |

## Practitioners' course—

|                        |        |              |
|------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Net expenditures ..... | 588.56 | \$ 46,540.32 |
|------------------------|--------|--------------|

## Extension Work—

## Agriculture—

|                                    |              |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Salaries of staff .....            | \$ 43,673.51 |              |
| Current expenses and equipment. .. | 29,770.12    | \$ 73,443.63 |

## Engineering—

|                                    |             |              |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Salaries .....                     | \$ 8,435.46 |              |
| Current expenses and equipment. .. | 5,965.31    | 14,400.77    |
|                                    |             | \$ 87,844.40 |

## Experiment Funds—

## Agricultural Experiment Station—

|                                     |              |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Salaries .....                      | \$ 51,173.46 |              |
| Part payment on experiment farm ..  | 21,123.33    |              |
| Current expenses and equipment.. .. | 61,341.32    | \$133,638.11 |

## Horse Breeding Experimentation—

|                                  |             |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Feeding and care of horses ..... | \$ 1,649.00 |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|

## Engineering Experiment Station—

|                                     |             |           |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Salaries .....                      | \$ 6,195.71 |           |
| Current expenses and equipment . .. | 7,067.07    | 13,262.78 |

## Good Roads Experimentation—

|                                  |             |          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Salaries .....                   | \$ 4,166.48 |          |
| Current expenses and equipment . | 4,962.36    | 9,128.84 |

## Veterinary Investigations—

|                                  |             |              |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Salaries .....                   | \$ 3,102.43 |              |
| Current expenses and equipment . | 5,886.26    | 8,988.69     |
|                                  |             | \$166,667.42 |

## Buildings, Improvements and Equipment—

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Repair and Contingent Fund ..... | \$ 51,596.87 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|

## Special Building Tax—

|                                  |            |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Engineering Hall Annex .....     | \$ 108.62  |            |
| Domestic Technology building ... | 441.36     |            |
| Dairy building .....             | 606.48     |            |
| Veterinary building .....        | 972.99     |            |
| Judging pavilion .....           | 102.02     |            |
| Gymnasium .....                  | 2,000.83   |            |
| Chemistry building .....         | 116,073.38 |            |
| Mechanical Engineering lab. .... | 34,748.77  |            |
| Transportation building .....    | 49,801.69  |            |
| Girls' dormitory .....           | 1,531.18   |            |
| Horticultural laboratory .....   | 107.19     | 206,493.68 |

|   |           |            |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Central heating plant .....                     | 16,994.28 |            |
| Chemistry building .....                        | 56,208.90 |            |
| Public grounds improvement .....                | 4,179.86  |            |
| Additional department equipment.                | 12,269.90 |            |
| Equipment of departments and<br>buildings ..... | 3,465.31  |            |
| Room rent .....                                 | 8,277.05  | 359,486.68 |

## Hog Cholera Serum Fund—

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Net expenditures for building and<br>current current expenses ..... | 10,699.87 |
|---|-----------|

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Total expenditures for 1913-14 for<br>all purposes ..... | \$1,212,838.16 |
|--|----------------|

## IV. BALANCES ON HAND JUNE 30, 1914.

## In hands of College Treasurer—

## Collegiate Support Fund—

|   |           |              |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| General for departments (includ-<br>ing working balance of \$25,000) \$ | 71,354.87 |              |
| Piano rental, special for music<br>department .....                     | \$ 394.45 |              |
| Scholarship funds, subject to spe-<br>cial provisions .....             | 591.72    | \$ 72,341.04 |

## Non-collegiate Support Funds—

|                                |              |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agriculture .....              | \$ 12,114.58 |              |
| Home Economics .....           | 240.04       |              |
| Engineering Trade School ..... | 3,013.75     |              |
| Practitioners' course .....    | 2,411.44     | \$ 17,779.81 |

## Extension Work—

|                   |              |              |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agriculture ..... | \$ 14,944.02 |              |
| Engineering ..... | 5,072.53     | \$ 20,016.55 |

## Experiment Funds—

|                                    |              |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Agricultural Experiment Station .. | \$ 13,420.14 |              |
| Horse Breeding Experimentation.... | 6.69         |              |
| Engineering Experiment Station...  | 543.15       |              |
| Good Roads Experimentation .....   | 3,222.54     |              |
| Veterinary Investigations .....    | 11.31        | \$ 17,203.83 |

## Buildings, Improvement and Equipment—

|                                  |              |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Repair and Contingent fund ..... | \$ 10,333.89 |              |
| Public Grounds Improvement ..... | 698.29       |              |
| Room rent .....                  | 1,760.88     | \$ 12,793.06 |

Hog Cholera Serum Fund ..... \$ 21,779.74

Total in hands of College Treasurer,  
not including Hospital balance reported elsewhere ..... \$161,914.03

## In hands of State Treasurer—

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Special Building Tax, after deducting all drafts of College Treasurer included by him in account for the biennial period ..... | \$101,985.53 |
| Balance of special appropriations for Chemistry building .....   | 58,518.86    |
| Balance of appropriation for Central Heating Plant .....   | 13,005.72    |

## Two Year Tax Fund—

|   |             |           |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| Maintenance and improvement of public grounds .....           | \$ 6,000.00 |           |
| Enlargement of buildings and additional small buildings ..... | 6,000.00    |           |
| Equipment of departments and buildings .....                  | 20,534.69   | 32,534.69 |

Pure Bred Stock appropriation (old) ..... .44

Total in hands of State Treasurer ..... \$206,045.24

Total in hands of College and State Treasuries ..... \$367,959.27

## SUMMARY.

*Receipts—*

|  |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Balances in College and State Treasuries July 1, 1912 .....                              |                | \$ 262,699.58  |
| Additional funds available in 1912-1913 .....  | \$1,021,674.44 |                |
| Additional funds available in 1913-1914 .....  | 1,145,291.30   | 2,166,965.74   |
|  | <hr/>          | <hr/>          |
| Total funds available during biennial period from all sources and for all purposes ..... |                | \$2,429,665.32 |
|  |                | <hr/>          |

*Expenditures—*

|  |               |                |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| During fiscal year 1912-1913 .....                           | \$ 848,867.89 |                |
| During fiscal year 1913-1914 .....                           | 1,212,838.16  | 2,061,706.05   |
|  | <hr/>         |                |
| Balances in College and State Treasuries June 30, 1914 ..... |               | 367,959.27     |
|  |               | <hr/>          |
|  |               | \$2,429,665.32 |
|  |               | <hr/>          |

## V. HOSPITAL ACCOUNT AND SALES OF DEPARTMENTS.

## (a) College Hospital Account.

*Receipts—*

|  |             |              |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1912 .....                                      |             | \$ 2,835.08  |
| Fees and charges paid by students and others, during 1912-1913 ..... | \$ 5,741.64 |              |
| Fees and charges paid by students and others, during 1913-1914 ..... | 9,455.46    | 15,197.10    |
|  | <hr/>       | <hr/>        |
| Total available funds .....  |             | \$ 18,032.18 |
|  |             | <hr/>        |

*Expenditures—*

|   |             |              |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Expenses of maintenance for 1912-1913 ..... | \$ 4,432.62 |              |
| Expenses of maintenance for 1913-1914 ..... | 9,886.60    | \$ 14,319.22 |
|   | <hr/>       |              |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1914 .....            |             | 3,712.96     |
|   |             | <hr/>        |
|   |             | \$ 18,032.18 |
|   |             | <hr/>        |

## (b) Sales of Departments.

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| For the fiscal year 1912-1913 ..... | \$ 90,018.56 |
| For the fiscal year 1913-1914 ..... | 234,582.34   |
|                                     | <hr/>        |
| Total .....                         | \$325,500.90 |

These sales are largely sales of the products of the serum plant, the farm, creamery, horticultural department and Experiment Station. The sales of each department are given in the Biennial Report of the Board of Education.

VI. NUMBER OF INSTRUCTORS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS AND  
STUDENT ENROLLMENT.

(a) Instructors and Officers.

|   | 1912-1913 | 1913-1914 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Collegiate Departments—   |           |           |
| Professors, Assistant Professors and<br>Administrative Officers ..... | 106       | 126       |
| Instructors and Assistants .....                                      | 87        | 103       |
|   | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
| Total .....   | 193       | 229       |
|   | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
|   | 1912-1913 | 1913-1914 |
| Non-Collegiate Departments—   |           |           |
| Professors, Assistant Professors and<br>Administrative Officers ..... | 6         | 10        |
| Instructors and Assistants .....                                      | 19        | 23        |
|   | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
| Total .....   | 25        | 33        |
|   | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |

(b) Student Enrollment.

For 1912-1913.

|  |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|
| Division of Agriculture (including<br>Home Economics)— |       |       |
| Science and Agriculture .....                          | 309   |       |
| Agronomy .....   | 61    |       |
| Animal Husbandry .....                                 | 217   |       |
| Dairying .....   | 41    |       |
| Horticulture and Forestry .....                        | 42    |       |
| Agricultural Engineering .....                         | 89    |       |
| Home Economics .....                                   | 321   |       |
| Agricultural Education .....                           | 22    | 1,102 |
|  | <hr/> |       |
| Division of Veterinary Medicine .....                  |       | 70    |
| Division of Engineering—                               |       |       |
| Civil Engineering .....                                | 144   |       |
| Mechanical Engineering .....                           | 138   |       |
| Electrical Engineering .....                           | 181   |       |
| Mining Engineering .....                               | 21    |       |
| Ceramics .....   | 6     |       |
| Industrial Chemistry .....                             | 5     | 495   |
|  | <hr/> |       |
| Division of Science .....                              |       | 74    |
| Division of Music .....                                |       | 9     |
| Non-Collegiate Agricultural .....                      |       | 218   |

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Winter Short Course .....     | 729   |
| Summer School .....           | 193   |
| Special students, music ..... | 121   |
|                               | <hr/> |
| Total .....                   | 3,011 |
| Less duplicates .....         | 129   |
|                               | <hr/> |
|                               | 2,882 |
|                               | <hr/> |

## For 1913-1914.

## Division of Agriculture—

|                                |       |     |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Agriculture .....              | 377   |     |
| Agricultural Education .....   | 36    |     |
| Agricultural Engineering ..... | 135   |     |
| Agronomy .....                 | 90    |     |
| Animal Husbandry .....         | 220   |     |
| Dairying .....                 | 40    |     |
| Forestry .....                 | 32    |     |
| Horticulture .....             | 24    | 954 |
|                                | <hr/> |     |

## Division of Engineering—

|                                |       |     |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Agricultural Engineering ..... | 135   |     |
| Chemical Engineering .....     | 11    |     |
| Civil Engineering .....        | 150   |     |
| Electrical Engineering .....   | 188   |     |
| Mechanical Engineering .....   | 146   |     |
| Mining Engineering .....       | 13    |     |
| Ceramics .....                 | 4     |     |
| Structure Design .....         | 3     | 650 |
|                                | <hr/> |     |

Division of Home Economics ..... 446

Division of Science ..... 91

Division of Veterinary Medicine ..... 77

Division of Music ..... 7

## Non-Collegiate—

|                                |       |     |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Agriculture .....              | 230   |     |
| Dairying .....                 | 45    |     |
| Engineering Trade School ..... | 22    |     |
| Home Economics .....           | 24    | 321 |
|                                | <hr/> |     |

Summer School ..... 215

Special students, music ..... 132

## Winter Short Courses—

|                                 |       |     |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Agronomy and Animal Husbandry . | 462   |     |
| Creamerymen .....               | 115   |     |
| Farm Dairying .....             | 27    |     |
| Painters .....                  | 57    |     |
| Engineering .....               | 51    |     |
| Highway Engineering .....       | 81    |     |
| Home Economics .....            | 54    | 847 |
|                                 | <hr/> |     |

Total ..... 3,740

## Less duplicates—

|                                |     |       |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Agricultural Engineering ..... | 135 |       |
| Summer School .....            | 63  |       |
| Music .....                    | 84  | 282   |
|                                |     | <hr/> |
|                                |     | 3,458 |

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. STANTON,  
Secretary.

Iowa State College of Agriculture  
and Mechanic Arts.

IOWA STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE SPECIAL FINANCIAL REPORT,  
FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 1912, TO JUNE 30, 1914.

*To the Members of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

GENTLEMEN.—The officers of the Iowa State Teachers' College have already filed a report concerning the fiscal affairs of this State Educational Institution with the State Board of Education.

It is necessary to refer to this for additional details should they be desired. This report is in conformity to Chapter 104, Laws of the Thirtieth General Assembly. It contains the summaries of the several funds for the fiscal period.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY.

TO THE PRESIDENT.—I submit herewith my biennial report for two years ending June 30, 1914:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TAKEN FROM THE RECORDS—SUPPORT OF SCHOOL.  
FOR YEAR 1912-13.

Amounts on hand in the different funds, July 1,  
1912:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Teachers' fund .....                    | \$ 973.96    |
| Contingent fund .....                   | 7,845.87     |
| Library fund .....                      | 4,709.12     |
| Librarians' salary fund .....           | 5,361.72     |
| Hospital fund .....                     | 20.10        |
| Millage fund .....                      | 8,260.76     |
| Paving, walks and improvement fund..... | 254.92       |
| Students' contingent fund .....         | 553.97       |
| Summer contingent fund .....            | 7,393.36     |
| Commencement contingent fund .....      | 1,272.23     |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$ 36,646.01 |

Received from State Appropriations, for one year,  
1912-13:

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Teachers' fund, permanent .....   | \$109,500.00 |
| Contingent fund, permanent .....  | 48,000.00    |
| Summer term fund, permanent ..... | 11,000.00    |

|  |              |                     |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| Library fund, permanent .....  | 5,000.00     |                     |
| Librarians' salary fund, permanent .....                                 | 7,000.00     |                     |
| Hospital fund, permanent .....   | 1,250.00     |                     |
| Millage fund, one-tenth mill tax .....                                   | 75,000.00    |                     |
| Pipe organ fund .....  | 5,000.00     |                     |
|  |              | <b>\$261,750.00</b> |
| Received from other sources for one year, 1912-13:                       |              |                     |
| Contingent Fund, material sold .....                                     | \$ 1,489.91  |                     |
| Contingent Fund, interest on general daily balance .....                 | 780.22       |                     |
| Contingent Fund, Independent School District, Cedar Falls, tuition ..... | 4,961.53     |                     |
| Library Fund, fines and lost books .....                                 | 60.93        |                     |
| Hospital Fund, insurance fees .....                                      | 258.00       |                     |
| Hospital Fund, received from patients .....                              | 446.85       |                     |
| Pipe Organ Fund, Lecture Committee .....                                 | 5,045.85     |                     |
| Pipe Organ Fund, Alumni and Glee Club .....                              | 324.40       |                     |
| Pipe Organ Fund, M. P. Moller, for incidentals ..                        | 45.51        |                     |
| Students' Contingent Fund, fees collected .....                          | 19,738.55    |                     |
| Summer Contingent Fund, fees collected .....                             | 4,286.50     |                     |
| Commencement Contingent Fund, fees collected ..                          | 696.00       |                     |
|  |              | <b>\$ 38,134.15</b> |
| Transfers between funds—no additional income:                            |              |                     |
| Teachers' Fund from Students' Contingent Fund .....                      | \$ 10,126.04 |                     |
| Contingent Fund from Summer Contingent Fund .....                        | 1,475.02     |                     |
| Summer Term Fund from Summer Contingent Fund .....                       | 5,821.64     |                     |
| Pipe Organ Fund from Students' Contingent Fund .....                     | 1,250.00     |                     |
| Students' Contingent Fund from Pipe Organ Fund .....                     | 1,250.00     |                     |
|  |              | <b>\$ 19,922.70</b> |

## RESUME.

|                                   |              |                     |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1912 ..... | \$ 36,646.01 |                     |
| State appropriations .....        | 261,750.00   |                     |
| Other sources .....               | 38,134.15    |                     |
| Transfers between funds .....     | 19,922.70    |                     |
|                                   |              | <b>\$356,452.86</b> |

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOL FOR YEAR 1913-14.

Received from State Appropriations, for one year,  
1913-14:

|  |              |                     |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| Teachers' Fund, permanent .....          | \$129,500.00 |                     |
| Contingent Fund, permanent .....         | 63,000.00    |                     |
| Summer Term Fund, permanent .....        | 16,000.00    |                     |
| Library Fund, permanent .....            | 5,000.00     |                     |
| Librarians' Salary Fund, permanent ..... | 7,000.00     |                     |
| Hospital Fund, permanent .....           | 1,250.00     |                     |
| Millage Fund, one-tenth mill tax .....   | 65,191.18    |                     |
| Paving, Walks and Improvement Fund ..... | 900.00       |                     |
| Furniture Fund .....                     | 2,500.00     |                     |
|  |              | <b>\$290,341.18</b> |



## Received from other sources for one year, 1913-14:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Contingent Fund, Independent School District ..\$ | 3,159.64     |
| Contingent Fund, District No. 5 .....             | 534.68       |
| Contingent Fund, Interest on daily balance .....  | 62.41        |
| Pipe Organ Fund, concert .....                    | 192.00       |
| Students' Contingent Fund, fees .....             | 16,127.25    |
| Summer Contingent Fund, fees .....                | 6,749.60     |
| Commencement Contingent Fund, fees .....          | 644.00       |
| Commencement Contingent Fund, play .....          | 381.83       |
| Commencement Contingent Fund, Alumni .....        | 35.75        |
| General Fund—                                     |              |
| Contingent Receipts .....                         | 1,470.74     |
| Interest on general daily balance .....           | 1,233.75     |
| Material Receipts .....                           | 175.45       |
| Hospital Receipts .....                           | 640.62       |
| Library Receipts .....                            | 110.29       |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$ 31,518.01 |

## Transfers:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Millage Fund from Furniture Fund ..... | \$ 228.60 |
|--|-----------|

## RESUME.

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| State Appropriations .....        | \$290,341.18 |
| Other sources .....               | 31,518.01    |
| Transfers from other funds .....* | 228.60       |
|                                   | <hr/>        |
|                                   | \$322,087.79 |

## RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Biennial Period July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1914.

| Funds.                           | Disbursements. | Receipts.    | Cr.<br>Balances. |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| Teachers' Fund .....             | \$250,100.00   | \$250,100.00 | .....            |
| Contingent Fund .....            | 122,076.15     | 131,309.28   | \$ 9,233.13      |
| Summer Term .....                | 27,821.64      | 32,821.64    | 5,000.00         |
| Library .....                    | 11,005.13      | 14,770.05    | 3,764.92         |
| Librarians' Salary .....         | 15,831.85      | 19,361.72    | 3,529.87         |
| Hospital Fund .....              | 3,159.17       | 3,224.95     | 65.78            |
| Millage Fund .....               | 137,407.62     | 148,680.54   | 11,182.92        |
| Paving, Walks and Improvement .. | 804.11         | 1,154.92     | 350.81           |
| Pipe Organ .....                 | 11,857.66      | 11,857.66    | .....            |
| *Students' Contingent .....      | 11,890.01      | 37,669.77    | 25,779.76        |
| Summer Contingent .....          | 15,193.20      | 18,429.46    | 3,236.26         |
| Commencement Contingent .....    | 2,008.79       | 3,029.81     | 1,021.02         |
| General Fund .....               |                | 3,630.85     | 3,630.85         |
| Furniture .....                  | 2,077.04       | 2,500.00     | 422.96           |
|                                  | <hr/>          | <hr/>        | <hr/>            |
|                                  | \$611,322.37   | \$678,540.65 | \$67,218.28      |

\*To be used in Study Center work for teachers in service during 1914-15.

## STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

## Faculty of Instruction:

| Rank.                                    | 1912-13. | 1913-14. |
|--|----------|----------|
| President .....                          | 1        | 1        |
| Head Professors .....                    | 18       | 18       |
| Professors .....                         | 35       | 38       |
| Assistant Professors .....               | 14       | 15       |
| Instructors .....                        | 20       | 25       |
| Assistants .....                         | 10       | 13       |
| Student Assistants .....                 | 15       | 16       |
|  | 113      | 126      |
|  | 1912-13. | 1913-14. |
| Normal and College Course students ..... | 2692     | 2978     |
| Training School pupils .....             | 530      | 517      |
|  | 3222     | 3495     |

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER H. SEERLEY,

*President.*

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, IOWA CITY—SPECIAL REPORT  
OF THE SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE THIRTY-  
SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1912-1913—JANUARY 1, 1914.

## THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

IOWA CITY.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
JANUARY 1, 1914.*To the Members of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

I submit herewith my special report for the year commenced July 1, 1912, and ended June 30, 1913, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 104, Acts of the Thirtieth General Assembly.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. BATES,

*Acting Secretary of the University*

IOWA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. H. Gemmill, Secretary, Des Moines.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

*Terms Expire July 1, 1919.*

Parker K. Holbrook, Onawa.

Charles R. Brenton, Dallas Center.

D. D. Murphy, Elkader.

*Terms Expire July 1, 1915.*

James H. Trewin, Cedar Rapids.  
 Roger Leavitt, Cedar Falls.  
 Edwin P. Schoentgen, Council Bluffs.

*Terms Expire July 1, 1917.*

A. B. Funk, Spirit Lake.  
 George T. Baker, Davenport.  
 Henry M. Eicher, Washington.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

William R. Boyd, President, Cedar Rapids.  
 Thomas Lambert, Sabula.  
 W. H. Gemmill, Secretary, Des Moines.

## OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

John G. Bowman, President.  
 W. H. Bates, Acting Secretary.  
 W. J. McChesney, Treasurer.

## THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

## IOWA CITY.

Statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year commenced July 1, 1912, and ended June 30, 1913.

## RECEIPTS.

Funds for the erection of buildings, etc.—

(See page 6).....\$214,650.91

Income Fund—

(See page 7)..... 558,537.96

Special Funds—

(See page 8)..... 51,856.05

Total receipts .....\$825,044.92

The A. Whitney Carr Free Scholarship Interest Fund, the F. O. Lowden Oratory Prize Fund, the W. J. Bryan Prize Interest Fund, the Mark Ranney Memorial Interest Fund, the Waite Lowry Gifford Memorial Interest Fund, are not shown in the statement, as these funds are held in trust by the University—the income going to pay scholarships, prizes, etc., and in no way affecting the University's income.

The hospital funds are not included in the above statement. For accounts of these funds see pages 9 and 15.

Funds for the erection of buildings, etc.—

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Building Tax Fund (See page 10) ..  | \$126,967.40 |
| Repr. and Contg. Fund (See page 10) | 22,106.14    |
| Eq. and Supplies Fund (See page 11) | 7,901.08     |

|  |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Eq. New Law Building Fund (see page 11) .....        | 516.49       |              |
| Eq. New Bldgs. Fund (See page 11)                    | 36,150.88    | \$193,641.99 |
| Income Fund (See page 12) .....                      |              | \$472,945.47 |
| Special Funds—                                       |              |              |
| Library Fund (See page 14) .....                     | \$ 17,615.61 |              |
| Special Land Fund (see page 14) ..                   | \$ 17,615.61 |              |
| Paving, Sidewalk and Campus Fund (See page 14) ..... | 4,842.20     | \$ 31,052.68 |
| Total disbursements .....                            |              | \$697,640.14 |

## BALANCES IN UNIVERSITY TREASURY, JUNE 30, 1913.

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Funds for the erection of buildings, etc.—      |              |              |
| Building Tax Fund .....                         | \$ 21,331.24 |              |
| Equipment and Supplies Fund .....               | 50.64        |              |
| Income Fund (excluding hospital balances) ..... | 85,592.49    |              |
| Special Funds—                                  |              |              |
| Library Fund .....                              | 4,660.36     |              |
| Special Land Fund .....                         | 15,418.56    |              |
| Donated Land Fund .....                         | 722.37       |              |
| Paving, Sidewalks and Campus Fund .....         | 2.08         |              |
|   | \$127,777.74 |              |
| Less—   |              |              |
| Repair and Contingent Fund (overdrawn) .....    | \$ 338.55    |              |
| Eq. New Buildings Fund (overdrawn) .....        | 34.41        |              |
|   | \$ 372.96    | \$127,404.78 |

The University has no balances in departments to report, since any unexpended balances in departmental appropriations revert to Income Fund at the close of each fiscal year.

|                                |              |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total receipts, as shown ..... |              | \$825,044.92 |
| Total disbursements .....      | \$697,640.14 |              |
| Balances .....                 | \$127,404.78 |              |
|                                | \$825,044.92 | \$825,044.92 |

Amount of moneys available from all sources, during the year commenced July 1, 1912, and ended June 30, 1913, for the erection, equipment, improvement, and repair of buildings at the University.

## 1-5 Mill Building Tax Fund—

(34th G. A., Chapter 201, Sec. 1.)

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Balance in Building Tax Fund July 1, 1912 ..... | \$ 22,588.37 |
| Received—State Warrants .....                   | 125,000.00   |
| Received—Sale of old material .....             | 710.27       |

\$148,298.64

## Repair and Contingent Fund—

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Balance in Fund, July 1, 1912 .....     | 1,660.52 |
| Received—State Warrants—                |          |
| (32d G. A., Chapter 212, Sec. 2) .....  | 7,500.00 |
| (33d G. A., Chapter 244, Sec. 1) .....  | 7,500.00 |
| (34th G. A., Chapter 200, Sec. 1) ..... | 5,000.00 |
| Received—sale of old material .....     | 103.30   |
| Received—cancelled warrants .....       | 3.77     |

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\$ 21,767.59

## Equipment and Supplies Fund—

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Balance in Fund, July 1, 1912 .....     | \$ 412.31 |
| Received—State Warrants—                |           |
| (34th G. A., Chapter 212, Sec. 2) ..... | 7,500.00  |
| Received—cancelled warrants .....       | 39.41     |

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\$ 7,951.72

## Equipment New Building Fund—

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Balance in Fund, July 1, 1912 .....                             | \$ 10,331.32 |
| Received—State Warrants—  |              |
| (34th G. A., Chapter 212, Sec. 2) .....                         | 25,500.00    |
| Received—sale of old material .....                             | 114.08       |
| Received—transfer from Equipment New Law<br>Building Fund ..... | 171.07       |

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\$ 36,116.47

## Equipment New Law Building, Etc., Fund—

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance in Fund, July 1, 1912 ..... | \$ 516.49 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|

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Total ..... \$214,650.91

Receipts from all sources, during the year commenced July 1, 1912, and ended June 30, 1913, going to make up the "Income Fund" of the University, except hospital receipts.

## State Appropriations for support—

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Thirty-second General Assembly, Chapter 212, |              |
| Section 2 .....                              | \$256,875.00 |
| Thirty-second General Assembly, Chapter 214, |              |
| Section 2 .....                              | 43,750.00    |
| Thirty-third General Assembly, Chapter 244,  |              |
| Section 1 .....                              | 27,500.00    |
| Thirty-fourth General Assembly, Chapter 200, |              |
| Section 1 .....                              | 25,000.00    |
| Thirty-fourth General Assembly, Chapter 200, |              |
| Section 1 .....                              | 98,200.00    |

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\$451,325.00

## Tuition—

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| College of Liberal Arts .....    | \$ 19,745.25 |
| College of Applied Science ..... | 3,346.00     |
| College of Law .....             | 10,844.00    |

|   |           |              |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| College of Medicine .....   | 4,746.50  |              |
| College of Homeopathic Medicine .....   | 625.00    |              |
| College of Dentistry .....  | 9,393.25  |              |
| College of Pharmacy .....   | 2,455.00  |              |
| College of Fine Arts .....  | 7,512.50  |              |
| Graduate College .....  | 370.00    |              |
| Summer Session .....  | 1,227.00  | \$ 60,264.50 |
| <hr/>   |           |              |
| Diploma Fees .....  |           | \$ 3,853.00  |
| Ophthalmology and Otology receipts .....  | 1,297.27  |              |
| Dental Clinic receipts .....  | 6,361.84  |              |
| Law Loan Book account .....   | 327.50    |              |
| Engineering Testing Laboratory account .....  | 11.45     |              |
| Miscellaneous cash—rents—materials sold, laboratory breakage, deposits net, locker rentals, etc. .... | 1,340.17  |              |
| Interest on daily bank balance .....  | 2,559.96  |              |
| Interest on Permanent Land Fund .....   | 12,635.55 |              |
| Warrants cancelled .....  | 520.10    |              |
| <hr/>   |           |              |
| Total .....   |           | \$540,496.34 |
| Balance on hand July 1, 1912 .....  |           | \$ 18,041.62 |
| <hr/>   |           |              |
|   |           | \$558,537.96 |

Amount of moneys available for special purposes, not connected with "erection, equipment, improvement, and repair of buildings," or going to make up the "Income Fund" of the University, during the year commenced July 1, 1912, and ended June 30, 1913.

#### Library Fund—

(34th G. A., Chapter 200, Sec. 1)

|                                     |           |              |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Balance in Fund, July 1, 1912 ..... | \$ 347.47 |              |
| Received—State Warrants .....       | 21,875.00 |              |
| Received—sale of books, etc. ....   | 53.50     |              |
| <hr/>                               |           | \$ 22,275.97 |

#### Special Land Fund—

(34th G. A., Chapter 212, Sec. 2)

|  |             |              |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Balance in Fund, July 1, 1912 .....    | \$ 1,706.52 |              |
| Received—State Warrants .....          | 20,000.00   |              |
| Received—rents and property sold ..... | 2,306.91    |              |
| <hr/>                                  |             | \$ 24,013.43 |

#### Donated Land Fund—

|                                     |        |           |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Balance in Fund, July 1, 1912 ..... | 92.37  |           |
| Received—rents, etc. ....           | 630.00 |           |
| <hr/>                               |        | \$ 722.37 |

#### Paving, Sidewalks and Campus Fund—

(34th G. A., Chapter 212, Sec. 2)

|                                       |             |                    |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Received—State Warrants .....         | \$ 5,000.00 |                    |
| Overdrawn on Fund, July 1, 1912 ..... | 155.72      |                    |
|                                       |             | <u>\$ 4,844.28</u> |
|                                       |             | \$ 51,856.05       |

The A. Whitney Carr Free Scholarship Interest Fund, the F. O. Lowden Oratory Prize Interest Fund, the W. J. Bryan Prize Interest Fund, the Mark Ranney Memorial Interest Fund, the Waite Lowry Gifford Memorial Interest Fund, are not shown in the statement, as these funds are held in trust by the University, the interest going to pay scholarships, prizes, etc., and in no way affecting the University's income.

Hospital receipts at the University for the year commenced July 1, 1912, and ended June 30, 1913:

University Hospital—

|   |              |                     |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| Balance to credit of hospital, July 1, 1912 ..... |              | \$ 1,305.93         |
| Hospital earnings .....                           | \$ 41,622.26 |                     |
| Nurses' earnings outside of hospital .....        | 1,108.60     |                     |
| Operating room fees .....                         | 4,305.00     |                     |
|   |              | <u>\$ 47,035.86</u> |
|   |              | \$ 48,341.79        |
| Balance overdrawn, June 30, 1913 .....            |              | <u>4,802.41</u>     |
|   |              | \$ 53,144.20        |

University Homeopathic Hospital—

|  |             |                    |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Hospital earnings .....                    | \$ 6,048.95 |                    |
| Nurses' earnings outside of Hospital ..... | 158.00      |                    |
| Operating room fees .....                  | 601.50      |                    |
|  |             | <u>\$ 6,808.45</u> |
| Balance overdrawn, June 30, 1913 .....     |             | <u>1,161.89</u>    |
|  |             | \$ 7,970.34        |

Expenditures from funds for the "erection, equipment, improvement and repair of buildings" at the University, during the year commenced July 1, 1912, and ended June 30, 1913.

1-5 Mill Building Tax Fund—

|   |              |                     |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| Expended for the erection of the Physics Building .....   | \$ 30,650.35 |                     |
| Expended for the erection of the University Hospital Extension .....                                  | 1,894.10     |                     |
| Expended for the erection of the Woman's Building .....   | 62,913.94    |                     |
| Expended for the erection of the Hospital Heating Plant .....   | 30,309.01    |                     |
| (For detailed account of the expenditures on these buildings, see Secretary's printed annual report.) |              |                     |
| Superintendent of Construction—part salary ....   | 1,200.00     |                     |
|   |              | <u>\$126,967.40</u> |
| Total expenditures .....  |              | 21,331.24           |
| Balance on hand, June 30, 1913 .....  |              | <u>\$148,298.64</u> |

## Repair and Contingent Fund—

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| General repairs .....                             | 7,133.05 |
| Plumbing repairs .....                            | 574.25   |
| Electrical repairs .....                          | 1,117.20 |
| Armory repairs .....                              | 223.88   |
| Engineering Building, repairs and painting .....  | 86.69    |
| Dental Building, repairs and painting .....       | 28.90    |
| Chemistry Building, repairs and painting .....    | 79.80    |
| Medical Building, repairs and painting .....      | 174.78   |
| Green House, repairs and painting .....           | 55.83    |
| Heating Plant, repairs and painting .....         | 470.38   |
| Law Building, repairs and painting .....          | 47.84    |
| L. A. Building, repairs and painting .....        | 234.35   |
| Natural Science Building, repairs and painting .. | 44.69    |
| Old Capitol, repairs and painting .....           | 88.23    |
| Physics Building, repairs and painting .....      | 247.28   |
| President's Home, repairs and painting .....      | 180.50   |
| University Hospital, repairs and painting .....   | 1,181.88 |
| Homeopathic Hospital, repairs and painting ....   | 304.27   |
| Steam Lab. Building, repairs and painting .....   | 124.00   |
| Care of Athletic Park, repairs and painting....   | 240.26   |
| Care of Campus, repairs and painting .....        | 493.03   |
| Care of Tennis Courts, repairs and painting ..... | 46.46    |
| Engineering Shops—wrecking .....                  | 431.23   |
| Physics Building, grading .....                   | 1,311.31 |
| University plumber, salary .....                  | 1,045.00 |
| Hospital tunnel .....                             | 4,017.07 |
| Heating plant well .....                          | 1,886.05 |
| Steam mains .....                                 | 237.93   |

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|--|--------------|
| Total expenditures .....               | \$ 22,106.14 |
| Balance overdrawn, June 30, 1913 ..... | 338.55       |

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\$ 21,767.59

## Equipment and Supplies Fund—

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| College of Applied Science—equipment .....   | \$ 1,226.35 |
| Department of Physics—equipment .....        | 2,590.67    |
| College of Dentistry—equipment .....         | 232.45      |
| Zoology Museum—equipment .....               | 217.17      |
| University Hosp. drug room—equipment .....   | 939.91      |
| University Hosp., X-Ray Dept.—equipment..... | 1,760.17    |
| University Hosp. Path. Lab.—equipment .....  | 90.97       |
| University Hosp. general equipment .....     | 240.00      |
| Electrical supplies .....                    | 568.55      |
| Plumbing supplies .....                      | 34.84       |

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total expenditures .....            | \$ 7,901.08 |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1913 ..... | 50.64       |

## Equipment New Buildings Fund—

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Physics Building—equipment .....          | 22,413.99 |
| University Hosp. Extension—equipment..... | 6,208.47  |



|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Dept. of Electrical Eng.—equipment.....   | 2,166.21     |              |
| Dept. of Mechanical Eng.—equipment.....   | 657.19       |              |
| Research Lab. University Hosp.—equipment ....   | 4,705.02     |              |
|   |              | \$ 36,150.88 |
| Balance overdrawn June 30, 1913 .....   |              | \$ 34.41     |
| Total .....   |              | \$ 36,116.47 |
| Equipment Law Building, Etc., Fund—   |              |              |
| Law Building—equipment .....  | \$ 345.42    |              |
| Transferred to Equipment New Buildings Fund   | 171.07       |              |
| Total expenditures .....  |              | \$ 516.49    |
| Expenditures from Income Fund for the year commenced July 1, 1912, and ended June 30, 1913. (See an itemized account of all disbursements summarized below, see Secretary's printed annual report.) |              |              |
| Cost of Instruction—  |              |              |
| College of Liberal Arts.....  | \$156,645.00 |              |
| College of Applied Science.....   | 33,000.00    |              |
| College of Law—.....  | 19,475.00    |              |
| College of Medicine.....  | 51,222.31    |              |
| College of Homeopathic Medicine.....  | 3,150.00     |              |
| College of Dentistry .....  | 20,049.24    |              |
| College of Pharmacy .....   | 5,400.00     |              |
| Graduate College .....  | 6,490.00     |              |
| Summer Session .....  | 7,955.07     |              |
| Total cost of instruction .....   |              | \$303,386.62 |
| Cost of Administration—   |              |              |
| Salaries .....  | \$ 20,101.65 |              |
| Supplies and assistance .....   | 3,137.83     |              |
| Total cost of administration .....  |              | \$ 23,239.48 |
| General Library—  |              |              |
| Salaries .....  | \$ 8,280.00  |              |
| Supplies and assistance .....   | 1,589.47     |              |
| Total library expenditures from Income Fund .....   |              | \$ 9,869.47  |
| (Books, periodicals, etc., are paid for from the special library appropriation. See p. 14.)   |              |              |
| Cost of Apparatus and Supplies of Departments—  |              |              |
| College of Liberal Arts.....  | \$ 11,266.21 |              |
| College of Law .....  | 182.20       |              |
| College of Medicine .....   | 9,346.34     |              |
| College of Homeopathic Medicine.....  | 96.00        |              |
| College of Dentistry .....  | 5,398.54     |              |
| College of Pharmacy .....   | 1,860.53     |              |
| Graduate College .....  | 349.01       |              |
| Summer Session .....  | 120.00       |              |
| Total cost of apparatus and supplies of departments .....   |              | \$ 28,618.83 |

## Alumni Bureau—

|   |             |              |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Salaries .....  | \$ 2,708.45 |              |
| Supplies, stenographic services, etc. ....  | 343.31      |              |
|   |             | <hr/>        |
| Total cost of Alumni Bureau.....  |             | \$ 3,051.76  |
| University Extension Expenses .....   |             | \$ 672.60    |
| Law Loan Book Account .....   |             | 75.15        |
| Fixed Charges, or General Expenditures—such as<br>fuel, light, janitor service, engineer, fireman, etc. |             | 96,878.60    |
| Tuitions—School of Music.....   |             | 6,960.00     |
| Engineering Testing Laboratory .....  |             | 22.96        |
| Tuitions refunded .....   |             | 170.00       |
|   |             | <hr/>        |
| Total expenditures from Income Fund.....  |             | \$472,945.47 |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1913.....  |             | \$ 85,592.49 |
|   |             | <hr/>        |
|   |             | \$588,537.96 |

Expenditures for special purposes, not connected with the "erection, equipment, improvement, and repair of buildings" or going to make up the Income Fund of the University during the year commenced July 1, 1912, and ended June 30, 1913.

## Library Fund—

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Expended for books, periodicals, and bindings as<br>set out in the Secretary's printed annual re-<br>port ..... | \$ 17,615.61 |              |
| Balance on hand, June 30, 1913.....   | 4,660.36     |              |
|   |              | <hr/>        |
|   |              | \$ 22,275.97 |

## Special Land Fund—

|   |             |              |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Expended for land, as set out in the Secretary's<br>printed annual report ..... | \$ 8,594.87 |              |
| Balance on hand, June 30, 1913.....   | 15,418.56   |              |
|   |             | <hr/>        |
|   |             | \$ 24,013.43 |

## Donated Land Fund—

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand, June 30, 1913..... | \$ 722.37 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|

## Paving and Sidewalks Fund—

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Expended for paving and cement walks..... | \$ 4,842.20 |
| Balance on hand, June 30, 1913.....       | 2.08        |
|   | <hr/>       |

\$ 4,844.28

Expenditures from hospital receipts for the year commenced July 1, 1912, and ended June 30, 1913.

## University Hospital—

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Salaries .....   | \$ 11,349.50 |
| Help .....       | 7,522.93     |
| Provisions ..... | 17,736.63    |
| Household .....  | 10,054.98    |
| Medicine .....   | 6,480.16     |
|                  | <hr/>        |

Total expenditures ..... \$ 53,144 20

## University Homeopathic Hospital—

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Salaries .....   | \$ 1,565.00 |
| Help .....       | 868.60      |
| Provisions ..... | 3,253.35    |
| Household .....  | 1,811.33    |
| Medicine .....   | 472.06      |

Total expenditures ..... \$ 7,970.34

## STAFF OF INSTRUCTION.

1912-13.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of professors .....                            | 63 |
| Number of assistant professors .....                  | 36 |
| Number of instructors and assistant instructors ..... | 49 |
| Number of fellows .....                               | 12 |
| Number of scholars .....                              | 21 |
| Number of lecturers .....                             | 13 |

## NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED DURING REGULAR ACADEMIC YEAR.

|                                      | Men   | Women | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| College of Liberal Arts.....         | 610   | 559   | 1,169 |
| College of Law .....                 | 225   | 0     | 225   |
| College of Medicine .....            | 97    | 2     | 99    |
| Training School for Nurses .....     | 0     | 17    | 17    |
| College of Homeopathic Medicine..... | 13    | 1     | 14    |
| Training School for Nurses .....     | 0     | 16    | 16    |
| College of Dentistry .....           | 174   | 5     | 179   |
| College of Pharmacy .....            | 47    | 2     | 49    |
| Graduate College .....               | 145   | 112   | 257   |
| College of Applied Science .....     | 177   | 0     | 177   |
| College of Fine Arts .....           | 27    | 104   | 131   |
|                                      | 1,515 | 881   | 2,396 |
| Duplicates .....                     | 98    | 43    | 141   |

Total for entire year 1912-13, including

Summer Session, without duplicates. 1,417 838 2,255

Senator Arney offered the following concurrent resolution and moved its adoption:

## SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Brammer of Polk called up Senate message with report of joint committee on inauguration and moved its adoption.

MR. SPEAKER.—Your committee on Inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor beg leave to submit the following report:

The Inaugural Ceremonies will be held in the House Chamber at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, January 14, 1915.

Arthur C. Savage, President pro tem of the Senate, will preside.

The following program has been arranged for the afternoon:

Music by Professor T. Fred Henry's Orchestra.

Calling to order by President pro tem. Arthur C. Savage.

Invocation, Reverend Charles S. Medbury, Des Moines.

Selection by Drake University Male Quartette.

Cornet Solo, Professor T. Fred Henry.

Group of Songs, Miss Frances Clarke.

Administration of oath of office to Governor George W. Clarke and Lieutenant Governor William L. Harding, elect, by Chief Justice Horace E. Deemer.

Inaugural address by Governor George W. Clarke.

Music by Professor T. Fred Henry's Orchestra.

We recommend that the north gallery of the House Chamber be open to the public, but that admission to the floor of the House and the south gallery be by ticket.

#### EVENING PROGRAM.

Concert by T. Fred Henry and his Band.

T. Fred Henry, Conductor.

Virginia Rankin, Soprano.

Donald Cady, Euphonium.

1. March, "Our Own Iowa" ..... *Henry*
2. Overture, "Raymond" ..... *Thomas*
3. Selection from the Grand Opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana" .... *Mascagni*
4. Soprano Solo (with band) ..... *Selected*  
Virginia Rankin.
5. a. Blumengefluester ..... *Von Blon*  
b. Scotch Highland Patrol ..... *McGregor*
6. Euphonium Solo, "Air Varie My Old Kentucky Home."  
Mr. Donald Cady.
7. Airs from "Prince of Pilsen" ..... *Luders*
8. Cornet Solo, "Carnival Di Areal" ..... *Henry*  
T. Fred Henry.
9. Airs of All Nations ..... *Rollinsen*
10. Soprano Solo (with band) ..... *Selected*  
Virginia Rankin.
11. Valse "First Love" ..... *Holzmann*
12. Popular Medley ..... *Lampe*

On the part of the Senate:

Addison M. Parker.

Joseph R. Frailey.

Thomas J. B. Robinson.

Charles H. Thomas.

Nicholas J. Schrup.

Guy M. Gillette.

On the part of the House:

Samuel B. Garton.

George E. Brammer.

Henry Brady.

Thomas F. Griffin.

Edward D. Rayburn.

Claus L. Anderson.

Motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Murray of Buena Vista moved the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to procure suitable badges for such officers of the House as require badges.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

On request of Brady of Dallas leave of absence was granted Elwood of Howard until Tuesday.

On motion of Coakley of Union the House adjourned until 1:15 p. m. Thursday, January 14th, A. D. 1915.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 14, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Hon. T. E. Taylor, Representative from Buchanan county.

Journal of January 13th corrected and approved.

The following communication was received from the Board of Control of State Institutions:

DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 13, 1915.

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.—We transmit herewith for the use of the House, a copy of the report required of us by Section 2 of Chapter 323 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly.

BOARD OF CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS,  
J. H. McCONLOGUE,  
*Chairman.*

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*To the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

We submit herewith a report, as required by Section 2 of Chapter 323 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, showing the amounts transferred from the sums appropriated by that act and the amount of unexpended balances in the state treasury December 31, 1914, to the credit of the various institutions under our control.

## REPORT.

IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME, MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

Balances December 31, 1914—

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Support .....               | \$ 11,453.73 |
| Contingent and repair ..... | 184.56       |

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|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Total balances .....  | \$ 11,638.29 |
| No transfer of funds. |              |

## SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1914—

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Support .....                        | \$ 1,075.32 |
| Contingent and repair .....          | 45 63       |
| Copper eaves and gutters .....       | 66.97       |
| Electric rewiring .....              | 21.23       |
| Repair of engine room and roof ..... | 25.86       |

Total balances .....\$ 1,235.01

No transfer of funds.

## SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1914—

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Support .....               | \$ 1,278.68 |
| Contingent and repair ..... | 467.32      |
| Greenhouse .....            | 800.29      |
| Slaughter house .....       | 350.00      |

Total balances .....\$ 2,896.29

## Transfer of funds as follows—

## From Walks and Improvements of Grounds Fund:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| For painting pupils' dormitories .....     | 172.49   |
| From Contingent and Repair Fund.....\$     | 1,000.00 |
| From Repair of School House Fund .....     | 2.05     |
| From Walks and Improvement of Grounds Fund | 753.03   |

For support ..... 1,755.08

Total funds diverted .....\$ 1,927.57

## INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN, GLENWOOD, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1914—

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Support .....                      | \$ 11,366.83 |
| Beds and bedding .....             | 710.38       |
| Completing cottage for girls ..... | 94.48        |
| Contingent and repair .....        | 1,655.21     |
| Furniture and furnishings .....    | 1,042.70     |
| Hospital for consumptives .....    | 2,457.77     |
| Paints and painting .....          | 920.79       |

Total balances .....\$ 18,248.16

No transfer of funds.

## STATE SANATORIUM, OAKDALE, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1914—

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Support .....                              | \$ 5,669.71 |
| Hospitals for advanced cases .....         | 2,300.00    |
| Contingent and repair .....                | 643.77      |
| Dairy equipment .....                      | 503.02      |
| Equipment, furniture and furnishings ..... | 2,714.20    |

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Implements and machinery ..... | 170.00 |
| Live stock .....               | 500.00 |
| Lectures and amusements .....  | 61.23  |
| Lumber and mill work .....     | 315.33 |
| Painting .....                 | 137.43 |

Total balances .....\$ 13,014.69

Transfer of funds as follows—

From Housing Pumping Machinery Fund:

For furniture and furnishings ..... 850.00

Total funds diverted .....\$ 850.00

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, ELDORA, IOWA.

Balances December 31, 1914—

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Support .....                        | \$ 788.01 |
| Agricultural implements .....        | 211.91    |
| Band instruments and supplies .....  | 142.27    |
| Basement of chapel .....             | 1,000.00  |
| Books, periodicals and binding ..... | 85.56     |
| Chaplain .....                       | 157.00    |
| Contingent and repair .....          | 2,306.57  |
| Extension of tunnels .....           | 4.67      |
| Generating unit .....                | 154.91    |
| Laundry building and equipment ..... | 3,785.57  |
| Lectures and entertainments .....    | 135.71    |
| Oculist and dental work .....        | 37.75     |
| Paints and painting .....            | 336.98    |
| Transportation of boys .....         | 364.75    |

Total balances .....\$ 9,511.66

No transfer of funds.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, MITCHELLVILLE, IOWA.

Balances December 31, 1914—

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Support .....                    | \$ 4,019.34 |
| Books and periodicals .....      | 86.85       |
| Changing dormitories .....       | 472.19      |
| Chaplain .....                   | 78.90       |
| Contingent and repair .....      | 256.96      |
| Draining land .....              | 68.90       |
| Farm and garden implements ..... | 572.87      |
| Lantern and slides .....         | 279.43      |
| Oculist and dental work .....    | 242.28      |
| Paints and painting .....        | 922.12      |

Total balances .....\$ 6,999.84

Transfer of funds as follows—

From New Boilers Fund:

For support .....\$ 284.81



|  |           |             |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| From Piano for Chapel Fund:                              |           |             |
| For lantern and slides .....                             | 126.00    |             |
| From Changing Dormitories Fund:                          |           |             |
| For contingent and repair .....                          | 353.87    |             |
| From Drainage Land Fund .....                            | \$ 100.00 |             |
| From Horse Lawn Mower Fund .....                         | 36.65     |             |
| From Farm and Garden Implements and Machinery Fund ..... | 200.00    |             |
|  |           | <hr/>       |
| For contingent and repair .....                          | 336.65    |             |
| Total funds diverted .....                               |           | \$ 1,101.33 |

## MOUNT PLEASANT STATE HOSPITAL, MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1914—

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Support .....                             | \$ 12,726.47 |
| Books, periodicals and binding .....      | 94.37        |
| Contingent and repair .....               | 778.81       |
| Draining land .....                       | 110.15       |
| Improving sewage and disposal plant ..... | 1,382.40     |
| Improvement of grounds .....              | 778.00       |
| Paving streets .....                      | 3,000.00     |
| Repairing walls of main building .....    | 1,647.22     |

Total balances ..... \$ 20,517.42

## Transfer of funds as follows—

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| From Addition to Men's Infirmary Fund.....      | \$ 1,044.44 |
| From Electric Elevator Fund .....               | 38.90       |
| From Ice House Fund .....                       | 20.53       |
| From Moving and Repairing Farm House Fund ..... | 785.26      |
| From Laundry Machinery Fund .....               | 10.66       |
| From New Floors .....                           | 229.54      |
| From Silo Fund .....                            | 38.74       |
| From Wagon Shed and Implement Fund.....         | 434.22      |

For contingent and repair ..... 2,602.29

Total funds diverted ..... \$ 2,602.29

## INDEPENDENCE STATE HOSPITAL, INDEPENDENCE, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1914—

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Support .....                | \$ 22,816.15 |
| Contingent and repair .....  | 319.34       |
| Draining land .....          | 435.09       |
| Electric food elevator ..... | 769.98       |
| Fencing .....                | 22.12        |
| Homes for employes .....     | 377.20       |
| Paints and painting .....    | 425.22       |

Total balances ..... \$ 25,165.10

## Transfer of Funds as follows—

From Electric Food Elevator Fund:

For iron working lathe ..... 182.00

Total funds diverted .....\$ 182.00

## CLARINDA STATE HOSPITAL, CLARINDA, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1914—

Support .....\$ 20,177.98

Books, periodicals and binding ..... 145.41

Contingent and repair ..... 764.30

Paints and painting ..... 304.12

Plumbing and fixtures ..... 18.05

Total balances .....\$ 21,409.86

## Transfer of funds as follows—

From Increasing Water Supply Fund:

For contingent and repair ..... 743.29

Total funds diverted .....\$ 743.29

## CHEROKEE STATE HOSPITAL, CHEROKEE, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1914—

Support .....\$ 9,687.44

Books and periodicals ..... 336.46

Contingent and repair ..... 1,262.75

Increasing and improving water supply ..... 1,846.09

Painting ..... 1,746.33

Repairs of pumps ..... 12.00

Total balances .....\$ 14,892.07

## Transfer of funds as follows—

From Repair of Pump Fund:

For new water cylinder .....\$ 88.00

From Carpets, Rugs and Bedding Fund:

For equipment, Kinne Cottage ..... 4.67

Total funds diverted .....\$ 92.67

## STATE HOSPITAL FOR INEBRIATES, KNOXVILLE, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1914—

Support .....\$ 5,853.82

Contingent and repair ..... 275.80

Books and periodicals ..... 62.41

Cold storage and store building ..... 500.00

Custodial building ..... 18,500.00

Fire equipment ..... 446.13

Industrial equipment ..... 102.80

Total balances .....\$ 25,740.96

No transfer of funds.

## STATE PENITENTIARY, FORT MADISON, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1914—

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Support .....                     | \$ 2,432.22 |
| Contingent and repair .....       | 429.85      |
| New cell house .....              | 6,626.17    |
| Furnishing cells .....            | 3,472.93    |
| Greenhouse .....                  | 1,000.00    |
| Lectures and amusements .....     | 10.58       |
| Oculist and dental work .....     | 216.26      |
| Paving streets .....              | 52.81       |
| Re-roofing shops .....            | 1,048.58    |
| Transportation of prisoners ..... | 333.07      |
| Warden's house .....              | 45.82       |
| Warden's support .....            | 225.00      |
| Water reservoir .....             | 264.67      |

Total balances ..... \$ 16,157.96

No transfer of funds.

## THE REFORMATORY, ANAMOSA, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1914—

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Support .....                           | \$ 5,299.85 |
| Carpet loom .....                       | 120.00      |
| Contingent and repair .....             | 1,491.42    |
| Dwelling house for deputy warden .....  | 597.46      |
| Extending industries .....              | 9,589.32    |
| Extension of galleries .....            | 17.51       |
| Feed water heater .....                 | 1,000.00    |
| Fencing .....                           | 500.00      |
| Improving water system .....            | .91         |
| Industrial equipment .....              | 53.39       |
| Lantern and slides .....                | 175.00      |
| Lavatories and closets .....            | 241.60      |
| Oculist and dental work .....           | 559.14      |
| Repairing derricks .....                | 712.09      |
| Repairing pipe organ .....              | 200.00      |
| Repairing electric wiring system .....  | 1,299.14    |
| Repairing quarry bridge .....           | 121.68      |
| Replacing radiators .....               | 12.05       |
| Replacing tables in dining room .....   | 410.02      |
| Salaries, foremen and instructors ..... | 7,048.90    |
| Stone crushing plant .....              | 77.73       |
| Transportation of prisoners .....       | 125.18      |
| Warden's support .....                  | 225.00      |

Total balances ..... \$ 29,877.39

## Transfer of funds as follows—

From Repairing Quarry Bridge Fund:

For surveyor's instruments ..... \$ 167.92

From Extension of Galleries Fund:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| For typewriter .....                      | 44.77     |
| From Improving Water System at Farm Fund: |           |
| For grinder .....                         | 12.25     |
| Total funds diverted .....                | \$ 224.94 |

## RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES.

|  | Support      | Special      | Total        |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Iowa Soldiers' Home .....              | \$ 11,453.73 | \$ 184.56    | \$ 11,638.29 |
| Soldiers' Orphans' Home .....          | 1,075.32     | 159.69       | 1,235.01     |
| School for the Deaf .....              | 1,278.68     | 1,617.61     | 2,896.29     |
| Institution for Feeble-Minded Children | 11,366.83    | 6,881.33     | 18,248.16    |
| State Sanatorium for the Treatment of  |              |              |              |
| Tuberculosis .....                     | 5,669.71     | 7,344.98     | 13,014.69    |
| Industrial School for Boys .....       | 788.01       | 8,723.65     | 9,511.66     |
| Industrial School for Girls .....      | 4,019.34     | 2,980.50     | 6,999.84     |
| Mount Pleasant State Hospital .....    | 12,726.47    | 7,790.95     | 20,517.42    |
| Independence State Hospital .....      | 22,816.15    | 2,348.95     | 25,165.10    |
| Clarinda State Hospital .....          | 20,177.98    | 1,231.88     | 21,409.86    |
| Cherokee State Hospital .....          | 9,687.44     | 5,204.63     | 14,892.07    |
| State Hospital for Inebriates .....    | 5,853.82     | 19,887.14    | 25,740.96    |
| State Penitentiary .....               | 2,432.22     | 13,725.74    | 16,157.96    |
| The Reformatory .....                  | 5,299.85     | 24,577.54    | 29,877.39    |
| Total .....                            | \$114,645.55 | \$102,659.15 | \$217,304.70 |

## RECAPITULATION OF FUNDS TRANSFERRED.

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| School for the Deaf .....                                | \$ 1,927.57 |
| State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis ..... | 850.00      |
| Industrial School for Girls .....                        | 1,101.33    |
| Mount Pleasant State Hospital .....                      | 2,602.29    |
| Independence State Hospital .....                        | 182.00      |
| Clarinda State Hospital .....                            | 743.29      |
| Cherokee State Hospital .....                            | 92.67       |
| The Reformatory .....                                    | 224.94      |
| Total .....  | \$ 7,724.09 |

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS,  
By J. H. McCONLOGUE, *Chairman.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Providing that when the adjournment is had Thursday, January 14th, it shall be until Tuesday, January 19th.

THOS. WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

## SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

On request of Gray of Calhoun, unanimous consent having been given, Senate concurrent resolution providing that when adjournment be had Thursday, January 14th, it shall be until 10 o'clock Tuesday, January 19th was taken up, read and considered.

*Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That when we adjourn Thursday, January 14th, it be until Tuesday, January 19th, 10 A. M.

Mr. Gray moved its adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was concurred in.

The following employe took and subscribed to the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Iowa, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

JOHN L. RICHARDSON.

On request of Kane of Dubuque leave of absence was granted Kelso of Jackson until Tuesday.

On request of Ring of Linn leave of absence was granted Munro of Washington until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Purdy of Floyd until Tuesday.

On request of Rayburn of Poweshiek leave of absence was granted Wigdahl of Palo Alto until Tuesday.

The Chief Clerk assigned a chair in the Press Gallery to an accredited representative of the press as follows:

General Correspondent—James Woodhouse, No. 6.

Slaughter of Wapello moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to receive it.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Slaughter of Wapello, Spotts of Ida and Gilbert of Marshall.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it reported that it had so acted.

Committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the honored body of the Senate.

The Speaker directed that the President pro tempore of the Senate be escorted to the Speaker's desk and the Senate take seats on the west side of the hall of the House.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the joint session reconvened, the Hon. L. E. Crist, President pro tempore, presiding.

The roll was then called and the following members responded:

Allen, Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Arney, Atkinson, Bailey, Balkema, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Boe, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Chase, Clark, Clarkson, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crist, Crozier, Darrah of Franklin, Darrah of Lucas, Doran, Durant, Eggleston, Eversmeyer, Farr, Fleck, Foscett, Foster, Frailey, Francis, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gillette, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene of Clinton, Greene of Grundy, Griffin, Grout, Hadley, Hagemann, Hale, Hall, Heald, Helmer, Henigbaum, Hilsinger, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Jones of Montgomery, Kane, Kepple, Kimball, Klinker, Kopp, Laffer, Larrabee, Lenocker, Lindly, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Nye, Oldenburg, Parker, Perkins, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Ream, Rees of Fremont, Reese of Wright, Richards, Ring, Robinson, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Savage, Sawyer, Schmedika, Schrup, Shaeffer, Sheean, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor of Buchanan, Taylor of Van Buren, Thomas, Thompson of Decatur, Thompson of Des Moines, Tucker, Turner, Voorhees, Wayman, Wenstrand, Whitmore, Wigdahl, Wilson of Appanoose, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, White of Benton, White of Iowa—140.

Those absent were:

Bronson, Buxton, Caswell, Coast, Doze, Elwood, Enger, Fellows, Helming, Herman, Jackson, Kelso, Kimberly, Lee, Munro, Pitt, Quigley, Roberts—18.

The tellers reported as follows:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 14, A. D. 1915.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JOINT CONVENTION.—Your tellers, appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to canvass the vote cast for candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, at the election held November 3, 1914, beg leave to make the following report of the total vote cast for Governor:

|                        | <i>Votes.</i>  |
|------------------------|----------------|
| George W. Clarke ..... | 207,881        |
| John T. Hamilton ..... | 182,036        |
| George C. White .....  | 16,796         |
| Oliver C. Wilson ..... | 9,029          |
| Malcolm Smith .....    | 6,837          |
| <b>Total</b> .....     | <b>422,579</b> |

And the total vote cast for Lieutenant Governor at the election held November 3, 1914:

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| W. L. Harding .....   | 212,201 |
| Oliver P. Myers ..... | 164,040 |
| Harry B. Betty .....  | 15,688  |
| Oscar H. Hoy .....    | 8,955   |
| Thurlow P. Taft ..... | 6,459   |
| John Theroff .....    | 1       |
| W. O. Bade .....      | 1       |

**Total** ..... **407,345**

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

G. E. HILSINGER,

W. O. COAST,

*Judges.*

F. P. HAGEMANN,

H. I. FOSKETT,

D. C. STEELSMITH,

W. F. KOPP,

*Tellers.*

On motion report was adopted.

President Crist of the joint convention announced that George W. Clarke, having received the highest number of votes cast for Governor, was duly elected to the office of Governor of the State of Iowa for the ensuing term, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified, and that W. L. Harding was duly elected to the office of Lieutenant Governor for the ensuing term, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

President Crist of the joint convention then directed the abstract of votes and certificate of election to be filed with the Secretary of State.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 14, A. D. 1915.

This is to certify that upon a canvass in joint convention of the two houses of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Iowa of the votes cast at the general election held November 3, 1914, for Governor of

the State of Iowa, it appeared that George W. Clarke received the highest number of all votes cast for any 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 14th day of January, A. D. 1915.

L. E. CRIST,

*President pro tempore of the Senate and  
President of the Joint Convention.*

W. I. ATKINSON,  
*Speaker of the House.*

G. E. HILSINGER,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

W. O. COAST,  
*Teller of the House.*

W. C. RAMSAY,

*Clerk of the House and Clerk of the Joint Convention.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 14, A. D. 1915.

This is to certify that upon a canvass in joint convention of the two houses of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of the state of Iowa of the votes cast at the general election held November 3, 1914, for the office of Lieutenant Governor of the state of Iowa, it appeared that Wm. L. Harding received the highest number of all votes cast for any candidate at said election for said office, and was thereupon 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 14th day of January, A. D. 1915.

L. E. CRIST,

*President pro tempore of the Senate and  
President of the Joint Convention.*

W. I. ATKINSON,  
*Speaker of the House.*

G. E. HILSINGER,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

W. O. COAST,  
*Teller of the House.*

W. C. RAMSAY,

*Clerk of the House and Clerk of the Joint Convention.*

Francis of Dickinson moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the official result of the canvass of the votes.

Motion prevailed.

President Crist named as such committee Senator Francis of Dickinson, Representatives Wenstrand of Page and Lenocker of Madison.



Francis of Dickinson of the joint committee appointed to notify the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of their election, made the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT.—As a committee appointed at the joint session to inform Honorable George W. Clarke and Honorable William L. Harding of their election to the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively, we beg leave to report that we have performed the duty assigned to us and that each officer named assured us that he stands ready to assume the duties of his office.

L. E. FRANCIS,  
*On the part of the Senate.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,

R. A. LENOCKER.  
*On the part of the House.*

Motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Senator Savage was called to the chair and presided during the inaugural ceremonies.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Governor and his staff, Governor-elect Clarke and Lieutenant Governor-elect Harding, who were escorted to the Speaker's station.

The following program, as arranged by the committee, was carried out:

Music by Professor T. Fred Henry's Orchestra.

Invocation, Reverend Charles S. Medbury, Des Moines.

Our loving Father Who art in Heaven, we are grateful for the privileges of a service so sacred as this. And we pray, Our heavenly Father, that coming into this service, the merely formal, the merely perfunctory, may be lost sight of, and the dignity of it reach the heart of every man, woman and child of our commonwealth. May we here by petition, Almighty God, have the blessing and the favor of Heaven upon the state we love. We thank Thee for a sacred history in which, Lord, are the lives of all men and women,—the named and the unnamed of earth are one record in the lowly sphere in the Lamb's Book of Life. And Our Father, we thank Thee for the recent years; we thank Thee for the years that have culminated; we thank Thee for the worthy administration of which the state may well be proud. We thank Thee today that without regard to party lines, without regard to affiliations, there is a thought of gladness in the hearts and minds of all that Iowa has taken no backward steps; that its forces are enabled by ideals to increase the worthy state of all men, by making rich the poor, by making strong the weak, by making mighty the lowly; that Thy holy humanitarianism will come to have increased emphasis.

We thank Thee for our Christian governor, Our Father. We thank Thee for the lives that have brought honor to his name. We thank Thee for the courage of his convictions. We thank Thee for the openness of his life. We thank Thee that there has become attached to him no suggestion of unworthy motives, seeking only self or personal aggrandizement.

And, O Lord, as this man, this servant of the people, comes to this position, may we recognize that it is Thee Who has called him. May the boons of Heaven's favor rest upon him, and the opportunity of industry mark every day on the pages of the history of our lovely land.

Father we pray not only for Governor Clarke, but for all his associates; for the state officers; the senators and representatives of this general assembly; and for the goodness and greatness of all our men and all our women and on our cities and towns. And when the scroll is unrolled, and we look back over the history we have made, may we find that every man has used his energy and ability, and that every woman has lent her grace and charm to make a great commonwealth. And so we pray, Our heavenly Father, as lovers of good, that the good may go on, in the name of Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Selection by Drake University Male Quartette.

Cornet Solo, Professor T. Fred Henry.

Group of Songs, Miss Frances Clarke.

Administration of oath of office to Governor George W. Clarke and Lieutenant Governor William L. Harding, elect, by Chief Justice Horace E. Deemer.

Inaugural address by Governor George W. Clarke.

#### INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOV. GEORGE W. CLARKE

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Delivered to the Thirty-sixth Session of the General Assembly,  
January, 1915.

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#### *Members of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly and Fellow Citizens:*

While I am not insensible to the high honor conferred upon me by a re-election to the office of Governor of Iowa, yet I do not come to this day and this gathering in this chamber of the representative men and women of the commonwealth with any exaltation of spirit, but rather with a deep sense of obligation which the honor imposes upon me. I regard the ceremony of this hour to be not for the purpose of conferring distinction upon any one but an assembling of the people here through their chosen representatives to dedicate, consecrate to their service two years of the life of a fellow-citizen. A great state speaks here today in hope. I wish I could realize in service rendered the hope of an intelligent people devoted to human welfare. But ideals so far outrun realization that I know that it is impossible. While I am thus impressed with the occasion, the natural instincts of my mind and heart respond in sincere gratefulness to the people of Iowa, not simply because they have conferred upon me again the office,—there is something better in the abstract than that—but because I seem still to have in some measure their confidence.

Frequently, upon occasions of this kind, opportunity is taken to discuss matters relating to national politics. Doubtless this is because the office is sometimes regarded as having quite a large relation to that subject. I have never had exactly that conception of it. It rather appeals to me as

having a very vital relation to the business of the state, to the development and up-building of it in all its great interests and to the common good of the people, not only as citizens of Iowa, but with reference to the contribution the state may make to the sum total of the Great Republic.

What may have appropriateness at this time, it is somewhat difficult to determine. The interest of the world is absorbed in the gigantic war going on in Europe. Our people are contributing to the relief of suffering occasioned by it. The people may take note of it, it seems to me, on an occasion like this, and if I say something about it, and the attitude of mind that it seems to me should prevail among our people with reference to it, I trust it may not be deemed amiss.

Two years ago when we assembled here upon a similar occasion the world was at peace. The great nations of the earth were engaged in the upbuilding of the world. Their commerce covered the seas and the ports of the world welcomed every flag. All around the earth men said mankind had reached the highest point in civilization of which history had made any record. Art, science, literature, had an appreciative world. Their devotees were in all lands. Culture and refinement—the humanities—were appealing to men as never before. Men were talking of universal peace. They were traveling to far away lands beyond oceans for peace conferences. A little later they were preparing for a great celebration among the nations of one hundred years of peace among English speaking peoples. The brotherhood of man seemed about to become a realistic conception and no longer a Utopian dream.

Suddenly, a few months ago, there were gathering armies in the great European nations where civilization after centuries had developed its finest flower and fruitage. Millions of men were marching down to the battle. The roar of the guns has not ceased since. Thousands upon thousands have fallen. The moans of the wounded fill the nights with horror. There is weeping in the homes of a continent and cries of fatherless children. Destruction of the work and toil of centuries, with relentless hand, goes on. The hidden mine explodes and millions of dollars and hundreds of men, helpless, disappear beneath the waves. Suffering indescribable follows in the wake of grim-visaged war. Insanity displaces sanity. Pestilence threatens and starvation follows in its train. The effects on the stricken countries will follow far, far down the years. Babies of today will bear its burdens on their backs through life. The world, shocked, horrified, seems losing its faith in humanity. Man, after all, at the center of him, it is said, is the same cruel, brutish being as when he lived in the forest and wielded a bludgeon. Civilization is a farce and liable to fall to pieces any day. The brotherhood of man is a weak, sickly sentimentalism. Men relapse into barbarism in a week. The foundations for nobility of life and great living crumble during a night. In vain has been the long struggle. In vain the wonderful mechanical inventions of the last century. In vain the discoveries of science. In vain everything except as engines of destruction. In vain Christianity. It is but a thin veneer—a pretense. In vain the Sermon on the Mount. In vain the perfect life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. So cry millions of discouraged, despondent, surrendering men and women. Should we have such an attitude of mind? I do not believe in this cry.

I deprecate this cry of failure. The day of surrender should never come. The face of every man and woman should ever be turned toward the future, aglow with hope and their minds and hearts animated with confidence in the ultimate triumph of the great ideals that have ever inspired the men and women whom all the world, good and bad alike, have pronounced blessed and the real Kings and Queens of humanity. I believe with Browning that "God is in his Heaven and all is right with the world." I believe that all things work together for good. Men and women ought to be standing out on the firing line of this faith. I don't believe in the trembling, shrinking, fearing, surrendering life. I believe in the great moral forces of this world. I believe that they are stronger than the unflinchable armies of the Kaiser and of all the artillery and siege guns of the British Empire and of the Czar of all Russia and of all navies that ever floated upon all the seas and of any and all fortifications ever built by men. I do not think this world is a failure. I think that the great, fine, beautiful, inspiring things, beyond description, beyond language, which have been implanted in my soul and yours will ultimately triumph, far away yonder down the centuries it may be. I believe with Tennyson when he said:

"I doubt not through the ages one increasing purpose runs  
And the thoughts of men are widened with the process of the suns."

I believe with the old Hebrew prophet of twenty-six centuries ago that the time will come when "men will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks and nations will not lift up sword against nation, neither will they learn war any more." If this is not so "then is our preaching in vain." If we do not camp a little higher up every day, every month, every year, we are not fulfilling our destiny, as individuals, or as a people. As a people, we should never be "Tenting tonight on the old camp-ground," but as a progressive, inspired people moving on in the line of human betterment. I think we may say:

"And fierce though the friends may fight  
And long though the angels hide,  
I know that Truth and Right  
Have the universe on their side."

Justice, now so trampled upon and now so apparently unattainable, will ultimately prevail. Down in the rotunda of this great building we have inscribed in letters of gold the words, "Justice is the idea of God, the ideal of man." Some one has said Justice was ordained from the foundations of the world. Carlyle, one of the most profound thinkers of the last century, wrote:

"Foolish men imagine that because judgment for an evil thing is delayed there is no justice, but an accidental one here below. Judgment for an evil thing is many times delayed, some a day or two, some a century or two, but it is as sure as life, as sure as death. In the center of the world whirlwind, verily now as in the oldest days, dwells and speaks a God. The great soul of the world is just. There is justice here below and even at bottom there is nothing else but justice. Forget that, thou hast forgotten all. Success will never more attend thee. How can it? I tell thee

again, there is nothing else but justice. One strong thing I find here below; the just thing. My friend, if you had all the artillery of the world trundling at your back in support of an unjust thing, and infinite bonfires waiting ahead of thee to blaze centuries long for thy victory on behalf of it—I would advise thee to call a halt. What will thy success amount to? If the thing is unjust, thou hast not succeeded. No, not though bonfires blazed from north to south and bells rang and editors wrote leading articles and the just thing lay trampled out of sight, to all mortal eyes an abolished and annihilated thing." It will rise again. It will prevail. You cannot fight justice out of this world. It is the idea of God. You cannot beat it down by laws or artillery.

So the most appalling, the most gigantic war of all history, has its roots in the wrong thing, the unjust thing. Refer it, if you will, to this incident or that in the past history of nations, yet under it all and struggling for recognition, for supremacy, is the right thing, the just thing. Out of it all I believe may come ultimate good for humanity. The progress of the world has ever been through suffering, tears, death. Truth may in some future years have an easier pathway, but up to the present it "has always ridden on a gun carriage." When the thunder of the guns has ceased, the smoke rolled away and the monuments have been erected to the memory of the fallen, humanity has often moved up a milestone. Human liberty has fought every inch of its way. Never a concession without a fight. The greater the value to the people, the more determined and persistent the contest. The truth of this statement has been realized on the floor of this House scores of times. It is an appalling price to pay, but beyond this world war lies, in all probability, the death of militarism, lies the practical disarmament of the great powers of the earth, comes the removal from the people of the crushing burdens of great armies and navies, comes the disappearance of hereditary rulers and the entrance of more perfect democracies. The world will, it seems to me, demand these things upon the settlement of this awful upheaval of the nations. It will fail of its duty if it does not. All the world will be interested in the settlement. If all these things emerge, has not good come? Will not humanity take a long step forward? Will not the brotherhood of man advance much more nearly toward actual realization? Is there not now almost in sight, as a necessary result, a federation of the world? Are there men in Iowa, or will there be in the Iowa that is to be, men who will sit in a congress of all the earth? May we not be closer than we may possibly realize to a realization of Tennyson's vision?

"For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see,  
Saw the vision of the world and all the wonder that would be.

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"Till the war-drums throbb'd no longer and the battle flags were furled  
In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world."

Why should any man despair? Why should any man cry out, "Civilization is a failure!" It is but crushed Justice and eternal Right coming into their own.

I think we may approve the sentiment;

"Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible, swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat;  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him, be jubilant, my feet,  
Our God is marching on."

Human progress has not stopped. There will be a restoration upon more secure foundations. Has not mankind moved steadily forward through all the ages? Can anybody think it is going to stop now?

Men of Iowa, living in the best day God ever vouchsafed to humanity, under the best and freest government that human wisdom ever devised, at the very top of human conditions, in a land where nature ever smiles and the soil is rich to prodigality, face to the front, fill your minds and hearts with a great faith in the eternal rightness of things, with an inspiring optimism and pull for the common good, for the betterment of human conditions until your State shall come to be the best place in all the earth in which to live. A man ought to set for himself a goal toward which, leaving the things which are behind, he can press forward. He ought to be inspired with a vision inviting to fine accomplishment. The man without a vision is a burden. He is a camp follower. You never can get him out on "the red, roaring firing line."

Iowa is to be greatly congratulated on the splendid public spirit that has sprung up all over the State in the last two years. It doesn't make any difference into what part of the State you go, it is there. There is public discussion of ways and means of growth. More production, better and cleaner farms, better herds, better roads, better streets, better parks, better schools and school-houses, better homes, better and cleaner towns and cities, better sanitary conditions. When before did such a spirit ever get into the very atmosphere of Iowa? To such an extent has this become an all-pervading spirit that the man who does not breathe it has become known throughout the State and gained a kind of distinction. This does not mean a spirit rampant for change for the sake of change. It does not mean a spirit that will out-run the safe, sane, reliable judgment of intelligent, careful men, but it means a spirit that understands the needs and knows how to build a great civilization. It does not mean that anybody thinks that this is but the work of a day, but it means that there is a clear vision of what ought to be and can be done under the conditions of Iowa life and a determination to work out and realize gradually that ideal so far as possible. Did you ever know a time when public office was more regarded as an opportunity for public service than now? Have you not observed that there is far more talk about the common good than there was only a very few years ago? Have you noted how more and more men are giving of their time and money to the public welfare? And it has not all issued in talk. There has been great advancement. It is seen on the farms of the State—better homes and farm buildings—far better and more comfortable life there. Better schools. More school-houses built last year than for very many years before. More children in

the schools. A higher average paid for teachers than ever before. Forty-nine fine high school buildings have recently been erected ranging in cost from \$15,000 to \$190,000. Aside from these, there have very recently been built twenty-two consolidated school buildings ranging in cost from \$9,000 to \$60,000. There are in the State eighty consolidated schools, and the increase in the last two years was sixty-four. There was more paving done in the towns of Iowa, I am told, in the last year than in ten years before. Time would fail me if I were to attempt to speak fully of the wonderful progress made in the last two years, largely animated by this all-pervasive spirit that I have spoken of that is moving upon and inspiring the lives of the people for better things. May the great State move on.

There are some obstacles, of course. Indeed, it must be said, there are many, and the regrettable thing is that it is so often based on human selfishness. I mean that a man will sometimes place what he deems his own even slight pecuniary interest above what it is perfectly clear would be for the enhancement of the interest of all. There are men who would charge a battery for Iowa against a deadly fire with splendid bravery who would not have the firm courage and patriotism to consent, without the most determined fight, to the change of a law that would divert fifty or a hundred dollars from their pockets annually, although clearly for the common good and worth a hundred thousand dollars annually to the people. There is but one question, it is impossible there could be any other, and that is, is this for the public welfare? If it is, every personal consideration should instantly disappear. I can have no interest, you can have no interest, that is detrimental to the interest of all. Will men let loose of their selfish interests? It is this very question over which battles have been fought and the intellectual contests in the legislative bodies of the world have ever been, when reduced to their last analysis, in innumerable cases, waged about the very same question. As legislators, the question is, is the principle involved sound, and then, is it right, and will it contribute to the common good. Selfish interests have delayed the righteous thing, the just thing, as Carlyle said, some day or two, some year or two, in Iowa history many times. When letters come pouring in upon you from every direction it is very wise to inquire into the source of them. The rule is that you will find them prompted and inspired from a source that would promote an individual rather than the common good. Men familiar with legislative history in Iowa have known of General Assemblies being stampeded in this way from enacting the most wholesome legislation, only to find it become law later, with the final approval of all the people, and to find also that the letters received by them were sent by men who would have benefited most by the law relieving them of the incubus of the selfish interest but had been deceived into thinking that it was detrimental to their good.

You start, Senators and Representatives, into this session under the fire of criticism. Every legislature so starts. Before you have introduced a bill, even before you have come to the Capital City, the discrediting talk about the legislative session and what may or may not be done begins. It is one of the most unfortunate things of our American life that, with an air of superciliousness and superior wisdom, a large part

of our citizenship assume to speak of State legislatures, and the Congress of the United States as well, with at least poorly disguised ridicule. Men who have never given any time at all to the consideration of public questions and who have seldom, or never, seen any bad effects of the completed work of a legislature will begin, and have already begun, to discount your work. It has actually become a habit. It brings into contempt with young people especially the law-making department of the State—by far the most important, bearing a greater weight of responsibility, than any other department of government. Neither the Executive nor the Judicial department can be compared with it in its importance to the life, happiness and destiny of the commonwealth. And yet I but speak the truth when I say that to be known as a member of the legislature is to be regarded by many with a certain sort of condescension. To such an extent has this thing grown up among the people that I have known most excellent men shrink from the unpleasant publicity it would give them to become a candidate for a member of the legislature—a place capable of commanding the very best equipment and more versatility of talent than any other in the State. It is all a part of our want of respect for law. Indeed, it breeds the want of such respect. It brings about the failure to enforce the law. If the people and the newspapers assiduously but, perhaps, sometimes, thoughtlessly, by slighting reference and sometimes open condemnation, bring about the impression that the legislature is more an instrument of evil than anything else, there will not be much reverence for the lawmaker's law. There are men who do this and then talk about good citizenship, forgetting that this is the very worst sort of citizenship. I am not talking about fair, dignified, honorable criticism, or corrective suggestions, but I refer, as you know, to the I-am-the-superior-curved-lip-contempt sort of suggestion and criticism. This ought not to move you, but, I am frank to say, you start with this handicap—the handicap that makes a man hesitate and makes some men afraid. Be not afraid.

Another thing will be your experience, and it grows out of the habit of the public mind of which I have just spoken. When your work is done, the better it is done, if you do anything worthy of yourselves and the State, if you make a record for really wise, constructive legislation, especially if you change an old, worn out way of doing a thing—a way adapted to by-gone days and conditions, to wise, up-to-date business methods, if you do something for the public welfare that prys some men loose from a few-dollar-per-year position or from some business graft, you may be assured that a storm of condemnation will fall upon you before you have been home thirty days. Of course, if you do nothing you will escape all this. The man who never does anything never arouses any antagonisms. The man who is never close enough to the battle line to hear the music of the bullets and shells never gets hit. And the men whom your legislation does the most for are often the men who will condemn you most severely. After you have given weeks, sometimes months of time, to the consideration of a measure and reached a wise and sound conclusion, your constituents who have not given the subject two hours of really careful study and thought will pour out their vials



of wrath on your heads. That is what is coming to you. It is not decent treatment. On the other hand, it is a reflection on your honesty; it is a charge of your abandonment of the public welfare; it is a declaration of a want of confidence. I want to suggest to the great Iowa constituency of this General Assembly that it can do no more unreasonable, unjust and unfair thing than to condemn its representatives before it has given the same careful study and consideration to the subject under as favorable circumstances for acquiring facts and knowledge of conditions and results to follow as they had. The decent, right, honest, patriotic thing to do is to assume, what you know to be a fact before these men left their communities, that they were honest, true men and that they would not have enacted the law if they had not thought it right and in the interest of the common good. When you have made this study under this assumption and given the law time to be tested, then condemn, if you are not satisfied, but not before. You have no right to do so before. There has never been a great, constructive piece of legislation where the loss of political heads did not follow and in every case time has vindicated the value and wisdom of the law. And it is a fact that the very men who led the victims to the political slaughter have often been the men to whom the law has been of most value and the men who afterwards would have fought its repeal with all the energy they could command. And no such law, so far as I have discovered, has ever yet been repealed. No law touching a great subject ever comes from the legislature perfect. It would be foolish to suppose that could be so. Its imperfections, on testing it, however, can be discovered and remedied by amendments.

The truth of what I have said here could be easily proved by many examples. I need only instance the drainage law enacted by the Thirtieth General Assembly. It fell under the most violent condemnation and its repeal was demanded. It, however, added multiplied thousands of acres to Iowa farms and hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of dollars to value of farm products. But I need not go further back than to the last legislature. When before in the history of the States did such a storm of condemnation fall upon men? There was the road law. Its repeal was demanded with the utmost insistency. In just this brief period a wonderful change has taken place in public sentiment in its favor. Who made the most noise and incited the insurrection? For the most part, the men who had for years profited enormously in the sale of material for bridge and culvert construction. But now it has had the endorsement of the meeting of the Boards of Supervisors of the State. It has the distinction of being referred to as the model road law by government experts in road building. Under it, and it has hardly yet had time to get under way, more good, permanent road work has been done in Iowa than in very many years put together before. Under it the people are getting value received for their money while before millions upon millions were wasted. Time will completely vindicate its wisdom and the men who enacted it and took the pitiless, cruel storm, the men who laid down their political lives for the good of the people.

There is the school superintendent law. Because of the nature of it, it has, perhaps, not yet reached its full vindication. The legislature

thought that office, and through it the schools of Iowa, ought not to be made the football of politics. In the great public school interests, they thought, it ought not to be that anybody, without reference to qualifications, could be elected county superintendent of schools, as had been done in some counties.

What else has the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, the violently condemned, to its credit? Just to instance a few measures by the briefest statement:

Against unfair discrimination in trade;

Fraudulent advertising;

Books of accounts photographed for depositions, used in evidence;

Carrying concealed weapons;

Board of Arbitration to settle disputes, prevent strikes;

Instructions to jury submitted to counsel before read to jury;

Weights and measures law for protection of people;

Public recreation and play grounds for schools;

Right to acquire up to five acres for school grounds;

State aid to consolidated schools;

Providing for Normal Courses in high schools;

State colony for epileptics;

Establishment of hog cholera serum plant;

Reorganization of State Board of Health—now the most effective in the State's history;

Strengthening law as to bureau of labor statistics as to inspections, accidents, etc.;

Custodial department at Knoxville and payment of inmates for work;

Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Act;

Department of Insurance;

Employment of prisoners on public highways;

Election of United States Senators by the people;

Shortening ballot by making clerk and reporter of Supreme Court and State Superintendent appointive;

Reorganization of State Superintendent's department;

Capitol extension bill.

The list might be much extended. The Thirty-fifth was, perhaps, the most violently condemned legislature in the history of the State, yet I venture to say there is not more than one other that can for a moment stand in comparison with it. The future will thoroughly and completely vindicate it in spite of some mistakes it made. You men of the Thirty-sixth are the successors to those of the Thirty-fifth. You are good, honest, true, faithful, patriotic men, proud of Iowa, loving her, devoted to the common good to human betterment, and your constituents know it. They ought not to assume the attitude I have described and I speak of it thus publicly because it is a public wrong and good citizenship, on reflection, will see that it is.

I have already spoken of the zeal that exists in the State for its upbuilding. If you will bear with me I shall like to be specific with reference to several matters.

## CO-OPERATION OF INDUSTRIES.

There is much consideration given in these days to the building up and development of particular interests in the State. It is well that it is so, but it has sometimes seemed to me that there is much loss of effort. Much good is done and advancement is made all of the time but more could be accomplished if there were a greater combination of efforts. To illustrate: There are held annual meetings of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association, the Corn Growers, County and District Fair Managers, the Poultry Men, the Dairy Men, the Bee-Keepers, the Swine, Cattle and Horse Breeders and perhaps other organizations all having to do primarily with the farm, or with life on the farm and, fundamentally, with the development of the wealth and greatness of the State. These meetings are all held separately. In this way every man is taught to consider only his own individual interest and business. Each one of these only represents, however, one element entering into the increase of the State's wealth and the betterment of conditions. The exchange of ideas, the discussion of subjects pertaining exclusively to the particular industry is admittedly very helpful, but such methods do not make for the bigness of the man in the best sense. His vision becomes too circumscribed. He fails to realize that the greatness of his business and the completest success of it must, after all, depend on the measure of success or volume and profit of every other one of these lines of effort. The greatest sum of prosperity and human well-being can only be attained when all are prosperous and general contentment prevails. Every man is dependent upon every other man. Every business is dependent upon every other business. These are but expressions of a general principle, but we cannot get away from it. We never can make a great State here, superior in its achievements and attracting marked attention on account of them, nor can we have great, big Iowa men until they come to see that the other fellow's business is their business, too. Each one of these lines of endeavor and others that might be named are capable of a tremendous contribution to the State's wealth, but to get it the men of Iowa ought to be behind every one of them. In other words, there ought to be combination of effort. There ought to be co-ordination of all of these interests. There ought to be team work. Here are the bee-keepers in a meeting alone. Nobody but themselves knowing much about it or taking any interest in it. Yet they can turn hundreds of thousands of dollars into the State's wealth. Yonder are the dairymen, likewise alone, and the swine breeders, cattle and horse breeders, the poultry men, the meat producers, the horticulturists—a few men comparatively at each place, as if all Iowa were not very vitally interested in all these things. There may be difference in degree of importance to the common welfare among these industries, but all are important—very important. As things have been going, in their one-sidedness instead of their wholeness of interest, some are led to think and speak of some of these interests as of slight consequence. Every man wants every other man to be greatly interested in his particular interest, but he forgets to reciprocate. The men engaged in the development of finer and better animals forget that there is such a thing, for instance, as

fruit breeding, such a thing as making new plants and trees. The exhibits of the horticultural society show as fine apples as are produced anywhere, but they practically come from the southern sections of the State. What Iowa needs and must have in the coming years are apples, peaches, pears, plums and other fruits that will grow and thrive and bear in the different soils in all sections of the State—on the prairies of central and northern Iowa. I am told that it is practically impossible to grow fruits for Iowa which were bred “in the moist air and timbered regions bordering the eastern seaboard or the great lakes.” It is said “The Mississippi valley has a fiercer climate of heat and cold and great and sudden changes” and that there must be bred trees and plants adapted to each particular region—to Iowa. Mr. C. G. Patten of Charles City, has in a quiet way been devoting himself to this work. A leading horticulturist of Iowa for more than forty years says of him: “He is a genius in his way and has done more than any other man east of the Rocky Mountains. The work of Mr. Burbank of California does not count, as his productions are not suited to this climate and are mostly entire failures here. Mr. Patten has the most extensive laboratory for producing new and adapted varieties of fruits that exists between the Rocky Mountains and the Atlantic Ocean. He has spent his life and strength at this work for nearly forty years and is now well past eighty.” It gives me the greatest pleasure to in this public way call attention to Mr. Patten’s work. Modest, unassuming, quietly, intelligently, without reward or hope thereof, he is giving himself to the future. It is for Iowa that he wants to breed fruits adapted to her climate and her soil—adapted as if they were indigenous here. He has already done a great work. He says, “I am confident that the horticultural society of Iowa will have the honor of promoting the organization of a distinctly new, high quality pear and the most hardy type of cultivated pear tree ever known.” This work ought to have encouragement and support. Other breeders should take notice and should lend their support, interest and encouragement. The other earnest, intelligent man’s work is of vast moment also. This work, continued and supported as it ought to be, will mean millions upon millions of dollars to Iowa in the coming years. And it is toward the future, the *future*, that every right man should have his face set. The problems of the world will be solved when men look upon life as a service to humanity. It all lies away yonder. What is your contribution to be? To be specific, what is it to be to the Iowa rising yonder in the distance in splendid vision?

I have spoken of horticulture by way of illustrating the thought that I want to present here. I might have taken any other great industry. It is well, very well, these meetings of these different interests in the fall and winter of the year. But why would it not be a great thing if they would all make a week of it and after the separate meetings and special discussions, give, say two days of the week, to a general, altogether meeting to form a better and closer acquaintance with each other and with what each is trying to do and the greatness and possibilities of the work and business of the separate organizations and thus co-ordinate these interests, organize them as a whole, do team work, create a general helpful, sympathetic mutuality that will arouse an enthusiasm for

all these things that are to bring satisfaction, comfort and wealth to all the people now and in greater measure in the future, thus, indeed, every man becoming a promoter of a "Greater Iowa."

I do not know that any legislation could be suggested to bring about a result which, it seems to me, is so desirable, but I submit these thoughts for consideration and call attention to Chapter 140 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly providing for "County Corporations for Improvement of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, and Horticulture," with the inquiry, Why not a State wide incorporation for the promotion of the interests I have mentioned, thus bringing about organization, co-operation and concentration of effort? Explode a little powder, laid about, here and there, and its force is dissipated, lost and disappears in a puff of smoke. Get it together, confine it, get it behind something; then ignite it and the ball instantly flies away yonder, one mile, two, five miles with tremendous effectiveness. So may it not be to get together and amalgamate these great Iowa activities?

#### AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS.

Believing that it would result in great benefit to our agricultural interests and promotion of the general good I asked the last legislature to authorize me by resolution to appoint and commission as representatives of the State not more than three persons to visit foreign lands, especially Great Britain and Ireland, to study at first hand agricultural conditions and methods with reference to co-operation, land tenantry and the preservation of soil fertility and make a report of results, facts and conclusions. The request was granted and two of the most eminent and best qualified men of the State for the task, Hon. James Wilson and Hon. Henry Wallace, were appointed. They were remarkably well fitted for the mission because of many years' study of agricultural conditions and needs and a genuine interest in and devotion to agricultural betterment. They visited the countries named, made a most careful study and most instructive report which will be placed on your desks for your careful consideration.

Subsequently, and some time after the adjournment of the legislature, I appointed another commission of especially qualified men, namely, Hon. John Cownie, Hon. Eugene Secor and Hon. F. D. Steen, to investigate and report upon the needs of agriculture in Iowa. They, also, made a most helpful and suggestive report. I urge upon you a most conscientious study of what these men have to say in these reports. They both raise a question of very greatest importance which, sooner or later will force itself on the people—the preservation of our soil fertility. They show that we are exhausting, wasting, destroying it all the time on almost half the farms of the State. This is a matter of great public concern. There cannot be a great people without great soil production. The greatness, indeed the very life of the State, in fact of the Republic, is founded on the retention and increased fertility of the land. The land robber is a menace to the public good. The present should call a halt. Out of the future comes the cry of determined protest. The countries of the old world were forced to meet and solve the problem and they did it through the experience of centuries. It will be far less difficult of solution here

if we begin at once and profit by their experience. The report on conditions in the countries visited says there is "an entire absence of worn-out land" and no complaint "of a want of soil fertility" or "land hunger" on the part of tenants. In substance, it is said, this is all due to the law relating to landlord and tenant. Nearly all the land is cultivated by tenants but there are no short term leases, the term being from fourteen to nineteen years in Scotland and the tenant paid for unexhausted fertility added to the land by him. Here forty per cent of the farms are reported occupied by tenants and most of the leases for only one year. No incentive to improvement upon the land or to increase soil fertility. Impoverish and leave for continued impoverishment by the next tenant. It is a hopeless condition for landlord, tenant and land. The public interest is in the land and legislation must give it consideration first and landlord and tenant next. It is the very first duty of Iowa to preserve her soil. Her sovereignty can find no higher expression. To save her own life she must command the preservation of the means by which she lives. She should forbid that her citizens impoverish the children of the future. There is no question in which society would have greater concern. It rises to a question above merely private rights and interest to one of the public welfare. I have always understood that that which affects the public welfare may be a subject of legislative regulation. There cannot be a matter of greater public interest and therefore can be controlled for the common good. The Supreme Court of the United States very recently held that a large part of the country's wealth is subject to loss through fire and therefore that fire insurance rates may be fixed and regulated by law in the interest of the common good. By analogy why may we not reason—the soil is a large part of the wealth of the State and the terms of its leasing may be regulated by law in the interest of human welfare. Under conditions as they are shown to be the landlord is not a conservationist and the tenant cannot be. Men speculate in lands, rentals increase, the short term tenant exploits the soil, and not to be blamed, he takes his flight to cheaper lands in other States or under another flag. He should have an interest in the soil he tills. There should be something of a reasonable permanency in his connection with it to inspire his hope. He should be a builder and not a destroyer and so should the landlord. This is a vital question now; it will be doubly so in the future. To solve it now, or to even begin the serious consideration of it, will be the saving of millions of dollars to the future of our State. In one of these reports it is said: "We need laws, both federal and State, that will compel consideration of the land in all leases, making it the chief factor of importance, to be followed later by the claims of the tenant and landlord." This is a problem most difficult of solution, but that should not deter grappling with it. It is easy to point out the conditions which should exist but how to bring them about is quite another thing. We may, at least, begin to think seriously about the problem. I think it must be that the remedy can gradually be worked out. I think I can see that the well-being of the farmer—the owner and tenant—and the land and, ultimately of course, society as a whole, must depend upon such laws as the committee suggests and it must depend also upon a correction of our system of distribution which returns to the producer perhaps not

more than half or two-thirds of what the consumer pays and also upon a solution of the great problem of agricultural credit. I submit these reports and suggestions for the special and careful consideration of your committees on agriculture.

#### THE EXTENSION OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

The 35th General Assembly, after the most careful consideration and study of the immediate, pressing needs of the State and of her needs and greatness in the coming years, authorized and directed the purchase of certain, specific grounds surrounding the Capitol building and directed the levy of a tax from year to year to pay for the same. In this bill was incorporated a plan for the future development of the grounds. This plan, which became a part of the law, was devised by one of the most competent and skilled landscape architects in the world and without expense to the State. The purpose in this was to prevent the haphazard location of buildings, memorials, monuments, walks, drives, etc., in the future thus marring and spoiling the opportunity given by nature to Iowa to have, probably, the most inviting and beautiful Capitol grounds in all the world. The opportunity, already too long neglected, to secure the grounds at a price the future would doubtless forbid and a desire to render a great public service, not only to the present but to the men and women of all the oncoming years in this great commonwealth, prompted your immediate predecessors by an overwhelming majority to pass what has since come to be known as the Capitol Extension Bill. Not only was this bill so passed but afterward when attacked by all the legal learning that could be brought to bear upon it, it was held by an undivided court to be invulnerable to any legal criticism that could be lodged against it. Subsequently the dominant political party of the State, in a contest in which it was a leading issue, refused with very strong emphasis to express its dissatisfaction with what had been done. Again the question, clear cut, undisguised, fully understood in its length and breadth and height and depth was submitted to all of the people of the State for their approval or disapproval. Their pronounced approval is so recent as to be fresh in the minds of all.

In accordance with the provisions of this law the Executive Council proceeded to purchase said real estate and has bought one hundred and seventy-five different descriptions for the aggregate price of \$980,902.00. But little more in comparison with the whole remains to be acquired. The whole, with the exception of the large stone church and the lot directly across the street west of it exactly upon the northwest corner of the tract is essential to the plan that was in the mind of the 35th General Assembly and the sketch of the completed grounds as outlined by the landscape architect which became a part of the law. It was the policy of the Council, so far as it reasonably could, to buy from the Capitol outward and what remains are lots in a few of the outlying blocks. In all of these blocks the State has bought a portion. So far, therefore, as the purchase is concerned it is practically completed. The best estimate I can now give you as to the cost of the whole as thus outlined will be \$1,140,000.00. The Council is now taking options for and contracting for the lots that remain. Competent, expert opinion from all sources is agreed that as a whole the property has been bought at very fair and reasonable values.

The law referred to ordered the Executive Council to sell Governor's Square either as a whole or after platting the same into blocks and lots. As the law also directed the sale of the buildings on the extended grounds it was the judgment of the Council that it would be much more profitable to the State to plat the square and move some of the better houses on the lots and sell the lots as thus improved. Thirty houses will be moved to the square. A few have already been moved. Already there have been moved from the purchased grounds fifty houses and three old brick structures wrecked. It is confidently believed by the Council that this method of dealing with the problem will bring to the State a net profit of \$40,000 to \$50,000 over and above what would have been realized by selling without thus improving the lots. The houses sold were of the poorer class. There have been realized from the sale of property from the grounds and from rentals \$28,405.63.

These things I have outlined because I think that the people are entitled to know the exact situation. I believe and always have believed, as the people of the State know, that they are greatly to be congratulated upon this great movement. From all over the county, from New York to San Francisco, have come letters from eminent men and women and from persons not well known, expressing their great appreciation of what Iowa has done in this particular. Already it has brought distinction to the State in that her legislators have provided for the great future while they could at a very reasonable expenditure. Greater distinction will be hers and universal applause and congratulations will constantly greet her from all parts of the Union when the great Capitol and the buildings, monuments and memorials emerging from the coming years will have proper placement and adequate setting and when Capitol Hill, commanding a most superb and beautiful view of a great city, the valleys of the rivers and the country stretching far beyond, shall have been improved and completed in harmony with the design of the architect and the splendid vision which has for years inspired thousands upon thousands of the men and women of Iowa and which found expression in the Act of the 35th General Assembly and when this hill shall bear upon its front and crest in grateful shade in summer time and in strength and majesty in the winter the trees indigenous to Iowa soil and climate as well as trees adapted thereto transplanted from all lands and when lawn and flowers and shrubbery shall everywhere invite, all eloquently proclaiming the bigness of the life of the people, their culture, their ideals, their appreciation of the really great value in human existence and of an investment that can never by any possibility involve a loss, then, and after we have long been forgotten, will Iowa continually enjoy great distinction because of her Capitol grounds.

And now in closing I desire to say that I am very hopeful that a fine record may be made by the 36th General Assembly. I am anxious to do whatever I can by cooperating with you in a proper way to assist in promoting such a result. When the work is done I trust it will be distinguished for its important, constructive character and for the care, thoughtfulness and accuracy with which it was done. There is no greater, no more responsible work than that of the lawmaker. A State's place in the world, its degree of enlightenment, must ever, in a very large measure, be determined by its laws. The future of Iowa, in the large sense, in its public



policy, with reference to the things that make for her growth and development will and must find expression in her legislation. Whatever Iowa may have and be in the future that will be of benefit to mankind must depend upon us who today call the State ours. Our obligation is not simply to today. It is a thousand times more to the years that are to come—to the Iowa that is to be—to the Iowa that we desire her to be. We ought to take a far-ahead look. The foundations ought to be enduring. What are these roads, these schools, these questions of social well-being, these questions of public health, these questions that go to the enlargement of life in the best and deepest sense—what are they to the future, should have consideration. We are not worth our time and space here unless we are looking constantly forward to a coming of a better day. Right good questions to ask oneself are, Is this the little or large view I am taking? Am I consulting my own, selfish interests or the welfare of all? What if everybody were just like me? What would my community, my State be if everybody were to adopt my view—which way would they be pulling, forward or backward?

Down in the rotunda in letters of gold is inscribed the sentiment, "Iowa—our eyes have been permitted to see only the beginning of her glory." It is true, and it doth not yet appear what she shall be. What a splendid vision rises. How much depends on us. Halt her not in any of the great steps forward she has taken. With unstinted devotion of her and her greatness may you do your work.

Music by Professor T. Fred Henry's Orchestra.

The minutes of the joint session were read and approved.

Heald of Linn moved that the joint convention be dissolved.

Motion prevailed.

House reconvened.

The following communication was received from Dr. Raymond A. Pearson, President of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts:

AMES, IOWA, JANUARY 13, 1915.

HON. WILLIAM I. ATKINSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

DEAR SPEAKER ATKINSON.—Next Saturday, the 16th, Honorable David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet, will be our guest for the day. He will speak to our students at 11 o'clock in agricultural assembly hall and luncheon will be given in his honor in the home economics building at 12:30. We invite you and a committee of the House of Representatives whom you may designate to be our guests at these functions.

Very truly yours,

R. A. PEARSON,  
*President.*

Brady of Dallas moved that a committee of three be appointed to accept the invitation.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Brady of Dallas, Craven of Jasper and Jessen of Story.

Brady of Dallas offered the following concurrent resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

*Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be required to furnish each representative of the press who is assigned a seat in the press gallery in the House and Senate of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly a copy of the code and supplement thereto and subsequent session laws and annotations and House and Senate journals of the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth General Assemblies.*

Objection being made, resolution went over under Rule 34.

On motion of Rogers of Carroll the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 19, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. A. Morgan of Lenox, Iowa.

Journal of January 14th corrected and approved.

The Speaker announced the following assignment of standing committees:

## WAYS AND MEANS.

Barry of Linn, Chairman.  
Johnston of Lucas.  
Neff of Pottawattamie.  
Shortess of Tama.  
Gray of Calhoun.  
Stone of Sioux.  
Bingham of Emmet.  
Taylor of Buchanan.  
Wenstrand of Page.  
Anderson of Montgomery.  
Holbert of Delaware.  
Gilmore of Clay.  
Brady of Dallas.  
Helming of Allamakee.  
Wilson of Cherokee.  
Bronson of Black Hawk.  
Rayburn of Poweshiek.  
Tucker of Clinton.  
Jones of Dickinson.  
Hall of Taylor.

Reese of Wright.  
Lueders of Scott.  
Durant of Hancock.  
Hadley of Webster.  
Nordyke of Keokuk.  
Wilson of Mahaska.  
Wigdahl of Palo Alto.  
Wilson of Louisa.  
Turner of Iowa.  
Elwood of Howard.  
Ball of Jefferson.  
Kane of Dubuque.  
Michael of Woodbury.  
Schmedika of Hardin.  
Jamison of Des Moines.  
Spotts of Ida.  
Bauman of Van Buren.  
Thompson of Decatur.  
Witthauer of Audubon.  
Horchem of Dubuque.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

|                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Anderson of Greene, Chairman. | McFarlane of Black Hawk. |
| Roberts of Ringgold.          | Swenson of O'Brien.      |
| Hale of Jones.                | Grason of Pottawattamie. |
| Greene of Grundy.             | Becker of Clayton.       |
| Wilson of Mitchell.           | Kimberly of Scott.       |
| Mackie of Benton.             | Richards of Muscatine.   |
| McFerren of Hamilton.         | Kepple of Chickasaw.     |
| Buxton of Warren.             | Smith of Cass.           |
| Nicholson of Winneshiek.      | Johnston of Humboldt.    |
| Bruce of Pocahontas.          | Freeman of Wapello.      |
| Gilbert of Marshall.          | Steelsmith of Osceola.   |
| Klinker of Crawford.          | Miller of Bremer.        |
| Ring of Linn.                 | Anderson of Davis.       |
| Wayman of Fayette.            | Herman of Boone.         |
| Purdy of Floyd.               | Rogers of Carroll.       |
| Garton of Polk.               | Horchem of Dubuque.      |
| Coast of Johnson.             | Rowles of Monona.        |
| Jessen of Story.              | Eggleston of Clarke.     |
| Darrah of Franklin.           | Sullivan of Kossuth.     |
| Rone of Worth.                | Lenocker of Madison.     |
| Rees of Fremont.              |                          |

## JUDICIARY.

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ring of Linn, Chairman. | Pitt of Harrison.     |
| McFerren of Hamilton.   | Sawyer of Lee.        |
| Kopp of Henry.          | Swain of Mills.       |
| Brammer of Polk.        | Lueders of Scott.     |
| Griffin of Woodbury.    | Turner of Iowa.       |
| Jones of Cerro Gordo.   | Rogers of Carroll.    |
| Moore of Guthrie.       | Kane of Dubuque.      |
| Elwood of Howard.       | Crozier of Marion.    |
| Neff of Pottawattamie.  | Witthauer of Audubon. |
| Klinker of Crawford.    | Sullivan of Kossuth.  |
| Gray of Calhoun.        | Petersen of Cedar.    |
| Jessen of Story.        | Bailey of Shelby.     |
| Bruce of Pocahontas.    | Kelso of Jackson.     |
| Anderson of Winnebago.  | Horchem of Dubuque.   |

## ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

|                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Munro of Washington, Chairman. | Brammer of Polk.       |
| Wayman of Fayette.             | Jones of Cerro Gordo.  |
| Johnston of Lucas.             | Pitt of Harrison.      |
| Helmig of Allamakee.           | Lee of Sac.            |
| Durant of Hancock.             | Hale of Jones.         |
| Taylor of Buchanan.            | Wilson of Cherokee.    |
| Wilson of Mitchell.            | Mackie of Benton.      |
| Bingham of Emmet.              | Lueders of Scott.      |
| Roberts of Ringgold.           | Stone of Sioux.        |
| Swenson of O'Brien.            | Stokes of Plymouth.    |
| Gilmore of Clay.               | Thompson of Decatur.   |
| Wilson of Louisa.              | Anderson of Davis.     |
| Hall of Taylor.                | Sullivan of Kossuth.   |
| Jones of Dickinson.            | Steelsmith of Osceola. |
| Slaught of Wapello.            | Craven of Jasper.      |
| Purdy of Floyd.                | McDermid of Adair.     |
| Wilson of Mahaska.             | Witthauer of Audubon.  |
| Holbert of Delaware.           | Oldenburg of Lyon.     |

## AGRICULTURE.

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Brady of Dallas, Chairman. | Nicholson of Winneshiek. |
| Turner of Iowa.            | Rees of Fremont.         |
| Purdy of Floyd.            | Johnston of Lucas.       |
| Anderson of Montgomery.    | Kepple of Chickasaw.     |
| Wilson of Cherokee.        | Roberts of Ringgold.     |
| Taylor of Buchanan.        | Reese of Wright.         |
| Richards of Muscatine.     | McFarlane of Black Hawk. |
| Munro of Washington.       | Moore of Guthrie.        |
| Jones of Dickinson.        | Nordyke of Keokuk.       |
| Gilmore of Clay.           | Eggleston of Clarke.     |
| Darrah of Franklin.        | Clark of Monroe.         |
| Greene of Grundy.          | Rowles of Monona.        |
| Hadley of Webster.         | Stokes of Plymouth.      |
| Wilson of Louisa.          | Thompson of Decatur.     |
| Pitt of Harrison.          | Lenocker of Madison.     |
| Swain of Mills.            | Michael of Woodbury.     |
| Hale of Jones.             | Anderson of Davis.       |
| Durant of Hancock.         | Oldenburg of Lyon.       |
| Mackie of Benton.          | Schmedika of Hardin.     |
| Jessen of Story.           |                          |

## RAILROADS AND TRANSPORTATION.

|                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Griffin of Woodbury, Chairman. | Freeman of Wapello.    |
| Wilson of Mitchell.            | Kepple of Chickasaw.   |
| Nordyke of Keokuk.             | Richards of Muscatine. |
| Munro of Washington.           | Mackie of Benton.      |
| Rayburn of Poweshiek.          | Wayman of Fayette.     |
| Jones of Dickinson.            | Rowles of Monona.      |
| Murray of Buena Vista.         | Spotts of Ida.         |
| Elwood of Howard.              | Bauman of Van Buren.   |
| Moore of Guthrie.              | Cochrane of Adams.     |
| Barry of Linn.                 | Crozier of Marion.     |
| Neff of Pottawattamie.         | Stokes of Plymouth.    |
| Smith of Cass.                 | Sullivan of Kossuth.   |
| Wilson of Mahaska.             | Clark of Monroe.       |
| Bronson of Black Hawk.         | Eggleston of Clarke.   |

## MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

|                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Kimberly of Scott, Chairman. | Tucker of Clinton.       |
| Greene of Grundy.            | Brammer of Polk.         |
| Buxton of Warren.            | Jones of Cerro Gordo.    |
| Ring of Linn.                | Grason of Pottawattamie. |
| Hadley of Webster.           | Horchem of Dubuque.      |
| Shortess of Tama.            | Jamison of Des Moines.   |
| McFerren of Hamilton.        | Bailey of Shelby.        |
| Lee of Sac.                  | Spotts of Ida.           |
| Griffin of Woodbury.         | Rogers of Carroll.       |
| Freeman of Wapello.          |                          |

## SCHOOLS AND TEXT BOOKS.

|                                  |                      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Murray of Buena Vista, Chairman. | Anderson of Greene.  |
| Grason of Pottawattamie.         | Roberts of Ringgold. |
| Sawyer of Lee.                   | Reese of Wright.     |
| Anderson of Winnebago.           | Ball of Jefferson.   |
| Nordyke of Keokuk.               | Miller of Bremer.    |
| Turner of Iowa.                  | Lenocker of Madison. |
| Durant of Hancock.               | Coakley of Union.    |
| Wigdahl of Palo Alto.            | Schmedika of Hardin. |
| Pitt of Harrison.                | Rogers of Carroll.   |
| Slaught of Wapello.              | Sullivan of Kossuth. |
| Bruce of Pocahontas.             | McDermid of Adair.   |
| Wilson of Cherokee.              | Petersen of Cedar.   |
| Moore of Guthrie.                | Stokes of Plymouth.  |
| Johnston of Lucas.               | Anderson of Davis.   |

## INSURANCE.

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Brammer of Polk, Chairman. | Reese of Wright.         |
| Bronson of Black Hawk.     | Sawyer of Lee.           |
| Wigdahl of Palo Alto.      | Freeman of Wapello.      |
| Shortess of Tama.          | Grason of Pottawattamie. |
| Rees of Fremont.           | Ball of Jefferson.       |
| Rone of Worth.             | Schmedika of Hardin.     |
| Tucker of Clinton.         | Michael of Woodbury.     |
| Jessen of Story.           | Doze of Wayne.           |
| Greene of Grundy.          | Jamison of Des Moines.   |
| Wilson of Mitchell.        | Sullivan of Kossuth.     |
| Turner of Iowa.            | Craven of Jasper.        |

## DAIRY AND FOOD.

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Helming of Allamakee, Chairman. | Kimberly of Scott.     |
| Nicholson of Winneshiek.        | Smith of Cass.         |
| Garton of Polk.                 | Richards of Muscatine. |
| Anderson of Montgomery.         | Shaeffer of Appanoose. |
| Kepple of Chickasaw.            | Michael of Woodbury.   |
| Becker of Clayton.              | Lenocker of Madison.   |
| Rees of Fremont.                | Bauman of Van Buren.   |
| Darrah of Franklin.             | Rowles of Monona.      |
| Slaughter of Wapello.           | McDermid of Adair.     |

## BANKS AND BANKING.

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Rayburn of Poweshiek, Chairman. | Holbert of Delaware.   |
| Moore of Guthrie.               | Gilmore of Clay.       |
| Rone of Worth.                  | Brady of Dallas.       |
| Buxton of Warren.               | Mackie of Benton.      |
| Bruce of Pocahontas.            | Swain of Mills.        |
| Lueders of Scott.               | Crozier of Marion.     |
| Gray of Calhoun.                | Herman of Boone.       |
| Kopp of Henry.                  | Petersen of Cedar.     |
| Gilbert of Marshall.            | Cochrane of Adams.     |
| Coast of Johnson.               | Steelsmith of Osceola. |
| Elwood of Howard.               | Kelso of Jackson.      |
| Darrah of Franklin.             |                        |

## ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

|                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Holbert of Delaware, Chairman. | Wayman of Fayette.     |
| Wilson of Louisa.              | Helming of Allamakee.  |
| Lee of Sac.                    | Brady of Dallas.       |
| Turner of Iowa.                | Bauman of Van Buren.   |
| Nordyke of Keokuk.             | Petersen of Cedar.     |
| Wilson of Mitchell.            | Shaeffer of Appanoose. |
| Munro of Washington.           |                        |

## ELECTIONS.

|                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Durant of Hancock, Chairman. | Turner of Iowa.          |
| Richards of Muscatine.       | Johnston of Lucas.       |
| Smith of Cass.               | McFarlane of Black Hawk. |
| Darrah of Franklin.          | Klinker of Crawford.     |
| Bruce of Pocahontas.         | Eggleston of Clarke.     |
| Stone of Sioux.              | Cochrane of Adams.       |
| Neff of Pottawattamie.       | Rogers of Carroll.       |
| Wenstrand of Page.           | Doze of Wayne.           |
| Hall of Taylor.              | Thompson of Decatur.     |
| Anderson of Montgomery.      | Shaeffer of Appanoose.   |

## PUBLIC UTILITIES.

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Kopp of Henry, Chairman. | Gray of Calhoun.       |
| Wilson of Mahaska.       | Murray of Buena Vista. |
| Neff of Pottawattamie.   | Kimberly of Scott.     |
| Jessen of Story.         | Anderson of Greene.    |
| Stone of Sioux.          | McDermid of Adair.     |
| Slaughter of Wapello.    | Craven of Jasper.      |
| Griffin of Woodbury.     | Bailey of Shelby.      |
| Tucker of Clinton.       | Rogers of Carroll.     |
| Coakley of Union.        |                        |

## PUBLIC HEALTH.

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Slaughter of Wapello, Chairman. | Reese of Wright.       |
| Moore of Guthrie.               | Coast of Johnson.      |
| Stone of Sioux.                 | Steelsmith of Osceola. |
| Becker of Clayton.              | Miller of Bremer.      |
| Wigdahl of Palo Alto.           | Bauman of Van Buren.   |
| Anderson of Montgomery.         | Coakley of Union.      |
| Taylor of Buchanan.             | Horchem of Dubuque.    |
| Holbert of Delaware.            | McDermid of Adair.     |
| Wilson of Cherokee.             |                        |

## LABOR.

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Buxton of Warren, Chairman. | Tucker of Clinton.    |
| Lueders of Scott.           | Kepple of Chickasaw.  |
| Freeman of Wapello.         | Anderson of Greene.   |
| Bronson of Black Hawk.      | Craven of Jasper.     |
| Wilson of Cherokee.         | Oldenburg of Lyon.    |
| Klinker of Crawford.        | Horchem of Dubuque.   |
| Neff of Pottawattamie.      | Ingwersen of Clinton. |
| Elwood of Howard.           | Witthauer of Audubon. |
| Holbert of Delaware.        | Peterson of Cedar.    |



## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

|                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Klinker of Crawford, Chairman. | Griffin of Woodbury.   |
| Hall of Taylor.                | Freeman of Wapello.    |
| Coast of Johnson.              | Thompson of Decatur.   |
| Purdy of Floyd.                | Steelsmith of Osceola. |
| Nicholson of Winneshiek.       | Sullivan of Kossuth.   |
| Durant of Hancock.             | Kelso of Jackson.      |
| Kopp of Henry.                 |                        |

## BOARD OF CONTROL.

|                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Anderson of Montgomery, Chairman. | Kimberly of Scott.     |
| Johnston of Humboldt.             | Murray of Buena Vista. |
| Taylor of Buchanan.               | Sawyer of Lee.         |
| Wigdahl of Palo Alto              | Coakley of Union.      |
| Purdy of Floyd.                   | Michael of Woodbury.   |
| Wenstrand of Page.                | Kane of Dubuque.       |
| Griffin of Woodbury.              |                        |

## DRAINAGE.

|                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Jones of Dickinson, Chairman. | Wilson of Louisa.      |
| Bingham of Emmet.             | Anderson of Winnebago. |
| Gilmore of Clay.              | Wigdahl of Palo Alto.  |
| Swenson of O'Brien.           | Hadley of Webster.     |
| Lee of Sac.                   | Clark of Monroe.       |
| McFerren of Hamilton.         | Oldenburg of Lyon.     |
| Darrah of Franklin.           | Kelso of Jackson.      |

## COMMERCE AND TRADE.

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| McFarlane of Black Hawk, Chairman. | Garton of Polk.        |
| Becker of Clayton.                 | Holbert of Delaware.   |
| Shortess of Tama.                  | Richards of Muscatine. |
| Hale of Jones.                     | Rowles of Monona.      |
| Anderson of Winnebago.             | Spotts of Ida.         |
| Ring of Linn.                      | Schmedika of Hardin.   |
| Reese of Wright.                   | Crozier of Marion.     |
| Anderson of Greene.                | Ingwersen of Clinton.  |

## FISH AND GAME.

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Kelso of Jackson, Chairman. | Elwood of Howard.        |
| Lee of Sac.                 | Gray of Calhoun.         |
| Buxton of Warren.           | Kimberly of Scott.       |
| Smith of Cass.              | McFarlane of Black Hawk. |
| Jones of Dickinson.         | Michael of Woodbury.     |
| Wayman of Fayette.          | Miller of Bremer.        |
| Jones of Cerro Gordo.       | Jamison of Des Moines.   |
| Rayburn of Poweshiek.       | Spotts of Ida.           |

## COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Gray of Calhoun, Chairman. | Murray of Buena Vista. |
| Mackie of Benton.          | Johnston of Lucas.     |
| Wenstrand of Page.         | Oldenburg of Lyon.     |
| Hall of Taylor.            | Cochrane of Adams.     |
| Swenson of O'Brien.        | Witthauer of Audubon.  |
| Munro of Washington.       | Stokes of Plymouth.    |
| Wayman of Fayette.         | Shaeffer of Appanoose. |

## STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Moore of Guthrie, Chairman. | Johnston of Humboldt.    |
| Klinker of Crawford.        | Grason of Pottawattamie. |
| Wigdahl of Palo Alto.       | Murray of Buena Vista.   |
| Jones of Cerro Gordo.       | Witthauer of Audubon.    |
| Slaught of Wapello.         | Horchem of Dubuque.      |
| McFerren of Hamilton.       | Schmedika of Hardin.     |

## CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES.

|                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Roberts of Ringgold, Chairman. | Gray of Calhoun.       |
| Wilson of Cherokee.            | Ring of Linn.          |
| Jones of Dickinson.            | Johnston of Lucas.     |
| Stone of Sioux.                | Jamison of Des Moines. |
| Wilson of Mahaska.             | Craven of Jasper.      |
| McFerren of Hamilton.          | Horchem of Dubuque.    |
| Munro of Washington.           | Cochrane of Adams.     |
| Johnston of Humboldt.          | Lenocker of Madison.   |
| Rone of Worth.                 |                        |

## MINES AND MINING.

|                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Johnston of Lucas, Chairman. | McFarlane of Black Hawk. |
| Hadley of Webster.           | Brammer of Polk.         |
| Becker of Clayton.           | Coakley of Union.        |
| Rees of Fremont.             | Shaeffer of Appanoose.   |
| Jessen of Story.             | Clark of Monroe.         |
| Freeman of Wapello.          |                          |

## TELEPHONES.

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Jones of Cerro Gordo, Chairman. | Wilson of Mitchell.  |
| Shortess of Tama.               | Anderson of Greene.  |
| Wenstrand of Page.              | Herman of Boone.     |
| Lee of Sac.                     | Eggleston of Clarke. |
| Gilmore of Clay.                | Clark of Monroe.     |
| Buxton of Warren.               | Craven of Jasper.    |
| Elwood of Howard.               | Kelso of Jackson.    |
| Hale of Jones.                  |                      |

## PENITENTIARIES.

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Hale of Jones, Chairman. | Sawyer of Lee.         |
| Shortess of Tama.        | Ingwersen of Clinton.  |
| Pitt of Harrison.        | Kane of Dubuque.       |
| Gilbert of Marshall.     | Steelsmith of Osceola. |
| Lueders of Scott.        | Jamison of Des Moines. |
| Garton of Polk.          |                        |

## PHARMACY.

|                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Becker of Clayton, Chairman. | Roberts of Ringgold. |
| Wilson of Mahaska.           | Kepple of Chickasaw. |
| Reese of Wright.             | Doze of Wayne.       |
| Turner of Iowa.              | Coakley of Union.    |
| Shortess of Tama.            | Cochrane of Adams.   |
| Johnston of Humboldt.        | Miller of Bremer.    |
| Sawyer of Lee.               |                      |

## CLAIMS.

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Miller of Bremer, Chairman. | Anderson of Montgomery. |
| Swenson of O'Brien.         | Roberts of Ringgold.    |
| Wenstrand of Page.          | Reese of Wright.        |
| Wilson of Mahaska.          | Petersen of Cedar.      |
| Kimberly of Scott.          | Herman of Boone.        |

## PRINTING.

|                              |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Tucker of Clinton, Chairman. | Lueders of Scott.      |
| Stone of Sioux.              | Garton of Polk.        |
| Wilson of Louisa.            | McDermid of Adair.     |
| Bingham of Emmet.            | Shaeffer of Appanoose. |
| Anderson of Greene.          | Miller of Bremer.      |
| Johnston of Humboldt.        | Anderson of Davis.     |
| Greene of Grundy.            |                        |

## MILITARY.

|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Coast of Johnson, Chairman. | Purdy of Floyd.        |
| McFerren of Hamilton.       | Bronson of Black Hawk. |
| Helming of Allamakee.       | Crozier of Marion.     |
| Swenson of O'Brien.         | Ingwersen of Clinton.  |
| Klinker of Crawford.        | Anderson of Davis.     |

## SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE.

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Wayman of Fayette, Chairman. | Hale of Jones.        |
| Rayburn of Poweshiek.        | Swenson of O'Brien.   |
| Becker of Clayton.           | Doze of Wayne.        |
| Smith of Cass.               | McDermid of Adair.    |
| Sawyer of Lee.               | Lenocker of Madison.  |
| Murray of Buena Vista.       | Ingwersen of Clinton. |
| Garton of Polk.              |                       |

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

|                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nordyke of Keokuk, Chairman. | Nicholson of Winneshiek. |
| Jones of Dickinson.          | Moore of Guthrie.        |
| Bruce of Pocahontas.         | Bauman of Van Buren.     |
| Taylor of Buchanan.          | Crozier of Marion.       |

## TELEGRAPH AND EXPRESS.

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Thompson of Decatur, Chairman. | Wilson of Mahaska. |
| Pitt of Harrison.              | Mackie of Benton.  |
| Jones of Cerro Gordo.          | Oldenburg of Lyon. |
| Helming of Allamakee.          | Doze of Wayne.     |
| Rone of Worth.                 | Bailey of Shelby.  |

## HORTICULTURE.

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Purdy of Floyd, Chairman. | Darrah of Franklin.    |
| Garton of Polk.           | Anderson of Winnebago. |
| Swain of Mills.           | Michael of Woodbury.   |
| Pitt of Harrison.         | Rowles of Monona.      |
| Hadley of Webster.        | Shaeffer of Appanoose. |

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Greene of Grundy, Chairman. | Ball of Jefferson.     |
| Wigdahl of Palo Alto.       | Herman of Boone.       |
| Rayburn of Poweshiek.       | Shaeffer of Appanoose. |
| Kopp of Henry.              | Stokes of Plymouth.    |
| Hall of Taylor.             | Steelsmith of Osceola. |
| Wayman of Fayette.          |                        |

## BUILDING AND LOAN.

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Rone of Worth, Chairman. | Rogers of Carroll.  |
| Rees of Fremont.         | Stokes of Plymouth. |
| Barry of Linn.           | Rowles of Monona.   |
| McFarlane of Black Hawk. | Doze of Wayne.      |
| Rayburn of Poweshiek.    |                     |

## ENROLLED BILLS.

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sawyer of Lee, Chairman. | McFarlane of Black Hawk. |
| Bingham of Emmet.        | Elwood of Howard.        |
| Stone of Sioux.          | Petersen of Cedar.       |
| Anderson of Winnebago.   | Coakley of Union.        |
| Grason of Pottawattamie. | Rogers of Carroll.       |
| Nicholson of Winneshiek. |                          |

## POLICE REGULATIONS.

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Gilmore of Clay, Chairman. | Durant of Hancock.   |
| Barry of Linn.             | Kimberly of Scott.   |
| Wilson of Louisa.          | Bauman of Van Buren. |
| Brady of Dallas.           | Kane of Dubuque.     |
| Wenstrand of Page.         |                      |

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Nicholson of Winneshiek, Chairman. | Rees of Fremont.       |
| Kopp of Henry.                     | Bronson of Black Hawk. |
| Buxton of Warren.                  | Bailey of Shelby.      |

## ENGROSSED BILLS.

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Wilson of Mitchell, Chairman. | Bailey of Shelby.    |
| Coast of Johnson.             | Eggleston of Clarke. |
| Barry of Linn.                | Clark of Monroe.     |

## JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

|                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Richards of Muscatine, Chairman. | Grason of Pottawattamie. |
| Anderson of Montgomery.          | Clark of Monroe.         |
| Slaught of Wapello.              | Spotts of Ida.           |
| Munro of Washington.             |                          |

## SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

|                                  |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Neff of Pottawattamie, Chairman. | Ring of Linn.          |
| Kepple of Chickasaw.             | Ingwersen of Clinton.  |
| Hale of Jones.                   | Steelsmith of Osceola. |
| Bruce of Pocahontas.             | Lenocker of Madison.   |

## REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Wenstrand of Page, Chairman. | Ball of Jefferson. |
| Swain of Mills.              | Spotts of Ida.     |
| Tucker of Clinton.           | Herman of Boone.   |
| Bingham of Emmet.            |                    |

## COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Hall of Taylor, Chairman. | Rone of Worth.        |
| Hadley of Webster.        | Witthauer of Audubon. |
| Turner of Iowa.           | Schmedika of Hardin.  |
| Roberts of Ringgold.      | Craven of Jasper.     |
| Anderson of Winnebago.    | Thompson of Decatur.  |

## PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| McFerren of Hamilton, Chairman. | Brammer of Polk.     |
| Lee of Sac.                     | Thompson of Decatur. |
| Swain of Mills.                 | Spotts of Ida.       |
| Johnston of Humboldt.           |                      |

## PUBLIC CHARITIES.

|                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bauman of Van Buren, Chairman. | Helming of Allamakee. |
| Taylor of Buchanan.            | Brammer of Polk.      |
| Rone of Worth.                 | Hadley of Webster.    |
| Nicholson of Winneshiek.       | Anderson of Davis.    |

## STATE UNIVERSITY.

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Steelsmith of Osceola, Chairman. | Elwood of Howard.   |
| Pitt of Harrison.                | Horchem of Dubuque. |
| Coast of Johnson.                | Kane of Dubuque.    |
| Bronson of Black Hawk.           |                     |

## NORMAL SCHOOLS.

|                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Anderson of Winnebago, Chairman. | McFarlane of Black Hawk. |
| Wilson of Cherokee.              | Kepple of Chickasaw.     |
| Neff of Pottawattamie.           | Oldenburg of Lyon.       |
| Rayburn of Poweshiek.            | Horchem of Dubuque.      |
| Gilbert of Marshall.             | Bailey of Shelby.        |
| Barry of Linn.                   |                          |

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Jessen of Story, Chairman. | Cochrane of Adams.   |
| Purdy of Floyd.            | Herman of Boone.     |
| Helming of Allamakee.      | Eggleston of Clarke. |
| Buxton of Warren.          | Doze of Wayne.       |
| Brady of Dallas.           |                      |

## HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Taylor of Buchanan, Chairman. | Ball of Jefferson. |
| Wenstrand of Page.            | McDermid of Adair. |
| Kopp of Henry.                | Crozier of Marion. |

## INSTITUTE FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jamison of Des Moines, Chairman. | Anderson of Montgomery. |
| Smith of Cass.                   | Stokes of Plymouth.     |
| Swain of Mills.                  | Eggleston of Clarke.    |

## SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Grason of Pottawattamie, Chairman. | Garton of Polk.    |
| Reese of Wright.                   | Cochrane of Adams. |
| Durant of Hancock.                 | Clark of Monroe.   |
| Johnston of Lucas.                 |                    |

## COLLEGE FOR BLIND.

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Mackie of Benton, Chairman. | Gilmore of Clay.  |
| Freeman of Wapello.         | Doze of Wayne.    |
| Shortess of Tama.           | Craven of Jasper. |
| Holbert of Delaware.        |                   |

## SOLDIERS' AND ORPHANS' HOME.

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Lueders of Scott, Chairman. | Smith of Cass.       |
| Brady of Dallas.            | Gilbert of Marshall. |
| Hall of Taylor.             | Coakley of Union.    |
| Nordyke of Keokuk.          | Lenocker of Madison. |

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

|                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bruce of Pocahontas, Chairman. | Darrah of Franklin.   |
| Bronson of Black Hawk.         | Schmedika of Hardin.  |
| Slaught of Wapello.            | Oldenburg of Lyon.    |
| Greene of Grundy.              | Ingwersen of Clinton. |

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTING.

|                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sullivan of Kossuth, Chairman. | Wilson of Mitchell.   |
| Gilbert of Marshall.           | Greene of Grundy.     |
| Anderson of Winnebago.         | Witthauer of Audubon. |
| Richards of Muscatine.         | Bailey of Shelby.     |

## DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

|                                  |                      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Bronson of Black Hawk, Chairman. | Ball of Jefferson.   |
| Johnston of Humboldt.            | Michael of Woodbury. |
| Swain of Mills.                  | Herman of Boone.     |
| Bingham of Emmet.                | Kelso of Jackson.    |
| Gilbert of Marshall.             |                      |

## FEDERAL RELATIONS.

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Bingham of Emmet, Chairman. | Anderson of Greene.  |
| Becker of Clayton.          | Griffin of Woodbury. |
| McFerren of Hamilton.       | Petersen of Cedar.   |
| Lee of Sac.                 | Kelso of Jackson.    |
| Grant of Johnson.           | Rowles of Monona.    |
| Gray of Calhoun.            |                      |

## PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Rowles of Monona, Chairman. | Brammer of Polk.      |
| Tucker of Clinton.          | Anderson of Davis.    |
| Murray of Buena Vista.      | Ingwersen of Clinton. |
| Griffin of Woodbury.        |                       |

## RULES.

|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Elwood of Howard, Chairman. | Klinker of Crawford.   |
| Barry of Linn.              | Jessen of Story.       |
| Kopp of Henry.              | Miller of Bremer.      |
| Ring of Linn.               | Kelso of Jackson.      |
| Brady of Dallas.            | Kane of Dubuque.       |
| Jones of Cerro Gordo.       | Jamison of Des Moines. |

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 REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES.

## ANDERSON OF MONTGOMERY.

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Board of Control, Chairman. | Public Health.               |
| Ways and Means.             | Claims.                      |
| Dairy and Food.             | Institute for Feeble Minded. |
| Elections.                  | Judicial Districts.          |
| Agriculture.                |                              |

## ANDERSON OF WINNEBAGO.

|                           |                                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Normal Schools, Chairman. | County and Township Organization. |
| Schools and Text Books.   | Enrolled Bills.                   |
| Judiciary.                | Public Accounting.                |
| Drainage.                 | Commerce and Trade.               |
| Horticulture.             |                                   |

## ANDERSON OF DAVIS.

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Schools and Text Books. | Public Charities.     |
| Roads and Highways.     | Military.             |
| Agriculture.            | Private Corporations. |
| Appropriations.         | Printing.             |

## ANDERSON OF GREENE.

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Appropriations, Chairman. | Commerce and Trade. |
| Telephones.               | Labor.              |
| Schools and Text Books.   | Printing.           |
| Public Utilities.         | Federal Relations.  |

## BAILEY OF SHELBY.

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Judiciary.              | Telegraph and Express.   |
| Municipal Corporations. | Congressional Districts. |
| Public Utilities.       | Engrossed Bills.         |
| Public Accounting.      | Normal Schools.          |

## BALL OF JEFFERSON.

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Insurance.                | Public Libraries.      |
| Schools and Text Books.   | Ways and Means.        |
| Representative Districts. | Domestic Manufactures. |
| Hospital for Insane.      |                        |

## BARRY OF LINN.

|                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ways and Means, Chairman. | Police Regulations.           |
| Rules.                    | Railroads and Transportation. |
| Building and Loan.        | Normal Schools.               |
| Engrossed Bills.          |                               |

## BAUMAN OF VAN BUREN.

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Public Charities, Chairman.   | Woman Suffrage. |
| Animal Industry.              | Public Health.  |
| Railroads and Transportation. | Dairy and Food. |
| Police Regulations.           | Ways and Means. |

## BECKER OF CLAYTON.

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Pharmacy, Chairman. | Commerce and Trade.          |
| Appropriations.     | Federal Relations.           |
| Public Health.      | Suppression of Intemperance. |
| Dairy and Food.     | Mines and Mining.            |

## BINGHAM OF EMMET.

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Federal Relations, Chairman. | Printing.                 |
| Roads and Highways.          | Domestic Manufactures.    |
| Ways and Means.              | Representative Districts. |
| Drainage.                    | Enrolled Bills.           |

## BRADY OF DALLAS.

|                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Agriculture, Chairman. | Rules.                       |
| Ways and Means.        | Agricultural College.        |
| Banks and Banking.     | Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. |
| Animal Industry.       | Police Regulations.          |

## BRAMMER OF POLK.

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Insurance, Chairman.    | Private Corporations.       |
| Mines and Mining.       | Private Charities.          |
| Municipal Corporations. | Public Lands and Buildings. |
| Judiciary.              | Roads and Highways.         |

## BRONSON OF BLACK HAWK.

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Domestic Manufactures, Chairman. | Industrial Schools. |
| Insurance.                       | State University.   |
| Ways and Means.                  | Labor.              |
| Railroads and Transportation.    | Military.           |
| Congressional Districts.         |                     |



## BRUCE OF POCAHONTAS.

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Industrial Schools, Chairman. | Woman Suffrage.       |
| Banks and Banking.            | Elections.            |
| Judiciary.                    | Senatorial Districts. |
| Schools and Text Books.       | Appropriations.       |

## BUXTON OF WARREN.

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Labor, Chairman.        | Agricultural Schools.    |
| Banks and Banking.      | Congressional Districts. |
| Appropriations.         | Telephones.              |
| Municipal Corporations. | Fish and Game.           |

## CLARK OF MONROE.

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Drainage.                     | Judicial Districts. |
| Mines and Mining.             | School for Deaf.    |
| Railroads and Transportation. | Engrossed Bills.    |
| Telephones.                   | Agriculture.        |

## COAKLEY OF UNION.

|                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Public Health.          | Board of Control.            |
| Mines and Mining.       | Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. |
| Schools and Text Books. | Enrolled Bills.              |
| Pharmacy.               | Public Utilities.            |

## COAST OF JOHNSON.

|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Military, Chairman. | State University.          |
| Appropriations.     | Federal Relations.         |
| Banks and Banking.  | Engrossed Bills.           |
| Public Health.      | Constitutional Amendments. |

## COCHRANE OF ADAMS.

|                               |                                  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Banks and Banking.            | Agricultural College.            |
| Railroads and Transportation. | Compensation of Public Officers. |
| Elections.                    | School for the Deaf.             |
| Conservation of Resources.    | Pharmacy.                        |

## CRAVEN OF JASPER.

|                     |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Telephones.         | College for Blind.                |
| Public Utilities.   | County and Township Organization. |
| Insurance.          | Conservation of Resources.        |
| Roads and Highways. |                                   |
| Labor.              |                                   |

## CROZIER OF MARION.

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Judiciary.                    | Woman Suffrage.              |
| Military.                     | Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. |
| Commerce and Trade.           | Hospital for Insane.         |
| Railroads and Transportation. | Banks and Banking.           |

## DARRAH OF FRANKLIN.

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Agriculture.    | Elections.          |
| Dairy and Food. | Industrial Schools. |
| Drainage.       | Banks and Banking.  |
| Horticulture.   | Appropriations.     |

## DOZE OF WAYNE.

|                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Insurance.         | Elections.                   |
| Building and Loan. | Telegraph and Express.       |
| College for Blind. | Agricultural College.        |
| Pharmacy.          | Suppression of Intemperance. |

## DURANT OF HANCOCK.

|                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Elections, Chairman.    | Police Regulations.        |
| Ways and Means.         | School for the Deaf.       |
| Roads and Highways.     | Agriculture.               |
| Schools and Text Books. | Constitutional Amendments. |

## EGGLESTON OF CLARKE.

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Telephones.                   | Engrossed Bills.             |
| Appropriations.               | Institute for Feeble Minded. |
| Railroads and Transportation. | Agricultural College.        |
| Elections.                    | Agriculture.                 |

## ELWOOD OF HOWARD.

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Rules, Chairman.              | State University. |
| Judiciary.                    | Enrolled Bills.   |
| Banks and Banking.            | Labor.            |
| Railroads and Transportation. | Fish and Game.    |
| Telephones.                   | Ways and Means.   |

## FREEMAN OF WAPELLO.

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Railroads and Transportation. | Mines and Mining.          |
| Labor.                        | College for Blind.         |
| Municipal Corporations.       | Appropriations.            |
| Insurance.                    | Constitutional Amendments. |

## GARTON OF POLK.

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Appropriations.     | Penitentiaries.              |
| Dairy and Food.     | Horticulture.                |
| Commerce and Trade. | School for the Deaf.         |
| Printing.           | Suppression of Intemperance. |

## GILBERT OF MARSHALL.

|                              |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Public Accounting.           | Domestic Manufactures. |
| Banks and Banking.           | Penitentiaries.        |
| Normal Schools.              | Appropriations.        |
| Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. |                        |

## GILMORE OF CLAY.

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Police Regulations, Chairman. | Telephones.        |
| Roads and Highways.           | Banks and Banking. |
| Agriculture.                  | College for Blind. |
| Drainage.                     | Ways and Means.    |

## GRASON OF POTTAWATTAMIE.

|                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| School for the Deaf, Chairman. | State Educational Institutions. |
| Schools and Text Books.        | Enrolled Bills.                 |
| Municipal Corporations.        | Judicial Districts.             |
| Insurance.                     | Appropriations.                 |

## GRAY OF CALHOUN.

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Compensation of Public Officers,<br>Chairman. | Fish and Game.             |
| Banks and Banking.                            | Ways and Means.            |
| Judiciary.                                    | Conservation of Resources. |
| Public Utilities.                             | Federal Relations.         |

## GREENE OF GRUNDY.

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Public Libraries, Chairman. | Municipal Corporations. |
| Insurance.                  | Industrial Schools.     |
| Appropriations.             | Printing.               |
| Agriculture.                | Public Accounting.      |

## GRIFFIN OF WOODBURY.

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Railroads and Transportation,<br>Chairman. | Board of Control.          |
| Municipal Corporations.                    | Constitutional Amendments. |
| Federal Relations.                         | Private Corporations.      |
| Public Utilities.                          | Judiciary.                 |

## HADLEY OF WEBSTER.

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Ways and Means.         | County and Township Organiza-<br>tion. |
| Mines and Mining.       | Drainage.                              |
| Municipal Corporations. | Agriculture.                           |
| Public Charities.       |  |
| Horticulture.           |  |

## HALE OF JONES.

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Penitentiaries, Chairman. | Telephones.                  |
| Agriculture.              | Senatorial Districts.        |
| Roads and Highways.       | Appropriations.              |
| Commerce and Trade.       | Suppression of Intemperance. |

## HALL OF TAYLOR.

|  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| County and Township Organiza-<br>tion, Chairman. | Elections.                   |
| Ways and Means.                                  | Public Libraries.            |
| Compensation of Public Officers.                 | Constitutional Amendments.   |
| Roads and Highways.                              | Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. |

## HELMING OF ALLAMAKEE.

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Dairy and Food, Chairman. | Telegraph and Express. |
| Roads and Highways.       | Public Charities.      |
| Animal Industry.          | Ways and Means.        |
| Military.                 | Agricultural College.  |

## HERMAN OF BOONE.

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Appropriations.       | Claims.                   |
| Banks and Banking.    | Representative Districts. |
| Agricultural College. | Telephones.               |
| Public Libraries.     | Domestic Manufactures.    |

## HOLBERT OF DELAWARE.

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Animal Industry, Chairman. | Commerce and Trade. |
| Roads and Highways.        | Labor.              |
| Banks and Banking.         | Ways and Means.     |
| Public Health.             | College for Blind.  |

## HORCHEM OF DUBUQUE.

|                            |                                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Conservation of Resources. | State Educational Institutions. |
| Ways and Means.            | Judiciary.                      |
| Municipal Corporations.    | Normal Schools.                 |
| Public Health.             | Appropriations.                 |
| Labor.                     | State University.               |

## INGWERTSEN OF CLINTON.

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Military.           | Industrial Schools.          |
| Labor.              | Private Corporations.        |
| Penitentiaries.     | Suppression of Intemperance. |
| Commerce and Trade. | Senatorial Districts.        |

## JAMISON OF DES MOINES.

|                                     |                            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Institute for Feeble Minded, Chair- | Ways and Means.            |
| man.                                | Fish and Game.             |
| Insurance.                          | Penitentiaries.            |
| Municipal Corporations.             | Conservation of Resources. |
| Rules.                              |                            |

## JESSEN OF STORY.

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Agricultural College, Chairman. | Insurance.        |
| Judiciary.                      | Mines and Mining. |
| Appropriations.                 | Public Utilities. |
| Rules.                          | Agriculture.      |

## JOHNSTON OF LUCAS.

|                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mines and Mining, Chairman. | Conservation of Resources.       |
| Agriculture.                | Compensation of Public Officers. |
| Roads and Highways.         | School for the Deaf.             |
| Schools and Text Books.     | Ways and Means,                  |
| Elections,                  |                                  |

## JOHNSTON OF HUMBOLDT.

|                            |                                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Appropriations.            | State Educational Institutions. |
| Conservation of Resources. | Public Lands and Buildings.     |
| Pharmacy.                  | Printing.                       |
| Board of Control.          | Domestic Manufactures.          |

## JONES OF DICKINSON.

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Drainage, Chairman.           | Fish and Game.             |
| Roads and Highways.           | Conservation of Resources. |
| Railroads and Transportation. | Woman Suffrage.            |
| Agriculture.                  | Ways and Means.            |

## JONES OF CERRO GORDO.

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Telephones, Chairman. | Municipal Corporations.         |
| Judiciary.            | State Educational Institutions. |
| Fish and Game.        | Telegraph and Express.          |
| Roads and Highways.   | Rules.                          |

## KANE OF DUBUQUE.

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Rules.              | Board of Control. |
| Police Regulations. | Ways and Means.   |
| Judiciary.          | State University. |
| Penitentiaries.     |                   |

## KELSO OF JACKSON.

|                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fish and Game, Chairman. | Federal Relations.         |
| Banks and Banking.       | Telephones.                |
| Judiciary.               | Rules.                     |
| Domestic Manufactures.   | Constitutional Amendments. |
| Drainage.                |                            |

## KEPPLE OF CHICKASAW.

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Railroads and Transportation. | Senatorial Districts. |
| Labor.                        | Dairy and Food.       |
| Appropriations.               | Normal Schools.       |
| Pharmacy.                     | Agriculture.          |

## KIMBERLY OF SCOTT.

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Municipal Corporations, Chair-<br>man. | Dairy and Food.     |
| Appropriations.                        | Claims.             |
| Board of Control.                      | Fish and Game.      |
| Public Utilities.                      | Police Regulations. |

## KLINKER OF CRAWFORD.

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Constitutional Amendments, Chair-<br>man. | State Educational Institutions. |
| Elections.                                | Rules.                          |
| Judiciary.                                | Military.                       |
| Appropriations.                           |                                 |

## KOPP OF HENRY.

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Public Utilities, Chairman. | Congressional Districts.   |
| Judiciary.                  | Hospital for Insane.       |
| Public Libraries.           | Rules.                     |
| Banks and Banking.          | Constitutional Amendments. |

## LEE OF SAC.

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Federal Relations. | Municipal Corporations.     |
| Animal Industry.   | Roads and Highways.         |
| Fish and Game.     | Public Lands and Buildings. |
| Drainage.          | Telephones.                 |

## LENOCKER OF MADISON.

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Schools and Text Books.    | Senatorial Districts.        |
| Agriculture.               | Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. |
| Dairy and Food.            | Appropriations.              |
| Conservation of Resources. | Suppression of Intemperance. |

## LUEDEBS OF SCOTT.

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, | Penitentiaries. |
| Chairman.                    | Labor.          |
| Banks and Banking.           | Judiciary.      |
| Roads and Highways.          | Ways and Means. |
| Printing.                    |                 |

## MC DERMID OF ADAIR.

|                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Public Utilities.       | Hospital for Insane.         |
| Schools and Text Books. | Suppression of Intemperance. |
| Roads and Highways.     | Dairy and Food.              |
| Printing.               |                              |

## MC FARLANE OF BLACK HAWK.

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Commerce and Trade, Chairman. | Normal Schools.    |
| Appropriations.               | Enrolled Bills.    |
| Elections.                    | Agriculture.       |
| Fish and Game.                | Building and Loan. |
| Mines and Mining.             |                    |

## MC FERREN OF HAMILTON.

|                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Public Lands and Buildings, Chair- | Appropriations.                 |
| man.                               | State Educational Institutions. |
| Judiciary.                         | Military.                       |
| Municipal Corporations.            | Conservation of Resources.      |
| Drainage.                          | Federal Relations.              |

## MACKIE OF BENTON.

|                                  |                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| College for Blind, Chairman.     | Agriculture.                  |
| Appropriations.                  | Roads and Highways.           |
| Banks and Banking.               | Telegraph and Express.        |
| Compensation of Public Officers. | Railroads and Transportation. |

## MICHAEL OF WOODBURY.

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Horticulture.     | Insurance.             |
| Dairy and Food.   | Ways and Means.        |
| Board of Control. | Domestic Manufactures. |
| Agriculture.      | Fish and Game.         |

## MILLER OF BREMER.

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Claims, Chairman.       | Public Health.  |
| Printing.               | Pharmacy.       |
| Rules.                  | Appropriations. |
| Schools and Text Books. | Fish and Game.  |

## MOORE OF GUTHRIE.

|                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| State Educational Institutions, | Railroads and Transportation. |
| Chairman.                       | Woman Suffrage.               |
| Public Health.                  | Agriculture.                  |
| Judiciary.                      | Schools and Text Books.       |
| Banks and Banking.              |                               |

## MUNRO OF WASHINGTON.

|                                  |                            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Roads and Highways, Chairman.    | Conservation of Resources. |
| Railroads and Transportation.    | Judicial Districts.        |
| Animal Industry.                 | Agriculture.               |
| Compensation of Public Officers. |                            |

## MURRAY OF BUENA VISTA.

|                                  |                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Schools and Text Books, Chair-   | Public Utilities.             |
| man.                             | Railroads and Transportation. |
| Board of Control.                | Private Corporations.         |
| Compensation of Public Officers. | Suppression of Intemperance.  |
| State Educational Institutions.  |                               |

## NEFF OF POTTAWATTAMIE.

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Senatorial Districts, Chairman. | Elections.      |
| Judiciary.                      | Labor.          |
| Public Utilities.               | Normal Schools. |
| Railroads and Transportation.   | Ways and Means. |

## NICHOLSON OF WINNESHIEK.

|                                    |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Congressional Districts, Chairman. | Appropriations.            |
| Dairy and Food.                    | Agriculture.               |
| Woman Suffrage.                    | Public Charities.          |
| Enrolled Bills.                    | Constitutional Amendments. |

## NORDYKE OF KEOKUK.

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Woman Suffrage, Chairman.     | Schools and Text Books.      |
| Animal Industry.              | Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. |
| Railroads and Transportation. | Agriculture.                 |
| Ways and Means.               |                              |

## OLDENBURG OF LYON.

|                                  |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Roads and Highways.              | Industrial Schools.    |
| Agriculture.                     | Drainage.              |
| Labor.                           | Telegraph and Express. |
| Compensation of Public Officers. | Normal Schools.        |

## PETERSEN OF CEDAR.

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Claims.                 | Enrolled Bills.    |
| Animal Industry.        | Federal Relations. |
| Banks and Banking.      | Labor.             |
| Schools and Text Books. | Judiciary.         |

## PITT OF HARRISON.

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Roads and Highways.     | Horticulture.          |
| Schools and Text Books. | Telegraph and Express. |
| Agriculture.            | Penitentiaries.        |
| Judiciary.              | State University.      |

## PURDY OF FLOYD.

|                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Horticulture, Chairman. | Agricultural College.      |
| Agriculture.            | Board of Control.          |
| Appropriations.         | Constitutional Amendments. |
| Military.               | Roads and Highways.        |

## RAYBURN OF POWESHIEK.

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Banks and Banking, Chairman.  | Fish and Game.               |
| Ways and Means.               | Public Libraries.            |
| Normal Schools.               | Building and Loan.           |
| Railroads and Transportation. | Suppression of Intemperance. |

## REES OF FREMONT.

|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Dairy and Food.   | Congressional Districts. |
| Agriculture.      | Appropriations.          |
| Mines and Mining. | Building and Loan.       |
| Insurance.        |                          |

## REESE OF WRIGHT.

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Public Health.   | Schools and Text Books. |
| Agriculture.     | Ways and Means.         |
| Pharmacy.        | Claims.                 |
| Insurance.       | Commerce and Trade.     |
| School for Deaf. |                         |

## RICHARDS OF MUSCATINE.

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Judicial Districts, Chairman. | Dairy and Food.     |
| Appropriations.               | Elections.          |
| Agriculture.                  | Commerce and Trade. |
| Railroads and Transportation. | Public Accounting.  |



## RING OF LINN.

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Judiciary, Chairman.       | Senatorial Districts. |
| Appropriations.            | tion.                 |
| Municipal Corporations.    | Commerce and Trade.   |
| Conservation of Resources. |                       |

## ROBERTS OF RINGGOLD.

|                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Conservation of Resources, Chair- | Agriculture.                  |
| man.                              | Pharmacy.                     |
| Appropriations.                   | Claims.                       |
| Schools and Text Books.           | County and Township Organiza- |
| Roads and Highways.               | tion.                         |

## ROGERS OF CARROLL.

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Judiciary.              | Public Utilities.       |
| Appropriations.         | Building and Loan.      |
| Schools and Text Books. | Enrolled Bills.         |
| Elections.              | Municipal Corporations. |

## RONE OF WORTH.

|                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Building and Loan, Chairman. | County and Township Organiza- |
| Appropriations.              | tion.                         |
| Insurance.                   | Public Charities.             |
| Banks and Banking.           | Conservation of Resources.    |
|                              | Telegraph and Express.        |

## ROWLES OF MONONA.

|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Private Corporations, Chairman. | Horticulture.       |
| Appropriations.                 | Building and Loan.  |
| Railroads and Transportation.   | Commerce and Trade. |
| Agriculture.                    | Federal Relations.  |
| Dairy and Food.                 |                     |

## SAWYER OF LEE.

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Enrolled Bills, Chairman. | Board of Control.            |
| Pharmacy.                 | Penitentiaries.              |
| Insurance.                | Suppression of Intemperance. |
| Schools and Text Books.   | Judiciary.                   |

## SCHMEDIKA OF HARDIN.

|                         |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ways and Means.         | County and Township Organiza-   |
| Schools and Text Books. | tion.                           |
| Insurance.              | Industrial Schools.             |
| Commerce and Trade.     | Agriculture.                    |
|                         | State Educational Institutions. |

## SHAFFER OF APPANOOSE.

|                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Dairy and Food.   | Public Libraries.                |
| Mines and Mining. | Animal Industry.                 |
| Elections.        | Horticulture.                    |
| Printing.         | Compensation of Public Officers. |

## SHORTESS OF TAMA.

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Municipal Corporations. | Insurance.          |
| Ways and Means.         | Commerce and Trade. |
| Telephones.             | College for Blind.  |
| Pharmacy.               | Penitentiaries.     |

## SLAUGHT OF WAPELLO.

|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Public Health, Chairman.        | Dairy and Food.     |
| State Educational Institutions. | Industrial Schools. |
| Roads and Highways.             | Public Utilities.   |
| Schools and Text Books.         | Judicial Districts. |

## SMITH OF CASS.

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Appropriations.               | Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. |
| Railroads and Transportation. | Institute for Feeble Minded. |
| Dairy and Food.               | Fish and Game.               |
| Elections.                    | Suppression of Intemperance. |

## SPOTTS OF IDA.

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ways and Means.               | Representative Districts.   |
| Railroads and Transportation. | Public Lands and Buildings. |
| Commerce and Trade.           | Municipal Corporations.     |
| Fish and Game.                | Judicial Districts.         |

## STEELSMITH OF OSCEOLA.

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| State University, Chairman. | Roads and Highways.        |
| Appropriations.             | Senatorial Districts.      |
| Public Health.              | Public Libraries.          |
| Penitentiaries.             | Constitutional Amendments. |
| Banks and Banking.          |                            |

## STOKES OF PLYMOUTH.

|                               |                                  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Schools and Text Books.       | Compensation of Public Officers. |
| Roads and Highways.           | Institute for Feeble Minded.     |
| Agriculture.                  | Public Libraries.                |
| Railroads and Transportation. | Building and Loan.               |

## STONE OF SIOUX.

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Printing.                  | Public Health.    |
| Elections.                 | Public Utilities. |
| Roads and Highways.        | Ways and Means.   |
| Conservation of Resources. | Enrolled Bills.   |

## SULLIVAN OF KOSSUTH.

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Public Accounting, Chairman.  | Insurance.                 |
| Railroads and Transportation. | Schools and Text Books.    |
| Judiciary.                    | Appropriations.            |
| Roads and Highways.           | Constitutional Amendments. |

## SWAIN OF MILLS.

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Institute for Feeble Minded. | Representative Districts.   |
| Agriculture.                 | Public Lands and Buildings. |
| Judiciary.                   | Domestic Manufactures.      |
| Horticulture.                | Banks and Banking.          |

## SWENSON OF O'BRIEN.

|                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Military.                        | Drainage.                    |
| Appropriations.                  | Claims.                      |
| Compensation of Public Officers. | Suppression of Intemperance. |
| Roads and Highways.              |                              |

## TAYLOR OF BUCHANAN.

|                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Hospital for Insane, Chairman. | Board of Control.   |
| Ways and Means.                | Woman Suffrage.     |
| Agriculture.                   | Roads and Highways. |
| Public Health.                 | Public Charities.   |

## THOMPSON OF DECATUR.

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Telegraph and Express, Chairman. | Roads and Highways.           |
| Ways and Means.                  | County and Township Organiza- |
| Elections.                       | tion.                         |
| Agriculture.                     | Constitutional Amendments.    |
| Public Lands.                    |                               |

## TUCKER OF CLINTON.

|                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Printing, Chairman.     | Insurance.                |
| Labor.                  | Private Corporations.     |
| Municipal Corporations. | Public Utilities.         |
| Ways and Means.         | Representative Districts. |

## TURNER OF IOWA.

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Animal Industry.              | Judiciary.      |
| Elections.                    | Agriculture.    |
| Schools and Text Books.       | Ways and Means. |
| Insurance.                    | Pharmacy.       |
| County and Township Organiza- |                 |
| tion.                         |                 |

## WAYMAN OF FAYETTE.

|                                  |                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Suppression of Intemperance,     | Railroads and Transportation. |
| Chairman.                        | Appropriations.               |
| Compensation of Public Officers. | Public Libraries.             |
| Roads and Highways.              | Fish and Game.                |
| Animal Industry.                 |                               |

## WENSTRAND OF PAGE.

|                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Representative Districts, Chair- | Elections.                       |
| man.                             | Compensation of Public Officers. |
| Telephones.                      | Claims.                          |
| Hospital for Insane.             | Police Regulations.              |
| Ways and Means.                  | Board of Control.                |

## WIGDAHL OF PALO ALTO.

|                         |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Schools and Text Books. | State Educational Institutions. |
| Ways and Means.         | Board of Control.               |
| Public Health.          | Insurance.                      |
| Drainage.               | Public Libraries.               |

## WILSON OF LOUISA.

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Animal Industry.    | Ways and Means.     |
| Roads and Highways. | Printing.           |
| Agriculture.        | Police Regulations. |
| Drainage.           |                     |

## WILSON OF CHEROKEE.

|                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Roads and Highways.     | Public Health.             |
| Schools and Text Books. | Labor.                     |
| Agriculture.            | Conservation of Resources. |
| Ways and Means.         | Normal Schools.            |

## WILSON OF MITCHELL..

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Engrossed Bills, Chairman.    | Insurance.         |
| Telephones.                   | Animal Industry.   |
| Roads and Highways.           | Appropriations.    |
| Railroads and Transportation. | Public Accounting. |

## WILSON OF MAHASKA.

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Roads and Highways.           | Claims.                    |
| Railroads and Transportation. | Conservation of Resources. |
| Ways and Means.               | Telegraph and Express.     |
| Public Utilities.             | Pharmacy.                  |

## WITHAUER OF AUDUBON.

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ways and Means.                   | State Educational Institutions. |
| Compensation of Public Officers.  | Judiciary.                      |
| Roads and Highways.               | Public Accounting.              |
| County and Township Organization. | Labor.                          |

On request of Gilmore of Clay, leave of absence was granted Jones of Dickinson until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Speaker, leave of absence was granted Rees of Fremont until Wednesday.

On request of Brady of Dallas, leave of absence was granted Lee of Sac until Wednesday.

The Chief Clerk assigned chairs in the press gallery to accredited representatives of the press as follows:

General Correspondent—J. W. Jarnigan No. 7.

Barry of Linn presented petition of citizens of Linn county relative to the State Highway Commission and County Engineers.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Sawyer of Lee, chairman of the committee appointed to select committee clerks, offered the following report and moved its adoption:

Your committee appointed to investigate as to the qualifications of applicants for the position of committee clerks in the House begs leave to present the following report:

We have examined and recommend for appointment the following named applicants:

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Leona Beller.        | Edith Merkel.      |
| Rose Waltersdorf.    | Rua States.        |
| Elsie Bretherton.    | Nelle C. Donahoe.  |
| Jennie L. Clark.     | Ada Koontz.        |
| Margaret E. Garrity. | Margaret Murphy.   |
| Blanche Talbott.     | Sadie McGrane.     |
| Nellie Anderson.     | Lillie Kamraz.     |
| Mary J. McKinley.    | Mary Kean.         |
| Lucile E. Crawford.  | Carrie Powelson.   |
| Ethel Livingston.    | Agnes Brennan.     |
| Alice J. Duffy.      | Clara Zimmerman.   |
| Jennie Gregg.        | Margaret McDevitt. |
| Irene Casey.         |                    |

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
T. F. GRIFFIN,  
J. E. JAMISON,  
*Committee.*

Motion prevailed and report was adopted.

Coast of Johnson, chairman of the committee to ascertain the amount of mileage due each member of the House, presented the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to fix the amount of mileage due each member, begs leave to submit the following report:

| Name                    | Miles | Amount  |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| Anderson, Claus L.....  | 111   | \$11.10 |
| Anderson, Joseph H..... | 166   | 16.60   |
| Anderson, R. W.....     | 123   | 12.30   |
| Anderson, Walter W..... | 65    | 6.50    |
| Atkinson, Wm. I.....    | 135   | 13.50   |
| Bailey, James W.....    | 114   | 11.40   |
| Ball, Geo. W.....       | 117   | 11.70   |
| Barry, Justin.....      | 169   | 16.90   |

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|-----------------------------|------|-------|
| Bauman, S. H.....           | 120  | 12.00 |
| Becker, William.....        | 320  | 32.00 |
| Bingham, Lewis L.....       | 163  | 6.52  |
| Brady, Henry.....           | 33   | 3.30  |
| Brammer, Geo. E.....        | ...  | ...   |
| Bronson, Clayton E.....     | 106  | 10.60 |
| Bruce, Robert.....          | 108  | 10.80 |
| Buxton, Wm., Jr.....        | 22   | 2.20  |
| Clark, Chas. H.....         | 75   | 7.50  |
| Coakley, Joshua.....        | 91   | 9.10  |
| Coast, W. O.....            | 121  | 12.10 |
| Cochrane, Wm. H.....        | 112  | 11.20 |
| Crozier, Geo. W.....        | 35   | 3.50  |
| Craven, James E.....        | 44   | 4.40  |
| Darrah, John.....           | 90   | 9.00  |
| Doze, Jos. E.....           | 87   | 8.70  |
| Durant, Seth B.....         | 155  | 15.50 |
| Eggleston, Cornelius B..... | 58   | 5.80  |
| Elwood, Lee W.....          | 182½ | 18.25 |
| Freeman, Merlin A.....      | 90   | 9.00  |
| Garton, Sam'l B.....        | ...  | ...   |
| Gilbert, Wm. N.....         | 60   | 6.00  |
| Gilmore, Chas.....          | 157  | 15.70 |
| Grason, Jacob.....          | 145  | 14.50 |
| Gray, Ross C.....           | 89   | 8.90  |
| Greene, Edmund K.....       | 88   | 8.80  |
| Griffin, Thos. F.....       | 210  | 21.00 |
| Hadley, Peter.....          | 86   | 8.60  |
| Hale, John K.....           | 180  | 18.00 |
| Hall, Chas. A.....          | 126  | 12.60 |
| Helming, Otto A.....        | 340  | 34.00 |
| Herman, John F.....         | 43   | 4.30  |
| Holbert, Aaron B.....       | 162  | 16.20 |
| Horchem, B. J.....          | 204½ | 20.45 |
| Ingwersen, Martin.....      | 225  | 22.50 |
| Jamison, James E.....       | 167  | 16.70 |
| Jessen, John C.....         | 50   | 5.00  |
| Johnston, James F.....      | 56   | 5.60  |
| Johnston, Robert J.....     | 105  | 10.50 |
| Jones, Fred W.....          | 170  | 17.00 |
| Jones, Ira W.....           | 141  | 14.10 |
| Kane, Allan J.....          | 204½ | 20.45 |
| Kelso, Joseph, Jr.....      | 238  | 23.80 |
| Kepple, Presley L.....      | 165  | 16.50 |
| Kimberly, David W.....      | 175  | 17.50 |
| Klinker, Peter J.....       | 136  | 13.60 |
| Kopp, Wm. F.....            | 139  | 13.90 |
| Lee, Orville C.....         | 115  | 11.50 |
| Lenocker, Reuben A.....     | 41   | 4.10  |

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|---------------------------|------|-------|
| Lueders, George.....      | 180  | 18.00 |
| McDermid, Pierre.....     | 119  | 11.90 |
| McFarlane, Arch W.....    | 106  | 10.60 |
| McFerren, Rube.....       | 70   | 7.00  |
| Mackie, David E.....      | 132  | 13.20 |
| Michael, James S.....     | 223  | 22.30 |
| Miller, Chas. W.....      | 128  | 12.80 |
| Munro, David R.....       | 113  | 11.30 |
| Murray, Roy W.....        | 135  | 13.50 |
| Moore, W. F.....          | 60   | 6.00  |
| Neff, Lewis J.....        | 97   | 9.70  |
| Nicholson, Howell P.....  | 208  | 20.80 |
| Nordyke, Roy D.....       | 121  | 12.10 |
| Oldenburg, Wm.....        | 239  | 23.90 |
| Petersen, Henry H.....    | 194½ | 19.45 |
| Pitt, M. B.....           | 172  | 17.20 |
| Purdy, Geo. H.....        | 160  | 16.00 |
| Rayburn, Edward D.....    | 73   | 7.30  |
| Rees, Sylvester C.....    | 180  | 18.00 |
| Reese, Jacob H.....       | 126  | 12.60 |
| Richards, Albert L.....   | 137  | 13.70 |
| Ring, Herbert C.....      | 144  | 14.40 |
| Roberts, H. Guy.....      | 123  | 12.30 |
| Rogers, Douglas.....      | 93   | 9.30  |
| Rone, Tollef C.....       | 142  | 14.20 |
| Rowles, Wm. M.....        | 198  | 19.80 |
| Sawyer, Chas. F.....      | 211  | 21.10 |
| Schmedika, Wm.....        | 62   | 6.20  |
| Shaeffer, Lafayette.....  | 91   | 9.10  |
| Shortess, Fremont E.....  | 131  | 13.10 |
| Slaughter, Arthur W.....  | 90   | 9.00  |
| Smith, Chas. C.....       | 102  | 10.20 |
| Spotts, Oliver O.....     | 156  | 15.60 |
| Steelsmith, Daniel C..... | 167  | 16.70 |
| Stokes, Albert T.....     | 183  | 18.30 |
| Stone, D. O.....          | 232  | 23.20 |
| Sullivan, John W.....     | 120  | 12.00 |
| Swain, Ira J.....         | 138  | 13.80 |
| Swenson, Peter.....       | 156  | 15.60 |
| Taylor, Thos. E.....      | 180  | 18.00 |
| Thompson, Melbern F.....  | 70   | 7.00  |
| Tucker, Geo. F.....       | 225  | 22.50 |
| Turner, Fred G.....       | 127  | 12.70 |
| Wayman, Sam'l G.....      | 187  | 18.70 |
| Wenstrand, Alfred.....    | 154  | 15.40 |
| Wigdahl, Lars O.....      | 147  | 14.70 |
| Wilson, Chas B.....       | 152  | 15.20 |
| Wilson, George.....       | 162  | 16.20 |
| Wilson, Henry L.....      | 172  | 17.20 |

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|----------------------|-------------------|------|
| Wilson, Thos. J..... | 60                | 6.00 |
| Witthauer, Otto..... | 99                | 9.90 |
|                      | W. O. COAST,      |      |
|                      | A. J. KANE,       |      |
|                      | D. W. KIMBERLY,   |      |
|                      | <i>Committee.</i> |      |

We recommend that such mileage be duly certified.

W. O. COAST,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Mr. Bingham made the following statement in regard to the amount of mileage due him:

MR. SPEAKER—Please cause correction to be made in amount of mileage due me by reducing the amount from \$16.30 to \$6.52, same being figured on the basis of 2 cents per mile.

L. L. BINGHAM.

Brady of Dallas called up House concurrent resolution relative to furnishing codes, supplements, session laws, and House and Senate Journals to the accredited representatives of the press.

*Be it Resolved by the House, the Senate Concurring,* That the Secretary of State be required to furnish each representative of the press who is assigned a seat in the press gallery in the House and Senate of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly a copy of the code and supplement thereto and subsequent session laws and annotations, and House and Senate journals of the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth General Assemblies.

Bingham of Emmet offered the following amendment to the resolution:

It is understood that said law volumes and journals are for the convenience of the representatives of the press during the session and are to be returned to the Secretary of State upon the adjournment of the legislature.

Mr. Bingham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Roll call was demanded by Brady of Dallas and Elwood of Howard.

On the question shall the amendment be adopted?

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bingham, Cochrane, Durant, Gilmore, Hall, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, Lenoeker, McFerren, Mackie, Pitt, Reese of Wright, Rone, Shaef-fer, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swain, Wenstrand, Wigdahl—24.



The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winebago, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Green, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting:

Bruce, Clark, Crozier, Helming, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Lee, Rees of Fremont, Wilson of Hahaska—9.

And so the amendment was lost.

Brady of Dallas moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Klinker of Crawford, House File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal the non-partisan judiciary law as the same appears in chapter two-b (2-b) title six (VI), supplement to the code, 1913, and to restore the previous law relating to the nomination and election of judges of the supreme, district and superior courts.

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

By Jamison of Des Moines, House File No. 2, a bill for an act to authorize certain loans at a greater rate of interest than eight percent. (8%) per annum, to provide regulations for same, and a penalty for the infraction thereof.

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

By Ball of Jefferson, House File No. 3, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred and fifty of the code of the state of Iowa, relating to savings banks and permitting them to become members of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks and banking.

By Crozier of Marion, House File No. 4, a bill for an act for the suppression of intemperance and for the repeal of chapter sixty-two (62) of the laws of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and the laws amendatory thereto.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

By Miller of Bremer, House File No. 5, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to prevention of procreation of habitual criminals, degenerates and others, as the same appears in chapter nineteen-b (19-b) of title twelve (XII) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Miller of Bremer, House File No. 6, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the qualifications of county superintendent of schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b) supplement to the code, 1913.

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

By Miller of Bremer, House File No. 7, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the election of county superintendent of schools as the same appears in section one thousand seventy-two (1072) supplement to the code, 1913.

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

By Slaughter of Wapello, House File No. 8, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a-thirty-two (1056-a32) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of the civil service commissioners in certain cities.

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

By Slaughter of Wapello, House File No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred twenty-five (725) of the code of 1897, relating to the regulation of rates and service of gas companies, electric light companies, water companies, etc., and making said section applicable to telephone companies and service and empowering cities by ordinance to provide regulations thereof, and providing punishment for the violation thereof.

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

By Witthauer of Audubon, House File No. 10, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the compensation of township trustees as the same appears in section five hundred ninety (590) supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Sullivan of Kossuth, House File No. 11, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one (1), chapter two hundred seventy-five (275) of the acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly relating to releases of liens by foreign administrators, executors and guardians.

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

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 12, a bill for an act to provide for municipal courts for certain cities and the adoption thereof by general, state, or municipal election or by special election; providing for the jurisdiction thereof, mode and manner of procedure therein; providing for the election of the judges of such municipal courts and defining their powers and duties; providing for the manner of preparing and who shall constitute the jury list, manner of drawing jury panels and jurors; also defining certain duties of other officials and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

The following committee clerks took and subscribed to the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Iowa, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Lucile E. Crawford.  
Margaret E. Garrity.  
Nelle C. Donahoe.  
Margaret McDevitt.  
Agnes Brennan.  
Clara Zimmerman.  
Alice J. Duffy.  
Adah Koontz.  
Jennie R. Gregg.  
Margaret Murphy.  
Lillie Kamraz.  
Sadie McGrane.

Edith Merkle.  
Leona Beller.  
Blanche Talbott.  
Mary J. McKinley.  
Elsie Bretherton.  
E. Livingston.  
Rua States.  
Mary Kean.  
Irene K. Casey.  
Carrie Powelson.  
Nellie Anderson.  
Rose Woltersdorf.

On motion of Lenoeker of Madison, the House adjourned until  
10. a. m. Wednesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 20, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Thos. E. Sherman of Williamsburg, Iowa.

Journal of January 19th corrected and approved.

Ring of Linn in the chair.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Anderson of Montgomery presented petition of citizens of Montgomery county relative to abolition of the office of county engineer.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Mr. Speaker presented remonstrance of the electors and citizens of Keokuk county relative to the law governing the state veterinary surgeon.

Referred to committee on animal industry.

Mr. Speaker presented remonstrance of citizens of Johnson county relative to the law governing the state veterinary surgeon.

Referred to committee on animal industry.

Buxton of Warren, chairman of the committee appointed to assign rooms and to fix time of meeting of standing committees, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to recommend the time and place of meeting for the standing committees of the House, begs leave to make the following assignment of rooms:

|                                  | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|
| <b>Room 1:</b>                   |         |         |           |          |         |          |
| Ways and Means                   |         | 2 p. m. |           | 2 p. m.  |         |          |
| Judiciary                        | 2 p. m. |         | 2 p. m.   |          | 3 p. m. |          |
| Agriculture                      |         |         | 4 p. m.   |          |         | 2 p. m.  |
| Railroads and Transportation     |         | 3 p. m. |           | 3 p. m.  |         |          |
| Printing                         |         | 4 p. m. |           |          |         | 4 p. m.  |
| Roads and Highways               | 4 p. m. |         | 3 p. m.   |          | 4 p. m. |          |
| Retrenchment and Reform          |         |         |           |          |         |          |
| <b>Room 6:</b>                   |         |         |           |          |         |          |
| Public Utilities                 |         | 4 p. m. |           | 4 p. m.  |         |          |
| Mines and Mining                 | 2 p. m. |         |           |          |         | 2 p. m.  |
| Animal Industry                  |         | 2 p. m. |           |          |         |          |
| Judicial Districts               | 3 p. m. |         |           | 2 p. m.  |         |          |
| Hospital for Insane              |         |         | 2 p. m.   |          | 4 p. m. |          |
| Public Charities                 |         |         | 3 p. m.   |          | 2 p. m. |          |
| Dairy and Food                   | 4 p. m. |         |           |          | 3 p. m. |          |
| <b>Room 8:</b>                   |         |         |           |          |         |          |
| Elections                        |         |         |           | 2 p. m.  |         | 2 p. m.  |
| Schools and Text Books           |         | 4 p. m. |           | 4 p. m.  |         |          |
| Suppression of Intemperance      |         | 2 p. m. |           |          | 4 p. m. |          |
| Insurance                        | 3 p. m. |         |           |          | 3 p. m. |          |
| Public Lands and Buildings       | 2 p. m. |         |           |          | 3 p. m. |          |
| <b>Room 10:</b>                  |         |         |           |          |         |          |
| Congressional Districts          |         | 2 p. m. |           | 2 p. m.  |         |          |
| Penitentiaries                   |         |         | 2 p. m.   |          |         | 2 p. m.  |
| Engrossed Bills                  | 2 p. m. |         |           |          | 2 p. m. |          |
| State University                 | 4 p. m. |         |           | 4 p. m.  |         |          |
| Institute for Feeble-minded      |         |         | 4 p. m.   |          |         | 4 p. m.  |
| Constitutional Amendments        |         | 4 p. m. |           |          | 4 p. m. |          |
| Woman's Suffrage                 | 3 p. m. |         | 3 p. m.   |          |         |          |
| <b>Room 12:</b>                  |         |         |           |          |         |          |
| Pharmacy                         |         | 2 p. m. |           |          | 4 p. m. |          |
| Appropriations                   |         |         | 2 p. m.   | 2 p. m.  | 2 p. m. |          |
| Normal Schools                   | 4 p. m. |         |           | 4 p. m.  |         |          |
| College for Blind                |         |         | 4 p. m.   |          |         | 2 p. m.  |
| School for Deaf                  | 2 p. m. |         |           |          |         | 4 p. m.  |
| Commerce and Trade               |         | 4 p. m. |           |          |         | 3 p. m.  |
| <b>Room 13:</b>                  |         |         |           |          |         |          |
| Industrial Schools               |         | 3 p. m. |           | 3 p. m.  |         |          |
| Senatorial Districts             | 4 p. m. |         |           | 4 p. m.  |         |          |
| Horticulture                     |         | 2 p. m. |           |          | 2 p. m. |          |
| Agricultural College             |         |         | 2 p. m.   |          |         |          |
| <b>Room 14:</b>                  |         |         |           |          |         |          |
| Board of Control                 |         | 2 p. m. |           | 2 p. m.  |         |          |
| Soldiers' and Orphans' Home      | 2 p. m. |         |           | 3 p. m.  |         |          |
| Federal Relations                |         | 4 p. m. |           |          | 2 p. m. |          |
| Fish and Game                    |         | 3 p. m. |           |          | 3 p. m. |          |
| Police Regulations               | 3 p. m. |         |           | 4 p. m.  |         |          |
| Claims                           |         |         | 2 p. m.   |          |         | 2 p. m.  |
| Public Accounting                |         |         | 3 p. m.   |          |         | 3 p. m.  |
| <b>Room 7:</b>                   |         |         |           |          |         |          |
| Drainage                         | 2 p. m. |         | 3 p. m.   |          |         |          |
| Representative Districts         |         | 2 p. m. |           |          |         | 2 p. m.  |
| Domestic Manufactures            |         |         |           | 3 p. m.  |         | 3 p. m.  |
| County and Township Organization |         |         |           | 4 p. m.  |         | 4 p. m.  |
| Labor                            |         | 4 p. m. |           |          | 4 p. m. |          |
| Public Lands and Buildings       | 3 p. m. |         |           | 2 p. m.  |         |          |
| Public Libraries                 |         |         | 2 p. m.   |          |         |          |
| Building and Loan                |         |         | 4 p. m.   |          | 2 p. m. |          |
| State Educational Institutions   | 4 p. m. |         |           |          | 3 p. m. |          |
| <b>Room 15:</b>                  |         |         |           |          |         |          |
| Public Health                    |         |         | 2 p. m.   |          |         | 2 p. m.  |
| Banks and Banking                |         | 2 p. m. |           | 2 p. m.  |         |          |
| Municipal Corporations           |         | 4 p. m. |           | 4 p. m.  |         |          |
| Compensation of Public Officers  | 4 p. m. |         |           |          | 4 p. m. |          |

|  | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday |
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| Private Corporations -----   |         |         | 4 p. m.   |          |         | 4 p. m.  |
| Telephones -----   | 2 p. m. |         |           |          | 2 p. m. |          |
| Military -----   | 3 p. m. |         |           | 3 p. m.  |         |          |
| Conservation of Resources -----  |         | 3 p. m. |           |          | 3 p. m. |          |
| Telegraph and Express -----  |         |         | 3 p. m.   |          |         | 3 p. m.  |
| Room 5:<br>Chief Clerk, Enrolled Bills<br>and Enrolling Clerk -----                              |         |         |           |          |         |          |
| Room 4:<br>Journal Clerk -----   |         |         |           |          |         |          |
| East End Cloak Room:<br>File Clerk -----   |         |         |           |          |         |          |
| Speaker's Room:<br>Rules -----   | 4 p. m. |         |           |          | 4 p. m. |          |
| Room 27:<br>Newspaper Reporters -----  |         |         |           |          |         |          |
| Rooms 2, 3 and 11:<br>Committee Clerks -----   |         |         |           |          |         |          |
| Rooms 2, 3, 4, 5 and 11:<br>To be under the control and<br>direction of the Chief<br>Clerk ----- |         |         |           |          |         |          |

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BUXTON, JR., CHAIRMAN,  
P. J. KLINKER,  
M. F. THOMPSON.

Motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Clark of Monroe moved that the chairman of each committee be required to leave a notice of each meeting of such committee upon the desk of each member of their respective committees.

Motion prevailed.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

J. L. Clark took and subscribed to the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Iowa, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

J. L. CLARK.

On request of Moore of Guthrie, leave of absence was granted Brammer of Polk until Thursday.

On request of Brady of Dallas, leave of absence was granted Jessen of Story until Friday.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Crozier of Marion, House File No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand and sixty-one (1061) of the code providing for proclamation of general election by the governor of the state.

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

By Horchem of Dubuque, House File No. 14, a bill for an act to create a law and legislative reference and bill drafting department of the state library; providing for a director and subordinate officers and employees thereof; prescribing the duties and fixing the salaries thereof, and making an additional appropriation therefor.

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

By Brady of Dallas, House File No. 15, a bill for an act legalizing the acts and proceedings of the incorporated town of Adel, and the town council of said incorporated town in the county of Dallas, and state of Iowa, in relation to the extending, maintenance and operation of a system of waterworks and the issuance of bonds and warrants of said town and payment thereof, and authorizing the town council of said town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up its floating indebtedness represented by such warrants.

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

AN ACT legalizing the acts and proceedings of the incorporated town of Adel, and the town council of said incorporated town, in the County of Dallas and State of Iowa, in relation to the extending, maintenance and operation of a system of water works and the issuance of bonds and warrants of said town and payment thereof, and authorizing the town council of said town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up its floating indebtedness represented by such warrants.

WHEREAS, The town council of the town of Adel has made extensive improvements and changes in its established water works system by the installation of several miles of additional water mains, and by the installation of a pumping house and pump and an auxiliary pump and engine for fire protection, and

WHEREAS, Such betterments have been contracted for and warrants issued for such improvements, and

WHEREAS, At this time there is approximately \$8,000.00 of said warrants outstanding with no funds available for the payment thereof, and



WHEREAS, In order to complete said work it is necessary to issue further warrants, and

WHEREAS, The outstanding warrants drew interest at the rate of six per cent and the present revenues of the said water system are not sufficient to maintain and pay off such outstanding warrants within a reasonable time, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts and proceedings of the said town in issuing the warrants in payment for the extension, erection, maintenance and operation of said water system, and

WHEREAS, The total bonded indebtedness of said town, including said warrants, would be less than \$14,000.00, and

WHEREAS, The constitutional limitation of indebtedness for such town is \$45,000.00, and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of said incorporated town and the citizens thereof that the acts and proceedings of the said incorporated town and the said town council, in relation to the extension, erection, maintenance and operation of said water works and the indebtedness created and incurred therefor and the warrants issued in payment of said indebtedness shall be cured and legalized and the said town council be authorized to issue bonds to pay said indebtedness so created and incurred:

*Therefore Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1.—Extension of Water System.—Issuance of Bonds.—Warrants Legalized. That all the acts of the incorporated town of Adel, County of Dallas and State of Iowa, and of the town council of said incorporated town, relating to the extension, erection, maintenance and operation of said water works within said incorporated town, and relating to the indebtedness created and incurred therefor, and relating to the issuance of the warrants of said town in payment of said indebtedness and the outstanding warrants of said town, are hereby legalized as a valid and binding indebtedness of said town, with the same force and effect as if the same had been legal and valid at the time of incurring of said indebtedness and issuing of said warrants.

SECTION 2.—Bonds to Liquidate Indebtedness. That the incorporated town of Adel, and the town council of said town, be and are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said town for the purpose of liquidating and taking up the floating indebtedness of said town represented by the said town warrants now outstanding, drawn upon the water works fund, not, however, in excess of \$9,000.00, such amount being less than 5% of the actual value of the taxable property within said incorporated town.

SECTION 3.—How Paid. That the said incorporated town of Adel, and the town council of said incorporated town be and are hereby authorized to provide for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon in the same manner as provided by the statutes of Iowa in relation to the payment of bonds and interest thereon, issued for the construction of water works.

SECTION 4.—Pending Litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

SECTION 5.—In Effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Dal-

las County Record, a newspaper published at Adel, Iowa, without expense to the State.

By Brady of Dallas, House File No. 16, a bill for an act legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the independent school district of Adel, county of Dallas and state of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds.

AN ACT legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Adel, County of Dallas and State of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds.

WHEREAS, Electors of the Independent School District of Adel, County of Dallas and State of Iowa, at a special election held on the 24th day of November, 1913, pursuant to petition, order and notice as provided by sections 2812-d, 2812-e, 2813 of the Supplement to the Code of Iowa as amended by the acts of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies, did, by a vote of two hundred sixty-five for and thirty-nine against, authorize the Board of Directors of said School District to issue bonds of the district for the purpose of securing additional grounds and building and furnish a school house for said district, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Directors did thereafter issue the said bonds and did procure additional grounds and build and furnish a suitable and proper school house for said district, and

WHEREAS, After the sale of the bonds and application of the entire proceeds thereof to the payment for said grounds and building and equipment, there remains unpaid warrants, and for which no funds are available, in the sum of six thousand, one hundred seventy-nine dollars and forty-four cents (\$6,179.44), and

WHEREAS, The total indebtedness of said School District, including said warrants, does not exceed the constitutional limitation nor the limitation fixed by the said statute which was in force at the time the said purchase, building and furnishing were authorized, and

WHEREAS, The said payments did not exceed the reasonable value of the property, materials and labor necessary for said building and furnishing of said school house and the said School District has received the full value of said warrants and has taken possession of and continuously used the said building without objection by any one, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen regarding the legality of the said acts and proceedings of said Board of Directors and of the said warrants and the School District should be permitted to secure the advantages of lower interest rates by issuing bonds for the payment of said warrants,  
*Therefore Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1.—Acts and Proceedings Legalized. The acts and proceedings of the said Board of Directors for the Independent School District of Adel, in the County of Dallas and State of Iowa, as above set forth, and the said warrants issued on the school building fund or contingent fund of

said district for school building purposes, numbered 630, 631, 633, 636, 638, 642, 653, 654, 655, 657, 658, 659, 660, are hereby legalized and declared valid and as effectual as though all of the same and the issuance of said warrants had been in strict compliance with law.

SECTION 2.—Issuance of Bonds Authorized and Legalized. The said Board of Directors are hereby authorized to pay the said warrants so legalized by the issuance of school building bonds of the said School District, in an amount sufficient therefor, including the interest on such unpaid warrants, and said bonds shall be issued in the general form provided by law for school building bonds, and which said bonds when issued shall be and are hereby declared to be legal and valid as though all the requirements of the law contained in said sections 2820-a, 2820-b, 2820-c, 2820-d of the Supplement to the Code of 1907, as amended by the acts of the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies, had been fully complied with and the said law had remained in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.—Pending Litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect in any way any pending litigation in relation to the subject matter hereof.

SECTION 4.—In Effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Dallas County News, a newspaper published at Adel, Iowa, which publications shall be without expense to the State.

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

By Ball of Jefferson, House File No. 17, a bill for an act to suspend the collection of taxes levied upon property the owner of which is unable to contribute to the public revenue and to provide that the suspended tax shall be and remain a lien upon the property upon which it is levied and upon any other property owned or subsequently acquired in the same county by the person or persons for whose benefit the collection of the tax was suspended.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Ball of Jefferson, House File No. 18, a bill for an act to repeal chapter one hundred and four (104) of the acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly relating to the nomination and election of judges and to reinstate to operation all acts and parts of acts repealed by said chapter.

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

By Ball of Jefferson, House File No. 19, a bill for an act to protect keepers of hotels and lodging houses against imposition by

lewd or licentious people and to provide a penalty for such imposition.

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

By Eggleston of Clarke, House File No. 20, a bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-two (122) of the acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly relative to the appointment of a state highway commission, their duties, the control of highways, engineers and the power of supervisors, and township trustees.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Eggleston of Clarke, House File No. 21, a bill for an act to require township trustees to appropriately mark dangerous places on the public highways and to compel automobiles and motor vehicles to slow down when said signals are put up.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Eggleston of Clarke, House File No. 22, a bill for an act declaring telegraph and telephone companies to be common carriers and subject to the laws governing common carriers so far as applicable and relating to the transferring of messages by telegraph and telephone companies requiring them to construct and maintain state exchanges and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public utilities.

By Wenstrand of Page, House File No. 23, a bill for an act to create the office of city manager, providing for the appointment, salary and term of office and prescribing the duties and powers thereof. (Additional to chapter two (2) of title five (5) of the code.)

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

By Grason of Pottawattamie, House File No. 24, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse J. M. Tannehill, an employe of the Iowa school for the deaf, for loss of wages and expenses incurred by reason of an injury sustained in connection

with his employment at said school on the 31st day of December, 1912.

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

By Miller of Bremer, House File No. 25, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the publication of certain acts of the General Assembly as the same appears in section thirty-six (36) of the code.

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

By Holbert of Delaware, House File No. 26, a bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty (280) of the acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly relative to the share of surviving spouse where intestate leaves no issue.

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

By Cochrane of Adams, House File No. 27, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight (2778), supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the employment of school superintendents for a term of years.

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

By Taylor of Buchanan, House File No. 28, a bill for an act to provide for the government of private banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks and banking.

By Taylor of Buchanan, House File No. 29, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred and seventy-six (1076) of the code relating to the registration of voters in cities.

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

By Bauman of Van Buren, House File No. 30, a bill for an act to deduct debts secured by mortgage on real estate from the assessed cash value of said real estate for the purpose of taxation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Stokes of Plymouth, House File No. 31, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the rate of interest on school district bonds, as the same appears in section twenty-eight hundred twelve-e (2812-e), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

By Klinker of Crawford, House File No. 32, a bill for an act to enable electors to vote at any general, special, primary, county, township, city or town election, where the Australian ballot is used, when absent or anticipating being absent on the day of such election from the county in which they are electors, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

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

By Rogers of Carroll, House File No. 33, a bill for an act to provide for the construction and maintenance of underground or overhead crossings by railways at all public highway crossings and fixing the penalty for the violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

By Jamison of Des Moines, House File No. 34, a bill for an act to repeal sections five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-thirteen (5718-a13), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-fourteen (5718-a14), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-fifteen (5718-a15), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-sixteen (5718-a16) five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-seventeen (5718-a17), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-eighteen (5718-a18), five thousand and seven hundred and eighteen-a-nineteen (5718-a19), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty (5718-a20), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-one (5718-a21), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-two (5718-a22), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-three (5718-a23), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-four (5718-a24), and five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-five (5718-a25), and five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-six (5718-a26), supplement to the code, 1913 relating to indeterminate sentences for crimes and parole board and its authorities and duties.

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

By Schmedika of Hardin, House File No. 35, a bill for an act to reduce the width of roads in the state of Iowa that are over fifty feet (50) in width and to remove poles, fences and other obstructions in compliance therewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Schmedika of Hardin, House File No. 36, a bill for an act providing that all common carriers operating trains within the state of Iowa and conveying live stock shall provide a car equipped with sleeping berths or bunks for the persons in charge of such live stock, and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

By Craven of Jasper, House File No. 37, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 189, laws of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, relating to the bounty on wolves.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on animal industry.

By Craven of Jasper, House File No. 38, a bill for an act to prohibit the running at large of dogs, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on animal industry.

By Roberts of Ringgold and Thomas, Joint Resolution No. 1.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Joint Resolution Proposing to Amend Article One (1) of the Constitution of Iowa by Adding Thereto a Provision Prohibiting the Manufacture, Sale, or Keeping for Sale, of Intoxicating Liquors, as a Beverage, Within This State.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the following amendment to Article One (1) of the constitution of the state of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, viz: By adding thereto following section twenty-six (26) thereof and as section twenty-seven (27) thereof the following, to-wit:

"The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, as a beverage, of intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and beer, shall be forever prohibited within this state. The General Assembly shall by law prescribe regula-

tions for the enforcement of the prohibition herein contained, and shall provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof."

Read first and second time and referred to the committee on constitutional amendments.

Ingwersen of Clinton offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The nations of the old world are now waging the greatest war of mankind, causing a destruction of life and property and bringing to the nations involved ruin and desolation and untold suffering and misery;

And Whereas, as a people, we stand and strive for the highest ideals of a Christian civilization and now hope and fervently pray that this massacre of nations may soon come to an end, followed by peace universal and everlasting among all nations of the world;

And Whereas, our government has proclaimed strict neutrality and given assurance to American citizens of all races and to the belligerent powers themselves, that we shall give aid and support to none, and by our acts as a nation break no bonds of friendship with the countries with whom we are at peace and create no discord among our citizens here;

And Whereas, this country has recognized the right of our government to withhold war supplies from contending armies when she laid an embargo on munitions of war when the feeble armies of Mexico were arrayed against each other, but now permits its citizens, without protest, to offer their limitless supplies to the mightiest armies that were ever assembled in battle array, thereby assisting in keeping alive this great military conflagration;

And Whereas, We, the members of this body, are in sympathy with the Christian endeavor of this nation to appeal to the God of Nations that peace may come, and reject as hypocrisy and national sacrilege the commercial spirit of the country that is answering our supplications for peace by sending the instruments of destruction and death to the serried armies arrayed in struggle through the empires of Europe.

*Therefore Be It Resolved*, That we, the House of the State of Iowa, duly assembled, hereby declare that it is the imperative duty of the Congress of the United States to pass the necessary laws forthwith that will enable the President of the United States to lay an embargo upon all contraband of war, save and except food stuffs alone, and thereby withdraw from the contending powers all aid and assistance of this Republic;

*And Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent to our Representative in Congress in the House of Representatives and the Senate with the request that all legislation, looking to this end, be given their loyal support.

Passed on file.

Ball of Jefferson offered the following resolution:



## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Great complaint has been lodged against previous legislatures for allowing appropriation bills to lie in committee until late in the session when it was impossible to properly consider them;

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the committee on rules be directed to report a rule requiring all appropriation bills except the omnibus bill to be reported to the House and to lie on the calendar five days prior to their passage.

Passed on file.

Gilmore of Clay offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for immediate consideration, and moved its adoption:

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Dr. Charles McAllister, an honored member of the Seventeenth General Assembly, from Clay county, Iowa, died July 20, 1913, at his old home in South Lee, Massachusetts, where he was then visiting, and was buried there on July 23, 1913;

*Therefore Be It Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a memorial to fittingly commemorate his life and public service to his state and nation.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Gilmore of Clay, Anderson of Winnebago and Sullivan of Kossuth.

Gilmore of Clay offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for immediate consideration, and moved its adoption:

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable William H. Webb of Spencer, Clay county, Iowa, a member of the House of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, died at his home in Spencer, Iowa, on May 2, 1914;

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a memorial fittingly to commemorate his life and public service to his state and nation.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Gilmore of Clay, Bingham of Emmet and Miller of Bremer.

Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

On motion of Neff of Pottawattamie the House adjourned until 10 a. m., Thursday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 21, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by Hon. Lafayette Shaeffer, Representative from Appanoose county.

Journal of January 20th corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Johnston of Humboldt presented petition of electors of Humboldt county relative to child welfare.

Referred to committee on public health.

Lenoecker of Madison presented petition of electors of Madison county relative to use of virus for vaccination in treatment of hog cholera.

Referred to committee on animal industry.

Ball of Jefferson called up resolution relative to rule in regard to appropriation bills and moved its adoption.

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Great complaint has been lodged against previous legislatures for allowing appropriation bills to lie in committee until late in the session when it was impossible to properly consider them;

*Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That the committee on rules be directed to report a rule requiring all appropriation bills except the omnibus bill to be reported to the House and to lie on the calendar five days prior to their passage.

Ball of Jefferson and Clark of Monroe demanded roll call.

Elwood of Howard moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on rules.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was so referred.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Michael of Woodbury, House File No. 39, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fourteen hundred-r (1400-r), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the use of the millage tax by the board of control and the establishment of district custodial farms.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Johnston of Humboldt, House File No. 40, a bill for an act to create a bureau of poultry as a branch of the department of agriculture, to provide for the organization thereof and making an appropriation therefor, and to amend sections sixteen hundred fifty-seven-b and sixteen hundred fifty-seven-k, supplement to the code, 1913.

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

By Kane of Dubuque, House File No. 41, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four thousand eighty-seven (4087) of the code, relating to equitable proceedings auxiliary to execution.

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

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 42, a bill for an act authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of purchasing, erecting or maintaining and operating waterworks, by cities of the first class and cities acting under the commission plan of government.

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

By Bauman of Van Buren, House File No. 43, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eighty-seven-a4 (1087-a4), and section one thousand eighty-seven-a19 (1087-a19), and section one thousand eighty-seven-a22 (1087-a22), and section one thousand eighty-seven-a10 (1087-a10), and section one thousand eighty-seven-a14 (1087-a14) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to primary elections.

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

By Bauman of Van Buren, House File No. 44, a bill for an act to quiet title to real estate, and to provide the conditions under which claimants shall be barred from asserting title or interest.

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

By Kimberly of Scott, House File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nine hundred and thirty-seven (937), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of alderman of special charter cities.

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

By Shaeffer of Appanoose, House File No. 46, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred eighty (2780), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of school treasurers.

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

By Rayburn of Poweshiek, House File No. 47, a bill for an act to provide for the inspection of all public or private hospitals, reformatory schools, houses of detention, convents, asylums, sectarian seminaries, schools or institutions, by the board of supervisors of the county in which such institutions are situated, by the grand jury thereof, or by any person or persons appointed by a judge of a court of record upon a petition signed by twenty persons of said county, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Griffin of Woodbury, House File No. 48, a bill for an act to permit state banks, savings banks and trust companies to subscribe for stock of federal reserve bank and to invest funds therein and incur liability therefor and become members thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks and banking.

By Wenstrand of Page, House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-b (1527-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the laying of water mains in public highways.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Rogers of Carroll, House File No. 50, a bill for an act prohibiting the granting of divorces by default and making it the duty of the county attorney to appear for defendant in certain cases.

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

By Rogers of Carroll, House File No. 51, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand ten (2010) of the code with reference to the taking of private property for public use.

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

By Witthauer of Audubon, House File No. 52, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the compensation of township clerks as the same appears in section five hundred ninety-one (591), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Mackie of Benton, House File No. 53, a bill for an act to amend paragraph three (3) of section thirteen hundred four (1304) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of certain property from taxation.

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:

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. 3 relating to the selection of additional employees of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

THOS. WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE—Your committee, to whom was referred the employment of additional help for the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the subject under consideration, and the committee has instructed us to

introduce a joint resolution covering their recommendation, which is herewith submitted, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. SAVAGE,  
D. C. CHASE,  
JOHN T. CLARKSON,  
G. E. BRAMMER,  
H. C. RING,  
GEO. H. PURDY,

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION Relating to the Selection of Additional Employes of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, Fixing Their Compensation and Defining Their Duties.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. The Custodian is hereby authorized and directed to appoint the following named persons, G. H. Edmunds, Nate Flanders, J. E. Winder, C. H. Comley, Edwin Conrad, W. A. Conner, I. F. Hodson and L. L. Couse, who shall be designated as assistants to the Custodian, their duties shall be designated by him, and whose salary shall be seventy dollars per month.

SECTION 2. The Custodian is hereby authorized and directed to appoint three experienced elevator tenders at a salary of sixty dollars per month.

SECTION 3. The Custodian is hereby authorized and directed to appoint W. C. Pugh, as policeman at a salary of seventy dollars per month.

SECTION 4. The Custodian is hereby authorized and directed to appoint Arch Alexander and Abe Ford as assistant janitors in the House cloak and toilet rooms at a salary of sixty dollars per month.

SECTION 5. The Custodian is hereby authorized and directed to appoint Mary Coalson for service as assistant matron at a salary of sixty dollars per month.

SECTION 6. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to appoint Jacob Russell and Bert Palmer for service as clerks in the document department at a salary of seventy dollars per month.

SECTION 7. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to appoint J. R. Peters and R. O. Hughes for service in the document room at a salary of seventy dollars per month.

SECTION 8. The Law Librarian is hereby authorized and directed to appoint Nels C. Hansen and Miss Dorothy Kautz assistants at a salary of eighty dollars per month.

SECTION 9. The Law Librarian is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a stenographer at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, and Lloyd Marshall page at a salary of forty-five dollars per month.

SECTION 10. The President of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to appoint Howard H. Nye page for service as telephone messenger at a salary of forty-five dollars per month.

SECTION 11. The President of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to appoint Aaron Coplan as page to the Chief Doorkeeper of the Senate at a salary of forty-five dollars per month.

SECTION 12. The Speaker of the House is hereby authorized and directed to appoint Donald M. Winterrowd page for service as telephone messenger at a salary of forty-five dollars per month.

SECTION 13. The Speaker of the House is hereby authorized and directed to appoint Cecil Wright as page to the Chief Doorkeeper of the House at a salary of forty-five dollars per month.

SECTION 14. Humphrey Richards is hereby appointed mail carrier.

SECTION 15. M. S. Pratt is hereby appointed assistant doorkeeper of the House.

SECTION 16. Frank Shaeffer is hereby appointed assistant to the Bill Clerk and File Clerk in the Senate.

SECTION 17. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to retain as many clerks hereby appointed to serve in the document room as he may deem necessary for a period of time not to exceed two weeks after the adjournment of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

Read first and second time and placed on file.

Brammer of Polk moved that the rules be suspended and the joint resolution be passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was read for the third time.

Brammer of Polk moved that the resolution be placed on its passage.

Motion prevailed.

On the question "Shall the resolution pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Bingham, Durant, Jamison, Mackie, Michael, Rees of Fremont, Reese of Wright, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Thompson, Turner, Witthauer—19.

Absent or not voting:

Crozier, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Sawyer—5.

So the resolution was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Wilson of Louisa, House File No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred seventy-three (2773) of the code of Iowa, relating to legal holidays in common schools.

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

By Sullivan of Kossuth, House File No. 55, a bill for an act to legalize decrees obtained prior to January first, nineteen hundred fifteen (1915), in cases against unknown claimants, defendants, where the notice was entitled in the initial or initials of the plaintiff instead of his Christian or given name.

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

By Hale of Jones, House File No. 56, a bill for an act to amend sections fifty-seven hundred sixteen (5716) and fifty-seven hundred seventeen (5717) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation and allowance of officers and employes of the reformatory at Anamosa and the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

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

By Thompson of Decatur, House File No. 57, a bill for an act to regulate common carriers and to fix liability as common carriers,

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

On motion of Nicholson of Winneshiek the House adjourned until 10 a. m., Friday.



# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 22, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. E. Mack of Cherokee, Iowa.

Journal of January 21st corrected and approved.

The Speaker appointed as the minority members of the committee on retrenchment and reform, Miller of Bremer and Kane of Dubuque.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Bauman of Van Buren presented petition of electors of Van Buren county relative to shooting of game birds.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Craven of Jasper presented petition of officers of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Jasper county relative to insurance on live stock.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Tucker of Clinton presented petition of citizens of Iowa relative to the furnishing of free textbooks in the common schools.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

Sawyer of Lee, chairman of the committee appointed to examine and select committee clerks, submitted the following report and moved its adoption.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on the selection of committee clerks report we have examined and selected for committee clerks the following named applicants:

Margaret Nelson.  
Vera Low.  
Gertrude Skinner.  
Jesse Moore.  
Neva McKinnon.  
Nettie Carlson.  
Esther Broang.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
T. F. GRIFFIN,  
J. E. JAMISON,  
*Committee.*

Motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Gilmore of Clay, from the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of Hon. William H. Webb, presented the resolutions prepared by the committee and moved their adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolutions were unanimously adopted by rising vote.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Grason of Pottawattamie, House File No. 58, a bill for an act authorizing the giving of annuities to disabled and retired public school teachers of all rural and urban public schools, creating a fund from which to pay such annuities and providing for the distribution thereof, creating a board of retirement and prescribing their powers and duties, and authorizing the retiring from service of public school teachers under certain conditions.

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

By Bauman of Van Buren, House File No. 59, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-h (1571-h) and section fifteen hundred seventy-one-l (1571-l) of chapter two-A (2-A) of the supplement to the code of Iowa nineteen hundred seven (1907) relative to motor vehicles.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Horchem of Dubuque, House File No. 60, a bill for an act creating an office to be known as a code editor and revisor, providing for the manner of his selection, fixing his compensation and his term of office, defining his duties, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

By Jamison of Des Moines, House Joint Resolution No. 2.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa by Repealing Sections Two (2), Three (3), Five (5), and Six (6) of Article Three (3) of Said Constitution, and the Enactment and Adoption of Substitutes Therefor, Relating to the Sessions of the Legislature, and the Terms of Office of Representatives and Senators.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa is hereby proposed, to-wit:

Repeal section two (2) of article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Iowa, and in lieu thereof enact and adopt the following, to-wit:

"SECTION 2. The General Assembly shall convene on the second Monday in January, next ensuing the election of its members, of every sixth year, beginning with the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen (1919) for the passage of appropriation bills and laws other than appropriation bills, and may be convened for the purpose of passing appropriation bills only, on the second Monday in January of the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two (1922), and each sixth year thereafter, by proclamation of the Governor. In case an emergency shall arise, the Governor may convene the General Assembly by proclamation, in special session, but nothing excepting measures pertaining directly to the emergency shall be considered at such special session."

SECTION 2. That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa is hereby proposed, to-wit:

Repeal section three (3) of article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Iowa, and in lieu thereof enact and adopt the following, to-wit:

"SECTION 3. The members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen every sixth year by the qualified electors of their respective districts on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, and their terms of office shall commence on the first of January next after their election, and continue six years, and until their successors are elected and qualified."

SECTION 3. That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa is hereby proposed, to-wit:

Repeal section five (5) of article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Iowa, and in lieu thereof enact and adopt the following, to-wit:

"SECTION 5. Senators shall be chosen for the term of six years at the same time and place as representatives; they shall be twenty-five years of age, and possess the qualifications of representatives as to residence and citizenship."

SECTION 4. That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa is hereby proposed, to-wit:

Repeal section six (6) of article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Iowa, and in lieu thereof enact and adopt the following, to-wit:

"SECTION 6. The number of senators shall not be less than one-third nor more than one-half the representative body."

Read a first and second time and referred to the committee on constitutional amendments.

By Bruce of Pocahontas, House File No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred sixty (1860) of the code of 1897 relating to the reserve fund of savings banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks and banking.

By Wenstrand of Page, House File No. 62, a bill for an act authorizing the city and town councils to grant a permit to corporations, co-partnerships, or individuals desiring to manufacture ice to be sold to the public, to lay pipe lines in, under, along and across the streets, highways, alleys, public grounds, streams or rivers within the corporate limits of cities and towns.

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

By Hall of Taylor, House File No. 63, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Clearfield, Taylor county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of July, 1913, the town council of the incorporated town of Clearfield, Iowa, duly adopted certain ordinances of said town, designated and numbered two hundred to two hundred twenty-two, both inclusive, which were duly approved by the mayor of said town, and

WHEREAS, Said council provided for and caused the publication of said ordinances in book form and known and designated as "Ordinances of the Incorporated Town of Clearfield in Taylor County, Iowa," on the 15th day of August, 1913, the same being duly certified by the mayor and town clerk of said town as being true and correct copy of said ordinances, and

WHEREAS, Said ordinances were adopted, approved and published in the manner and form provided by law, but doubts have arisen and now exist as to the legality of said ordinances and the acts and proceedings of the said council, mayor and clerk, relative thereto, now therefore

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Ordinances Legalized.—Pending Litigation. That the said ordinances of the incorporated town of Clearfield, Taylor County, Iowa, designated and numbered two hundred to two hundred twenty-two, both inclusive, duly adopted and approved July 17, 1913, and all of which was published in book form and designated and known as "Ordinances of the Incorporated Town of Clearfield in Taylor County, Iowa," be and hereby are each and all fully legalized and declared valid and of the same force and effect as if they had in all respects been adopted, approved and published in the manner, form and time provided by law; provided, however, that this act shall not affect pending litigation.

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

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 64, a bill for an act to amend section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-two (4999-a32) of the supplement to the code of 1913, relating to the sale of pure drugs.

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

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 65, a bill for an act requiring persons compounding, selling or dispensing medicines, drugs or chemicals on prescription to keep the original of such prescription on file, and providing for the labeling of all containers of medicines, drugs or chemicals, additional to chapter eighteen (18) of title twelve (XII) of the code and amendments thereto relating to the practice of pharmacy.

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

On request of Barry of Linn leave of absence was granted Klinker of Crawford until Tuesday.

On request of Elwood of Howard leave of absence was granted Jones of Cerro Gordo until Tuesday.

The following committee clerks took and subscribed to the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Iowa, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Esther Broang.

Margaret Nelson.

Gertrude Skinner.

Nettie Carlson.

Neva K. McKinnon.

Jesse Moore.

Vera Low.

On motion of Wayman of Fayette, the House adjourned until 10 a. m., Saturday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 23, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. P. S. Ervin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Journal of January 22nd corrected and approved.

Sawyer of Lee, 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 Joint Resolution No. 3, a joint resolution relating to the selection of additional employes of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, fixing their compensation and defining their duties.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*  
H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Report adopted.

On request of Barry of Linn leave of absence was granted Pitt of Harrison indefinitely.

On request of Munro of Washington leave of absence was granted Swenson of O'Brien until Monday.

On request of McFarlane of Black Hawk leave of absence was granted Bronson of Black Hawk until Monday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Richards of Muscatine until Monday.

On request of McFarlane of Black Hawk leave of absence was granted Coast of Johnson until Monday.

On request of Rogers of Carroll, leave of absence was granted Spotts of Ida until Monday.

On request of Craven of Jasper leave of absence was granted Herman of Boone until Monday.

The Speaker announced that as Speaker of the House, he had signed in the presence of the House Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Barry of Linn presented petition of electors of Linn county relative to the quarantine of live stock.

Referred to committee on animal industry.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Ring of Linn, chairman of the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 19, a bill for an act to protect keepers of hotels and lodging houses against imposition by lewd or licentious people and to provide a penalty for such imposition, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Gilmore of Clay, from the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of Honorable Dr. Charles McAllister, presented the resolutions prepared by the committee and moved their adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolutions were unanimously adopted by rising vote.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Neff of Pottawattamie, House File No. 66, a bill for an act to reimburse and indemnify by way of compensation to Alfred Hansen for a personal injury sustained while working at the "spotting of cars" in the state reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa.

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

By Tucker of Clinton, House File No. 67, a bill for an act to provide for free textbooks and supplies in all school districts of the state, to authorize the making of contracts therefor, and the terms, conditions and form thereof, to provide the terms and conditions under which publishers may lawfully contract to furnish such books, to fix the duties of school officers in reference

thereto, to provide the terms and conditions under which such books may be loaned to pupils and their responsibility therefor, to authorize the levy of an additional contingent fund with which to pay for such books and supplies, and to repeal acts and parts thereof in conflict therewith.

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

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 68, a bill for an act providing funds and making appropriations for the participation of the state of Iowa in the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the act of emancipation, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in the year 1915.

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

By Anderson of Montgomery, House File No. 69, a bill for an act to exempt certain property from taxation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By McDermid of Adair, House File No. 70, a bill for an act providing for the security of service fees by horse breeders by lien on female or offspring and provide penalty for violation of law.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on animal industry.

By Freeman of Wapello, House File No. 71, a bill for an act to limit and restrict the time of service per day of laborers; mechanics employed upon any public works of the state or of any political subdivision thereof, or upon work done for the state or said division thereof, to prohibit violations of such limitation and restrictions, except under certain conditions, to provide for stated forfeiture on the part of contractors for the state or said divisions for violation hereof, to fix the duties of officers and agents of the state and said divisions thereof in reference hereto, to provide for the withholding of money from contractors violating the provisions hereof, to fix the punishment for violations hereof, to prohibit employers of labor upon public works from taking any part of the wages due or to become due to laborers so employed, and to punish such taking,



and to punish such employers for exacting any sum or money from such laborers as a condition to employing them.

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

By Durant of Hancock, House File No. 72, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the destruction of weeds.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

#### 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 inviting Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan of St. Paul, Minnesota, to address a joint session of the Senate and House at 11 a. m., Monday, January 25, 1915.

THOS. WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 relating to printing in pamphlet form a list of officers and members of the committees of the Senate and the House.

THOS. WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Eggleston of Clarke, House File No. 73, a bill for an act to regulate taxation and assessments. To repeal section thirteen hundred and five (1305) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the valuation of property subject to taxation; to provide for deduction of certain mortgage indebtedness and duties of assessors in relation thereto; and to prohibit action to enforce certain mortgages.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Horchem of Dubuque, House File No. 74, a bill for an act repealing section one thousand eighty-seven-a-thirty-four (1087-a34) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the method of nominating candidates for offices in certain cities, and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

By Buxton of Warren, House File No. 75, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to the east thirty (30) acres of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23) in township seventy-seven (77), north of range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M. of Iowa.

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

By Ball of Jefferson, House File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the valuation and taxation of railways as it appears in section thirteen hundred and thirty-six (1336) of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Kimberly of Scott, House File No. 77, a bill for an act relative to taxation for the payment of principal and interest of bonds of cities and towns.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Nordyke of Keokuk, House File No. 78, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to notice and proof of loss under oath in case of insurance on personal property, as the same appears in section one thousand seven hundred forty-four (1744) of the code, 1897.

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

By Johnston of Humboldt, House File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred eighty-six (586) of the supplement to the code, 1913, by granting to townships the right of taxation for the necessary improvement and maintenance of public parks acquired by gift, devise or bequest.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

Crozier of Marion offered the following resolution:

## RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House that in order to secure intelligent examination of appropriation bills it is necessary:

First: That no appropriation bill or measure carrying an appropriation or requiring the expenditure of money should be considered by the House until all such bills shall have been reported to the House by the committee.

Second: That no such bills should be introduced later than March 4th.

Third: That before action is taken on any such bills that each member of the House be furnished with a complete schedule of all such bills showing the amount to be appropriated and for what purpose.

Fourth: The committee on rules is directed to report hereon within ten days from this date until which time no appropriation bills shall be considered.

Passed on file.

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On request of Garton of Polk, unanimous consent having been granted, Senate concurrent resolution relative to inviting Rev. John A. Ryan of St. Paul, Minnesota, to address a joint session of the Senate and House at 11.00 a. m. Monday, January 25th, was taken up, read and considered.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION inviting Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan of St. Paul, Minnesota to address a joint session of the Senate and House.

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan of St. Paul, Minnesota, was appointed by President Taft one of a committee to investigate the wages paid for labor in the United States, and who has for many years last past made an exhaustive study of the conditions of the laboring classes, and particularly with reference to legislation affecting wages and working conditions, and,

WHEREAS, These subjects are of vital interest to the people of this state and to this General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, The said Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan intends to lecture upon this subject in the city of Des Moines on the evening of January 24, 1915;

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That an invitation be extended Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan of St. Paul, Minnesota, to address a joint session of the Senate and House at 11 a. m., Monday, January 25, 1915, in the House chamber.

Mr. Garton moved that the House concur in the Senate resolution.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

On motion of Hall of Taylor the House adjourned until 10.00 a. m. Monday.

On request of Murray of Buena Vista leave of absence was granted Holbert of Delaware until Wednesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 25, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. M. Work of Perry, Iowa.

Journal of January 23rd corrected and approved.

On request of Smith of Cass leave of absence was granted Wilson of Mahaska until noon, Monday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Murray of Buena Vista indefinitely.

Sawyer of Lee, chairman of the committee appointed to examine and select committee clerks, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to investigate as to the qualifications of the applicants for positions of committee clerks in the House, beg leave to present the following report:

We have examined and selected for appointment the following named applicants:

Bess Bolinger.  
Marjorie Moore.

Flossie Davis.  
Sarah E. Gartland.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
J. E. JAMISON,  
T. F. GRIFFIN,

*Committee.*

Motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petersen of Cedar presented petition of electors of Iowa relative to the powers of the state veterinary surgeon in the matter of quarantine restrictions.

Referred to committee on animal industry.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By McFerren of Hamilton, House File No. 80, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 2-B, title VI of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing the method of nomination and election of judges of the supreme and district courts.

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

By Brady of Dallas, House File No. 81, a bill for an act granting additional powers to the board of railway commissioners, in the matter of short line competition, and the movement of freight and passengers by railroads having two or more lines between the same stations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

By Brady of Dallas, House File No. 82, a bill for an act to provide for a creditable exhibit of resources of the state of Iowa in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in the year 1915.

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

By Neff of Pottawattamie, House File No. 83, a bill for an act creating a commission to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a temple of justice building, and for an appropriation therefor.

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

By Neff of Pottawattamie, House File No. 84, a bill for an act creating the office of editor of the Iowa statutory law and the Iowa supreme court reports, defining the duties of said office, the manner of appointment to such office, and providing for compensation therefor, and for the repealing of all acts relating to the office of supreme court reporter.

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

By Griffin of Woodbury, House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend sections one hundred seventy-one (171), one hundred seventy-two (172), one hundred seventy-three (173), one hundred seventy-four (174), and one hundred seventy-five-a (175-a)

of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the census.

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

By Taylor of Buchanan, House Joint Resolution No. 3.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa by Repealing Section Two (2) Article Four (4) of Said Constitution and the Enactment and Adoption of a Substitute Therefor.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa is hereby proposed, to-wit:

Repeal section two (2) of article four (4) of the constitution of the state of Iowa and in lieu thereof enact and adopt the following, so that section two (2) article four (4) of the constitution of the state of Iowa shall read as follows: The Governor shall be elected by the qualified Electors at the time and place of voting for Members of the General Assembly and shall hold his office four years from the time of his Installation and until his successor is elected and qualified and shall not be eligible to another successive term.

SECTION 2. That the foregoing amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be, and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, and that the Secretary of State cause the same to be published as required by law.

Read first and second time and referred to the committee on constitutional amendments.

By Anderson of Montgomery, House File No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and seventy-one-m-five (1571-m5) of the supplement to the code of 1913, relating to the price of duplicate plates for automobiles.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Swain of Mills, House File No. 87, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the bounty upon pocket gophers as the same appears in section twenty-three hundred forty-eight-a (2348-a) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Freeman of Wapello, House File No. 88, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to provide for the examination and license chiropractors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Wenstrand of Page, House File No. 89, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) to indemnify George D. Shaw for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as laundryman in the state hospital of the insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

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

By Cochrane of Adams, House File No. 90, a bill for an act for the regulation, supervision and control of the business of banking and to provide penalties for its violation, for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks and banking.

By Elwood of Howard, House File No. 91, a bill for an act to forbid the crying of sales of property by certain nonresidents, making the violation thereof unlawful, and providing a penalty.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on commerce and trade.

By Kimberly of Scott, House File No. 92, a bill for an act relative to the issuance and payment of bonds by cities and towns.

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

By Lenocker of Madison, House File No. 93, a bill for an act to require the owners and operators of traction and other engines to plank bridges and culverts when crossing the same with such engines.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

Brady of Dallas offered the following concurrent resolution and asked for unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:



## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, It has been customary at times past for the joint assembly to invite prominent men to address it on different subjects,

*Resolved*, That the House, the Senate concurring, invite the Hon. James Wilson, Ex-secretary of Agriculture, to address the joint assembly at a date subject to his convenience.

Unanimous consent having been given for the immediate consideration of the resolution, Mr. Brady moved its adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Grason of Pottawattamie offered the following resolution and asked for unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

## RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That seven hundred (700) extra copies of House File No. 58 be printed.

Unanimous consent having been given for the immediate consideration of the resolution, Mr. Grason moved its adoption.

Motion was lost.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mackie of Benton, House File No. 94, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred fifty-four-a-nine (254-a9) of the supplement to the code of 1913, relating to the compensation of trustees of cemetery funds, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

Richards of Muscatine moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to receive it.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee, Richards of Muscatine, Elwood of Howard and Jamison of Des Moines.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House concurrent resolution relative to inviting the Hon. James Wilson to address the joint assembly.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

The following persons took and subscribed to the following oath:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Iowa, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Sarah E. Gartland.

A. A. Alexander.

Bess Bollinger.

Cecil Wright.

Marjorie Moore.

Donald M. Winterrowd.

Flossie M. Davis.

A. Ford.

M. S. Pratt.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it reported that it had so acted.

The report was received and the committee discharged.

The members of the Senate appeared and took seats on the west side of the House chamber.

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

In accordance with law and concurrent resolution duly adopted, the joint session was called to order, Honorable W. L. Harding, President of the Senate, presiding.

Perkins of Delaware moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort Father Ryan to the Speaker's station.

The motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee, Senator Perkins of Delaware and Representative Griffin of Woodbury.

The committee retired and escorted the Rev. Father Ryan to the Speaker's station, who addressed the joint convention as per previous invitation.

Darrah of Lucas moved the joint session be dissolved.

Motion prevailed and the joint convention was dissolved.

House reconvened.

On motion of Purdy of Floyd the House adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 26, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Thos. Carson of Shell Rock, Iowa.

Journal of January 25th corrected and approved.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

*To the Members of the Thirty-Sixth General Assembly:*

I think it proper for me to call your special attention to conditions which have arisen and damages which have been sustained by reason of the ravages of the "Foot-and-mouth Disease" in portions of the State. Quite a number of our citizens have suffered considerable pecuniary loss on account of it. The disease is not yet completely stamped out, but it is hoped it is under control. In the state of Illinois on our eastern border it is much more general and prevalent, I am advised, than here, and the greatest care will have to be exercised to prevent further spread and damage in our state. In submitting the matter to you, I venture to suggest also that it is earnestly hoped that the people in the infected districts and in such districts as may become infected, will co-operate in a spirit of helpfulness with the authorities to the end that the disease may not spread and that losses may be reduced to a minimum.

I requested the State Veterinary Department to submit to me a statement of losses actually sustained from the disease, as well, also, as expenses incurred on account of it. His statement is as follows:

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| Total appraised value of live stock killed and buried.. | \$ 95,000.00 |
| Total burial expense.....                               | 3,500.00     |
| Total expense of cleaning and disinfecting premises...  | 2,500.00     |

\$101,000.00

Of this total amount the federal government will pay one half or \$50,500.00.

In addition to this the State Veterinary Department approximates the amount due assistant state veterinarians and other persons employed to be compensated by the state at \$35,000.00, making a total of \$85,000.00. There is now no fund out of which these sums can be paid. It will be

necessary for you to provide such a fund and the provisions should be made as soon as you can fully advise yourselves of the amount you should appropriate, taking into consideration the amount of loss and expense already occasioned, and the fact that additional needs may arise. This is a matter of somewhat pressing importance and I trust you will give it early and careful consideration. So much of a fixed sum as may be found necessary should be appropriated. The \$35,000.00 the department estimates is to cover the expenses referred to and sufficient to meet the possible needs by way of expense of the department up to the close of the biennium, June 30, 1915.

G. W. CLARKE,  
*Governor.*

Dated January 25th, 1915.

Referred to the committee on animal industry.

On request of Hadley of Webster leave of absence was granted Nicholson of Winneshiek until Wednesday.

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Becker of Clayton presented petition of citizens of Clayton county relative to House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wayman of Fayette presented petition of citizens of Fayette county relative to erection of monuments for Union soldiers, sailors and marines.

Referred to committee on military.

Hadley of Webster presented petition of teachers of Ft. Dodge relative to retirement fund for public school teachers.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Ring of Linn, chairman of the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 63, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Clearfield, Taylor county, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking from section one in the first line thereof the words "ordinances legalized—pending litigation" and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 11, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1, chapter 275 of the Acts of the 35th General Assembly relating to releases of liens by foreign administrators, executors and guardians, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by the following substitute amendment:

A BILL FOR AN ACT To Amend Section Thirty-three Hundred Eight (3308) of the Supplement to the Code Nineteen Hundred Thirteen (1913) Relating to Releasing Liens by Foreign Administrators, Executors and Guardians.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section thirty-three hundred eight (3308) of the supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913) be and same is hereby amended by striking from line four (4) of said section the word "county" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "country" and by striking from line twenty-one (21) of said section the word "county" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "country", and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Kane of Dubuque, House File No. 95, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a eighteen (254-a18) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment, duties and compensation of probation officers and enact in lieu thereof the following.

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

By Doze of Wayne, House File No. 96, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred ninety-four (2794) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of independent school districts.

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

By Michael of Woodbury, House File No. 97, a bill for an act to create a commission authorized to locate and erect a pedestal for a monument to the memory of the late George D. Perkins, and make an appropriation to defray the expenses thereof.

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

By Anderson of Montgomery, House File No. 98, a bill for an act to authorize the appointment of special agents to aid in the detection, identification, capture and conviction of criminals, delinquents and defectives, and to require the co-operation and assistance of all sheriffs, police and peace officers and all other officers charged with the care, supervision and jurisdiction over criminals, delinquents or defectives.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on police regulations.

By Freeman of Wapello, House File No. 99, a bill for an act to amend chapter fifty-two (52) of the acts of the Thirty-third General Assembly by repealing the same and adopting the following in lieu thereof prohibiting the use of electric passenger street and interurban cars not equipped with power brakes and sand appliances.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

By Swain of Mills, House File No. 100, a bill for an act to increase the salary of the chief executive officer of the institution for feeble minded children at Glenwood, Iowa, amendatory of the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-3a (2727-3a) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on institute for feeble minded.

By Roberts of Ringgold and Thomas, House File No. 101, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa.

A BILL FOR AN ACT To Legalize the Ordinances of the Incorporated Town of Diagonal, Ringgold County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, On the first day of June, 1914, the town council of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa, duly adopted certain ordinances of said town, designated and numbered two hundred to two hundred twenty-one, both inclusive, which were duly approved by the mayor and recorded by the clerk of said town; and

WHEREAS, Said council provided for and caused the publication of said ordinances in book form and known and designated as "Ordinances of the Incorporated Town of Diagonal in Ringgold County, Iowa, 1914," on the 15th day of June, 1914, the same being duly certified by the mayor and town clerk of said town; and

WHEREAS, Said ordinances were adopted, approved, and published in the manner and form provided by law, but doubts have arisen and now exist as to the legality of said ordinances and the acts and proceedings of said council, mayor and clerk, relative thereto; now therefore

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Ordinances Legalized—Pending Litigation. That the said ordinances of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa, designated and numbered two hundred to two hundred and twenty-one, both inclusive, duly adopted and approved June 1st, 1914, and all of which were published in book form and designated and known as "Ordinances of the Incorporated Town of Diagonal, in Ringgold County, Iowa, 1914", be and hereby are, each and all fully legalized and declared valid and of the same force and effect as if they had in all respects been adopted, approved, recorded and published in the manner, form and time provided by law, provided, however, that this act shall not affect pending litigation.

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

By Horchem of Dubuque, House File No. 102, a bill for an act to prohibit persons engaged in the practice of medicines, or reputed, or holding themselves out as so engaged, from treating minors for sexual imperfections or diseases, real or supposed, without the consent of the parents or guardian of such minors and to provide penalties for a violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Horchem of Dubuque, House File No. 103, a bill for an act forbidding the exhibition of certain kinds of moving pictures and regulating the licensing and management of moving picture shows.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on police regulations.

By Johnston of Lucas, House File No. 104, a bill for an act amending section one thousand three hundred and seventy-nine (1379) of the code, relating to the equalization of the assessments 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 Jamison of Des Moines, House File No. 105, a bill for an act to repeal section three thousand seven hundred and five

(3705) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof relative to instructions to juries in the district court.

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

By Clark of Monroe, House File No. 106, a bill for an act to amend the law of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, chapter one hundred three (103), page eighty-eight (88), relating to the election of state superintendent of public instruction, also an act to amend the law relating to county superintendent of public schools as the same appears in section one thousand seventy-two (1072), supplement of the code, 1913.

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

By Shaeffer of Appanoose, House File No. 107, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand six hundred twenty-seven-g (2627-g) and two thousand six hundred twenty-seven-h (2627-h), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to school inspectors.

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

By Elwood of Howard, by request, House File No. 108, a bill for an act to amend section forty-six hundred three (4603) of the code by providing for the cross-examination of the adverse party to the record of any civil action or proceeding, or the agent or employee of said party or one in privity with such party, or a person for whose benefit an action or proceeding is prosecuted or defended, or directors, officers, superintendent, or managing agents of any corporation which is a party to the record, and providing that the party calling such witness shall not be bound by his testimony, and that the testimony of such witness may be rebutted by the party calling such witness by other evidence; all relating to evidence in civil actions and proceedings.

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

By Coast of Johnson, House File No. 109, a bill for an act making appropriation for the payment of loss by hog cholera during quarantine for the hoof and mouth disease.



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

Clark of Monroe offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for immediate consideration, and moved its adoption.

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Oliver P. Rowles, who was an honored member of this House during the Ninth General Assembly from Monroe county, died at his home in Albia, Iowa, on August 10, 1913; therefore

*Be It Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and present suitable resolutions commemorating his life and public service.

Motion prevailed.

Speaker appointed as such committee Clark of Monroe, Shaef-fer of Appanoose and Eggleston of Clark.

Kane of Dubuque offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for immediate consideration and moved its adoption.

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michael F. McCullough, an honored member of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies, died at his home in Dubuque county, Iowa, December 20, 1913; therefore

*Be It Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and present suitable resolutions commemorating his life and service to the state.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Kane of Dubuque, Kelso of Jackson and Elwood of Howard.

Bingham of Emmet offered the following concurrent resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, the Senate Concurring*, That the Custodian furnish the assembly mail carrier with a key to the assembly post office and that at 5:30 p. m. said carrier be required to take all accumulated letter mail to the East Side post office.

Unanimous consent having been given for the immediate consideration of the resolution, Mr. Bingham moved its adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Slaughter of Wapello called up Senate Concurrent Resolution relative to directing the state printer to print in pamphlet form a list of the officers and members of the committees of the Senate and House.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Directing the State Printer to Print in Pamphlet Form a List of the Officers and Members of the Committees of the Senate and the House.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring,* That the state printer is hereby instructed to print in pamphlet form, from the forms prepared for the Official Directory and Rules of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, a list showing the officers and the members of the various committees, in both the House and Senate; four hundred (400) copies thereof to be printed for the use of the Senate, and six hundred (600) copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Slaughter moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

On request of Miller of Bremer, unanimous consent being granted, House File No. 25 was withdrawn from the committee on printing and the further consideration of the House.

On motion of Miller of Bremer the House adjourned until 10 a m. Wednesday.

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 27, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. C. Hatcher of Bedford, Iowa.

Journal of January 26th corrected and approved.

On request of Clark of Monroe, unanimous consent being granted, House File No. 106 was withdrawn from the committee on schools and textbooks and from the further consideration of the House.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Anderson of Montgomery presented petition of citizens of Red Oak relative to the development of the poultry farming industry in Iowa.

Referred to committee on animal industry.

Shaeffer of Appanoose presented petition of residents of Appanoose county relative to House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kepple of Chickasaw presented petition of residents of Chickasaw county relative to the establishment of a child welfare research station.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rogers of Carroll presented petition of citizens of Carroll county relative to House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Munro of Washington presented petition of citizens of Washington county relative to House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Anderson of Montgomery presented petition of citizens of Vilisca relative to a state censorship for moving pictures.

Referred to committee on police regulation.

Wilson of Mahaska presented petition of Oskaloosa Commercial Club relative to appropriation for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Kimberly of Scott, chairman of the committee on municipal corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 937, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of alderman of special charter cities, 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.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Crozier of Marion called up resolution relative to appropriation bills and the same was read and considered.

#### RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House that in order to secure intelligent examination of appropriation bills it is necessary:

First: That no appropriation bill or measure carrying an appropriation or requiring the expenditure of money should be considered by the House until all such bills shall have been reported to the House by the committee.

Second: That no such bills should be introduced later than March 4th.

Third: That before action is taken on any such bills that each member of the House be furnished with a complete schedule of all such bills showing the amount to be appropriated and for what purpose.

Fourth: The committee on rules is directed to report hereon within ten days from this date until which time no appropriation bills shall be considered.

Moved by Elwood of Howard, seconded by Brady of Dallas, that this resolution be referred to the committee on rules.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was so referred.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Neff of Pottawattamie, House File No. 110, a bill for an act to fix and declare the duties of the reporter of the supreme

court, to provide the method and manner of publishing and distributing the reports of the supreme court, to transfer the powers and rights in the present contract for publishing said reports to the judges of the supreme court; to authorize the publication of new editions of any volume of said reports and the terms and conditions thereof, to provide for the copyrights of said reports; to provide for the preparation, printing, binding and certification of the acts of the General Assembly and the form and number thereof, to provide for the annotations of the laws of the state and the supplement embracing the same, to provide for the contents of the volumes containing said acts and laws, to provide for a revision of the laws of the state; to fix the salary of the reporter of the supreme court, to make annual appropriation for said work, and to repeal chapter four (4) of title three (3), section thirty-eight (38), section thirty-nine (39), section forty (40), and section one hundred thirty-three (133), of the code.

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

By Anderson of Montgomery, House File No. 111, a bill for an act to repeal sections ten hundred eighty-seven-B (1087-B), ten hundred eighty-seven-B-one (1087-B-1), ten hundred eighty-seven-B-two (1087-B-2), ten hundred eighty-seven-B-three (1087-B-3), ten hundred eighty-seven-B-four (1087-B-4), ten hundred eighty-seven-B-five (1087-B-5) to the supplement of the code of 1913 and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Witthauer of Audubon, House File No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred seventy-two (1072) and section four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code of nineteen thirteen (1913), relating to the election of county surveyor.

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

By Helming of Allamakee, House File No. 113, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the compensation of township clerks as the same appears in section five hundred ninety-one (591) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Hadley of Webster, House File No. 114, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-seven hundred seventy-five-twelve-a (4775-12a) supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the sale of dangerous weapons.

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

By Kane of Dubuque, House File No. 115, a bill for an act to regulate the business of loaning money or credit by persons, firms and corporations other than national banks, licensed bankers, trust companies, savings banks, building and loan associations, real estate brokers, and pawnbrokers.

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

By Hall of Taylor, House File No. 116, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred eighty-three-b (1783-b) of the supplement to the code of 1907, relating to medical examination for life insurance.

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

By Griffin of Woodbury, House File No. 117, a bill for an act to fix, limit and determine the maximum number of hours per day during which females may be employed or permitted to work, and the terms and conditions and limitations thereof, to provide for the posting of information of the terms of this act and of schedules of time such employees may be required to labor, to fix and determine the duties and powers of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics in reference to this act, to prescribe the duties of employers of such labor and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act.

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

By Griffin of Woodbury, House File No. 118, a bill for an act to require pawnbrokers, junk dealers or dealers in second hand goods to report to the police the purchase or receipt of certain classes of goods by such broker or dealers, and providing that

certain classes of goods shall not be sold for a specified time and shall be kept where same can be seen or inspected, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions herein contained and providing that under certain conditions the person buying or receiving such goods shall be liable to the owner thereof for their full value.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on police regulations.

By McDermid of Adair, House File No. 119, a bill for an act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishments, laundry, hotel, or restaurant or telegraph or telephone establishments or office or by any express or transportation company; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation.

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

By Rayburn of Poweshiek, House File No. 120, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred forty-three (1843) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the establishment of savings banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks and banking.

By Rayburn of Poweshiek, House File No. 121, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred sixty-four (1864) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the establishment of state banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks and banking.

By Reese of Wright, House File No. 122, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred ninety-a (1290-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of appraisers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Rogers of Carroll, House File No. 123, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-nineteen (1087-a-19), and section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-two (1087-a-22),

and section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-five (1087-a-25), and section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-six (1087-a-26), and section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-seven (1087-a-27), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to nominations at primary elections and holding of county, district and state conventions.

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

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 124, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings for renewals of corporations for pecuniary profit.

A BILL FOR AN ACT To Legalize Certain Proceedings for Renewals of Corporations for Pecuniary Profit.

WHEREAS, In certain instances proceedings for renewal for corporations for pecuniary profit there has been failure to file the certificate showing the proceedings resulting in such renewal together with the Articles of Incorporation, in the office of the county recorder within five days from the time such action of the stockholders was taken; and

WHEREAS, In certain cases there has been failure to file such certificate and Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State within ten days from the date when such certificate and articles were filed in the office of the county recorder; and

WHEREAS, Doubt may have arisen as to the validity of such proceedings for renewal; now, therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That in all instances where proper action has been taken by the stockholders for renewal of any corporation for pecuniary profit and the certificate showing such proceedings together with the Articles of Incorporation have been filed and recorded in the office of the county recorder and later in the office of the Secretary of State, although there has been failure to file such certificates and Articles of Incorporation in either or both of the said offices within the time specified therefor by law; such renewals are hereby legalized and shall be held to have the same force and effect as though the filings of the said documents in the said offices had been made within the periods prescribed by the statute.

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

By Grason of Pottawattamie, House File No. 125, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred fifty-seven (457) of the code, and section four hundred fifty-eight (458) of the supplement to the code of 1913, relating to the assessment of dogs and to enact substitutes therefor.



Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Brady of Dallas, House File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred four (1304) of the code providing for exempting certain classes of property from taxation.

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

By Brady of Dallas, House File No. 127, a bill for an act giving legislative assent to the purposes of the congressional act of May 8, 1914, providing for cooperative extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act of congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

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

By Brady of Dallas, House File No. 128, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a department of bee keeping in the division of agriculture in the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. (Additional to chapter four (4) of title thirteen (XIII) of the code relating to the Iowa College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.)

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

By Helming of Allamakee, House File No. 129, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the compensation of township trustees as the same appears in section five hundred ninety (590) supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Ring of Linn, House File No. 130, a bill for an act to establish and maintain the Iowa child welfare research station and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Lenocker, of Madison, House File No. 131, a bill for an act making it unlawful to kill or attempt to kill certain game for a period of five years from and after the taking effect of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal any parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

By Hale of Jones, House File No. 132, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to J. G. Sutter and James W. McAleer conveying the southwest one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northeast one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16) in township eighty-five (85) north, of range one (1) west of the Fifth P. M., Iowa.

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 concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to mail service.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Ring of Linn asked unanimous consent that House File No. 63, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Clearfield, Taylor county, Iowa, be re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

Unanimous consent was granted and the bill was so referred.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Sullivan of Kossuth, House File No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-three hundred eight (3308) of the supplement to the code nineteen hundred thirteen (1913) relating to releasing liens by foreign administrators, executors and guardians, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered, and committee substitute amendment substituted for the original bill.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—104.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Holbert, Jamison, Murray, Pitt—4.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Brady of Dallas in the chair.

On request of Mr. Speaker, leave of absence was granted Holbert of Delaware until Thursday.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

On motion of Brady of Dallas the House adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 28, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert Tipton of Fayette, Iowa.

Journal of January 27th corrected and approved.

Miller of Bremer moved that the committee bulletin board be removed from the House chamber by the sergeant-at-arms.

Motion was lost.

Tucker of Clinton moved that the committee bulletin board be moved to the rear of the House chamber.

Rogers of Carroll moved to amend the motion by substituting the words "cloakroom" for the words "rear of the House chamber".

Brady of Dallas moved that the matter of the bulletin board be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

On request of Ring of Linn leave of absence was granted Slaught of Wapello until Monday.

On request of Durant of Hancock leave of absence was granted Roberts of Ringgold until Friday.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Tucker of Clinton presented petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to shipping cattle from county after inspection.

Referred to committee on animal industry.

Wilson of Cherokee presented petition of citizens of Cherokee county relative to the abolition of the office of county engineer.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Anderson of Greene presented petition of Commercial Club of Rippey, Iowa, relative to an appropriation for an Iowa exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Stone of Sioux presented petitions of citizens of Sioux county relative to developing the poultry industry.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Ring of Linn, chairman of the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand and sixty-one (1061) of the code providing for proclamation of general election by the Governor of the state, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 26, a bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty (280) of the acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly relative to the share of the surviving spouse where intestate leaves no issue, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by the following substitute amendment:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Amend Section Thirty-three Hundred and Seventy-nine (3379) of the Supplement to the Code, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen (1913), Relative to the Share of the Surviving Spouse Where Intestate Leaves No Issue.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section thirty-three hundred and seventy-nine (3379) of the supplement to the code nineteen hundred and thirteen (1913), be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "For the purpose of determining what portion of the personal property, if any, belonging to said estate shall be by the administrator distributed to the surviving spouse the value of said estate shall be fixed by three appraisers, who shall be appointed by the court immediately on the filing of the inventory. The clerk shall issue to them a notice of their appointment and they shall qualify by taking an oath faithfully and impartially to make the required valuation, and shall within fifteen days after their appointment, file with the clerk a report fixing the value of said estate; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 41, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four thousand eighty-seven (4087) of the code relating to equitable proceedings auxiliary to execution, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out the word "defendants" as the same appears in section one thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof the word "defendant"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 55, a bill for an act to legalize decrees obtained prior to January first, nineteen hundred fifteen (1915), in cases against unknown claimants, defendants, where the notice was entitled in the initial or initials of the plaintiff instead of his Christian or given name, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out the word "first" in the title thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteenth", and also by striking out the word "first" in section one and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteenth"; also by striking out of section one the following: "Chapter two hundred eighty-six (286) of the laws of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Section thirty-five hundred thirty-eight (3538) of the supplement to the code, 1913"; also by striking therefrom all of section three; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 75, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to the east thirty (30) acres of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23) in township seventy-seven (77), north of range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M. of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 50, a bill for an act prohibiting the granting of divorces by default and making it the duty of the county attorney to appear for defendant in certain cases, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 16, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Adel, Dallas county, Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

1. That following the figure "1" and preceding the word "the" in section one the words "acts and proceedings legalized" should be stricken as surplusage.

2. That following the figure "2" and preceding the word "the" the words "issuance of bonds authorized and legalized" should be stricken as surplusage.

3. That following the figure "3" and preceding the word "nothing" in section three the words "pending litigation" should be stricken as surplusage.

4. That following the figure "4" and preceding the word "this" in section four the words "in effect" should be stricken as surplusage; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 15, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the town of Adel and town council relating to extending, maintenance and operation of a system of water works and the issuance of bonds and warrants for the purpose of taking care of floating indebtedness, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

1. That following the figure "1" and preceding the word "that" in section one the words "Extension of water System—Issuance of Bonds—Warrants Legalized" should be stricken as surplusage.

2. That following the figure "2" and preceding the word "that" in section two of said act the words "bonds to liquidate indebtedness" should be stricken as surplusage.

3. That following the figure "3" and preceding the word "that" in section three of said act the words "how paid" should be stricken as surplusage.

4. That following the figure "4" and preceding the word "nothing" in section four of said act the words "pending litigation" should be stricken as surplusage.

5. That following the figure "5" and preceding the word "this" in section five of said act the words "in effect" should be stricken as surplusage; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Greene of Grundy, House File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend sections eleven hundred and thirteen (1113) and eleven hundred thirty-eight (1138) of the code of 1897 and section one thousand and ninety-three (1093) of the code of 1907, providing for a special canvassing board to assist in the canvass of the vote cast at all general elections, in precincts where voting machines are not used, and defining the duties of such board.

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

By Freeman of Wapello, House File No. 134, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand one hundred ten (4110) of the code of 1897, relating to appeals from the district court to the supreme court.

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

By Freeman of Wapello, House File No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand five hundred forty-seven (4547) of the code of 1897, relating to appeals from the justice of peace to the district court.

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

By Taylor of Buchanan, House File No. 136, a bill for an act authorizing the board of health to isolate cases of whooping cough and measles.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Griffin of Woodbury, House File No. 137, a bill for an act authorizing cities having a population of forty-five thousand or more to construct, repair, improve and reconstruct paved road-



ways along streets, avenues and highways constituting main traveled ways into and out of such cities, to establish paving districts, the lots and tracts of land within which may be assessed to pay all or a portion of the cost of such improvement and providing for the levying of a general municipal tax to defray any balance thereof. (Additional to chapter 7 of title 5 of the code and amendments thereto.)

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

By Bronson of Black Hawk, House Joint Resolution No. 4.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution, Amending Section 3 of Article 3 Thereof, and Proposing a Substitute Therefor Relating to and Providing for the Election of Representatives to the General Assembly and fining Their Term of Office.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the following amendment to section 3 of article III of the constitution of Iowa is hereby proposed:

To repeal section 3, article III, of the constitution of Iowa and adopt in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

The members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen from the odd numbered districts every fourth year beginning with the year 1920, and from the even numbered districts every fourth year beginning with the year 1922, by the qualified electors of their respective districts on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, and their term of office shall commence on the first day of January next after their election, and continue four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 138, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred ninety-six-b (2596-b) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of cocaine and certain other drugs and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Jamison of Des Moines, House File No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred and three (1303) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of taxes for general county fund,

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Shortess of Tama, House Joint Resolution No. 5.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa by Striking Out Sections Three (3), Five (5) and Eleven (11) of Article Five (5) of the Constitution of Iowa and Proposing a Substitute Therefor Relating to the Selection of the Judges of the Supreme and District Courts.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the following amendments to the constitution of the state of Iowa be and the same are hereby proposed and referred to the Thirty-seventh General Assembly:

First: Strike out section three (3) of article five (5) of said constitution of Iowa and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The judges of the supreme court shall be appointed by the Governor of the state without reference to political affiliation and confirmed by the Senate in each odd numbered year, and shall hold their court at such time and place as the General Assembly may prescribe. The term of each judge of the supreme court shall be six (6) years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. The judges of the supreme court shall be ineligible to any other office in the state during the term for which they shall have been appointed."

Second: Strike out section five (5), article five (5) of said constitution and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The district court shall consist of a single judge who shall be selected in such manner as the legislature may prescribe. The judge of the district court shall hold his office for a term of four (4) years and until his successor shall have been selected in the manner provided by law and qualified; and shall be ineligible to any other office under the laws of this state except that of judge of the supreme court, during the term for which he was selected."

Third: Strike out section eleven (11) of article five (5) of said constitution and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The term of office of each judge of the supreme court shall commence on July first next after his appointment, and the term of office of each judge of the district courts shall commence on the second secular day of January next after his selection."

Read first and second time and referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

By Bailey of Shelby, House File No. 140, a bill for an act to repeal sections fourteen hundred-t (1400-t), fourteen hundred-t-one (1400-t-1), fourteen hundred-t-two (1400-t-2), fourteen hundred-t-three (1400-t-3), fourteen hundred-t-four (1400-t-4), fourteen hundred-t-five (1400-t-5), fourteen hundred-t-six (1400-t-6), fourteen hundred-t-seven (1400-t-7), fourteen hundred-t-eight (1400-t-8), fourteen hundred-t-nine (1400-t-9), fourteen hundred-t-

ten (1400-t-10), and fourteen hundred-t-eleven (1400-t-11) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor relating to the extension of the capitol grounds, the sale of land heretofore acquired under the authority of the sections hereby repealed, and to pay off the bonds and other indebtedness incurred thereunder.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Grason of Pottawattamie, House File No. 141, a bill for an act amending chapter 2-A of title six of the supplement to the code, 1913 and relating to primary elections and nominations of candidates for office and the election of the delegates to various party conventions and the regulation of such party conventions, the selection of committeemen, the filing of nomination papers, the preparation and form of the primary ballot and the count and canvass of the vote at such election and the certification thereof; provision for deciding a tie vote and for vacancy in nomination and for repeal of sections in conflict therewith.

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

By Johnston of Lucas, House File No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section 1391 of the code of 1913 relating to the collection of penalty or interest upon delinquent taxes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Slaughter of Wapello, House File No. 143, a bill for an act to amend sections four thousand five hundred forty-seven (4547) and section four thousand one hundred ten (4110) of the code of Iowa, 1897, relating to appeals from the justice of the peace to the district court and from the district court to the supreme court, increasing the amounts in controversy to warrant such appeals.

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

By Slaughter of Wapello, House File No. 144, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixty-eight-c (768-c), section seven hundred sixty-eight-d (768-d), section seven hundred sixty-eight-e (768-e) and seven hundred sixty-eight-f (768-f) of the supplement of the code of 1913 and

to enact a substitute therefor relating to the equipment of street railways, and to provide penalty for violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

By Sullivan of Kossuth, House File No. 145, a bill for an act limiting the time within which actions to set aside, cancel, annul, declare void or invalid, or to redeem from certain tax deeds, guardians deeds, executors deeds, administrators deeds, or trustees deeds and declaring such deeds and all proceedings upon which they are based conclusively presumed to be in all things valid and unimpeachable and effective to convey title according to the purport thereof.

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

By Buxton of Warren, House File No. 146, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of said town.

WHEREAS, Doubt exists as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers, official acts done, and the ordinances and resolutions passed by the town council of said town; therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Incorporation, Acts, Ordinances and Resolutions Legalized—Pending Litigation. That the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and the ordinances and resolutions passed by the town council of said town, not in contravention of the laws of the state, are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had been, in all respects, strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, and all official acts done, and the passage of its ordinances and resolutions, provided that nothing in this act shall in any wise affect pending litigation.

SECTION 2. In Effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Melcher Union, a newspaper published in Melcher, Iowa, without expense to the state.

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

By Ring of Linn, House File No. 147, a bill for an act to provide information which shall serve as a basis for legislative appropriations.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 14, a bill for an act to amend chapter one (1) of the acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly relating to the compilation, publication and distribution of the supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 53, a bill for an act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Kimberly of Scott, House File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nine hundred and thirty-seven (937), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of alderman of special charter cities, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Kane of Dubuque offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 45 by striking from section one (1), lines two to six, the following:

“Striking from said section near the end thereof the words: ‘Vacancies in the office of alderman shall be filled by the remaining members of the council of said city. The vacancy shall be filled within thirty days after the same has occurred, at a regular or special meeting, and a majority vote of the remaining members of the city council shall be necessary to fill the same’, and enacting in lieu thereof the following:”; and also by striking therefrom the quotation mark (‘’) preceding the word “Vacancies” in line six, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: “adding thereto the following: ‘The council of such cities may by ordinance provide that’ ”.

Moved by Kane of Dubuque that further consideration of House File No. 45 be deferred until the amendment offered be printed in the journal.

Motion prevailed.

The following communications were received from the secretary of state and ordered printed in the journal:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly:*

In accordance with the provisions of section fifty-five (55) of the supplement to the code, 1913, I would respectfully report to your honorable bodies that I have caused to be published during the year 1914, in two newspapers of general circulation in each congressional district of the state, House Joint Resolution No. 3, as it appears on pages 1681 and 1682 of the House Journal and on page 1585 of the Senate Journal of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, as passed by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly and referred to the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

That as shown by the proofs of publications made by the affidavits of the publishers thereof, on file in this department, said joint resolution was published in the newspapers, at the times, and in the congressional districts of the state, respectively, as follows, to-wit:

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

##### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, repealing section seven (7) of article two (2) of said constitution and proposing a substitute therefor, relating to and providing for the time of holding general elections.

##### FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Fairfield Ledger, Fairfield, Iowa, 15 successive weeks, last publication October 28, 1914.

Washington County Press, Washington, Iowa, each week, first publication July 23, 1914, last October 29, 1914.

##### SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Muscatine Journal, Muscatine, Iowa, each week, first publication July 20, 1914, last October 26, 1914.

Marengo Republican, Marengo, Iowa, each week, first publication July 22, 1914, last October 21, 1914.

##### THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Eagle Grove Eagle, Eagle Grove, Iowa, 15 successive weeks, last publication October 29, 1914.

Daily Times-Journal, Dubuque, Iowa, each week, first publication July 20, 1914, last October 26, 1914.

##### FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Argo-Gazette, West Union, Iowa, each week, first publication July 22, 1914, last October 28, 1914.

Charles City Daily Intelligencer, Charles City, Iowa, each week, first publication July 22, 1914, last October 28, 1914.

## FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa, 15 successive weeks, last publication October 28, 1914.

The Evening Times, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, each week, first publication July 23, 1914, last October 29, 1914.

## SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Newton Daily Journal, Newton, Iowa, each week, first publication July 21, last October 27, 1914.

Keokuk County News, Sigourney, Iowa, 13 weeks, dates of publication as follows:

July 23, August 6, August 20, August 27, September 3, September 10, September 17, September 24, October 1, October 8, October 15, October 22, October 29, 1914.

## SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Register and Leader, Des Moines, Iowa, each week from July 20, 1914, to October 26, 1914.

Des Moines Capital, Des Moines, Iowa, each week from July 21, 1914, to October 27, 1914.

## EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Advertiser-Gazette, Creston, Iowa, each week, first publication July 23, 1914, last October 29, 1914.

Mount Ayr Record-News, Mount Ayr, Iowa, each week, first publication July 21, 1914, last October 20, 1914.

## NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Shelby County Republican, Harlan, Iowa, each week from July 23, 1914, to October 22, 1914.

The Red Oak Express, Red Oak, Iowa, each week from July 24, 1914, to October 23, 1914.

## TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Vindicator and Republican, Estherville, Iowa, 14 successive weeks, last publication October 23, 1914.

Kossuth County Advance, Algona, Iowa, each week from July 22, 1914, to October 28, 1914.

## ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Reporter, Rock Rapids, Iowa, each week from July 23, 1914, to October 29, 1914.

The Spirit Lake Beacon, Spirit Lake, Iowa, each week from July 23, 1914, to October 29, 1914.

That to guard against mistakes and to insure publication of this joint resolution as required by law, so far as I was able to do so, I prepared and sent, by registered mail, before commencing its publication, to each newspaper in which publication was made, a letter of instruction for which there was received in each instance a return registry receipt, and which is now on file in this office, a copy of which letter is as follows, viz:

Des Moines, Iowa, July 17, 1914.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I am enclosing for publication in your paper a copy of House Joint Resolution No. 3, passed by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly.

I desire this copy to appear in your paper once each successive week during the next three months, the first publication to be next week and the last publication to be during the week ending October 31, 1914.

Publication should be made on the same day of the week during each week of said period.

Please be certain to send me copy of your paper containing the first publication, enclosing the same in a wrapper endorsed with the words "Marked Copy," and also with the word "Personal," to make sure that it reaches my desk for examination.

If for any reason you cannot publish, as requested, kindly wire or telephone at our expense the Secretary of State, immediately upon receipt of this letter and enclosure.

Very truly yours,

W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

All of which is respectfully submitted by

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W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly:*

In accordance with the provisions of section fifty-five (55) of the supplement to the code, 1913, I would respectfully report to your honorable bodies that I have caused to be published during the year 1914, in two newspapers of general circulation in each congressional district of the State, House Joint Resolution No. 4, as it appears on page 505 of the House Journal and pages 1987 and 1988 of the Senate Journal of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, as passed by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly and referred to the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

That as shown by the proofs of publication made by the affidavits of the publishers thereof, on file in this department, said joint resolution was published in the newspapers at the times, and in the congressional districts of the state, as follows, to-wit:

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

##### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, authorizing the General Assembly to provide for the exclusive taxation of classes of property for state revenue purposes.



## FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Fairfield Weekly Journal, Fairfield, Iowa, 14 successive weeks, last publication October 21, 1914.

Mt. Pleasant Journal, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, 5 successive weeks, last publication August 19, 1914.

Mt. Pleasant News-Journal, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, 10 successive weeks, last publication October 28, 1914.

These two papers consolidated.

## SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Marengo Republican, Marengo, Iowa, each week from July 22, 1914, to October 21, 1914.

The Muscatine Journal, Muscatine, Iowa, each week from July 20, 1914, to October 26, 1914.

## THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Manchester Press, Manchester, Iowa, each week from July 23, 1914, to October 29, 1914.

Franklin County Recorder, Hampton, Iowa, each week from July 22, 1914, to October 28, 1914.

## FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Charles City Intelligencer, Charles City, Iowa, each week from July 22, 1914, to October 28, 1914.

Argo-Gazette, West Union, Iowa, each week from July 22, 1914, to October 28, 1914.

## FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Marion Register, Marion, Iowa, 13 successive weeks, first publication July 24, 1914.

Grundy Republican, Grundy Center, Iowa, each week from July 23, 1914, to October 29, 1914.

## SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Oskaloosa Herald, Oskaloosa, Iowa, 16 successive weeks, first publication July 23, 1914.

What Cheer Patriot, What Cheer, Iowa, 15 successive weeks, last publication October 29, 1914.

## SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Knoxville Journal, Knoxville, Iowa, 15 successive weeks, last publication October 29, 1914.

Indianola Herald, Indianola, Iowa, 15 successive weeks, last publication October 29, 1914.

## EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Osceola Sentinel, Osceola, Iowa, each week from July 9, 1914, to October 29, 1914.

Mt. Ayr Record-News, Mt. Ayr, Iowa, each week from July 21, 1914, to October 20, 1914.

## NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Guthrian, Guthrie Center, Iowa, each week from July 23, 1914, to October 29, 1914.

The Glenwood Opinion, Glenwood, Iowa, each week from July 20, 1914, to October 26, 1914.

## TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Boone Daily News-Republican, Boone, Iowa, 14 successive weeks, last publication October 20, 1914.

The Britt Tribune, Britt, Iowa, each week from July 23, 1914, to October 29, 1914.

## ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, Storm Lake, Iowa, each week from July 17, 1914, to October 9, 1914.

LeMars Sentinel, LeMars, Iowa, 15 successive weeks, first publication July 24, 1914.

That to guard against mistakes and to insure publication of this joint resolution as required by law, so far as I was able to do so, I prepared and sent, by registered mail, before commencing its publication, to each newspaper in which publication was made, a letter of instruction for which there was received in each instance a return registry receipt, and which is now on file in this office, a copy of which letter is as follows, viz:

Des Moines, Iowa, July 17, 1914.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I am enclosing for publication in your paper a copy of House Joint Resolution No. 4, passed by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly.

I desire this copy to appear in your paper once each successive week during the next three months, the first publication to be next week and the last publication to be during the week ending October 31, 1914.

Publication should be made on the same day of the week during each week of said period.

Please be certain to send me copy of your paper containing the first publication, enclosing the same in a wrapper endorsed with the words "Marked Copy," and also with the word "Personal," to make sure that it reaches my desk for examination.

If for any reason you cannot publish, as requested, kindly wire or telephone at our expense the Secretary of State, immediately upon receipt of this letter and enclosure.

Very truly yours,

W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

All of which is respectfully submitted by

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W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly:*

In accordance with the provisions of section fifty-five (55) of the supplement to the code, 1913, I would respectfully report to your honorable bodies that I have caused to be published during the year 1914, in two newspapers of general circulation in each congressional district of the state, House Joint Resolution No. 5, as it appears on pages 1413, 1414 and 1415 of the House Journal and pages 2175, 2176, 2177 and 2178 of the Senate Journal of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, as passed by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly and referred to the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

That as shown by the proofs of publications made by the affidavits of the publishers thereof, on file in this department, said joint resolution was published in the newspapers at the times, and in the congressional districts of the state, as follows, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution to amend the constitution relating to legislative authority; providing for the initiative and referendum with reference to the enactment of laws, or laws enacted by the General Assembly and amendments to the constitution.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Hawk-eye, Burlington, Iowa, 15 successive weeks, first publication July 21, 1914.

The Daily Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa, each week from July 20, 1914, to October 26, 1914.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Times, Davenport, Iowa, each week from July 20, 1914, to October 26, 1914.

Iowa City Republican, Iowa City, Iowa, each week from July 21, 1914, to October 27, 1914.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Hampton Chronicle, Hampton, Iowa, each week from July 23, 1914, to October 22, 1914.

Waterloo Evening Courier, Waterloo, Iowa, each week from July 21, 1914, to October 27, 1914.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Globe-Gazette, Mason City, Iowa, each week from July 21, 1914, to October 27, 1914.

The Lansing Mirror, Lansing, Iowa, each week from July 24, 1914, to October 30, 1914.

## FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Cedar Rapids Tribune, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, each week from July 24, 1914, to October 30, 1914.

Vinton Eagle, Vinton, Iowa, each week from July 21, 1914, to October 27, 1914.

## SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Grinnell Herald, Grinnell, each week from July 24, 1914, to October 23, 1914.

Ottumwa Daily Courier, Ottumwa, Iowa, each week from July 20, 1914, to October 19, 1914.

## SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Nevada Representative, Nevada, Iowa, each week from July 24, 1914, to October 23, 1914.

Dallas County News, Adel, Iowa, each week from July 22, 1914, to October 25, 1914.

## EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Sentinel-Post, Shenandoah, Iowa, each week from July 21, 1914, to October 27, 1914.

Chariton Herald Patriot, Chariton, Iowa, each week from July 23, 1914, to October 29, 1914.

## NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa, each week from July 20, 1914, to October 26, 1914.

Atlantic News-Telegraph, Atlantic, Iowa, each week from July 20, 1914, to October 26, 1914.

## TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Messenger, Fort Dodge, Iowa, each week from July 21, 1914, to October 27, 1914.

Jefferson Bee, Jefferson, Iowa, each week from July 22, 1914, to October 21, 1914.

## ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, Iowa, 15 successive weeks, first publication, July 21, 1914.

The Sac Sun, Sac City, Iowa, each week from July 30, 1914, to October 29, 1914.

That to guard against mistakes and to insure publication of this joint resolution as required by law, so far as I was able to do so, I prepared and sent, by registered mail, before commencing its publication, to each newspaper in which publication was made, a letter of instructions for which there was received in each instance a return registry receipt, and which is now on file in this office, a copy of which letter is as follows, viz:

Des Moines, Iowa, July 17, 1914.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I am enclosing for publication in your paper a copy of House Joint Resolution No. 5, passed by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly.

I desire this copy to appear in your paper once each successive week during the next three months, the first publication to be next week and the last publication to be during the week ending October 31, 1914.

Publication should be made on the same day of the week during each week of said period.

Please be certain to send me copy of your paper containing the first publication, enclosing the same in a wrapper endorsed with the words "Marked Copy," and also with the word "Personal," to make sure that it reaches my desk for examination.

If for any reason you cannot publish, as requested, kindly wire or telephone at our expense the Secretary of State, immediately upon receipt of this letter and enclosure.

Very truly yours,

W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

All of which is respectfully submitted by

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W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly:*

In accordance with the provisions of section fifty-five (55) of the supplement to the code, 1913, I would respectfully report to your honorable bodies that I have caused to be published during the year 1914, in two newspapers of general circulation in each congressional district of the state, House Joint Resolution No. 6, as it appears on page 636 of the House Journal and on page 709 of the Senate Journal of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, as passed by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly and referred to the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

That as shown by the proofs of publication made by the affidavits of the publishers thereof, on file in this department, said joint resolution was published in the newspapers at the times, and in the congressional districts of the state, respectively, as follows, to-wit:

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

##### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage.

##### FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Fairfield Ledger, Fairfield, Iowa, 15 successive weeks, last publication October 28, 1914.

Washington County Press, Washington, Iowa, each week from July 23, 1914, to October 29, 1914.

## SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Muscatine Journal, Muscatine, Iowa, each week from July 20, 1914, to October 26, 1914.

Marengo Republican, Marengo, Iowa, each week from July 22, 1914, to October 21, 1914.

## THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Daily Times-Journal, Dubuque, Iowa, each week from July 20, 1914, to October 26, 1914.

Eagle Grove Eagle, Eagle Grove, Iowa, 15 successive weeks, last publication October 29, 1914.

## FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Argo-Gazette, West Union, Iowa, each week from July 22, 1914, to October 28, 1914.

Charles City Intelligencer, Charles City, Iowa, each week from July 22, 1914, to October 28, 1914.

## FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa, 15 successive weeks, last publication October 28, 1914.

The Evening Times, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, each week from July 23, 1914, to October 29, 1914.

## SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Albia Republican, Albia, Iowa, each week from July 23, 1914, to October 29, 1914.

What Cheer Patriot, What Cheer, Iowa, 15 successive weeks, last publication October 29, 1914.

## SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Register and Leader, Des Moines, Iowa, each week from July 20, 1914, to October 26, 1914.

Des Moines Capital, Des Moines, Iowa, each week from July 21, 1914, to October 27, 1914.

## EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Osceola Sentinel, Osceola, Iowa, each week from July 9, 1914, to October 29, 1914.

Chariton Herald-Patriot, Chariton, Iowa, each week from July 23, 1914, to October 29, 1914.

## NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Stuart Herald, Stuart, Iowa, each week from July 24, 1914, to October 30, 1914.

The Glenwood Opinion, Glenwood, Iowa, each week from July 20, 1914 to October 26, 1914. ..

## TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Boone Daily News-Republican, Boone, Iowa, 14 successive weeks, last publication October 20, 1914.

The Britt Tribune, Britt, Iowa, each week from July 23, 1914, to October 29, 1914.

## ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Sheldon Mail, Sheldon, Iowa, 14 successive weeks, first publication July 22, 1914.

Spencer Reporter, Spencer, Iowa, each week from July 22, 1914, to October 28, 1914.

That to guard against mistakes and to insure publication of this joint resolution as required by law, so far as I was able to do so, I prepared and sent, by registered mail, before commencing its publication, to each newspaper in which publication was made, a letter of instruction for which there was received in each instance a return registry receipt, and which is now on file in this office, a copy of which letter is as follows, viz:

Des Moines, Iowa, July 17, 1914.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I am enclosing for publication in your paper a copy of House Joint Resolution No. 6, passed by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly.

I desire this copy to appear in your paper once each successive week during the next three months, the first publication to be next week and the last publication to be during the week ending October 31, 1914.

Publication should be made on the same day of the week during each week of said period.

Please be certain to send me copy of your paper containing the first publication, enclosing the same in a wrapper endorsed with the words "Marked Copy," and also with the word "Personal," to make sure that it reaches my desk for examination.

If for any reason you cannot publish, as requested, kindly wire or telephone at our expense the Secretary of State, immediately upon receipt of this letter and enclosure.

Very truly yours,

W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

All of which is respectfully submitted by

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W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

By Ring of Linn, House Joint Resolution No. 6.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION Agreeing to a Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa by Repealing Section One (1) of Article Two (2) of Said Constitution and the Enactment and Adoption of a Substitute Therefor, Relating to the Right of Suffrage.

WHEREAS, By House Joint Resolution Number Six (6) of the resolutions of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, which resolution was approved March 15, 1913, an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa was proposed, and,

WHEREAS, The said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the House of Representatives of the said Thirty-fifth General Assembly and entered upon its journal at page six hundred thirty-six (636) thereof, and was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate of said General Assembly and entered upon its journal at page seven hundred nine (709) thereof, and,

WHEREAS, The said resolution has been published as provided by law and has now been referred to this, the Thirty-sixth General Assembly; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa as contained in and proposed by said House Joint Resolution Number Six (6) of the resolutions of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, which resolution including its title, was and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa is hereby proposed, to-wit:

'Repeal section one (1) of article two (2) of the constitution of the state of Iowa and in lieu thereof enact and adopt the following, to-wit:

"SECTION 1. Every citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state six months next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims his or her vote, sixty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or hereafter may be authorized by law." "

be and the same is hereby agreed to, enacted and adopted.

Read first and second time and referred to the committee on constitutional amendments.

On motion of Munro of Washington the House adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday.



# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 29, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Richard R. Newby of Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of January 28th corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Bingham of Emmet until Friday noon.

On request of Hall of Taylor leave of absence was granted Wenstrand of Page until Tuesday.

On request of Swain of Mills leave of absence was granted Smith of Cass until Tuesday.

On request of Hadley of Webster leave of absence was granted Anderson of Winnebago until Tuesday.

On request of Freeman of Wapello leave of absence was granted Kopp of Henry until Wednesday.

On request of Lueders of Scott leave of absence was granted Coast of Johnson until Monday.

On request of Griffin of Woodbury leave of absence was granted Sawyer of Lee until Monday.

On request of Eggleston of Clarke leave of absence was granted Oldenburg of Lyon until Tuesday.

On request of Ring of Linn leave of absence was granted Hale of Jones until Tuesday.

On request of Miller of Bremer leave of absence was granted Petersen of Cedar until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Schmedika of Hardin until Monday.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Swenson of O'Brien presented petition of citizens of O'Brien county relative to establishment of a teachers' retirement system.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

McFarlane of Black Hawk presented petition of Waterloo Commercial Club relative to the establishment of a child welfare research station at the state university of Iowa.

Referred to committee on public health.

Gray of Calhoun presented petition of citizens of Calhoun county relative to the enactment of a law giving the owners of stallions and jacks a lien upon female animals and their offspring for the service of said animal.

Referred to committee on animal industry.

Nordyke of Keokuk presented petition of citizens of Keokuk county relative to House File No. 40 by Johnston of Humboldt.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Purdy of Floyd presented petition of Charles City Business Men's Association relative to the establishment of a child welfare research station at the state university of Iowa.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of electors of Sutherland, Iowa, urging the passage of House File No. 47.

Referred to committee on public health.

Jones of Cerro Gordo presented petition of Mason City Commercial Club relative to an appropriation for an Iowa exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Durant of Hancock, chairman of the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on elections, to whom was referred House File No. 29, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred and seventy-six (1076) of the code relating to the registration of voters in cities, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to

the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by the following substitute amendment:

A BILL FOR AN ACT To Amend the Law As It Appears in Section Ten Hundred and Seventy-six (1076) of the Code Relating to the Registration of Voters in Cities.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section ten hundred and seventy-six (1076) of the code be, and the same is, hereby amended by striking out of line two (2) thereof the words "thirty-five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

S. B. DURANT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Elwood of Howard, chairman of the committee on rules, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on rules begs leave to report that it has had under consideration the matter of making rules for the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, and that it has instructed me to report to the House that it recommends the adoption of the rules hereinafter specified or referred to, to-wit:

First. That rules One to Twenty-five inclusive, of the Rules of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly be adopted.

Second. That rule Twenty-six of the Rules of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly be amended by striking out the period at the end of the fifth line on page 68 of the Official Directory and Rules Book, and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon, and after the semi-colon the following words: "when the motion applies to an amendment the person proposing the amendment shall have five minutes to close the discussion on the amendment," and that rule Twenty-six when so amended will read as follows:

The previous question shall always be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" When a member moves a previous question he shall specifically state in his motion whether it shall apply to the main question and the amendments, or to the amendment or amendments, only. It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present, and when the motion prevails its effect shall be to put an end to all debate and to bring the House to a direct vote upon the questions to which the motion applies, except when the motion applies to the main question, the member in charge of the measure under consideration, shall have ten (10) minutes in which to close the discussion before the vote is taken; when the motion applies to an amendment the person proposing the amendment shall have five minutes to close the discussion on the amendment. On a motion for the previous question, and prior to submitting the same, a call of the House shall be in order; but after such motion shall have been adopted no call shall be in order prior to the decision of the main question. If the previous question is decided in the negative the House shall proceed with the matter before it the same as though the previous question had not been moved.

And when so amended that the same be adopted.

Third. That rules Twenty-seven to Thirty-one inclusive, of the Rules of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly be adopted.

Fourth. That rule Thirty-two be adopted, including the amendment which appears on page 2337 of the House Journal of 1913, and the same, including the amendment will read as follows:

"When a motion has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any member of the majority, on the same or succeeding day, to move for a reconsideration thereof, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions except the consideration of a conference report, a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn, or to take a recess, and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House; and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration, provided that such motion, if made during the last six days of the session, shall be disposed of when made. A motion to reconsider any vote by which a bill has passed or failed to pass the House shall require a constitutional majority to be sustained," and that the same, including the amendment, be adopted.

Fifth. That rules Thirty-three to Forty-two, inclusive, of the Rules of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly be adopted.

Sixth. That rule Forty-three of the Rules of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly be amended by striking out the words "a carbon duplicate" in line three of said rule on page 72 of the Official Directory and Rules Book, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three carbon copies," and by striking out the word "word" in the fifth line of said rule, and that when so amended said rule shall read as follows:

"All bills and joint resolutions introduced in the House shall be typewritten, accompanied by three carbon copies; one copy shall be marked and known as the 'original' and one copy marked and designated as 'printer's copy.' The 'original' shall, after registration, be subject to delivery to the chairman of the committee to which reference is made, unless otherwise ordered, and the 'printer's copy' shall be delivered to the State Printer," and when so amended that the same be adopted.

Seventh. That rule Forty-four of the Rules of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly be stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Bills calling for appropriations for State Educational Institutions, the Institutions in charge of the Board of Control, all claims and all appropriations for clerical help in the executive departments of the State of Iowa, shall be introduced not later than February 15th, 1915; no bill carrying an appropriation for any purpose after March 1st, 1915, and no other bill of any kind after March 10th, 1915, except by standing committees as a committee bill, but this exception shall not be applicable to the appropriation bills which are herein specifically required to be introduced or reported not later than certain dates herein specified.

"The appropriation committee shall report back to the House not later than March 10th, all bills in its hands.

"Senate bills thereafter received carrying appropriations shall be referred to the appropriations committee, but must be reported back to the House within three days, and remain on the calendar three days before final consideration.

"On or before March 10th, 1915, the committee on appropriations shall prepare a schedule of all appropriations and have the same printed and laid upon the desks of the members, designating in such schedule such bills as may have already passed the house and such as remain to be considered."

Eighth. That rules Forty-five to Sixty inclusive, of the Rules of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly be adopted.

Ninth. That rule Sixty-one of the Rules of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly be amended by adding after the word "house" in the seventh line of said rule on page 76 of the Official Directory and Rules Book, the following: "except as provided by rule 58," and by striking out the period at the end of said rule, and adding the words "and judiciary," and by adding thereafter the following: "It shall be the duty of the chairman to see that the record of the committee meetings as herein provided, is properly kept, and that the same is deposited with the chief clerk of the House at the final adjournment of the session, and when so amended the same shall read as follows:

"The chairman or clerk of a committee to which a bill is referred shall note thereon the date of its reference and it shall be the duty of each committee to report back all bills in its hands within ten days after the order of reference unless longer time is granted by a vote of the House, except as provided by rule 58. The minority of any committee may present its recommendations in writing with the report of the committee, and the same shall be printed in the Journal, and said recommendation may, by vote of the House, be substituted for the report of the committee. The clerks of the different committees shall be subject to their respective chairmen.

"When a motion which works a final disposition of a bill in the committee is up for adoption the roll of the committee shall be called and the yeas and nays entered in the minutes of the meeting; this last provision, however, shall not apply to the Committee on Appropriations and Judiciary.

"It shall be the duty of the chairman to see that the record of the committee meetings as herein provided, is properly kept, and that the same is deposited with the chief clerk of the House at the final adjournment of the session," and when so amended that the same be adopted.

Tenth. That rules Sixty-two to Seventy-three inclusive, of the Rules of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE W. ELWOOD,  
*Chairman Committee on Rules.*

Ordered passed on file.

Anderson of Montgomery, from the committee on schools and textbooks, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred House File No. 31, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the rate of interest on school district bonds, as the same appears in section twenty-eight hundred twelve-e (2812-e), supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

CLAUS L. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman Pro Tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned members of the committee on schools and text books, having had under consideration House File No. 31, respectfully dissent from the decision of the majority of the members thereof and recommend that the bill do pass.

C. W. MILLER,  
J. W. SULLIVAN,  
A. T. STOKES,  
H. H. PETERSEN,  
DOUGLAS ROGERS,  
WM. SCHMEDIKA,  
R. W. ANDERSON,  
ROBERT BRUCE.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred House File No. 54, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred and seventy-three (2773) of the code of Iowa, relating to legal holidays in common schools, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

CLAUS L. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman Pro Tem.*

Report adopted.

Eggleston of Clarke, from the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of Hon. Oliver P. Rowles, presented the resolutions prepared by that committee and moved their adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolutions were unanimously adopted by rising vote.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By McFarlane of Black Hawk, House File No. 148, a bill for an act defining the number of men to constitute a crew on light engines.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Anderson of Davis, House File No. 149, a bill for an act to repeal sections thirty-seven hundred twenty-two (3722) and thirty-seven hundred twenty-three (3723) of the code relating to the verdict of juries in civil cases, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Jones of Cerro Gordo, House File No. 150, a bill for an act in relation to semi-monthly payment of wages and salaries by railway corporations, and providing a penalty for violation of same.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

By Jones of Cerro Gordo, House File No. 151, a bill for an act to repeal sections eight hundred ninety-three (893) and fifteen hundred fifty-two (1552) of the code of eighteen hundred ninety-seven (1897) and sections eight hundred ninety-one (891), eight hundred ninety-two (892), fifteen hundred fifty (1550), and fifteen hundred fifty-one (1551) of the supplement to the code nineteen hundred thirteen (1913) relating to poll tax and enacting the following as a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Wilson of Louisa, House File No. 152, a bill for an act to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-two-a (1989-a-52-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to levees, ditches and drains, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Kopp of Henry, House File No. 153, a bill for an act providing for an absolute and incontestable title to real estate,

specifying the exceptions thereto, and fixing a method for preserving rights claimed in real estate by notice.

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

By Clark of Monroe, House File No. 154, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand, six hundred, twenty-seven-a (2627-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of state superintendent of public instruction.

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

By Clark of Monroe, House File No. 155, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to county superintendent of public schools as the same appears in section one thousand seventy-two (1072), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

By Johnston of Lucas, House File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-two hundred and sixty-one (Sec. 2261) of the code, relative to the appointing of county commissioners of insanity.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Taylor of Buchanan, House File No. 157, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter one hundred eighty-seven (187) of the acts of the 35th General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor to prevent the procreation of the insane, idiots, imbeciles, feeble minded, epileptics and alcoholics.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Miller of Bremer, House File No. 158, a bill for an act to permit cities and towns to own and operate theaters, and to provide for the levying and collection of a special tax for the purchase, construction, equipment and maintenance of same.

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



By Petersen of Cedar, House File No. 159, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease; and to defray the expense of quarantine, care, destruction or burial of stock within any quarantined district.

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

By Greene of Grundy, House File No. 160, a bill for an act to repeal sections sixteen-hundred eighty-three-k (1683-k) and sixteen hundred eighty-three-l (1683-l) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to amend section sixteen hundred eighty-three-b (1683-b) of the supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to corporations for the improvement of agriculture, animal husbandry and horticulture.

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

By Rowles of Monona, House File No. 161, a bill for an act to amend paragraph five (5) of section four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the building or repair of county buildings, to require advertisements, bids, written contracts, bonds, and plans and specifications in certain cases, and to fix the requirements thereof.

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

By Herman of Boone, House File No. 162, a bill for an act defining the number of employes to constitute a full crew for railroads on freight and passenger trains, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Kane of Dubuque offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, A number of bills have already been referred to the House for passage, and,

WHEREAS, As the session continues there will be a continued increase in the number of bills ready for the consideration of the House, and,

WHEREAS, It is impossible for the members of the House to know what bills are to be called up for consideration, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk be instructed and authorized to immediately prepare a House Calendar showing the number of bills ready for the consideration of the House in the order in which they are to be considered and that a copy of said calendar be placed upon the desk of each member and as soon as bills are reported to the House for consideration, that said calendar be continued and said bills be placed thereon in the order in which they are received from the committees, for the consideration of the House.

Objection being made, the resolution went over under rule 34.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 14, a bill for an act to amend chapter one (1) of the acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly relating to the compilation, publication and distribution of the supplement to the code, 1913.

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

Senate File No. 53, a bill for an act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Brady of Dallas, House File No. 15, a bill for an act legalizing the acts and proceedings of the incorporated town of Adel, and the town council of said incorporated town in the county of Dallas, and state of Iowa, in relation to the extending, maintenance and operation of a system of waterworks and the issuance of bonds, and warrants of said town and payment thereof, and authorizing the town council of said town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up its floating indebtedness represented by such warrants, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bingham, Clark, Ingwersen, Jamison, Michael, Murray, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Sawyer, Slaughter, Spotts, Witthauer—14.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Kimberly of Scott, House File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nine hundred and thirty-seven (937), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of alderman of special charter cities, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, and considered.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Kane of Dubuque withdrew from the further consideration of the House the amendment proposed by him.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—96.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bingham, Clark, Ingwersen, Kane, Murray, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rowles, Sawyer, Slaught, Witthauer—12.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Brady of Dallas, House File No. 16, a bill for an act legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the board of directors of the independent school district of Adel, county of Dallas and state of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Brady of Dallas moved that further consideration of House File No. 16 be deferred at this time.

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 House is asked:

Senate File No. 38, a bill for an act authorizing conveyance and patent to P. N. Sucksdorf for a certain tract of land to correct error in title.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Adel, County of Dallas and State of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 legalizing the acts and proceedings of the incorporated town of Adel and the town council of said incorporated town, in the county of Dallas and state of Iowa, in relation to the extending, maintenance and operation of a system of water works, and the issuance of bonds and warrants of said town and payment thereof, and authorizing the town council of said town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up its floating indebtedness represented by such warrants.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 86, a bill for an act legalizing certain bonds of, and certain acts and proceedings by the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Cherokee, county of Cherokee and state of Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

The following motion to reconsider was filed.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 15 passed the House.

I second the motion.

HENRY BRADY.

JUSTIN BARRY,

On motion of Anderson of Greene the House adjourned until 10 a. m., Saturday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 30, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by Dr. Francis Strickland, President of Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

Journal of January 29th corrected and approved.

Ring of Linn offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the mother of Hon. Roy W. Murray; therefore

*Be It Resolved*, That this House by a rising vote instruct the chief clerk to send Representative Murray an expression of the sympathy of this House in his grief.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted by rising vote.

Mackie of Benton offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The House has heard with feelings of regret of the accident sustained by the son of the Hon. M. B. Pitt; therefore

*Be It Resolved*, that the chief clerk be instructed to send Representative Pitt and family a telegram expressing the sympathy of this House in the affliction that has befallen them.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted by rising vote.

On request of Kane of Dubuque leave of absence was granted Rogers of Carroll until Monday.

On request of Kane of Dubuque leave of absence was granted Jamison of Des Moines until Monday.

On request of Kane of Dubuque leave of absence was granted Kelso of Jackson until Monday.

On request of Bauman of Van Buren leave of absence was granted Crozier of Marion until Monday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Ingwersen of Clinton until Monday.

On request of Elwood of Howard leave of absence was granted McFarlane of Black Hawk until Monday.

On request of Steelsmith of Osceola leave of absence was granted Craven of Jasper until Monday.

On request of Steelsmith of Osceola leave of absence was granted McDermid of Adair until Monday.

On request of Jessen of Story leave of absence was granted Freeman of Wapello until Tuesday.

On request of Purdy of Floyd leave of absence was granted Roberts of Ringgold indefinitely.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Buxton of Warren until Monday.

On request of Anderson of Montgomery leave of absence was granted Anderson of Greene for the day.

On request of Lee of Sac leave of absence was granted Bronson of Black Hawk until Monday.

On request of Stokes of Plymouth leave of absence was granted Lenocker of Madison for the day.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Helming of Allamakee until Tuesday.

On request of Hadley of Webster leave of absence was granted Greene of Grundy until Monday.

On request Jones of Cerro Gordo leave of absence was granted Jessen of Story until Tuesday noon.

On request of Jessen of Story leave of absence was granted Jones of Cerro Gordo until Tuesday.

On request of Jones of Cerro Gordo leave of absence was granted McFerren of Hamilton until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Gilbert of Marshall until Monday.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Johnston of Humboldt presented petition of citizens of Humboldt county relative to the establishment of a child welfare research station at the state university of Iowa.

Referred to committee on public health.

Swain of Mills presented petition of Commercial Club of Glenwood, Iowa, relative to an appropriation for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Tucker of Clinton presented petition of electors of Clinton county relative to an appropriation for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Neff of Pottawattamie presented petition of Commercial Club of Council Bluffs relative to an appropriation for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Kimberly of Scott presented petition of the Scott County Farm Improvement League relative to an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Kimberly of Scott presented petition of Davenport Commercial Club relative to an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Tucker of Clinton presented petition of Commercial Club of DeWitt, Iowa, relative to an appropriation for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Rayburn of Poweshiek offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The supply of the printed copies of House File No. 47 is exhausted, and,

WHEREAS, There is a demand for copies of the bill, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That the state printer be directed to print five hundred additional copies of House File No. 47 as soon as possible.



Unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution having been granted, Mr. Rayburn moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ring of Linn, chairman of the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 63, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the Incorporated Town of Clearfield, Taylor County, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By adding thereto a title as follows:

A BILL FOR AN ACT To Legalize the Ordinances of the Incorporated Town of Clearfield, Taylor County, Iowa, Two Hundred to Two Hundred Twenty-two, Inclusive, Said Ordinances Having Been Adopted by the Town Council of Said Town of Clearfield, Iowa, on July 17th, 1913.

And by striking out of the first line of section one (1) the words "Ordinances legalized—pending litigation"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING, ...  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 94, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred fifty-four-a-nine (254-a-9) of the supplement to the code of 1913, relating to the compensation of trustees of cemetery funds, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking from said bill the following words: "but in no event to exceed ten per cent of the annual income from said permanent fund and may pay all other" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "not exceeding ten per cent of the annual income from said permanent fund, and they may pay out of the said annual income from said permanent fund"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING, ...  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Barry of Linn, chairman of 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. 17, a bill for an act to suspend the collection of taxes levied upon property the owner of which is unable to contribute to the public revenue and to provide that the suspended tax shall be and remain a lien upon the property upon which it is levied and upon any other property owned or subsequently acquired in the same county by the person or persons for whose benefit the collection of the tax was suspended, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 17 was indefinitely postponed.

Kane of Dubuque called up resolution relative to the preparation of a House calendar and moved the adoption of the resolution.

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, A number of bills have already been referred to the House for passage, and,

WHEREAS, As the session continues there will be a continued increase in the number of bills ready for the consideration of the House, and

WHEREAS, It is impossible for the members of the House to know what bills are to be called up for consideration, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk be instructed and authorized to immediately prepare a House Calendar showing the number of bills ready for the consideration of the House in the order in which they are to be considered and that a copy of said calendar be placed upon the desk of each member and as soon as bills are reported to the House for consideration, that said calendar be continued and said bills be placed thereon in the order in which they are received from the committees, for the consideration of the House.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Elwood of Howard, House Joint Resolution No. 7.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

JOINT RESOLUTION Agreeing to a Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, Authorizing the General Assembly to Provide For the Exclusive Taxation of Classes of Property For State Revenue Purposes.

WHEREAS, by House Joint Resolution Number Four (4) of the Resolutions of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, which resolution was approved April 16, A. D., 1913, an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, was proposed, and

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the House of Representatives of said Thirty-fifth General Assembly and entered upon its journal at page 505 thereof, and was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate of said General Assembly and entered upon its journal at pages 1987 and 1988 thereof, and

WHEREAS, the said resolution has been published as provided by law and has now been referred to this, the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, as contained in and proposed by said House Joint Resolution Number Four (4), of the Resolutions of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, which resolution including its title was and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, Authorizing the General Assembly to Provide for the Exclusive Taxation of Classes of Property for State Revenue Purposes.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa be, and the same is hereby proposed: To add, as section thirty-nine (39) to article three (3) of said constitution, the following, to-wit:

"SEC. 39. For the purpose of providing revenue for state purposes, the General Assembly may provide for the exclusive taxation of such classes of property as it may deem proper. When any class of property is exclusively taxed for state revenue purposes such class shall not be otherwise taxed for general county, township or municipal purposes."

SEC. 2. That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be, and the same is hereby referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, and that the secretary of state cause the same to be published for three months previous to the day of such election, as provided by law.

*Resolved further,* That should said proposed amendment be agreed to by a majority of the members of the said succeeding General Assembly, the said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Iowa at the general election in the year 1916."

be and the same is hereby agreed to, enacted and adopted.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

By Klinker of Crawford, House Joint Resolution No. 8.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

JOINT RESOLUTION Agreeing to a Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, Repealing Section Seven (7) of Article Two (2) of Said Constitution and Proposing a Substitute Therefor, Relating to and Providing For the Time of Holding General Elections.

WHEREAS, by House Joint Resolution Number Three (3) of the Resolutions of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, which resolution was approved April 8, A. D., 1913, an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, was proposed, and

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the House of Representatives of said Thirty-fifth General Assembly and entered upon its journal at pages 1681 and 1682 thereof, and was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate of said General Assembly and entered upon its journal at page 1585 thereof, and

WHEREAS, the said resolution has been published as provided by law and has now been referred to this, the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, as contained in and proposed by said House Joint Resolution Number Three (3), of the Resolutions of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, which resolution including its title, was and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, Repealing Section Seven (7) of Article Two (2) of Said Constitution and Proposing a Substitute Therefor, Relating to and Providing for the Time of Holding General Elections.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed:

To repeal section seven (7) of article two (2) of the constitution of Iowa and to adopt in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

"The general election for state, district, county and township officers in the year 1916 shall be held in the same month and on the same day as that fixed by the laws of the United States for the election of presidential electors, or of president and vice-president of the United States; and thereafter such election shall be held at such time as the general assembly may by law provide."

SEC. 2. That the foregoing amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be, and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the general assembly, and that the secretary of state cause the same to be published as provided by law."

be and the same is hereby agreed to, enacted and adopted.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

By Jones of Cerro Cordo, House File No. 163, a bill for an act declaring telephone companies common carries, placing telephone companies under the supervision of the board of railroad commissioners, and giving the board of railroad commissioners power to compel physical connection between telephone companies, to regu-

late the rates and charges of telephone companies, and to control the construction and operation of the plants of telephone companies.

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

By Nicholson of Winneshiek, House File No. 164, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred and seventy-three (373) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to notaries public.

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

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 165, a bill for an act empowering and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver a quit claim deed, conveying to Addie C. Johnson all of the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa in the west one-fourth of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty, township seventy-nine north, range twenty-three west of the 5th principal meridian.

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

By Moore of Guthrie, House File No. 166, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-four hundred and ninety-nine (3499) of the code, relative to the places where suits may be brought against insurance companies, and providing for the revocation of the authority of any foreign insurance company to transact business in this state, that shall commence or remove any suit or proceeding brought by or against it in any state court to any federal court.

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

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 32, a bill for an act legalizing the acts and proceedings of the incorporated town of Adel and the town council of said incorporated town, in the county of Dallas and state of Iowa, in relation to the extending, maintenance and operation of a system of water works, and the issuance of bonds and warrants of said town and payment thereof, and authorizing the town council of said town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up its floating indebtedness represented by such warrants.

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

Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Adel, county of Dallas and state of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds.

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

Senate File No. 38, a bill for an act authorizing conveyance and patent to P. N. Sucksdorf for a certain tract of land to correct error in title.

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

Senate File No. 86, a bill for an act legalizing certain bonds of, and certain acts and proceedings by the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Cherokee, county of Cherokee and state of Iowa.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Sullivan of Kossuth, House File No. 55, a bill for an act to legalize decrees obtained prior to January first, nineteen hundred fifteen (1915), in cases against unknown claimants, defendants, where the notice was entitled in the initial or initials of the plaintiff instead of his Christian or given name, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of

Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rone, Rowles, Shaeffer, Shortess, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Crozier, Gilbert, Greene, Hale, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kelso, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Murray, Oldenburg, Pitt, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Wenstrand—31.

So 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 concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to binding lists of committees in leather.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Concurrent resolution relative to furnishing representatives of the press with copies of the Code and supplement and House and Senate Journals.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

On motion of Moore of Guthrie the House adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 1, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. F. Leake of Newton, Iowa.

Journal of January 30th corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Lenocker of Madison until Tuesday.

On request of Bruce of Pocahontas leave of absence was granted Lee of Sac until Tuesday.

On request of Ring of Linn leave of absence was granted Slaught of Wapello indefinitely.

On request of Wilson of Cherokee leave of absence was granted Nicholson of Winneshiek until Tuesday.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Michael of Woodbury presented petition of electors of Woodbury county relative to appropriation for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Swain of Mills presented petition of Commercial Club of Malvern, Iowa, relative to appropriation for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Clark of Monroe presented petition of horse breeders of Monroe county urging the passage of House File No. 70.

Referred to committee of animal industry.



## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 167, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred and four (1304) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of property from taxation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Grason of Pottawattamie, House File No. 168, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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

By Anderson of Davis, House File No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred eighty-one-a-one (1481-a-1) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the collection of collateral inheritance tax.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Anderson of Davis, House File No. 170, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 2-B of title VI of the supplement to the code, 1913, with reference to the non-partisan nomination and election of judges of the supreme, district and superior courts in the state of Iowa and to enact in lieu thereof the following.

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

By Elwood of Howard, House File No. 171, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the construction of street improvements, sewers etc. as the same appears in section eight hundred twelve (812) of the code.

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

By Witthauer of Audubon, House File No. 172, a bill for an act to provide for the nomination of township officers by the township caucus method.

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

By Crozier of Marion, House File No. 173, a bill for an act for the relief of Carl Persing, a student and employe of the Iowa state college at Ames, Iowa.

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

By Crozier of Marion, House File No. 174, a bill for an act to relinquish and quitclaim all the rights of the state of Iowa in and to the abandoned river bed of the Des Moines river, in sections twenty eight (28), twenty nine (29), thirty (30), thirty one (31), thirty two (32) and thirty three (33), in township seventy seven (77) north, range twenty (20) west of the fifth P. M., Marion county, Iowa.

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

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Hall of Taylor called up Senate concurrent resolution relative to the binding of 200 copies of the committee lists with leather covers:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring, That the State Binder be and he is hereby instructed to bind 200 copies of the committee lists of the House and Senate with leather covers.*

Hall of Taylor moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Crozier of Marion, House File No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand and sixty-one (1061) of the code providing for proclamation of general election by the governor of the state, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and considered.

Crozier of Marion offered the following amendment:

Amend by including in quotation marks the words: "In all other Representative Districts of the State, each one Representative."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Winnebago, Freeman, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Taylor, Wenstrand—21.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Buxton of Warren, House File No. 75, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to the east thirty (30) acres of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23) in township seventy-seven (77), north of range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M. of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Winnebago, Freeman, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Roberts, Rone, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Taylor, Wenstrand—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Stokes of Plymouth, House File No. 31, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the rate of interest on school district bonds, as the same appears in section twenty-eight hundred twelve-e (2812-e), supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement and minority report recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Moved by Bruce of Pocahontas that action on House File No. 31 be deferred and that it be placed at the foot of the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Hall of Taylor, House File No. 63, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Clearfield, Taylor county, Iowa, with report of committee recommend-

ing passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Winnebago, Freeman, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Schmedika, Slaughter, Smith, Steel-smith, Taylor, Wenstrand—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Anderson of Montgomery, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 2, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. L. B. Carpenter of Scranton, Iowa.

Journal of February 1st corrected and approved.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Steelsmith of Osceola, chairman pro tempore of the committee on public health during the absence of Slaughter of Wapello.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Hale of Jones until Wednesday.

On request of Wilson of Cherokee leave of absence was granted Nicholson of Winneshiek until Wednesday.

On request of Bruce of Pocahontas leave of absence was granted Lee of Sac until Wednesday.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petersen of Cedar presented petition of citizens of Iowa relative to the powers of the state veterinary surgeon in the matter of quarantine regulations.

Referred to committee on animal industry.

Ingwersen of Clinton presented petition of Dewitt Commercial Club relative to an appropriation for an Iowa exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Ball of Jefferson presented petition of citizens of Jefferson county relative to amendment or repeal of the present road law.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Ball of Jefferson presented remonstrance of citizens of Jefferson county relative to appropriations for a temple of justice and an Iowa exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Michael of Woodbury presented petition of teachers in the public schools of Sioux City relative to the establishment of a teachers' retirement fund.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Ring of Linn, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 149, a bill for an act to repeal sections thirty-seven hundred twenty-two (3722) and thirty-seven hundred twenty-three (3723) of the code relating to the verdict of juries in civil cases, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 149 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 134, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand one hundred ten (4110) of the code of 1897, relating to appeals from the district court to the supreme court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Freeman of Wapello asked unanimous consent to have House File No. 134 re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the bill was so re-referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand five hundred forty-seven (4547) of the code 1897, relating to appeals from the

justice of peace to the district court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Freeman of Wapello asked unanimous consent to have House File No. 135 re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the bill was so re-referred.

Elwood of Howard called up the report of the committee on rules.

Mr. Elwood moved the re-adoption of rules 1 to 25 inclusive.

Motion prevailed and rules 1 to 25 inclusive were re-adopted.

Mr. Elwood moved that the amendment proposed by the committee to rule 26 be adopted.

Motion prevailed and amendment was adopted.

Rule 26 as amended was adopted.

Mr. Elwood moved the re-adoption of rules 27 to 31 inclusive.

Motion prevailed and rules 27 to 31 inclusive were re-adopted.

Mr. Elwood moved that the amendment proposed by the committee to rule 32 be adopted.

Motion prevailed and amendment was adopted.

Rule 32 as amended was adopted.

Mr. Elwood moved the re-adoption of rules 33 to 42 inclusive.

Motion prevailed and rules 33 to 42 inclusive were re-adopted.

Mr. Elwood moved that the amendment proposed by the committee to rule 43 be adopted.

Motion prevailed and amendment was adopted.

Rule 43 as amended was adopted.

Mr. Elwood moved that the substitute proposed by the committee for rule 44 be adopted.

Motion prevailed and committee substitute for rule 44 was adopted.

Mr. Elwood moved that rules 45 to 60 inclusive be re-adopted.



Motion prevailed and rules 45 to 60 inclusive were re-adopted.

Mr. Elwood moved that the amendment proposed by the committee to rule 61 be adopted.

Motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Rule 61 as amended was adopted.

Mr. Elwood moved that rules 62 to 73 inclusive be re-adopted.

Motion prevailed and rules 62 to 73 inclusive were re-adopted.

Mr. Elwood moved the adoption of the rules as a whole.

Motion prevailed and the rules proposed by the committee were adopted as a whole.

Ball of Jefferson moved that the resolution relative to requiring the rules committee to draft a rule requiring all appropriation bills to lie on the calendar five days before they be placed upon their passage, be withdrawn from the committee on rules and that the records show that rule 44 covers the subject matter of the resolution.

Ring of Linn offered the following substitute for the motion by Ball of Jefferson and moved its adoption:

I move that the resolution offered by Ball of Jefferson be withdrawn from the committee on rules without explanation.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was withdrawn from the committee on rules.

Shaeffer of Appanoose moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is now ready to receive it.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee, Shaeffer of Appanoose, Bingham of Emmet and Rone of Worth.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it reported that it had so acted.

Report was received and the committee discharged.

The seargent-at-arms announced the arrival of the President of the Senate and the honored body of the Senate.

The Speaker directed that the President of the Senate be escorted to the Speaker's desk and the Senate take seats on the west side of the hall of the House.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

In accordance with concurrent resolution duly adopted, the joint convention was called to order by the Hon. W. L. Harding, President of the Senate, at 11 o'clock a. m.

President Harding introduced Ex-secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, who delivered the following address as per invitation.

## SECRETARY JAMES WILSON BEFORE THE IOWA LEGISLATURE.

A foreign invasion has attacked our meat bearing animals. They are more valuable than those of any other state.

Foot and mouth disease is established in all countries except ours, Sweden, and the British Isles. No treatment is effective but stamping it out. The continent of Europe has tried treatment, and failed to get rid of it. South America has this disease everywhere. It was stamped out twice during my time in the Agricultural Department. Prompt action is a prime necessity.

The present outbreak has spread farther than any previous one, and we are in great danger of having it extend beyond control. We arranged in previous outbreaks to have the federal government and the states pay equally toward eradication, and required the state executives to appoint federal agents as state agents, to avoid questions being raised of federal interference in state affairs. Should litigation cause delay, there is little hope of avoiding general contamination of all the meat producing animals of all the states. The consequences of this would reach beyond all computation.

The outbreak previous to the present one extended to four states, and by prompt action was stamped out at an expense to federal and state governments of less than a million dollars. We asked congress to authorize a million dollars to be held against future outbreaks, which was done for several years; but continued exemption from attack brought feelings of security, that resulted in failure to continue putting this feature in the annual appropriation bill.

I observe that stock owners are restive in some states regarding the execution of the killing process by federal and state executives, doubting the good faith of reimbursement promises. There never has been any hesitation in the past about such payments by state or federal lawmakers.

I think it would be wise for both federal and state lawmakers to set apart ample amounts to be used by the executives, should this disease come during recess of the lawmakers.

Foot and mouth disease is one of the most contagious of all the maladies that affect domestic animals. When the outbreak occurred in Portland, Maine, an importation of affected animals was driven to the quarantine station; a yoke of oxen crossed the path where the affected animals had been driven the day previous, and got foot and mouth disease.

Mature reflection leads me to conclude that in the future the federal government should handle the whole matter and pay the bills. It is a

foreign invasion that should be suppressed by the general government of all the people, which has power to raise money by taxing the people.

A litigious spirit encouraged by a local court makes delay, and delay endangers all the states.

The federal government has in its service the ablest scientists in the land along lines of animal diseases. The Department of Agriculture has control of all the telegraphic dispatches for an hour every morning. It can learn of any outbreaks sooner than any state can, and act more promptly.

During the uncertainty brought about by the fever tick some years ago, states quarantined against states, and local courts upheld local jurisdictions, and also charged fees from cattle owners crossing state lines, which was exceedingly annoying. Some states at this time are behaving queerly regarding foot and mouth disease, and we may have repetitions of what was done some years ago on account of cattle fever ticks.

#### INQUIRY INTO CONDITIONS OF LANDLORD AND TENANT IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The Thirty-fifth General Assembly authorized the Governor to appoint Doctor Wallace and myself to look over the relations between landlord and tenant in the British Isles. We made the trip, looked carefully into the conditions existing there on this subject, and made our report to the Governor, without expense to the state. I presume his excellency has laid the report before you, and I respectfully ask you to look it over.

There are 40 per cent of the farms of Iowa under lease. The Iowa landlord may be divided into several classes, and the conditions to be found in our state are quite different from conditions on the other side of the Atlantic. I do not think enough is known regarding affairs in Iowa to justify an attempt at legislation at the present time; but it would seem wise to authorize your committees on agriculture of both house and senate during a recess of the legislature to get the facts regarding landlord and tenant as they exist in our state, and have a report made to the next General Assembly.

#### EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN IOWA.

The state of Iowa is admirably equipped with educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions. The credit for their development belongs to the successive legislatures that have met in the state. Their work has been well done. I was at one time, while a member of the Iowa legislature, elected a regent of the State University. I took pride in the development of that institution. There is no reason why the Iowa student after getting his primary degrees should not conduct post-graduate work within the state; and there is no reason why a state of such prominence and wealth as the state of Iowa should not have a State University such as Michigan and other western states have. Progress is being made toward that end. The legislature has been generous in providing means, conveniences and stronger faculties.

## THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

For many years there was doubt in the minds of many Iowa people, including members of the legislature, whether education at Ames was valuable to the Iowa farmer. There was a prominent opinion lodged in the minds of many, that the graduates of the agricultural course did not go back to the farm. I think there is ground for change in that opinion. Two years ago I called upon Dean Curtiss for information with regard to getting more of the four-year graduates in agriculture into the Federal Department of Agriculture at Washington. I asked him what the prospect was for getting members from the graduating class of that year. He replied that the class would number 41, that 39 of them were going back to the farm; but he did not know what prospect there might be for getting the other two. Since that time they have graduated two classes in the four-year course, one of 80, another of 125, besides many more in courses relating to agriculture—dairying, farm engineering, etc.

A new problem presents itself for your consideration with regard to that institution: The freshman classes in agriculture have numbered one thousand and over in 1913 and 1914. You have provided a splendid equipment, that was supposed to take care of all the young farmers and farmers' daughters who might want to come to Ames for education. The buildings are beautiful, a credit to the state; but they are all overcrowded. It is for you to determine what is wise to do. I cannot bring myself to think that when a farmer's boy comes to Ames to study agriculture, you will have him sent home for want of room; and if the farmer's girl wants to come and study domestic science, I hardly think you will conclude to have her go back because the state of Iowa has not provided for her training.

Your normal school at Cedar Falls has greatly strengthened the teaching force of the state, and its work is very creditable.

Brady of Dallas moved that the remarks of Ex-secretary Wilson be printed in the House and Senate journals.

Motion prevailed.

Thomas of Union moved that the joint session be now dissolved.

Motion prevailed and the joint convention was dissolved.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

On request of Anderson of Davis, unanimous consent being granted, House File No. 170 was withdrawn from the committee on judiciary and referred to the committee on elections.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to investigate the origin of foot and mouth disease.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Unanimous consent being granted, Turner of Iowa called up Senate concurrent resolution relative to memorializing congress to investigate the origin of the foot and mouth disease, and moved its adoption.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the recent outbreak of foot and mouth disease has occasioned to the citizens of this state loss aggregating many thousands of dollars, and,

WHEREAS, it is believed to have been transmitted to the live stock in this state through the Union Stock Yards in Chicago, Illinois, now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Congress of the United States be and it is hereby memorialized and requested to institute an investigation of the Union Stock Yards of Chicago, Illinois, with the view of determining,

1st. The origin of the said disease known as foot and mouth disease;

2nd. The methods employed in disposing of stock found in said yards to be infected therewith;

3rd. As to whether or not there is segregation of the diseased animals and whether or not the same are separated from those not infected with such disease;

4th. As to relative cost to the consumer of feed furnished or other services rendered to the patrons of said yards;

5th. That the said Congress take such action as may in its judgment be deemed necessary to prevent a recurrence of such outbreak of said disease.

SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved* that the Iowa senators and Iowa members of Congress be requested to support measures looking toward such investigation and to favor legislation that may be designed to remedy such evil.

SEC. 3. *Be it further resolved* that copy of this resolution be transmitted to each Iowa senator and each Iowa member of Congress and that a copy of the same be transmitted to His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Anderson of Montgomery, House File No. 175, a bill for an act for the relief of the blind.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public charities.

By Anderson of Montgomery, House File No. 176, a bill for an act to define a private bank and to require statements, and to provide for the examination of same.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks and banking.

By Jones of Dickinson, House File No. 177, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s-three (1527-s3) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the establishment of the county road system and the improvement thereof, and the construction of bridge and culvert work thereon.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Swenson of O'Brien, House File No. 178, a bill for an act repealing sections fifteen hundred fifty two (1552) and fifteen hundred fifty five (1555) of the code, and the law as it appears in sections fifteen hundred fifty (1550) and fifteen hundred fifty one (1551) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to labor by able bodied citizens upon public roads of the state and collection of polltaxes and enacting a substitute therefor providing for payment of a road tax by all male citizens between certain ages and giving authority for and prescribing method of collection thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Swain of Mills, House File No. 179, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred six (2606) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to admission into the soldiers' home.

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

By Crozier of Marion, House File No. 180, a bill for an act to repeal sections thirty-five hundred and thirty-eight (3538) and thirty-five hundred and thirty-nine (3539) of the code, in relation to actions against unknown defendants, and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 181, a bill for an act to amend section three (3), chapter fifty-four (54), acts of the 34th General Assembly relating to the government of certain cities.

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

By Shaeffer of Appanoose, House File No. 182, a bill for an act repealing section two thousand five hundred and forty-five (2545), of the code of 1897, and enacting a substitute therefor relating to private fishing.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

By Clark of Monroe, House File No. 183, a bill for an act to amend title seven (7) chapter one (1) supplement of the code, 1913, relating to soldiers exemptions.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Sullivan of Kossuth, House File No. 184, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a (2963-a) of the supplement to the code nineteen hundred thirteen (1913) and to enact a substitute therefor legalizing instruments affecting real estate titles recorded prior to January first (1st), nineteen hundred five (1905), the acknowledgments of which are defective or which may not have been acknowledged.

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

By Taylor of Buchanan, House File No. 185, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of habit-forming drugs.

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

By Turner of Iowa, House File No. 186, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred sixty-five-i (1565-i) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to penalty for non-enforcement of the weed law by township officers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Ball of Jefferson, House File No. 187, a bill for an act to authorize, empower and direct the executive council to sell all that part of the capitol grounds lying and being west of East Ninth street and also to sell all that part of said capitol grounds lying and being east of East Twelfth street and to amend section fourteen hundred "T" (1400 T), and repeal section fourteen hundred "T" 2, (1400 T-2), of chapter one "A" (1 A), of the supplement to the code of 1913, and to specify the manner in which the money derived from the sale of said land shall be used.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Ball of Jefferson, House File No. 188, a bill for an act to suspend the collection of taxes levied upon property where the owner is unable to contribute to public revenue providing that the tax shall remain a lien upon the property on which it is levied to be collected in the event of the death of the owner and the descent of the property to others than a surviving spouse, additional to chapter one (1), title seven (VII) of the code; and to amend paragraph four (4) of section thirteen hundred four (1304) supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to the assessment of taxes.

Read first and second time and 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 bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for Senate File No. 57, a bill for an act to amend section forty-one hundred ten (4110) of the code and the law as it appears in section fifty-four hundred forty-eight (5448) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the time within which appeals may be taken to the supreme court.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 16, a bill for an act additional to and amendatory of the law as it appears in title III, chapter 5-B, of the supplement to the



code, 1913, and to provide for medical and surgical treatment and hospital care of children who are afflicted with any malady or deformity which can probably be remedied.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 5 providing for the preparation and printing of a classified index of legislative bills.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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 the law as it appears in section nine hundred and thirty-seven (937), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of alderman of special charter cities.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate File No. 57, a bill for an act to amend section forty-one hundred ten (4110) of the code and the law as it appears in section fifty-four hundred forty-eight (5448) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the time within which appeals may be taken to the supreme court.

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

Senate File No. 16, a bill for an act additional to and amending of the law as it appears in title III, chapter 5-B of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for medical and surgical treatment and hospital care of children who are afflicted with any malady or deformity which can probably be remedied.

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

On motion of Cochrane of Adams the House adjourned until 10 a. m., Wednesday.

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 3, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. P. H. Hawk of Farmington, Iowa.

Journal of February 2nd corrected and approved.

On request of Kepple of Chickasaw leave of absence was granted Neff of Pottawattamie until Friday noon.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Kopp of Henry presented petition of electors of Henry county relative to the abolition of the offices of state binder and printer.

Referred to committee on printing.

Johnston of Humboldt presented remonstrance of residents of Humboldt county relative to an appropriation for an Iowa exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Lenocker of Madison presented petition of horse breeders of Madison county relative to the passage of House File No. 70 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on animal industry.

Hadley of Webster presented petition of teachers of the public schools of Ft. Dodge and Webster county relative to the establishment of a teachers' retirement fund.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ring of Linn, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 105, a bill for an act to repeal section three thousand seven hundred and five (3705) supplement to the code 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof relative to instructions to juries in the district court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 105 was indefinitely postponed.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 53, a bill for an act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Inaugural Ceremonies, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Anderson of Montgomery, from the committee on schools and textbooks, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred House File No. 7, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the election of county superintendent of schools as the same appears in section one thousand seventy-two (1072) supplement to the code, 1913, 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.

CLAUS L. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman Pro Tem.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred House File No. 6, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to qualifications of county superintendent of schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b) supplement to the code, 1913, 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.

CLAUS L. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman Pro Tem.*

Report adopted.

Anderson of Montgomery, from the committee on board of control, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred House File No. 39, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fourteen hundred-r (1400-r), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the use of the millage tax by the board of control and the establishment of district custodial farms, 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.

CLAUS L. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Barry of Linn, 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. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred eighty-six (586) of the supplement to the code, 1913, by granting to townships the right of taxation for the necessary improvement and maintenance of public parks, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking therefrom the word "by" in the second line of the title thereof; and when so amended the bill do pass.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and seventy-one-M-five (1571-m5) relating to the price of duplicate plates for automobiles, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking therefrom the word "of" following the word "Code" in the third line of the title and inserting a comma in lieu thereof, and by striking therefrom the word "of" following the word "Code" in the third line of section one of said bill, and inserting a comma in lieu thereof; and when so amended the bill do pass.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Griffin of Woodbury, from the committee on railroads and transportation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on railroads and transportation, to whom was referred House File No. 81, a bill for an act granting additional powers to the board of railway commissioners, in the matter of short line competition, and the movement of freight and passengers by railroads having two or more lines between the same stations, 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.

T. F. GRIFFIN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Michael of Woodbury, House File No. 189, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in sections ten hundred seventy-four (1074) and ten hundred seventy-five (1075) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of township officers.

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

By Purdy of Floyd, House File No. 190, a bill for an act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a plant breeding station for experimental purposes; for the purchase of lands for the use of such station, and providing for a board to manage and control such station.

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

By Freeman of Wapello, House File No. 191, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m eighteen (1571-m18) of chapter two-B (2-B), title eight (VIII) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to rules and regulations for operation of motor vehicles upon the public highway.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to request your honorable body to return to the Senate, Senate File No. 57, in which the concurrence of the House was asked, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the time within which appeals may be taken to the supreme court.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

## SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Ring of Linn called up Senate message relative to the return of Senate File No. 57, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the time within which appeals may be taken to the supreme court, and moved that the House comply with the request of the Senate for the return of Senate File No. 57.

Motion prevailed and Senate File No. 57 was returned to the Senate.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Gray of Calhoun, House File No. 192, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred eighty-five (2985) of the code, relating to the descent and occupancy of the homestead.

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

By Craven of Jasper, House File No. 193, a bill for an act making an appropriation to Mrs. Etta Jopling on account of the death of her husband, Robert Jopling, caused by assault upon him by inmates of the state hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

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

By Crozier of Marion, House File No. 194, a bill for an act to require railroad companies to establish and maintain freight and passenger depots in all incorporated towns of two hundred (200) inhabitants or more.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

By Bailey of Shelby, House File No. 195, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred and thirty (430) supplement to the code 1913, relating to the levying of a tax for the relief and funeral expenses of honorably discharged indigent soldiers, sailors and mariners and their families.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By McFarlane of Black Hawk, House File No. 196, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of rules, regulations and standards in the construction of electrical work, to grant to the board of railway commissioners power to establish and fix such

rules, regulations and standards, to provide for the inspection, condemnation and removal of wires, fixtures and appliances installed or maintained in violation of such standards, to provide for penalties for the violation of such standards and orders of said board, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors for such electrical work.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

By Ring of Linn, House File No. 197, a bill for an act to amend section one (1) of chapter ninety seven (97) of the laws of the Thirty third General Assembly and section nine (9) of chapter one hundred twenty two (122) of the laws of the Thirty fifth General Assembly, relating to county road fund arising from property within municipalities.

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

By Ring of Linn, House File No. 198, a bill for an act amending section eight hundred twelve (812) of the code and authorizing cities under the commission plan of government to construct street improvements and sewers.

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

By Buxton of Warren, House File No. 199, a bill for an act to amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred thirteen (813) of the code as amended by chapters forty (40) and forty-two (42) of the acts of the Thirty-fourth (34) General Assembly relating to bids for street improvements.

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

By Buxton of Warren, House File No. 200, a bill for an act to amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred ten (810) of the code, as amended by chapter forty (40) and chapter forty-one (41) of the acts of the Thirty-fourth (34) General Assembly in relation to publication of preliminary notice of state improvements.

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

By Witthauer of Audubon, House File No. 201, a bill for an act regulating lobbying; requiring the registration of legislative counsel and agents and regulating their activity; and prohibiting improper and corrupt lobbying.

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

By Mackie of Benton, House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-sixteen (1527-s16), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to report to be filed by the township clerk as to the improvement of the township road system and to the recommendations of the township trustees as to work to be done thereon during the succeeding year.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

Craven of Jasper offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable John H. Smith, who was an honored member of this House during the Twenty-first General Assembly from Jasper county, died at his home in Ira, Iowa, on January 9, 1914; therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and present suitable resolutions commemorating his life and public service.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Craven of Jasper, Rayburn of Poweshiek and Rowles of Monona.

Tucker and Ingwersen of Clinton offered the following concurrent resolution:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring*, that we do hereby request the federal board of animal health to so amend their quarantine regulations in cases of the foot and mouth disease that the closed area may be reduced from five (5) to three (3) miles, and that they are further requested to maintain a strict quarantine over the aforesaid three (3) mile area with armed guards.

Laid over under rule 34.

Schmedika of Hardin offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:



## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the supply of the printed copies of House File No. 36 is exhausted, and,

WHEREAS, there is a demand for copies of the bill, therefore,

*Be it resolved*, that the state printer be directed to print 400 copies of House File No. 36 as soon as possible.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Nordyke of Keokuk offered the following concurrent resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring*, That the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House be instructed to compile and order printed for the use of the Senate and the House, and the officers thereof, and for general distribution, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) copies of pocket size edition of the rules of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, and that two hundred and fifty (250) copies be sewed and bound in flexible leather, eighty (80) for the Senate, which shall be delivered to the secretary thereof for distribution, and one hundred seventy (170) for the House, which shall be delivered to the chief clerk thereof for distribution; that each member of the General Assembly be supplied with one copy in leather cover with his name printed thereon; and one thousand (1,000) be stitched and bound in paper covers for general distribution.

Laid over under rule 34.

Ring of Linn offered the following concurrent resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be it resolved by the House, the Senate Concurring*: That the General Assembly of Iowa respectfully petition the members in Congress of the United States from the state of Iowa, that they give their influence and support to the passage of Senate File 6857 in the Senate of the United States, being an act authorizing the retirement from active service, with increased rank, of officers now on the active list in the Army and who served in the Civil War, and who were honorably discharged therefrom, and who have since served not less than forty years as a commissioned officer of the regular army.

*Be it further resolved*, that upon the adoption of this concurrent resolution by the General Assembly of Iowa, a copy of same be forwarded to each member of Congress from this state.

Laid over under rule 34.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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 the law as it appears in section nine hundred and thirty-seven (937) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of alderman of special charter cities.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 45, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nine hundred and thirty-seven (937) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of alderman of special charter cities.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee*  
H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Report adopted.

The speaker announced that as Speaker of the House he had signed in the presence of the House, House File No. 45.

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, providing for the preparation and printing of a classified index of legislative bills.

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

On request of Holbert, unanimous consent being granted, House File No. 26 was re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Kane of Dubuque, House File No. 41, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four thousand eighty-seven (4087) of the code, relating to equitable proceedings auxiliary to execution, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment: I move to amend House File No. 41 by striking out all of section two.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Grason, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Oldenburg, Petersen, Ring, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Wayman, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Durant, Gilmore, Gray, Hall, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, Klinker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rone, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—37.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Clark, Coast, Garton, Gilbert, Greene, Hadley, Helming, Jones of Dickinson, Neff, Purdy, Rowles, Slaughter, Witthauer—14.

So 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. 146, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a-twelve (254-a-12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the management, control and investment of funds donated for cemetery purposes.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
Secretary.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 two hundred fifty-six-a (256-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election and terms of judges of the superior court.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred twenty-two-a (722-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to acquisition by cities and towns of heating plants, water works, gas works and power plants by condemnation proceedings.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 147, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred thirty-two-c (932-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the investment of the Firemen's Pension Fund.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 120, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to J. G. Suter and James W. McAleer conveying the southwest one-quarter (1-4) of the northeast one-quarter (1-4) of section sixteen (16) in township eighty-five (85), north of range one (1) west of the fifth P. M. in Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred and seven (207) of the code relative to the salary of the deputy clerk of the supreme court.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Taylor of Buchanan, House File No. 29, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred and seventy-six (1076) of the code relating to the registration of voters in cities, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up and considered.

Brady of Dallas offered the following amendment: I move to amend House File No. 29 by striking out all of section two.

Amendment was lost.

Bingham moved that House File No. 29 be re-referred to the committee on elections.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 29 was re-referred to the committee on elections.

On motion of Stokes of Plymouth, House File No. 31, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the rate of interest on school district bonds, as the same appears in section twenty-eight hundred twelve-e (2812-e), supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement and the report of the minority recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Bruce of Pocahontas moved that the minority report be substituted for the report of the majority.

Roll call was demanded by Bruce of Pocahontas and Lee of Sac.

On the question, "Shall the minority report be substituted for the report of the majority?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bruce, Clark, Cochrane, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Grason, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kelso, Lee, McFerrer, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Ring, Rogers, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Mr. Speaker—29.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Durant,

Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Smith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—73.

Absent or not voting:

Crozier, Gilbert, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Neff, Slaughter—6.

So the House refused to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

Report of the committee adopted and House File No. 31 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Swenson of O'Brien, the House adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday.

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 4, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by Right Rev. Harry S. Longley, Suffragan Bishop of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of February 3rd corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Jensen of Story until Monday.

On request of McFarlane of Black Hawk leave of absence was granted Herman of Boone until Monday.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Brady of Dallas presented petition of railroad employes of Dallas county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Ingwersen of Clinton presented petition of railroad employes of Clinton county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Michael of Woodbury presented petition of railroad employes of Sioux City relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Greene of Grundy presented petition of railroad employes of Grundy county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Grason of Pottawattamie presented petition of railroad employes of Pottawattamie county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Tucker of Clinton presented petition of railroad employes of Clinton county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Freeman of Wapello presented petition of railroad employes of Wapello county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Garton of Polk presented petition of railroad employes of Polk county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Coakley of Union presented petition of railroad employes of Union county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Jamison of Des Moines presented petition of railroad employes of Des Moines county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Wayman of Fayette presented petition of railroad employes of Fayette county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Wilson of Mahaska presented petition of railroad employes of Mahaska county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.



Swenson of O'Brien presented petition of railroad employes of Sanborn, Iowa, relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Brammer of Polk presented petition of railroad employes of Polk county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Brammer of Polk presented petition of business men of Valley Junction relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Johnston of Humboldt presented petition of citizens of Humboldt county requesting that no appropriation be voted for an Iowa exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Johnston of Humboldt presented petition of citizens of Pioneer, Iowa, relative to the establishment of a child welfare research station.

Referred to committee on public health.

Mr. Speaker presented petition of citizens of Butler county relative to House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Shaeffer of Appanoose presented petition of railroad employes of Appanoose county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Ring of Linn presented petition of railroad employes of Linn county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Barry of Linn presented petition of policemen of Cedar Rapids relative to Senate File No. 43 by Whitmore.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Mr. Speaker presented petition of teachers of Ft. Dodge relative to the establishment of a teachers' retirement fund.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

Murray of Buena Vista presented petition of teachers of Ft. Dodge relative to establishment of a teachers' retirement fund.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Miller of Bremer, from the committee on claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on claims, to whom was referred House File No. 24, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse J. M. Tannehill, an employe of the Iowa School for the Deaf, for loss of wages and expenses incurred by reason of an injury sustained in connection with his employment at said school on the 31st day of December, 1912, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on appropriations for favorable consideration.

C. W. MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 24 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Munro of Washington, 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. 72, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the destruction of weeds, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out the publication clause; and when so amended the bill do pass.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-b (1527-b) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the laying of water mains in public highways, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out the publication clause; and when so amended the bill do pass.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Ring of Linn, 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 provide for municipal courts for certain cities and the adoption thereof by general state or municipal election or by special election; providing for jurisdiction thereof, mode and manner of procedure therein; providing for the election of the judges of such municipal courts and defining their powers and duties; providing for the manner of preparing and who shall constitute the jury list, manner of drawing jury panels and jurors; also defining certain duties of other officials and providing penalties for the violation thereof, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 132, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to J. G. Suter and James W. McAleer conveying the southwest one-quarter (1-4) of the northeast one-quarter (1-4) of section sixteen (16) in township eighty-five (85) north of range one (1) west of the fifth P. M., Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 161, a bill for an act to amend paragraph five (5) of section four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the building or repair of county buildings, to require advertisements, bids, written contracts, bonds, and plans and specifications in certain cases, and to fix the requirements thereof, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 164, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred and seventy-three (373) of the supplement to the code 1907, relating to

notaries public, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 164 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 80, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 2-b title VI, supplement to the code 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing the method of nomination and election of judges of the supreme and district courts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on elections.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No 80 was referred to the committee on elections.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 14, a bill for an act to amend chapter one (1) of the acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly relating to the compilation, publication and distribution of the supplement to the code 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

1. That the entire quotation beginning with the word "the" the last word of the fourth line of Section 1 of said Bill be stricken out and the following quotation substituted therefor:

"That of the nine thousand copies of the Code Supplement which shall be bound for immediate use as provided in Section 11 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the 35th General Assembly, the index to four thousand five hundred volumes shall be in a separate volume in the same style and grade of binding as that of the Supplement, but the index to the other four thousand five hundred shall be bound in the same volume with the Supplement, and if the remaining three thousand are subsequently bound upon the order of the Executive Council, one-half of same shall have the index bound in a separate volume and one-half in the same volume with the Code Supplement."

2. That Section 3 of said Bill be amended by inserting the words "when bound in a separate volume" after the word "index" and before the word "shall" in the fourth line of said Section 3, and by striking the word "four" in the last line of said section ten and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

3. That the entire quotation beginning with the word "a" in the fourth line of section 4 of said Bill be stricken out and the following quotation inserted in lieu thereof:

"All of the provisions of this Section respecting binding, folding, gathering and storing shall apply to such volumes of the index as are bound separate from the Code Supplement."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 32, a bill for an act legalizing the acts and proceedings of the incorporated town of Adel, and the town council of said incorporated town, in the County of Dallas, and State of Iowa, in relation to the extending, maintenance and operation of a system of water works and the issuance of bonds, and warrants of said town and payment thereof, and authorizing the town council of said town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up its floating indebtedness represented by such warrants, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Adel, County of Dallas and State of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 86, a bill for an act legalizing certain bonds of, and certain acts and proceedings by the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Cherokee, County of Cherokee, and State of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

On request of Ring of Linn, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 197 was withdrawn from the committee on municipal corporations and from the further consideration of the House.

Tucker of Clinton called up the concurrent resolution relative to the quarantine regulations for foot and mouth disease and moved the adoption of the resolution.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring*, that we do hereby request the federal board of animal health to so amend their quarantine regulations in cases of the foot and mouth disease that the closed area may be reduced from five (5) to three (3) miles, and that they are further requested to maintain a strict quarantine over the aforesaid three (3) mile area with armed guards.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Ring of Linn called up concurrent resolution relative to petitioning the members in Congress of the United States from the state of Iowa that they give their influence and support to the passage of Senate File 6857, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be it resolved by the House, the Senate Concurring*: That the General Assembly of Iowa respectfully petition the members in Congress of the United States from the state of Iowa, that they give their influence and support to the passage of Senate File 6857 in the Senate of the United States, being an act authorizing the retirement from active service, with increased rank, of officers now on the active list in the Army and who served in the Civil War, and who were honorably discharged therefrom, and who have since served not less than forty years as a commissioned officer of the regular army.

*Be it further resolved*, that upon the adoption of this concurrent resolution by the General Assembly of Iowa, a copy of same be forwarded to each member of Congress from this state.

Kane of Dubuque in the chair.

Bingham of Emmet moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Motion was lost.

Elwood of Howard moved the previous question.

Rayburn of Poweshiek seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Nordyke of Keokuk called up concurrent resolution relative to the printing and binding of the rules of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly and moved the adoption of the resolution.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House be instructed to compile and order printed for the use of the Senate and the House, and the officers thereof, and for general distribution, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) copies of pocket size edition of the rules of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, and that two hundred and fifty (250) copies be sewed and bound in flexible leather, eighty (80) for the Senate, which shall be delivered to the secretary thereof for distribution, and one hundred seventy (170) for the House, which shall be delivered to the chief clerk thereof for distribution; that each member of the General Assembly be supplied with one copy in leather cover with his name printed thereon; and one thousand (1,000) be stitched and bound in paper covers for general distribution.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval, House File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nine hundred and thirty-seven (937) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of alderman of special charter cities.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Feb. 4, 1915.

Report adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Elwood of Howard, by request, House File No. 203, a bill for an act to regulate the tread or width of sleighs and sleds used, sold or manufactured within the state or Iowa, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Hale of Jones, House File No. 204, a bill for an act making appropriation for the payment of loss by hog cholera during quarantine for the hoof and mouth disease.

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

By Garton of Polk, House File No. 205, a bill for an act to regulate the profession of public accountants.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public accounting.

By Coast of Johnson, House File No. 206, a bill for an act to establish a board of accountancy, to provide for granting certificates to those public accountants who qualify under the provisions of this act, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public accounting .

By McDermid of Adair, House File No. 207, a bill for an act to repeal sections twenty-three hundred forty-one-s (2341-s), twenty-three hundred forty-one-t (2341-t), twenty-three hundred forty-one-u (2341-u), and twenty-three hundred forty-one-v (2341-v), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing that owners or keepers of registered stallions or jacks shall have a lien upon the mare served and the progeny of such animal for the service fee, fixing the method of enforcing the lien and providing a penalty for certain violations of the law.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on animal industry.

By Nicholson of Winneshiek, House File No. 208, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-17 (1527-s-17) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of obstructions in public highways.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Rees of Fremont, House File No. 209, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-32 (1571-m-32) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the apportionment of fees collected from the owners of motor vehicles.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.



By Anderson of Montgomery, House File No. 210, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to collect and dispose of garbage and other waste products, and providing for the establishment and maintenance of plants for the sanitary disposal of same.

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

By Ring of Linn, House File No. 211, a bill for an act to amend sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-8 (1527-s8) and fifteen hundred thirty (1530) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to county road fund arising from property within municipalities.

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

On request of Eggleston of Clarke, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 22 was withdrawn from the committee on public utilities and from the further consideration of the House.

By Ring of Linn, House File No. 212, a bill for an act to repeal section 737a, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, requiring all cities and incorporated towns, including cities of the first class, cities acting under the commission plan of government, and special charter cities, to regulate the business of plumbing; to make rules and regulations for the installation of same; to create a board of examiners; in cities having a population of 10,000 or over; to issue licenses to persons, firms or corporations desiring to engage in the business of plumbing who are properly qualified; to provide for the removal of plumbing installed in violation of the manner prescribed and providing for punishment for a violation of the terms of this act.

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

By Johnston of Humboldt, House File No. 213, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of a sewer system and the erection of a sheep barn on the Iowa state fair and exposition grounds, and to make appropriations therefor.

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

By Coakley of Union, House File No. 214, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand seventy-seven-c (5077-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the registration of charitable organizations soliciting public aid.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public charities.

By Eggleston of Clarke, House File No. 215, a bill for an act authorizing and empowering the board of railroad commissioners to prescribe and establish joint service between telephone lines or systems, and to fix the terms and conditions under which the same shall be rendered, and limit the rates or tolls to be charged therefore, and prescribe penalties for violations of orders of such board.

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

Brady of Dallas moved that Ex-speaker Paul Stillman be invited to address the House.

Motion prevailed and the speaker appointed Brady of Dallas and Kane of Dubuque to escort Ex-speaker Stillman to the Speaker's station.

The committee escorted Ex-speaker Stillman to the chair and he addressed the House.

Brady of Dallas moved that the remarks of Ex-speaker Stillman be printed in the journal.

Motion prevailed and the remarks were ordered printed in the journal.

I am not insensible to the distinguished honor which your invitation involves, but I assure you that I shall not impose upon your good nature nor your generosity by attempting under these circumstances to make a speech. I confess to you, however, that there is something sweetly and agreeably familiar to me about these surroundings, and especially about this particular station, where I had the privilege of standing four years ago during the sessions of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly. It is true that the faces I see before me are all different, with three or four exceptions, and yet I think I detect the same atmosphere of good fellowship and the same spirit of patriotic devotion to public duty which was here at that time. I wish to congratulate all of you, and especially those who

are serving here for the first time, upon the fact that they have entered upon an experience which I believe they will find one of the most agreeable and profitable in all their lives, for nowhere, I believe, on the face of the earth is there gathered together a finer and more conscientious and a more patriotic set of gentlemen than assembled from time to time under the legislative halls of this house. You come here, my friends, not only chosen by an electorate which is unsurpassed in intelligence anywhere in the world, but you come here also the heirs and legatees of a wondrous legislative tradition, a glorious tradition, gentlemen, for through all the years when there have been whispered reproaches of open faithlessness or dishonor in the legislative halls of some of our other and sister states, the name of Iowa has always been held stainless in this regard, and no man, so far as her legislative record is concerned, has ever been able to lift the finger of scorn or raise the voice of calumny or offer a whisper of reproach against her fair name and her fair record, and so, gentlemen, coming as you do as the trustees of the great past, the custodians of a wonderful present and the pioneers of a glorious future, I am fully persuaded that when the middle of April comes and the record is made up, that it will be such as to bring honor, not only to you, but to the splendid commonwealth in which we reside. I thank you, gentlemen.

On motion of Kimberly of Scott the House adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 5, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. D. A. Millard of Scranton, Iowa.

Journal of February 4th corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Hadley of Webster presented petition of railroad employes of Webster county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Wigdahl of Palo Alto presented petition of citizens of Palo Alto county relative to the establishment of a child welfare research station.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kane of Dubuque presented petition of railroad employes of Dubuque county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Thompson of Decatur presented petition of citizens of Decatur county relative to an investigation of the cost of state printing.

Referred to committee on printing.

Steelsmith of Osceola presented petition of railroad employes of Osceola county relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Anderson of Davis presented petition of Commercial Club of Bloomfield, Iowa, relative to an appropriation for an Iowa exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Murray of Buena Vista, 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. 27, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight (2778), supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the employment of school superintendents for a term of years, 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.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Rayburn of Poweshiek, from the committee on banks and banking, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred House File No. 48, a bill for an act to permit state banks, savings banks and trust companies to subscribe for stock of federal reserve bank and to invest funds therein and incur liability therefor and become members thereof, 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.

E. D. RAYBURN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred House File No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1860 of the Code of 1897, relating to the reserve fund of savings banks, 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.

E. D. RAYBURN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Barry of Linn, 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. 122, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred ninety-a (1290-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of appraisers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out section two (2) and by striking out the word "four" in line six (6) of section one (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Brady of Dallas, House File No. 216, a bill for an act to encourage corn and small grain growing in the state of Iowa and to aid in conducting an exposition and convention of the grain growers of the state and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

By Gilmore of Clay, House File No. 217, a bill for an act to provide for the drainage of public highways by the creation of drainage districts, to provide for the repairs thereof, and to provide the procedure therefor, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Griffin of Woodbury, House File No. 218, a bill for an act to amend section 2547-A of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the taking of fish from the waters of the Big Sioux river and that part of the Des Moines river forming the part of the boundary between the state of Iowa and the state of Missouri.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 219, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred sixty (360) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the acceptance of a guaranty company as surety.

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

By Becker of Clayton, House File No. 220; a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-eight (2588) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

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

By Anderson of Montgomery and Thomas, House File No. 221, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-eight hundred twenty-four (2824) of the code and twenty-eight hundred thirty-one (2831) and twenty-eight hundred thirty-two (2832), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of the county board of education and defining the duties of said board.

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

By Anderson of Montgomery, by request, House File No. 222, a bill for an act to provide for medical and surgical treatment and hospital care of children who are afflicted with any malady or deformity which can probably be remedied, whose parents, or other persons chargeable with their support, are unable to provide such treatment and care, providing for payment of the expenses thereof, and conferring upon juvenile courts jurisdiction and certain powers in such cases.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Steelsmith of Osceola, House File No. 223, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of bridges and culverts in order to enable adjoining land owners to secure access to their premises, and to provide for the cost and procedure therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Wenstrand of Page, House File No. 224, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the county treasurer, county auditor and board of supervisors of Page county, Iowa, relating to the overdrafts upon the bridge fund and county fund, and the acts and proceedings of the said county officers in relation to a certain proposed issue of county bonds for the purpose of enabling the county to pay claims for such overdrafts.

A BILL FOR AN ACT To Legalize the Acts and Proceedings of the County Treasurer, County Auditor and Board of Supervisors of Page County, Iowa, Relating to the Overdrafts upon the Bridge Fund and County Fund, and the Acts and Proceedings of the said County Officers in Relation to a Certain Proposed Issue of County Bonds for the Purpose of Enabling the County to Pay Claims for such Overdrafts.

WHEREAS, beginning in the year 1908 and continuing to August 14, 1914, unusual amounts of money were expended by Page County, Iowa, necessitated in part from the removal of bridges from channels of old river beds and installing same over new drainage ditch channels, and in part for the construction of concrete bridges and culverts, and in part from circumstances giving rise to other legitimate expenditures from the County Bridge Fund, such expenditures exceeding the revenues arising for the said Bridge Fund for each year from 1907 to August 14, 1914, and

WHEREAS, the then treasurer of Page County, D. M. Creal, acting under the advice and personal direction of the members of the Board of Supervisors, did not, at such times as warrants drawn on the County Bridge Fund were presented to him for payment and when said funds contained no money with which to pay them, endorse the said warrants, "Not paid for want of funds," as the law provides, but, on the other hand, did pay said bridge warrants from money in his hands belonging to the credit balances of one or more of the other county funds and from certain trust funds, in his hands as County Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the entire amount so used from said funds and paid out by D. M. Creal, the then treasurer of Page County, in taking up said bridge warrants as presented to him, in excess of the regular revenue arising from the annual bridge fund levies from January 1, 1908, to and including August 13th, 1914, was in the aggregate sum of Forty Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety one and 6-100 (\$43,-791.06) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, the whole of said amount although diverted from the other funds in the irregular and illegal manner herein set forth, had, nevertheless, been expended entirely in the payment of warrants issued in the satisfaction of claims duly audited and allowed by the Board of Supervisors of Page County for the purchase of bridge and culvert material, labor in bridge and culvert work and for other regular channels of bridge and culvert construction and repairs, all for the use and benefit of Page County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 12th, 1914, the said D. M. Creal, Treasurer, acting in conjunction with the Board of Supervisors of Page County, attempted to and in good faith supposed they had made legal arrangements through an agreement with various banks in Page County by which the said D. M. Creal attempted to restore to each of the several funds as aforesaid all of the said amounts so irregularly and illegally paid therefrom by him for Bridge Fund Warrants; and by which agreement checking credit was extended by said banks to



the said D. M. Creal, Treasurer, for the warrants so paid and to be so paid by him; and by which Page County became under an equitable as well as a moral obligation to said banks in said amounts and which obligation was wholly unsatisfied and outstanding on September 1st, 1914, and is now outstanding and unsatisfied; and

WHEREAS, even in the absence or failure of said agreement with said banks, Page County was on September 1st, 1914, under an equitable as well as a moral obligation to the said D. M. Creal, Treasurer, in the said sum of Forty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-one and 6-100 (43,791.06) Dollars to enable him to restore to each of the several funds as aforesaid the said amounts so irregularly and illegally paid therefrom by him; and

WHEREAS, the then treasurer of Page County, D. M. Creal, did on or about August 28th, 1914, file with the Board of Supervisors thereof, a claim against Page County for the said sum of Forty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-one and 6-100 (\$43,791.06) Dollars, the same being the amount so expended by him in the payment of bridge fund warrants, as above set forth, and the said sum being the amount necessary to reimburse him and said banks for restoring or to enable him to restore to the several funds respectively the amounts so diverted therefrom; and

WHEREAS, by the official proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Page County at Page 7 of Book "H" thereof, it appears that at a regular meeting thereof, held on August 28th, 1914, said Board did allow the said claim of D. M. Creal, Treasurer in the said sum of Forty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-one and 6-100 (\$43,791.06) Dollars and ordered the County Auditor to draw warrants on the Bridge Fund for said amount; and

WHEREAS, the said obligation of the County being at the time wholly unsatisfied, the County Auditor did on the 12th day of September, 1914, draw, in favor of and deliver to said D. M. Creal, Treasurer, warrants on the Bridge Fund numbered and in amounts as follows:

Warrants No. 3577 to No. 3581, inclusive, in the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty (\$4,450.00) Dollars each; Warrant No. 3582 for Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty (\$3,150.00) Dollars; Warrants No. 3583 and 3584 for Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty-five and 53-100 (\$2,445.53) each; Warrants No. 3585 to 3588, inclusive, for One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars each; Warrants No. 3590 to 3594, inclusive for One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars each; all in the aggregate sum of Forty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-one and 6-100 (\$43,791.06); and

WHEREAS, during the same period and for like definite reasons a like practice was followed in the payment of warrants drawn on the County Fund, from moneys in the Said County Treasurer, D. M. Creal's hands belonging to the credit balances of one or more of the other county funds and including certain trust funds in his hands as County Treasurer until the aggregate amount diverted from the several funds and

used for the payment of County Fund Warrants, was on August 14, 1914, the sum of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine and 96-100 (\$7,929.96) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, the said money although diverted from other funds in the irregular and illegal manner set forth, had, nevertheless, been expended entirely in the payment of warrants issued for the satisfaction of claims duly audited and allowed by the Board of Supervisors, all for the use and benefit of Page County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 12th, 1914, the said D. M. Creal, Treasurer, acting in conjunction with the Board of Supervisors of Page County, attempted to and in good faith supposed they had made legal arrangements through an agreement with various banks in Page County by which said D. M. Creal, Treasurer, attempted to restore to each of the several funds as aforesaid all of the amounts so irregularly and illegally paid therefrom by him for County Fund Warrants; and by which agreement checking credit was extended by said banks to said D. M. Creal, Treasurer, for the warrants so paid and to be so paid by him; and by which Page County became under an equitable as well as moral obligation to said banks in said amounts and which obligation was wholly unsatisfied and outstanding on September 1st, 1914; and

WHEREAS, even in the absence or failure of said bank agreement Page County was on September 1st, 1914, under an equitable as well as a moral obligation to the said D. M. Creal, Treasurer, in the said sum of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-nine and 96-100 (\$7,929.96) Dollars to enable him to restore to each of the several funds as aforesaid the said amounts so irregularly and illegally paid therefrom by him; and

WHEREAS, the said Treasurer of Page County, D. M. Creal, did, on or about August 28, 1914, file with the Board of Supervisors thereof, a claim against Page County for the said sum of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Nine and 96-100 (\$7,929.96) Dollars, the same being the amount so expended by him in the payment of the County Fund Warrants, as above set forth, and the said sum being the amount necessary to reimburse him and the said banks for restoring or to enable him to restore to the several funds respectively the amounts so diverted therefrom; and

WHEREAS, by the official proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Page County on Page 7 of Book "H" thereof, it appears that at a regular meeting thereof, held on August 28, 1914, said Board did allow the said claim of D. M. Creal, Treasurer, in the said sum of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-nine and 96-100 (\$7,929.96) Dollars, and ordered the County Auditor to draw warrants on the County Fund for the said amount; and

WHEREAS, said obligation being at the time wholly unsatisfied, the County Auditor did on September 12, 1914, draw, in favor of and deliver to said D. M. Creal, Treasurer, warrants on the County Fund,

numbered and in amounts respectively as follows: Warrants No. 4535 to 4539 inclusive, each for Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars; Warrant No. 4540 for Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars; Warrant No. 4541 and 4542 for Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450.00) Dollars each; Warrants No. 4543 to 4550, inclusive, for Two Hundred Seventy-five (\$275.00) Dollars each; and Warrant No. 4551 for \$229.96; all in the aggregate of \$7,929.96; and

WHEREAS, all of said Bridge Fund Warrants and County Fund Warrants of Page County, dated September 12th, 1914, and drawn in favor of D. M. Creal, Treasurer, were afterward duly indorsed and assigned by him to various banks of Page County and are now held by said banks as collateral security for the payment of checking credit according to said agreement with D. M. Creal, Treasurer, and the Board of Supervisors of Page County, Iowa, under date of August 12th, 1914; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of October, 1914, the Board of Supervisors of Page County by resolution called for payment the above described Bridge Fund and County Fund Warrants and certain other warrants for obligations of the County outstanding on September 1st, 1914; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of October, 1914, the Board of Supervisors of Page County passed and adopted a resolution for a County bond issue in the sum of (\$59,000.00) Fifty Nine Thousand Dollars in order to take up and pay off all outstanding indebtedness of the said County existing on September 1, 1914, and which outstanding indebtedness was stated therein to be over Fifty-nine Thousand (\$59,000.00) Dollars; but included in which amount is the obligation of Page County to D. M. Creal, Treasurer, for said (\$43,791.06) Forty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-one and 6-100 Dollars attempted to be restored by him to other funds for Bridge Fund Warrants irregularly paid therefrom and said Seven Thousand Nine hundred Twenty-nine and 96-100 (\$7,929.96) attempted to be restored by him to other funds for County Fund Warrants illegally paid therefrom, and which added to the other unpaid obligations of the County outstanding on the 1st of September, 1914, in the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars made a grand actual aggregate of outstanding obligations of the County on September 1st, 1914, in the sum of over (\$57,000.00) Fifty-seven Thousand Dollars, which resolution is shown in the official minutes of the Proceedings of the said Board of Supervisors on Page 18 of Book "H"; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of October, 1914, the Board of Supervisors of Page County levied a bond tax of two-tenths (2-10) of a mill and a bond interest tax of three-fourths (3-4) of a mill upon all of the property of Page County subject to taxation for the year 1914, and which levies have been spread upon the tax records of the County and which tax is now being collected, all pursuant to the acts of the Board of Supervisors relating to the said bond issue; and

WHEREAS, although said bonds have been prepared and printed, they have not been signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, nor attested by the County Auditor, nor have they been delivered to

the County Treasurer; and there having since said October 6, 1914, been a change in the persons holding the offices of Chairman of Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer of said County; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the acts of D. M. Creal, Treasurer of Page County, in paying said bridge and county fund warrants out of the moneys belonging to other funds in his hands, and as to the legality of his claim of Forty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety one and 6-100 (\$43,791.06) Dollars for Bridge Fund Warrants so paid and his claim for Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-nine and 96-100 (\$7,929.96) Dollars for County Fund Warrants so paid, as to whether such amounts so paid by the said D. M. Creal, County Treasurer, were valid outstanding indebtedness of Page County on September 1st, 1914; and as to whether D. M. Creal, Treasurer, had valid claims therefor against Page County on August 28th, 1914, and as to whether such claims were filed with and allowed by the said Board of Supervisors prior to September 1st, 1914, and as to whether the warrants issued by the County Auditor on such claims were valid and legal obligations of Page County; and as to whether valid bonds of the said County can be issued by the present officers of said County, based upon such warrants or upon the claims of D. M. Creal, Treasurer, or upon the obligation of Page County to said D. M. Creal, Treasurer, to reimburse him for moneys expended or to be expended in restoring and in attempting to restore to the several funds respectively the amounts so diverted therefrom, and as to the resolutions and acts of the Board of Supervisors leading up to such proposed bond issue and to the tax levied pursuant thereto for the payment of the said bonds and interest accruing thereon; now, therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the act of D. M. Creal, Treasurer of Page County, in restoring or in attempting to restore to the several other funds, respectively, the amounts so illegally diverted, and the proceedings and acts of the said Board of Supervisors in auditing and allowing said claim of D. M. Creal, Treasurer, in order to reimburse him therefor or to enable him to so make restoration, and in ordering warrants drawn therefor on the Bridge Fund and the County Fund for the said sums, and the act of the County Auditor in drawing in favor of and delivering to said D. M. Creal, Treasurer, the said warrants on the Bridge Fund and County Fund of Page County, be and the same are hereby legalized, the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

SECTION 2. That the claims of D. M. Creal, Treasurer, for said sums expended by him, or to be expended by him, in restoring to the several funds, respectively, the amounts so diverted therefrom, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal and outstanding obligations of Page County as of September 1st, 1914, the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with by the said D. M. Creal, Treasurer, and said Board of Supervisors; and the aforesaid

Bridge Fund Warrants and County Fund Warrants of Page County in the said sums issued and payable to D. M. Creal, Treasurer, for the purpose of reimbursing him for the restoration, or to enable him to restore to the several funds, respectively, the amounts by him so diverted therefrom, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and legal, the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

SECTION 3. That the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, on October 6th, 1914, in passing and adopting the said resolution for a County Bond issue, in order to take up and pay off outstanding indebtedness of the said county, to the extent of Fifty-seven Thousand (\$57,000.00) Dollars as actually existing on September 1st, 1914, and included in which amount is the obligation of Page County to D. M. Creal, Treasurer, or his assigns, for moneys expended by him, or credit extended by them in restoring or attempting to restore to the other funds, the sum of Forty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-one and 6-100 (\$43,791.06) Dollars for Bridge Warrants, illegally paid by him therefrom, and the said sum of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine and 96-100 (\$7,929.96) Dollars for County Fund Warrants, illegally paid by him therefrom, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and legal, the same as though the law in all respects had been complied with.

SECTION 4. That W. C. Jeffrey, as present Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Page County, is hereby authorized to sign said County Bonds in said amount of Fifty-seven Thousand (\$57,000.00) Dollars; and C. W. Duke, as the present County Auditor of Page County is hereby authorized to attest the same; and the issuance and delivery of said bonds to and the negotiation of the same by D. D. Stitt, as the present County Treasurer of Page County, are hereby authorized; all of which bonds, when so signed and attested, issued and negotiated, are hereby legalized; and declared to be valid and legal, the same as though the law in all respects had been complied with.

SECTION 5. That nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

SECTION 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Clarinda Journal, Clarinda Herald and Shenandoah Sentinel-Post, the official newspapers of Page County, Iowa, without expense to the State.

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

By Wenstrand of Page, House File No. 225, a bill for an act to repeal section one thousand and seventy-four (1074) and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the election of the township trustees and their term of office.

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

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 120, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to J. G. Suter and James W. McAleer conveying the southwest one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the north-east one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16) in township eighty-five (85), north of range one (1) west of the fifth P. M., Iowa.

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

Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred and seven (207) of the code, relative to the salary of the deputy clerk of the supreme court.

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

Senate File No. 147, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred thirty-two-c (932-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the investment of the firemen's pension fund.

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

Senate File No. 148, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-six-a (256-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election and terms of judges of the superior court.

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

Senate File No. 146, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a-twelve (254-a12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the management, control and investment of funds donated for cemetery purposes.

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

Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred twenty-two-a (722-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to acquisition by cities and towns of heating plants, water works, gas works and power plants by condemnation proceedings.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, Senate File No. 53, a bill for an act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and considered.

Jamison of Des Moines moved that Senate File No. 53 be re-referred to the committee on appropriations and that a committee be appointed to investigate as to whether the occasion was of such nature as to justify the expenditure.

Miller of Bremer moved that the motion to re-refer the bill to the committee on appropriations and to appoint a committee to investigate as to whether the occasion was of such nature as to justify the expenditure be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—101.

The nays were:

Bailey, Lenocker—2.

Absent or not voting:

Crozier, Herman, Jessen, Neff, Slaughter—5.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Brady, House File No. 81, a bill for an act granting additional powers to the board of railway commissioners, in the matter of short line competition, and the movement of freight and passengers by railroads having two or more lines between the same stations, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—98.

The nays were:

Ball, Rogers, Shaeffer—3.



Absent or not voting:

Clark, Crozier, Herman, Jessen, Neff, Schmedika, Slaughter—7.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Mr. Brady proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend by adding after the word "Act" in the first line thereof the following: "amending section twenty-one hundred twenty-six (2126) of the code,".

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

Miller of Bremer moved that House File No. 7 be made a special order for Wednesday, February 10th, at 11 o'clock.

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 House is asked:

Substitute for Senate File No. 6, a bill for an act to repeal section one (1) of chapter one hundred six (106) of the acts of the thirty-fourth (34th) General Assembly of the state of Iowa, and to repeal the law as same appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-eight (2478) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the appointment of mine inspectors.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 appointment of a committee to investigate the situation of offices and quarters of the different departments of state in and about the Capitol building.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Ingwersen of Clinton moved that John A. Fox, secretary of the Mississippi River Levee Association be invited to address the House in the interest of the lower Mississippi river improvements, a matter of national importance.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed Mr. Ingwersen to escort Mr. Fox to the Speaker's station.

Mr. Ingwersen escorted Mr. Fox to the Speaker's desk, and he then addressed the House.

Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Ring of Linn called up Calendar No. 18, Senate File No. 14, a bill for an act to amend chapter one (1) of the acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly relating to the compilation, publication and distribution of the supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—96.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brady, Crozier, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Kane, McDermid, McFerren, Neff, Oldenburg, Slaughter—12.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Mr. Ring proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend by striking out the period following the figures "1913" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,) and adding thereto the following: "and index."

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up Calendar No. 17 out of its regular order, Wilson of Cherokee called up Senate File No. 86, a bill for an act legalizing certain bonds of, and certain acts and proceedings by the board of directors of the independent school district of Cherokee, county of Cherokee and state of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—98.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Brady, Clark, Crozier, Herman, Jensen, Neff, Sawyer, Slaught—10.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Anderson of Montgomery, House File No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and seventy-one-m five (1571-m5) of the supplement to the code of 1913, relating to the price of duplicate plates for automobiles, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out of line three of section one the following: "fourteenth (14)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "thirteenth (13)".

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Tur-

ner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—101.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brady, Crozier, Herman, Jessen, Neff, Sawyer, Slaughter—7.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

The following communication was received from the office of the Governor:

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Thirty-sixth General Assembly:*

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to inform your honorable body that he has this day approved House File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 937, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of alderman of special charter cities.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

A. C. GUSTAFSON,

*Secretary to the Governor.*

Dated this 5th day of February, 1915.

Turner of Iowa asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendments to House File No. 7, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the election of county superintendent of schools as the same appears in section one thousand seventy-two (1072) supplement to the code, 1913, printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the proposed amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

Amend Section Two (2) by striking from Line One (1) thereof the words "now in office", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "elected or appointed under the law as the same appears in Section Ten Hundred Seventy-two (1072), Supplement to the Code, 1913", and also by striking from said Line One (1) of said Section the words "extended until", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "terminated on", and also by striking from Line Two (2) of Section Two (2) the words "and until" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or when".

Also by striking out Section Three (3) of said bill.

Section 2 as amended will read: "The term of office of all county superintendents elected or appointed under the law as the same appears in Section Ten Hundred Seventy-two (1072), Supplement to the Code, 1913, is hereby terminated on the second secular day in January, 1917, or when their successors are elected and qualified."

On request of Doze of Wayne leave of absence was granted Crozier of Marion until Wednesday.

On motion of Taylor of Buchanan the House adjourned until 10 a. m. Saturday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 6, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Albert A. Walburn of Hamburg, Iowa.

Journal of February 5th corrected and approved.

On request of Pitt of Harrison leave of absence was granted Wilson of Mahaska until Monday.

On request of Elwood of Howard leave of absence was granted Coast of Johnson until Monday.

On request of Wenstrand of Page leave of absence was granted Spotts of Ida until Monday.

On request of Helming of Allamakee leave of absence was granted Munro of Washington until Monday.

On request of Doze of Wayne leave of absence was granted Bauman of Van Buren until Tuesday.

On request of Stokes of Plymouth leave of absence was granted Lenocker of Madison until Monday.

On request of McFarlane of Black Hawk leave of absence was granted Nordyke of Keokuk until Tuesday morning.

On request of McFarlane of Black Hawk leave of absence was granted Bronson of Black Hawk until Tuesday.

On request of Kepple of Chickasaw leave of absence was granted Anderson of Davis until Monday.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Anderson of Winnebago presented petition of citizens of Forest City, Iowa, relative to the establishment of a child welfare research station.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wilson of Cherokee presented petition of citizens of Cherokee county relative to abolition of the office of county engineer.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Wenstrand of Page presented petition of citizens of Page county relative to the abolition of the office of county engineer.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Wilson of Cherokee presented petition of citizens of Cherokee county relative to advanced legislation.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Barry of Linn presented petition of citizens of Linn county relative to abolition of the office of county engineer and the state highway commission.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Barry of Linn presented petition of citizens of Linn county relative to an appropriation for the celebration of the half century anniversary of the emancipation of slaves.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Ring of Linn presented petition of citizens of Linn county relative to an appropriation for the celebration of the half century anniversary of the emancipation of slaves.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Ring of Linn presented petition of Commercial Club of Central City, Iowa, relative to an appropriation for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Iowa urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kane of Dubuque presented petition of citizens of Dubuque relative to an appropriation for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ring of Linn, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 184, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a (2963-a) of the supplement to the code nineteen hundred thirteen (1913) and to enact a substitute therefor legalizing instruments affecting real estate titles recorded prior to January first (1st), nineteen hundred five (1905), the acknowledgements of which are defective or which may not have been acknowledged, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By placing a comma after the parenthesis in the second line of Section 1 and by striking out the words "of the" following said parenthesis and by placing a comma after the word "Code" in line three of said section 1 and by striking out the words "Nineteen Hundred Thirteen" and the parenthesis in the third line of said section 1 and by striking out the word "acknowledgement" in the seventh line of said Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "acknowledgment" and by striking out the word "acknowledgement" in the eighth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "acknowledgment" and by striking out the parenthesis and "1st-1905" in the ninth line of said section 1; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 192, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred eighty-five (2985) of the code, relating to the descent and occupancy of the homestead, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 165, a bill for an act empowering and directing the Governor and Secretary of State to execute and deliver a quit claim deed, conveying to Addie C. Johnson all of the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa in the west one-fourth of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty, township seventy-nine north, range twenty-three west of the 5th principal meridian, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the

same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out of the enacting clause the word "therefore" and the comma following said word; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 174, a bill for an act to relinquish and quitclaim all of the rights of the state of Iowa in and to the abandoned river bed of the Des Moines river, in sections twenty-eight (28), thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), in township seventy-seven (77) north, range twenty (20) west of the fifth P. M. Marion County, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words "NOW THEREFORE" in the enacting clause; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred seventy-two (1072) and section four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code of nineteen thirteen (1913), relating to the election of county surveyor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on elections.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 112 was referred to the committee on elections.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 114, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-seven hundred seventy-five-twelve a (4775-12a) supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to the sale of dangerous weapons, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Kimberly of Scott, from the committee on municipal corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 42, a bill for an act authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of purchasing, erecting or maintaining and operating water works, by cities of the first class and cities acting under the commission plan of government, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of Section One (1) of said bill and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That cities of the first class, including cities acting under the Commission Plan of government, having more than sixty-five thousand (65,000) population, and which have prior to the passage of this act voted at an election as is provided in Section Seven Hundred Twenty (720) and Seven Hundred Twenty-one (721) of the Supplement to the code, 1913, to purchase, establish, erect, maintain and operate water works, are hereby authorized to contract indebtedness and to issue bonds in amount not exceeding two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing or erecting water works. Such bonds shall be payable in not exceeding twenty (20) annual installments and bear interest at not exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum, and shall be made payable at such place and be of such form as the city council shall, by ordinance, designate; but no such city shall become indebted in excess of five per centum (5%) of the actual value of the taxable property of said city, as shown by the last preceding assessment roll."

And by striking out the period following the word "Iowa" in the fourth (4) line of Section Three (3) and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and after the comma the words "without expense to the state"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 8, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a-thirty-two (1056-a-32) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of the civil service commissioners in certain cities, 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.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Durant of Hancock, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on elections, to whom was referred House File No. 43, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eighty-seven-a 4 (1087-a 4), and section one thousand eighty-seven-a 19 (1087-a 19), and section one thousand eighty-seven-a 22 (1087-a 22), and section one thousand eighty-seven-a 10 (1087-a 10), and section one thousand eighty-seven-a 14 (1087-a 14) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to primary elections, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

S. B. DURANT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 43 was indefinitely postponed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Tucker of Clinton, House File No. 226, a bill for an act relating to the safety of the public and requiring that any car or cars operated as a part of a street railway by any person, partnership or corporation shall be in charge of at least two competent employes and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Gray of Calhoun, House File No. 227, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred sixteen (416) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the establishment of supervisor districts and providing for the submission of the establishment and abolishment to the electors of the county.

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

By Kopp of Henry, House File No. 228, a bill for an act to amend section 2116 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to passenger service.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

By Garton of Polk, House File No. 229, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section four thousand nine hundred thirteen-a (4913-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact and substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the bringing to institutions or inmates drugs, liquors, weapons, explosives or articles aiding escape.

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

By Horchem of Dubuque, House File No. 230, a bill for an act to provide an appropriation for the making of topographic surveys within the state of Iowa in co-operation with the United States government.

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

By Klinker of Crawford, House File No. 231, a bill for an act to repeal section three thousand one hundred eighty-eight (3188) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the age at which a person attains his or her majority.

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

By Klinker of Crawford, House File No. 232, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand one hundred forty-one (3141) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses.

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

By Pitt of Harrison, House File No. 233, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph two (2) of section three hundred one (301) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the duties of the county attorney.

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

By committee on municipal corporations, House File No. 234, a bill for an act to repeal section thirteen hundred six-e (1306-e) supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the issuance and payment of bonds by cities and towns.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By Barry of Linn, House File No. 235, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-thirty-two (1571-m-32) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the distribution and expenditure of funds derived from the motor vehicle tax.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Coakley of Union, House File No. 236, a bill for an act to abolish the offices of township treasurer and school treasurer and to confer upon the county treasurer the powers and to impose upon him the duties heretofore required by law of such officers.

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

By McFarlane of Black Hawk, House File No. 237, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the exemption of personal earnings of a debtor as the same appears in section forty hundred eleven (4011) of the code.

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

By Bingham of Emmet, House File No. 238, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a-50 (2727-a50), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to purchase of supplies by board of control.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Bingham of Emmet, House File No. 239, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to county official papers.

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

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 240, a bill for an act to create a fire insurance law commission.

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

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 241, a bill for an act to repeal sections forty-seven hundred seventy-five-one-a (4775-1-a), forty-seven hundred seventy-five-two-a (4775-2-a), forty-seven hundred seventy-five-three-a (4775-3-a), forty-seven hundred seventy-five-four-a (4775-4-a), forty-seven hundred seventy-five-five-a (4775-5-a), forty-seven hundred seventy-five-six-a (4775-6-a), forty-seven hundred seventy-five-seven-a (4775-7-a), forty-seven hundred seventy-five-eight-a (4775-8-a), forty-seven hundred

seventy-five-nine-a (4775-9-a), forty-seven hundred seventy-five-ten-a (4775-10-a), forty-seven hundred seventy-five-eleven-a (4775-11-a), forty-seven hundred seventy-five-twelve-a (4775-12-a), forty-seven hundred seventy-five-thirteen-a (4775-13-a) of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913, relating to the sale, loaning, giving away or carrying of certain dangerous weapons, to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons, except in specified cases; and providing punishment for violation of the provisions thereof, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By committee on elections, House File No. 242, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-six (1076), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the registration of voters in cities.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Unanimous consent having been granted Munro of Washington, from the committee on roads and highways, submitted the following report at this time:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred House File No. 35, a bill for an act to reduce the width of roads in the state of Iowa that are over fifty (50) feet in width and to remove poles, fences and other obstruction in compliance therewith, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 35 was indefinitely postponed.

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate File No. 6, a bill for an act to repeal section one (1) of chapter one hundred six (106) of the acts of the Thirty-fourth (34th) General Assembly of the state of Iowa, and to repeal the law as same appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-eight (2478) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the appointment of mine inspectors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on mines and mining.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Johnston of Humboldt, House File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred eighty-six (586) of the supplement to the code, 1913, by granting to townships the right of taxation for the necessary improvement and maintenance of public parks acquired by gift, devise or bequest, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Durant, Herman, Jessen, Kimberly, Lenoeker, McDermid, Mackie, Munro, Nordyke, Slaughter, Spotts—19.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.



On request of Lee of Sac leave of absence was granted Bruce of Pocahontas until Monday.

On request of Anderson of Greene leave of absence was granted Becker of Clayton until Tuesday.

On request of Reese of Wright, leave of absence was granted Durant of Hancock until Monday.

#### 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. 66, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred thirty-two (932) of the code, relating to the transfer of public squares or other plats of ground deeded or dedicated to the public, to be used for school purposes.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 42, a bill for an act to provide for an exhibit of resources of the state of Iowa in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in the year 1915.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 requesting Congress to enact legislation relative to prevention of floods in the Mississippi Valley.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 to request the Federal Board of Health to amend their quarantine regulations in cases of foot and mouth disease.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 petitioning the Iowa members of Congress to give their influence and support to the passage of Senate File 6857 in the Senate of the United States.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Miller of Bremer, House File No. 6, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the qualifications of county superintendent of schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b) supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Elwood of Howard offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding thereto the following:

Section 2. That section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is further amended by inserting after the word "reappointment" in the tenth line thereof the words "or reelection."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone,

Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Durant, Herman, Jessen, Lenocker, Mackie, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Richards, Roberts, Slaught, Spotts, Wilson of Mahaska—22.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Michael of Woodbury, House File No. 39, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fourteen hundred-r (1400-r), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the use of the millage tax by the board of control and the establishment of district custodial farms, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Ring of Linn in the chair.

Barry of Linn moved that House File No. 39 be re-referred to the committee on appropriations.

Motion lost.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Ball, Bingham, Brammer, Clark, Craven, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Brady, Buxton, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Gilbert, Greene, Hadley, Helming, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Kopp, Miller, Neff, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—37.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Durant, Herman, Jessen, Lenocker, Mackie, Munro, Nordyke, Roberts, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Spotts, Stone, Wilson of Mahaska—21.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On motion of Brady of Dallas, Senate File No. 32, a bill for an act legalizing the acts and proceedings of the incorporated town of Adel and the town council of said incorporated town, in the county of Dallas and state of Iowa, in relation to the extending, maintenance and operation of a system of water works, and the issuance of bonds and warrants of said town and payment thereof, and authorizing the town council of said town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up its floating indebtedness represented by such warrants, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and considered.

Brady of Dallas offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out of the third section of the preamble the words and figures "nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$10,000.00"; also by striking out of the sixth line of section two the words and figures "nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)".

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bux-

ton, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Durant, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Nordyke, Rees, Roberts, Rone, Slaughter, Spotts, Taylor, Tucker, Wilson of Mahaska—29.

So 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:

MR. SPEAKER—I move that the vote by which House File No. 39 was lost be reconsidered.

HENRY BRADY,  
C. W. MILLER.

I second the above motion.

J. E. JAMISON.

On motion of Brady of Dallas, Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the board of directors of the independent school district of Adel, county of Dallas and state of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Peterson, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Herman, Jensen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Lenocker, McDermid, Mackie, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Slaughter, Spotts, Taylor, Thompson, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska—33.

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 Eggleston of Clarke, House File No. 243, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Viola Bruner on account of the death of Louis D. Bruner, caused by being injured by the falling of a building on the fair grounds, at Des Moines, Iowa.

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

On motion of Doze of Wayne the House adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 8, A. D. 1915.

House met pursuant to adjournment, speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joseph Wells of Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of February 6th corrected and approved.

On request of Mr. Speaker, leave of absence was granted Roberts of Ringgold indefinitely.

On request of Hadley of Webster, leave of absence was granted Johnston of Humboldt until Tuesday.

On request of Lee of Sac, leave of absence was granted Bruce of Pocahontas until Tuesday.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Gray of Calhoun presented petition of citizens of Calhoun county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rowles of Monona presented petition of citizens of Monona county relative to House File No. 7, by Miller.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

Wilson of Mitchell presented petition of citizens of Mitchell county asking for an investigation of the cost of state printing.

Referred to committee on printing.

Clark of Monroe presented petition of citizens of Monroe county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Hall of Taylor presented petition of Taylor county citizens asking for an investigation of the cost of state printing.

Referred to committee on printing.

Murray of Buena Vista presented petition of voters of Buena Vista county urging the passage of House File No. 47, by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Witthauer of Audubon presented petition of citizens of Audubon county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wayman of Fayette presented petition of citizens of Fayette county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Taylor of Buchanan presented petition of citizens of Buchanan county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Bailey of Shelby presented petition of Woman's Union of Harlan relative to the establishment of a child welfare research station at the state university of Iowa.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of Poweshiek county citizens relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kane of Dubuque presented petition of women of Dubuque county asking that the equal suffrage amendment be defeated.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Buxton of Warren presented petition of Indianola Commercial Club relative to the Greater Iowa movement.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Klinker of Crawford called up Senate concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to make an investigation of the situation, location and arrangement of the different offices and departments of state with a view of rearrang-



ing the same, and moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on judiciary.

*Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a committee of seven (7) be appointed, three (3) from the Senate and four (4) from the House, to investigate the situation and location of the offices and quarters of the different offices and departments of the State in and about the Capitol Building with a view to rearranging and providing more suitable quarters for some of the offices and departments, and reducing the cost of maintaining such offices and departments, and that the said committee report its findings within fifteen (15) days after the appointment thereof.

Motion prevailed and the concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Neff of Pottawattamie, House File No. 244, a bill for an act to repeal section fourteen hundred and seven (1407) of the code supplement 1913, relating to the appointment of a delinquent tax collector and providing a method of payment thereof, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Witthauer of Audubon, House File No. 245, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred and ninety (490) of the code supplement 1913, relating to the compensation of the county treasurer and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Witthauer of Audubon, House File No. 246, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred ninety-one (491), of the code supplement, 1913, relating to the appointment, qualification and compensation of deputy treasurers and other assistants in the office of the county treasurer, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Barry of Linn, House File No. 247, a bill for an act amending section fourteen hundred-r (1400-r) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections for

the Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, state industrial schools, state hospitals, penitentiary, reformatory, state colony for epileptics, Iowa industrial reformatory for females and district custodial farm, and for the purchase of land and to develop and maintain industries.

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

By Barry of Linn, House File No. 248, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred-q (1400-q) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the state university of Iowa, the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the state teachers college.

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

By Taylor of Buchanan, House File No. 249, a bill for an act to repeal lines thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) of section two thousand four hundred fifty (2450) of the supplement to the code of nineteen hundred and thirteen (1913), relating to consent petitions and the enactment of a substitute therefor.

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

By Brady of Dallas, House File No. 250, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-one hundred twenty-five (2125), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to definition of switching service.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Purdy of Floyd offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. William B. Towner, of Floyd County, an honored member of the Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth General Assemblies, departed this life at a recent date; therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That a committee of three members of the House be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating his life and service to the state and nation.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Purdy of Floyd, Wilson of Mitchell and Kepple of Chickasaw.

## SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 66, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred thirty-two (932) of the code, relating to the transfer of public squares or other plats of ground deeded or dedicated to the public, to be used for school purposes.

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

Senate File No. 42, a bill for an act to provide for a creditable exhibit of resources of the state of Iowa in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in the year 1915.

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

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Mackie of Benton, Calendar No. 16, House File No. 94, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred fifty-four-nine (254-a-9) of the supplement to the code of 1913, relating to the compensation of trustees of cemetery funds, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up and considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

Kane of Dubuque moved that the motion by which House File No. 94 passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Bingham of Emmet offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out of the second line of section one the word "of" following the word "code" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wighdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Munro, Nordyke, Roberts, Slaughter, Spotts, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Mackie of Benton offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend by striking out the word "of" following the word "code" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

On request of Coakley of Union, unanimous consent being granted, House File No. 236 was withdrawn from the committee on judiciary and referred to the committee on schools and textbooks.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, Calendar No. 21, House File No. 12, a bill for an act to provide for municipal courts for certain cities and the adoption thereof by general state or municipal election or by special election; providing for jurisdiction thereof, mode and manner of procedure therein; providing for the election of the judges of such municipal courts and defining their powers and duties; providing for the manner of preparing and who shall constitute the jury panels and jurors; also defining certain duties of other officials and providing penalties for the violation thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Klinker of Crawford was recognized by the chair and yielded the floor to the gentleman from Buena Vista.

Moved by Murray of Buena Vista that the time of Mr. Brammer be extended.

Motion prevailed.

Klinker of Crawford offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 12 by striking from line two of section forty-seven of said bill the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)".

Amendment adopted.

Jamison of Des Moines offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "charter" in the first line of the printed bill, a comma, and the words "commission form of government."

By striking out of lines two (2) and three (3) of Section Thirty-five (35), printed bill, the words "clerk of the municipal court" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "city auditor."

By striking out of line six (6) of Section Thirty-five (35), printed bill, the words "clerk of the municipal court" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "city auditor" and by striking out of line seven (7), same section, the words "city auditor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "clerk of the municipal court".

By inserting after the period, following the word "provided" in line eleven (11) of Section three (3), printed bill, the following:

"Provided that in cities of less than thirty thousand (30,000) under the commission form of government, the mayor, by and with the consent of the council shall have power to appoint the judge, clerk and bailiff of the municipal court. Nothing in this act shall be construed to forbid the same person acting as judge and clerk of the municipal court, nor the appointment of a member of the police force to act as bailiff, in which event the city council shall decide whether the salaries of clerk and bailiff shall be paid."

By striking out the period (.) in line eight (8) of section six (6) following the word "provided" and inserting in lieu thereof, a comma (,) and "Except as provided by section three (3) hereof."

By inserting before the word "all" in the first line of Section twelve (12) the words "Except as provided by section three (3)".

By inserting in the first line of section sixteen (16) after the word judge, the words "except in cities of less than thirty thousand (30,000) population under commission form of government."

By striking out of the first line of section forty-seven (47) the words "of cash" following the word "each."

Moved by Klinker of Crawford that House File No. 12 be made a special order for Thursday, February 11th, at 11 o'clock.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Wenstrand of Page, Calendar No. 22, House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-b (1527-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the laying of water mains in public highways, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie,

Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Munro, Nordyke, Roberts, Slaughter, Spotts, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Hale of Jones asked unanimous consent that action on House File No. 132 be deferred and that it retain its place on the calendar.

Request was granted and action on House File No. 132 was deferred.

On motion of Rowles of Monona, Calendar No. 25, House File No. 161, a bill for an act to amend paragraph five (5) of section four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the building or repair of county buildings, to require advertisements, bids, written contracts, bonds, and plans and specifications in certain cases, and to fix the requirements thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Barry of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section 2.

Motion lost.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—90.

The nays were :

None.

Absent or not voting :

Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Crozier, Durant, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Michael, Munro, Nordyke, Pitt, Roberts, Slaughter, Spotts, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Cochrane of Adams, Calendar No. 26, House File No. 27, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight (2778), supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the employment of school superintendents for a term of years, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Cochrane of Adams offered the following amendment :

I move to amend House File No. 27 by striking out all of that part of section one commencing with the word "who" in the sixth line and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "but such contract shall not be entered into prior to April first in any year."

Amendment adopted.



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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brammer, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—69.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Brady, Elwood, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kopp, Lueders, McFerren, Nicholson, Pitt, Rees, Shaeffer, Tucker, Wayman, Wighdahl, Wilson of Mitchell—20.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Crozier, Durant, Garton, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Roberts, Slaughter, Spotts, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—19.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Griffin of Woodbury, Calendar No. 27, House File No. 48, a bill for an act to permit state banks, savings banks and trust companies to subscribe for stock of federal reserve bank and to invest funds therein and incur liability therefor and become members thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Crozier, Durant, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Roberts, Slaughter, Spotts, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Moore of Guthrie asked unanimous consent that action on House File No. 61 be deferred and that it retain its place on the calendar.

Request was granted and action on House File No. 61 was deferred.

On motion of Reese of Wright, Calendar No. 29, House File No. 122, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred ninety-a (1290-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of appraisers, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Crozier, Durant, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, McFerren, Munro, Nordyke, Roberts, Slaught, Spotts, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Rogers of Carroll asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendment to House File No. 12 printed in the journal:

Amend by striking out all of section 48.

Kane of Dubuque asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendment to House File No. 12 printed in the journal:

Amend House File No. 12 by striking out of the second line of section 18 the figures "\$1,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "five hundred (\$500.00) dollars".

Barry of Linn asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendment to House File No. 12 printed in the journal:

Amend section 23 of House File No. 12 by adding thereto the following:

"But in all civil cases where any party defendant shall, before any pleading is filed by him, file in said cause a motion for a change of venue to the district court of the county, supported by affidavit showing that such party defendant was not a resident of the city where such court is held, at the time of the commencement of the action, the cause, upon such motion, shall be transferred to the district court of the county."

Unanimous consent having been granted, the foregoing proposed amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

Ring of Linn offered the following concurrent resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration, and moved its adoption:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, It has been customary in times past for the Joint Assembly to invite prominent men to address it on different subjects,

WHEREAS, The Hon. James A. MacDonald, a distinguished statesman and publicist of Toronto, Canada, will visit the city of Des Moines on Friday, Feb. 12th, 1915.

*Resolved, That the House, the Senate concurring, invite Mr. MacDonald to address the Joint Assembly at a date subject to his convenience.*

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Anderson of Greene the House adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 9, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Butler of Des Moines, Iowa.  
Journal of February 8th corrected and approved.

On request of Doze of Wayne, leave of absence was granted Bauman of Van Buren until Wednesday.

On request of Lee of Sac, leave of absence was granted Bruce of Pocahontas until Wednesday.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Buxton of Warren presented petition of citizens of Warren county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Lueders of Scott presented petition of voters of Scott county relative to House File No. 212 by Ring.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

Darrah of Franklin presented petition of citizens of Lucas and Wayne counties relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Freeman of Wapello presented petition of electrical workers of Ottumwa relative to House File No. 196 by McFarlane.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Elwood of Howard presented petition of citizens and voters of Howard county relative to House File No. 203 by Elwood.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Roberts of Ringgold presented petition of citizens and voters of Ringgold county asking for an investigation of the cost of state printing.

Referred to committee on printing.

Garton of Polk presented petition of the committee of the Unemployed League of Des Moines relative to an emergency appropriation for the unemployed.

Referred to committee on labor.

Craven of Jasper presented petition of citizens of Jasper county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Mackie of Benton presented petition of railway employes of Belle Plaine relative to the passage of a law requiring railroads to pay all employes semi-monthly.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Wenstrand of Page presented petition of citizens of Page county relative to state censorship for moving picture shows.

Referred to committee on police regulations.

Neff of Pottawattamie presented petition of taxpayers and citizens of Pottawattamie county urging the defeat of Senate File No. 56 and House File No. 87.

Referred to committee on animal industry.

Brady of Dallas presented petition of Dubuque Industrial Corporation relative to an appropriation for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Brady of Dallas presented petition of Albia Business Men's Association relative to an appropriation for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Doze of Wayne presented petition of citizens of Wayne county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Clark of Monroe presented petition of electrical workers of Ottumwa relative to House File No. 196 by McFarlane.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Eggleston of Clarke presented petition of citizens of Iowa relative to the claim of Viola Bruner.

Referred to committee on claims.

Shaeffer of Appanoose presented remonstrance of citizens of Appanoose county relative to the excessive use of the state funds.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Moore of Guthrie presented petition of citizens of Guthrie county relative to the repeal of the mullet law.

Referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Horchem of Dubuque presented petition of citizens of Dubuque relative to an appropriation for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Horchem of Dubuque presented remonstrance of women of Dubuque relative to equal suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Horchem of Dubuque presented petitions of labor organizations of Dubuque relative to advanced legislation.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Tucker of Clinton, from the committee on printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on printing, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, a bill for an act providing for the preparation and printing of a classified index of legislative bills, 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.

G. F. TUCKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Gilmore of Clay, from the committee on police regulations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on police regulations, to whom was referred House File No. 118, a bill for an act to require pawnbrokers, junk dealers or dealers in second hand goods to report to the police the purchase or receipt of certain classes of goods by such broker or dealers, and providing that certain classes of goods shall not be sold for a specified

time and shall be kept where same can be seen or inspected, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions herein contained and providing that under certain conditions the person buying or receiving such goods shall be liable to the owner thereof for their full value, 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.

CHAS. GILMORE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

McFarlane of Black Hawk, from the committee on commerce and trade, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on commerce and trade, to whom was referred House File No. 91, a bill for an act to forbid the crying of sales of property by certain non-residents, making the violation thereof unlawful, and providing a penalty, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ARCH W. McFARLANE,  
*Chairman.*

Moved by Elwood of Howard that House File No. 91 be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Ring of Linn, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend sections one hundred seventy-one (171), one hundred seventy-two (172), one hundred seventy-three (173), one hundred seventy-four (174), and one hundred seventy-five-a (175-a) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the code 1913, relating to the census, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "city" in the fourth line of section 2 and by striking out all of section 2 following the word "file" in the twenty-seventh line of said section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "an information, under oath, against such person before any magistrate in the county, who shall thereupon issue a warrant for the arrest of the accused. If the person complained against upon hearing shall answer the questions required by law to be propounded by the assessor, the action shall be dismissed by the magistrate at the costs of the accused. If the accused be found guilty as charged, he shall be fined not less than five (5) dollars and not more than one hundred (100) dollars, and in default of



payment of such fine shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not to exceed thirty days. Every such refusal to answer shall be deemed a separate offense.”; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 146, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion County, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words “Incorporation, acts, ordinances and resolutions legalized—pending litigation.”, from lines 1 and 2 of Section 1.

Also, by striking out the words “in effect” where the same appears in the first line of Section 2; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 224, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the County Treasurer, County Auditor and Board of Supervisors of Page County, Iowa, relating to the overdrafts upon the bridge fund and county fund, and the acts and proceedings of the said county officers in relation to a certain proposed issue of county bonds for the purpose of enabling the county to pay claims for such overdrafts, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 201, a bill for an act regulating lobbying; requiring the registration of legislative counsel and agents and regulating their activity; and prohibiting improper and corrupt lobbying, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 201 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 38, a bill for an act authorizing conveyance and patent to P. N. Sucksdorf for a certain tract of land to correct error in title, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 146, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a-twelve (254-a12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the management, control and investment of funds donated for cemetery purposes, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 147, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred thirty-two-c (932-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the investment of the Firemen's Pension Fund, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Munro of Washington, 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. 21, a bill for an act to require township trustees to appropriately mark dangerous places on the public highways and to compel automobiles and motor vehicles to slow down when said signals are put up, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the minority members of your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred House File No. 21, a bill for an act to require township trustees to appropriately mark dangerous places on the public highways and to compel automobiles and motor vehicles to slow down when said signals are put up, beg leave to submit the following report and ask that it be substituted for the majority report of the committee. We recommend that the bill be amended as follows:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That the County Supervisors in their respective counties, and the Township Trustees in their several townships in the State of Iowa, be required by law under the provisions of this act to appropriately mark all places of danger on the public highways that are not already marked in their jurisdiction or district, that in their judgment or opinion endangers life by running faster than fifteen (15) miles per hour. The County Supervisors to mark the places on the County Road System and the Township Trustees to mark the places on the Township Road System.

SEC. 2. Places of danger to be marked are hereby named as railroad crossings and all corners where the view is obstructed for one-hundred (100) yards or more, embankments, bridges without railings, and where a farm residence is on one side of the road and the barn, well, or the frequented places are on the other side so as to endanger the parties crossing same.

SEC. 3. The signals shall be made of substantial material painted and plainly lettered as follows: "DANGER, Slow Down To Fifteen (15) Miles Per Hour." Sign boards to be not less than three (3) feet square, on substantial posts not less than seven (7) feet long and set at least two (2) feet in the ground.

SEC. 4. A failure to comply with the requirements of this act on the part of the owner or driver of a motor vehicle shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than One-Hundred Dollars (\$100) nor less than Ten Dollars (\$10) for each offense.

SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in effect and in force after its publication in the Register and Leader and in the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. With no expense to the State for publication.

And also that the title be amended by inserting after the word "require" the words "County supervisors and", and by inserting after the word "High-way" a comma, and by striking out the word "and" after the word "highway", and by striking out the period after the word "up" and adding the following: "And to provide penalties for non-compliance with this act," so that the same when amended will read as follows:

A BILL FOR AN ACT To Require County Supervisors and Township Trustees to Appropriately Mark Dangerous Places on the Public Highway, to Compel Automobiles and Motor Vehicles to Slow Down When Said Signals are Put Up and to Provide Penalties for Non-compliance with this Act.

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

WM. OLDENBURG  
A. T. STOKES  
J. E. CRAVEN  
OTTO WITTHAUER  
M. F. THOMPSON  
GEORGE LUEDERS  
OTTO A. HELMING  
J. W. SULLIVAN  
D. C. STEELSMITH  
C. B. WILSON  
GEO. H. PURDY

Brammer of Polk, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 78, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to notice and proof of loss under oath in case of insurance on personal property, as the same appears in section one thousand seven hundred forty-four (1744) of the code, 1897, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. E. BRAMMER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 78 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 116, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred eighty-three-b (1783-b) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to medical examination for life insurance, 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.

G. E. BRAMMER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Steelsmith of Osceola, House File No. 251, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred sixty-nine (469), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of county supervisors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Steelsmith of Osceola, House File No. 252, a bill for an act prohibiting the refilling of prescriptions containing opium or its derivatives or cocaine or its derivatives or any prescription upon which is written or printed the words, "Not to be refilled" and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

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

By Steelsmith of Osceola, House File No. 253, a bill for an act defining the term "venereal diseases" and prohibiting advertisements claiming to cure or treat venereal diseases, sexual abnormalities, cancer and tuberculosis and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Steelsmith of Osceola, House File No. 254, a bill for an act prohibiting proprietors and employes of drug stores from treating or selling drugs for the treatment of venereal diseases, sexual abnormalities, cancer or tuberculosis, except on the written order of a physician, and to prevent insanity resulting from improper treatment, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Steelsmith of Osceola, House File No. 255, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-eight (1527-s-8) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to duties of county supervisor and county road superintendent.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Steelsmith of Osceola, House File No. 256, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred thirty (1530), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the county road and drainage funds.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Steelsmith of Osceola, House File No. 257, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-eight (1528), of the supplement of the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the township trustees.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township organization.

By Greene of Grundy, House File No. 258, a bill for an act to provide means for perfecting, registering and transferring titles to real estate. To be known as the "Torrens Land Title System".

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

By Brady of Dallas, House File No. 259, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter fourteen-b (14-b), sections twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w (2538-w) twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w3 (2538-w3), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w5, (2538-w5), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the manufacture and distribution of hog cholera serum, toxines, vaccines and biological products.

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

By Swain of Mills, House File No. 260, a bill for an act authorizing the board of supervisors to appoint a delinquent tax collector enumerating his powers and duties, fixing his compensation and term of employment, and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

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

By Griffin of Woodbury, House File No. 261, a bill for an act to repeal section three thousand five hundred thirty-nine (3539) of the code, relating to the approval by the court or judge of notices in actions against unknown defendants.

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

By Turner of Iowa, House File No. 262, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to primary elections as the same appears in chapters two-a (2-a) and two-b (2-b) of title VI, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Anderson of Greene, House File No. 263, a bill for an act to legalize the transfer of the board of health fund of Washington township, Greene county, Iowa, to the township road fund of such township.

WHEREAS, the board of township trustees of Washington township, Greene county, Iowa, did on the 3rd day of November, 1914, transfer seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) from the board of health fund of said Washington township to the township road fund of said township, and,

WHEREAS, the legality of such transfer has been raised, now, therefore,  
*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the transfer made by the township trustees of Washington township, Greene County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of November, 1914, of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) from the board of health fund of Washington township, Greene county, Iowa, to the township road fund of said Washington township, and all acts and proceedings of the board of trustees of such township in making such transfer be and the same are hereby cured, validated and legalized in the same manner as though such transfer of funds had been authorized by statute and transferred in strict accordance with the statutes of Iowa in such cases made and provided.

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

By Anderson of Davis, House File No. 264, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Bloomfield, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Bloomfield, in the county of Davis, state of Iowa, did heretofore make certain expenditures in the amount of Twenty-eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars and Twenty-eight cents (\$28,748.28), and did issue warrants in the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars and Twenty-eight cents (\$28,748.28), to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, which warrants were each and all, outstanding on the first day of January, 1915, and are now outstanding; and

WHEREAS, said warrants did not when issued and do not now exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes authorized by law; and said city of Bloomfield has been and now is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures; and the result of said expenditures were and are well worth the price which the city of Bloomfield contracted should be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof, were contracted in excess of the city's authorized annual revenue; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof, were not provided for in the city's annual appropriation; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness, which said warrants evidence, was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; now therefore

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the acts of the city council of the city of Bloomfield, in the county of Davis, state of Iowa, in making expenditures for said city and issuing warrants therefor in the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars and Twenty-eight cents (\$28,748.28), be and the same are hereby legalized, as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid warrants of the city of Bloomfield, in the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars and Twenty-eight cents (\$28,748.28), all of which are now outstanding, and were outstanding on the first day of January, 1915, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations, the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

SECTION 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Davis County Republican, a newspaper published at Bloomfield, Iowa, without expense to the state.

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

By Helming of Allamakee, House File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the erection of soldiers' monuments and memorial halls as the same appears in section four hundred thirty (430) supplement to the code, 1913, and section four hundred thirty-five (435) of the code.

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

By Rees of Fremont, House File No. 266, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred ninety-one (691) code supplement of 1913 relating to the jurisdiction of mayors, by confining such jurisdiction to city or town ordinances, except in the absence or inability to act of a justice of the peace within his city or town.

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



By Sullivan of Kossuth, House File No. 267, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the selection of official newspapers.

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

By Smith of Cass, House File No. 268, a bill for an act to provide for the incorporation, establishment, regulation and control of state farm mortgage banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks and banking.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—We move that the vote by which House File No. 201 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

OTTO WITTHAUER.

W. SCHMEDIKA.

C. B. EGGLESTON.

WM. OLDENBURG.

H. H. PETERSEN.

C. W. MILLER.

We second the above motion.

W. F. KOPP.

J. E. CRAVEN.

Johnston of Humboldt offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Thor O. Hanson, late member of the House of Representatives, died at his home on February 8, 1915; therefore

*Be it resolved*, that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and present suitable resolutions of respect commemorating his life and services to the state.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Johnston of Humboldt, Wigdahl of Palo Alto and Hadley of Webster.

Holbert of Delaware offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Honorable M. F. LeRoy, late member of the thirty-fifth General Assembly, recently died at his home in Manchester, Iowa; therefore

*Be it resolved*, that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and present suitable resolutions commemorating his life, character and services.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Holbert of Delaware; Steelsmith of Osceola and Ring of Linn.

Ring of Linn offered the following concurrent resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring*, that this assembly adjourn Thursday, February 25, 1915, to reconvene Thursday, March 4, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Concurrent resolution requesting Congress to enact legislation relative to prevention of floods in the Mississippi valley.

Read and referred to committee on agriculture.

Concurrent resolution to request the federal board of health to amend their quarantine regulations in cases of foot and mouth disease.

Read and referred to committee on animal industry.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 before it was placed on the Calendar, Tucker of Clinton called up Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, providing for the preparation and printing of a classified index of legislative bills, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5, Providing for the Preparation and Printing of a Classified Index of Legislative Bills.

WHEREAS, By reason of the large number of bills introduced in former legislatures and the difficulty of determining the status of a bill during the progress of the session, experience has shown the need of a classified index of bills in order to facilitate and expedite the work of the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the Thirty-sixth General Assembly now in session not be handicapped for the want of compiled detailed and statistical information in regard to the status of bills introduced and other legislative matters pending; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the law librarian be required to prepare a classified index of bills, giving detailed information as to the status of all pending legislation.

SECTION 2. That all such detailed information shall be on file in the law library and shall be available to any member of the legislature.

SECTION 3. That the said law librarian shall have printed at intervals during the session, in a concise pamphlet form, such information and data, arranged both under serial number and subjects, as will give to the members of the legislature the status of each bill.

SECTION 4. That the state printer is authorized to print and bind as other printing and binding, such pamphlets as may be prepared by the law librarian, and such printing and binding shall be done without delay.

SECTION 5. That the said law librarian is authorized to employ a person competent to assist in the preparing, compiling and editing of such a classified index, and the person so employed shall receive compensation at the rate of eighty dollars (\$80.00) per month.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bauman, Becker, Bruce, Coast, Crozier, Grason, Jamison, Kelso, Kopp, Munro, Murray, Rayburn, Rees, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Stone—17.

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted for immediate consideration, Wenstrand of Page called up House File No. 224, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the county treasurer, county auditor and board of supervisors of Page county, Iowa, relating to the overdrafts upon the bridge fund and county fund, and the acts and proceedings of the said county officers in relation to a certain proposed issue of county bonds for the purpose of enabling the county to pay claims for such overdrafts, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wenstrand moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, that the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed upon its passage.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Ball, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Darrah—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Hadley, Helming, Herman, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Richards, Rone, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Stone—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Durant of Hancock, Calendar No. 30, House File No. 242, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-six (1076), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the registration of voters in cities, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, that the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill be placed on its passage.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Barry, Bingham, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Elwood, Freeman, Griffin, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Klinker, Kopp, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—35.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Brammer, Clark, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wittbauer—57.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bruce, Coast, Crozier, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kimberly, Munro, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Wigdahl—16.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On motion of Slaughter of Wapello, Calendar No. 32, House File No. 8, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a-thirty-two (1056-a-32) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of the civil service commissioners in certain cities, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Bingham of Emmet offered the following amendments:

Amend by striking out the word and figure "two (2)" in section one and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure "one (1)" and by striking out the word and figure "four (4)" in the second line of section two and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure "three (3)".

Amendments adopted.

Tucker of Clinton offered the following amendment.

Amend by striking out all of section three.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts,

Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Coakley, Miller, Petersen, Rogers, Rowles, Sullivan, Wilson of Mahaska—7.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bauman, Becker, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, Oldenburg, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Stokes, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee, Witt-hauer—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, Calendar No. 33, House File No. 42, a bill for an act authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of purchasing, erecting or maintaining and operating waterworks by cities of the first class and cities acting under the commission plan of government, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Brady of Dallas in the chair.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg,

Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Durant, Freeman, Lueders, Stone—7.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Becker, Bruce, Clark, Crozier, Garton, Gilmore, Helming, Jamison, Kopp, Mackie, Richards, Rowles, Steelsmith, Taylor, Wilson of Cherokee—16.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Gray of Calhoun House adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.



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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 10, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. C. Curry of Grundy Center, Iowa.

Journal of February 9th corrected and approved.

On request of Schmedika of Hardin leave of absence was granted Steelsmith of Osceola until Thursday.

## 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 relative to inviting the Honorable James A. MacDonald to address the joint assembly.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I 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. 17, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion county, Iowa, and the acts of the town council had and done in pursuance of such incorporation.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has amended and concurred in House amendments to Senate File No. 14, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 14, a bill for an act relating to the publication and distribution of the supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Smith of Cass presented petition of citizens of Cass county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county relative to an appropriation for the celebration of the half century anniversary of negro freedom.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Griffin of Woodbury presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Craven of Jasper presented petition of citizens of Jasper county urging the passage of Senate File No. 23 by Crist.

Referred to committee on telephones.

McFarlane of Black Hawk presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Tucker of Clinton presented petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Anderson of Montgomery presented petition of citizens of Montgomery county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Crozier of Marion presented petition of Marion county voters urging the passage of House File No. 7 by Miller.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

Cochrane of Adams presented petition of citizens of Adams county relative to the use of virus in vaccination to prevent hog cholera.

Referred to committee on animal industry.

Bronson of Black Hawk presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Swenson of O'Brien presented petition of citizens of O'Brien county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Munro of Washington presented petition of citizens of Washington county urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Ingwersen of Clinton presented petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Lenocker of Madison presented petition of citizens of Madison county urging the passage of a law establishing the Torrens system of land titles.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 42, a bill for an act to provide for a creditable exhibit of resources of the state of Iowa in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in the year 1915, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By adding to Senate amendment to Section 1, the following: "Said commission to serve without salaries or compensation of any kind."; also by striking out of the first line of Section 5 the figure "5" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6", and by inserting Section 5, reading as follows: "SECTION 5. All unexpended balances to be returned to the state treasury of Iowa and be placed in general revenue fund."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Durant of Hancock, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on elections, to whom was referred House File No. 189, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in sections ten seventy-four (1074) and ten hundred seventy-five (1075) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of township officers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

S. B. DURANT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 189 was indefinitely postponed.

Murray of Buena Vista, from the committee on schools and textbooks, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred House File No. 107, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand six hundred twenty-seven-g (2627-g) and two thousand six hundred twenty-seven-h (2627-h), supplement to code, 1913, relating to school inspectors, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 107 was indefinitely postponed.

Kimberly of Scott, from the committee on municipal corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 212, a bill for an act to repeal section 737a of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor requiring all cities and incorporated towns, including cities of the first class, cities acting under the commission plan of government, and special charter cities, to regulate the business of plumbing; to make rules and regulations for the installation of same; to create a board of examiners; in cities having a population of 10,000 or over; to issue licenses to persons, firms or corporations desiring to engage in the business of plumbing who are properly qualified; to provide for the removal of plumbing installed in violation of the manner prescribed and providing for punishment for a violation of the terms of this act, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the period at the end of Paragraph D of Section Three (3) and inserting a comma in lieu thereof and after the comma the words "or for any good and sufficient reason"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 158, a bill for an act to permit cities and towns to own and operate theaters, and to provide for the levying and collection of a special tax for the purchase, construction, equipment and maintenance of same, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting after the word "towns" in the first line thereof a comma (,) and the words "including those"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Holbert of Delaware, from the committee on animal industry, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on animal industry, to whom was referred House File No. 70, a bill for an act to provide for the security of service fees by horse breeders by lien on female or offspring and provides penalty for violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. B. HOLBERT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 70 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on animal industry, to whom was referred substitute for Senate concurrent resolution by Greene, relative to foot and mouth disease, 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 House do concur.

A. B. HOLBERT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Barry of Linn, 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. 142, a bill for an act to amend section 1391 of the code, 1913, relating to the collection of penalty or interest upon delinquent 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 be amended as follows:

That the title be changed to read as follows:

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO Amend Section Thirteen Hundred Ninety-one (1391) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, Relating to the Collection of Penalty or Interest Upon Delinquent Taxes.

Also that all after the enacting clause be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. That Section Thirteen Hundred Ninety-one (1391) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the words "interest" and "shall" in the fourth (4) line thereof, a comma (,) and the words "except for the first four years"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 73, a bill for an act to regulate taxation and assessments, to repeal section 1305 of the supplement to the code, 1907, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the valuation of property subject to taxation; to provide for deduction of certain mortgage indebtedness and duties of assessors in relation thereto; and to prohibit action to enforce certain mortgages, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 73 was indefinitely postponed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Taylor of Buchanan, House File No. 269, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to state aid to district or county agricultural societies.

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

By Jones of Dickinson, House File No. 270, a bill for an act to repeal sections five hundred ten-a (510-a) and five hundred ten-b (510-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to amend paragraph twelve (12) of section five hundred eleven (511), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation and mileage charged by sheriffs.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 271, a bill for an act empowering and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute quit claim deeds conveying all of the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa in and to the southwest quarter (sw  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the southwest quarter (sw  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter (se  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twenty (20), township seventy-nine (79), range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth p. m., Polk county, Iowa, to the successors in title of Nathaniel Rockhold and Reuben B. Ellis.

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

By Anderson of Montgomery, House File No. 272, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-thirteen (1527-s-13), of the supplement to the code of 1913, relating to the dragging of rural mail routes and roads in consolidated school districts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Garton of Polk, House File No. 273, a bill for an act to provide for the teaching of humane treatment of animals and birds and the important part they fulfill in the economy of nature.

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

By Rees of Fremont, House File No. 274, a bill for an act to amend chapter seventeen (17), acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, relating to an annual millage tax for certain state institutions; chapter fourteen (14), acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, relating to an annual levy for extension of capitol

grounds; and chapter two hundred one (201), acts of the thirty-fourth general assembly, relating to annual millage levies for certain state educational institutions: by providing that the millage levies therein provided be discontinued, and direct appropriations made in lieu thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By McDermid of Adair, House File No. 275, a bill for an act to vest authority with township assessors to issue summons to tax payers to meet with him at the district school house and provides for penalty for failure to respond.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By McDermid of Adair, House File No. 276, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the practice of medicine as the same appears in chapter seventeen (17) title twelve (XII) of the code, and chapter seventeen (17) title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Kimberly of Scott, House File No. 277, a bill for an act to grant cities under special charter, now or hereafter having a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or over, and organized under title five (5), chapter fourteen (14), of the code and amendments thereto, the right to place in the park commission in such cities the exclusive charge, custody and control of all property outside of the lot or property lines and inside the curb lines and upon the public streets, to determine the location of permanent sidewalks and to assume charge, custody and control of all trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass and the planting and maintenance thereof on the public streets; and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof. Additional to chapter fourteen (14), title five (5) of the code.

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

By Holbert of Delaware, House File No. 278, a bill for an act to provide for the disinfection of cars in which live stock has



been shipped before they can come into the state of Iowa and to provide for penalty for violation; also for penalty for false report thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Cochrane of Adams, House File No. 279, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w5 (2538-w5) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the distribution, sale and use of virus for hog cholera.

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

By Jamison of Des Moines, House File No. 280, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section eight hundred eighty-one (881) of the code and supplement to the code and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the condemnation and purchase of land by cities and towns, necessary to control streams and surface water flowing into sewers, for sewer outlets, garbage, disposal plant, sewage disposal plant and dump grounds.

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

By Brady of Dallas, House Joint Resolution No. 9.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Approving Estimates of Cost, Plans and Specifications for Buildings at the State University of Iowa, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the Iowa State Teachers College.

Joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the Iowa State Teachers College.

Approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of new buildings at the State University of Iowa, at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and at the Iowa State Teachers College.

Approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of dental building, a detention hospital, remodeling chemistry building, and a building for botany and geology, at the State University of Iowa; a building for animal husbandry, a hospital, two additional units to the dormitory for women, a building for agricultural engineering, a science building (bacteriology and zoology), and a dairy barn, at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; and two additional wings to the dormitory for women at the Iowa State Teachers College.

WHEREAS: The state board of education has submitted to the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of a dental building, a detention hospital, remodeling chemistry building, and a building for botany and geology at the State University of Iowa, a building for animal husbandry, a hospital, two additional units to the dormitory for women, a building for agricultural engineering, a science building (bacteriology and zoology), and a dairy barn, at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; and two additional wings to the dormitory for women at the Iowa State Teachers College, to be built and erected under the provisions of Sections 1400-q and 1400-q1 of Chapter 1-A of the Supplement to the Code of 1913, and,

WHEREAS: The said estimates of cost, plans and specifications are in every way proper and suitable, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the plans and specifications for the erection of a building for dentistry at a cost not to exceed one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00); a detention hospital at a cost not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00); remodeling chemistry building at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), and a building for botany and geology at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00); at the state university, submitted to the General Assembly of Iowa, for approval, are hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the plans and specifications for the erection of a building for animal husbandry at a cost not to exceed eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00); a hospital at a cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00); two additional units to the dormitory for women at a cost not to exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) for each unit; a building for agricultural engineering at a cost not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), a science building (bacteriology and zoology) at a cost not to exceed sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00), and a dairy barn at a cost not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), at the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, submitted to the General Assembly of Iowa for approval, are hereby approved.

SECTION 3. That the plans and specifications for the erection of two additional wings to the dormitory for women at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), at the State Teachers College, submitted to the General Assembly of Iowa for approval are hereby approved.

SECTION 4. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to erect all of the buildings enumerated in Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this joint resolution.

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

On request of Bingham of Emmet, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 239 was withdrawn from the committee on judiciary and referred to the committee on printing.

Brady of Dallas asked unanimous consent to have Senate File No. 42 made a special order for Thursday, February 11, at 1:30 p. m.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Senate File No. 42 was made a special order for Thursday, February 11, at 1:30 p. m.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following concurrent resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that a committee consisting of three (3) members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, and two (2) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, be appointed to inquire into the prices paid by the State for printing and binding and to report its findings to the House and Senate to the end that it may be determined whether or not the best interests of the people of the State demand the abolishing of the offices of State Printer and State Binder and the procuring of the State printing and binding by contract.*

Laid over under rule 34.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate File No. 17, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of said town.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 1, on motion of Miller of Bremer, House File No. 7, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the election of county superintendent of schools as the same appears in section one thousand seventy-two (1072) supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Miller of Bremer demanded a division of the question on the two paragraphs of the amendments proposed by Turner of Iowa.

The chair held that the division should be made.

Turner of Iowa moved the adoption of the amendments contained in paragraph one.

Amendments adopted.

Turner of Iowa moved the adoption of the amendment contained in paragraph two.

A roll call was demanded by Miller of Bremer and Coakley of Union.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Durant, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Purdy, Rayburn, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilmore, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—57.

Absent or not voting:

Steelsmith—1.

So the amendment was lost.

Turner of Iowa moved the previous question.

Elwood of Howard seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilmore, Gray, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—55.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Purdy, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting:

Klinker, Rayburn, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Wenstrand—5.

The chair ordered that the roll call be verified.

The roll call was verified.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—We, E. D. Rayburn of Poweshiek and Lafayette Shaeffer of Appanoose, desire to explain our absence and failure to vote on House File No. 7, and ask that the same be printed in the journal.

We mutually agreed to pair on the vote on House File No. 7, I, E. D. Rayburn, being opposed to the bill, and I, Lafayette Shaeffer, being in favor of the bill, and we further agreed that in absence of either of us, the other was not to vote, but this agreement as to pairing extended to the above mentioned House File only.

E. D. RAYBURN.

L. SHAEFFER.

On motion of Munro of Washington the House adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 11, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. F. Travis of Sibley, Iowa.  
Journal of February 10th corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Craven of Jasper presented petition of voters of Jasper county relative to curtailing the powers of the state highway commission.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Ingwersen of Clinton presented petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to state aid for county fairs.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Slaughter of Wapello presented petition of Ottumwa Commercial Association relative to an appropriation for an Iowa exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Smith of Cass presented petition of citizens of Cass county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Roberts of Ringgold presented petition of citizens of Ringgold county relative to the abolition of the state highway commission.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Lenocker of Madison presented petition of citizens of Madison county urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Michael of Woodbury presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Doze of Wayne presented petition of citizens of Wayne county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Petersen of Cedar presented petition of citizens of Cedar county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Mr. Speaker presented petition of Springdale quarterly meeting of the Friends church asking the submission of a prohibitory amendment.

Referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 86, a bill for an act legalizing certain bonds of, and certain acts and proceedings by the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Cherokee, County of Cherokee and State of Iowa.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Adel, County of Dallas and State of Iowa and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Report adopted.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Purdy of Floyd, from the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of Honorable Wm. B. Towner, presented the resolutions prepared by the committee and moved their adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolutions were unanimously adopted by rising vote.

Griffin of Woodbury, from the committee on railroads and transportation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on railroads and transportation, to whom was referred House File No. 57, a bill for an act to regulate common carriers and fix liability as common carriers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting after the word "carrier" in the ninth line and before the word "until" in the same line, the words, "upon all less than car load shipments"; also by striking out the word "goods" in the tenth line and substituting the word "shipment" and by striking out the words "said goods" in the eleventh line and substituting the word "same"; also by adding thereto the following: "A deposit in the United States Postoffice or public mailing box of a written notice addressed to the consignee at the address given upon the bill of lading will constitute service of the notice required by this act, and forty-eight (48) hours from the date of the mailing of such notice shall be a reasonable time in which to receive said shipment. The provisions of this act shall not apply to shipments to stations or platforms where no agent is regularly employed." So that when amended, Section 1 shall read as follows: "That all companies, corporations, or individuals that now, or hereafter, may own or operate any railroads, in whole or in part, in the State of Iowa, and all persons, firms or companies, and all associations of persons, whether incorporated or not, that shall do business as a common carrier upon any of the lines of railway in this state, shall be and remain liable as a common carrier upon all less than car load shipments until the consignee shall be notified of the arrival of the shipment and has reasonable time and opportunity to receive same. A deposit in the United States postoffice or public mailing box of a written notice addressed to the consignee at the address given upon the bill of lading will constitute service of the notice required by this Act, and forty-eight (48) hours from the date of the mailing of such notice shall be a reasonable time in which to receive said shipment. The provisions of this act shall not apply to shipments to stations or platforms where no agent is regularly employed."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

T. F. GRIFFIN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.



Slaughter of Wapello, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 130, a bill for an act to establish and maintain the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station and making an appropriation therefor, 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, and also recommend that it be referred to the appropriation committee.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 130 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 136, a bill for an act authorizing the Board of Health to isolate cases of whooping cough and measles, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "and" in the second line of Section one (1) and adding the words "mumps and chicken-pox" after word "measles" in second line of said section. Striking out word "or" in second line of Section Two (2) and adding words "mumps and chicken-pox" after word "measles" in second line of section two (2); that the words "indicating disease" be inserted following the word "flag" in first line of Section three (3); and when so amended the bill do pass.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 102, a bill for an act to prohibit persons engaged in the practice of medicines, or reputed or holding themselves out as so engaged, from treating minors for sexual imperfections or diseases, real or supposed, without the consent of the parents or guardian of such minors and to provide penalties for a violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 102 was indefinitely postponed.

Munro of Washington, 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. 203, a bill for an act to regulate the tread or width of sleighs and sleds used, sold or manufactured within the State of Iowa, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 203 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred House File No. 191, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-eighteen (1571-m-18) of chapter two-b (2-B), title eight (VIII) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the rules and regulations for operation of motor vehicles upon the public highway, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 191 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-16 (1527-s-16) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the report to be filed by the township clerk as to improvement of the township road system, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 202 was indefinitely postponed.

Brady of Dallas, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 127, a bill for an act giving legislative assent to the purposes of the Congressional Act of May 8, 1914, providing for cooperative extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting after the word "agricultural" in the sixth line of Section 1 of the original bill, the following words: "and home economics"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HENRY BRADY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 128, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a Department of Bee Keeping in the Division of Agriculture in the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. (Additional to chapter four (4) of title thirteen (XIII) of the code relating to the Iowa College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, 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.

HENRY BRADY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred four (1304) of the code providing for exempting certain classes of property from taxation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HENRY BRADY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 126 was indefinitely postponed.

Ring of Linn, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 233, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph two (2) of section three hundred one (301) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the duties of the county attorney,

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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 120, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to J. G. Suter and James W. McAleer conveying the southwest one-quarter (1-4) of the northeast one-quarter (1-4) of section sixteen (16) in township eighty-five (85), north of range one (1) west of the fifth P. M., Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Tucker of Clinton called up Senate concurrent resolution relative to quarantine regulations in the case of foot and mouth disease, and moved that the house concur.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That we hereby request the Federal Board of Animal Health to so amend their quarantine regulations in cases of foot and mouth disease that the closed area may be reduced from five (5) to three (3) miles, and that they are further requested to maintain strict quarantine over the particular premises or farm upon which the infection is found, and that they are further requested to permit live stock in closed area, except upon farm infected, to be taken out for shipment to market, under the supervision of the Federal authorities, for immediate slaughter.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the resolution.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Neff of Pottawattamie, House File No. 281, a bill for an act providing for a commission to prepare plans and specifications for a temple of justice building; providing for their delivery to the executive council; providing for the erection of such building under section fourteen hundred-t2 (1400-t2) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

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

By Johnston of Lucas, House File No. 282, a bill for an act to repeal chapter I-a of title VIII, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, creating a state highway engineer, providing for his appointment, term of office, compensation, powers, and duties, providing for his removal, creating a system of county and township road, bridge and culvert construction, and maintenance, prescribing the procedure and manner of carrying on such improvement, and the rights, duties, and power of county and township officers and employes with reference thereto, providing that the board of supervisors of each county shall have full control and supervision of the county road system, providing for the registration of highway routes, together with the names, color or combinations and designs used in marking the same; prohibiting the duplications thereof, and providing penalties therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Lueders of Scott, House File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend sections twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-six hundred ninety-two (2692) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home.

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

By Anderson of Montgomery, House File No. 284, a bill for an act making appropriations for furniture, construction, repair, improvement and contingent funds for the Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, industrial schools, state hospitals, state hospital for inebriates, penitentiary and reformatory.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Anderson of Montgomery, House File No. 285, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state, and for the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, and for appurtenances and connections thereto, as shall be determined upon by the board of control of state institutions for the Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa sol-

diers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, state industrial schools, state hospitals, state penitentiary, reformatory, state colony for epileptics, Iowa industrial reformatory for females, district custodial farm, and additional custodial farms when same shall have been authorized by law, and for the purchase of land, live stock and equipment, and to develop and maintain industries, and repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act. (Additional to section one hundred seventy-b (170-b) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the state tax levy.)

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Wayman of Fayette, House File No. 286, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred fifty-one (751) of the code so that city council may have power to sprinkle the streets of the town or city and pay the expenses of same from the general fund.

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

By Anderson of Winnebago, House File No. 287, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the amount of tax levy in consolidated independent school districts as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

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

By Mackie of Benton, House File No. 288, a bill for an act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, defining same, providing for their labeling, the collection of an inspection fee, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on animal industry.

By Michael of Woodbury, House File No. 289, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred and seventy-five-a-52 (2575-a-52), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, making annual appropriation for carrying on the work of the state entomologist.

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

By Taylor of Buchanan, House File No. 290, a bill for an act providing that proprietary and patent medicines shall state the formula of the contents on the label of the container, or file the formula with the state board of health, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

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

By Taylor of Buchanan, House File No. 291, a bill for an act prohibiting practitioners of medicine, dentistry or osteopathy, and firms, companies and corporations engaged in the practice of medicine, dentistry, osteopathy or in any other form of the healing art to practice under any name other than the name of the practitioner as it appears upon his license to practice in the state of Iowa, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Miller of Bremer, House File No. 292, a bill for an act to prohibit the marriage of white persons with those of African or Asiatic descent and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

By Jessen of Story, House File No. 293, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.00) to indemnify T. D. Fultz for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as a carpenter at the Iowa state college at Ames, Iowa.

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

By McFarlane of Black Hawk, House File No. 294, a bill for an act to encourage the draft horse industry of the state of Iowa, and to aid in promoting methods for the production of draft horses and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on animal industry.

By Buxton of Warren, House File No. 295, a bill for an act to foster and approve in the standard colleges of Iowa departments of education, agriculture, household arts, manual training, and commerce, under the supervision of the state, through the board of educational examiners, and appropriating out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient for the support of such departments for the next biennium.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on state educational institutions.

The speaker announced that as speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate File No. 33 and Senate File No. 86.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 189 was indefinitely postponed.

HENRY BRADY.

I second the motion.

WM. BUXTON, JR.

#### 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 concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to adjournment.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 47, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight (2778), supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the employment of school superintendents for a term of years.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:



MR. PRESIDENT—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, providing for the preparation and printing of a classified index of legislative bills.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*  
H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senatè Committee.*

Adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 2, on motion of Brammer of Polk, House File No. 12, a bill for an act to provide for municipal courts for certain cities and the adoption thereof by general state or municipal election or by special election; providing for jurisdiction thereof; mode and manner of procedure therein; providing for the election of the judges of such municipal courts and defining their powers and duties; providing for the manner of preparing and who shall constitute the jury panels and jurors; also defining certain duties of other officials and providing penalties for the violation thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Jamison of Des Moines called up amendments offered by him and moved their adoption.

Motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

The chair recognized Rogers of Carroll who yielded the floor to Kane of Dubuque.

Mr. Kane called up the amendment offered by Mr. Rogers and moved its adoption.

Motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Kane of Dubuque called up amendment offered by him and moved its adoption.

Motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Jones of Cerro Gordo offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment offered by Barry of Linn:

Amend House File No. 12 by adding thereto the following:

SECTION 54. But in cases where a contract, payable in such city, has been signed by a nonresident of such city and suit is brought upon said contract against such nonresident, he may, at his option, upon motion,

supported by affidavit showing that he is a nonresident, have the case transferred to the district court of that county at any time before trial.

Amendment adopted.

Tucker of Clinton offered the following amendment:

Amend section 51 of House File No. 12 by inserting the word "two" in lieu of the word "four" in the second line of said section 51.

Amendment lost.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Elwood, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilbert, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Kipple, Lee, Lenocker, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rowles, Shaaffer, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—35.

Absent or not voting:

Herman, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Murray, Schmedika, Taylor—7.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Mr. Brammer offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend by inserting after the word "duties" in the fifth line the words "providing for the abolition of the offices of justice of the peace, constable and police judge;"

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

On motion of Becker of Clayton the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 3, on motion of Brady of Dallas, Senate File No. 42, a bill for an act to provide for a creditable exhibit of resources of the state of Iowa in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in the year 1915, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Rayburn of Poweshiek offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 42 as amended by the Senate, as follows:

By striking out all of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars is hereby appropriated to be paid by the Treasurer of State out of any state funds not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of aiding the said Iowa Commission in conducting this exhibit, said sum to be expended under the direction and control of the said Iowa Commission; that such funds as may be needed by the said Commission shall be drawn from the State Treasury on the approval of the State Executive Council, and that said Executive Council shall audit and make an accounting and report of all such funds so drawn and expended."

Also by striking out all of Section 3.

Roll call on the amendment was demanded by Johnston of Humboldt and Rayburn of Poweshiek.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Gilbert, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Kopp, Lenocker, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa—31.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Coast, Craven, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent or not voting:

Clark, Cochrane, McDermid, McFerren, Nordyke, Turner, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer—8.

So the amendment was lost.

Anderson of Davis offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 42 by striking out of section 2 the words and figures "Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)"; also by amending section 3 as follows: By striking out the words and figures "Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (75,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)".

Also by changing the figures in each of the items of expenditures mentioned below, as follows:

Administration which includes salaries of employees, insurance, stationery and postage, light,

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| fuel, house supplies, etc. ....                  | \$15,000.00 to \$7,000.00 |
| Moving pictures for advertising purposes.....    | 7,300.00 to 3,300.00      |
| Freight expenses in transporting live stock..... | 16,000.00 to 8,000.00     |
| Horticultural exhibit.....                       | 4,000.00 to 2,000.00      |
| Contingent fund.....                             | 5,000.00 to 2,000.00      |

Griffin of Woodbury moved the previous question to apply to the amendment.

Swenson of O'Brien seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment was lost.

Klinker of Crawford moved the previous question.

Slaught of Wapello seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Purdy, Richards, Ring, Rowles, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kopp, Lenocker, Munro, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Stokes, Stone, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—45.

Absent or not voting:

Clark, McDermid, McFerren—3.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—I was unavoidably absent yesterday when House File No. 7 was considered. Had I been present when the vote was taken I would have voted no.

P. J. KLINKER.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted McFerren of Hamilton indefinitely.

On motion of Bronson of Black Hawk the House adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 12, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. D. V. Richardson of Garrison, Iowa.

Journal of February 11th corrected and approved.

Ring of Linn moved that the House accept, with a rising vote of thanks, the flags presented to the House by the veterans of the Civil War employed by the House.

Motion prevailed by the unanimous vote of the House.

Speaker Atkinson accepted the flags on the part of the House and made the following remarks:

It is fitting and proper that we pause a moment from our labor to do honor to the memory of one of the noblest characters that history records. No human more nearly approached the divine than the martyred Lincoln. As we take up our humble duties here, let us draw an inspiration from his life, and I trust that we will all realize the great work which this uncouth, untaught frontier lawyer did by his application to the principles of right, rugged honesty and genuine common sense. He consecrated his life to his country, but it only proved the truthfulness of the poet who sang:

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power, and all that beauty  
and all that wealth e'er gave,  
Await alike the inevitable hour. The paths of glory lead but to  
the grave."

His was a life of service, and his words, deeds and acts are the sweetest that history treasures up in her golden urn. He lived like a benediction, and died like a sunset.

I accept these flags on behalf of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, and to the soldiers who laid their all on their country's altar, I can only say that as you approach the eve of life you may rest assured that when you gather the draperies of your couches

about you and lie down for the long sleep from which no man returneth, that the flag which you so nobly defended shall forever remain unsullied.

"To her we drink; for her we pray,  
Our voices silent never.  
For her we'll fight  
Come what, come may,  
The Stars and Stripes forever."

Ring of Linn moved that the House extend to Judge Crozier an invitation to read Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and that a committee of two be appointed to escort Judge Crozier to the speaker's station.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Ring of Linn and Coast of Johnson.

The committee escorted Judge Crozier to the speaker's station, and he then briefly addressed the House and read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

On request of Klinker of Crawford leave of absence was granted Rayburn of Poweshiek until Tuesday.

On request of Wilson of Mahaska leave of absence was granted Johnston of Lucas until Tuesday.

On request of Kane of Dubuque leave of absence was granted Michael of Woodbury until Tuesday.

On request of Greene of Grundy leave of absence was granted Gilbert of Marshall for the day.

On request of Hadley of Webster leave of absence was granted Wigdahl of Palo Alto until Tuesday.

On request of Miller of Bremer leave of absence was granted Sullivan of Kossuth indefinitely.

Brammer of Polk asked unanimous consent to renumber the sections of House File No. 12, following section 47, and to make section 54 a part of section 23.

Unanimous consent granted to make the changes.

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Sawyer of Lee presented petition of citizens of Lee county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rone of Worth presented petition of citizens of Worth county relative to the compensation of township trustees and clerks.

Referred to committee on county and township organization.

Lueders of Scott presented petition of members of police force of Davenport relative to passage of Senate File No. 43 by Whitmore.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Neff of Pottawattamie presented remonstrance of members of Brotherhood of Threshermen of Pottawattamie county relative to House File No. 93 by Lenocker.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Wilson of Louisa presented petition of members of the churches of Morning Sun relative to the passage of the prohibitory amendment and the repeal of the mullet law.

Referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Rogers of Carroll presented petition of citizens of Carroll county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Mackie of Benton presented petition of citizens of Benton county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 32, a bill for an act legalizing the acts and proceedings of the incorporated town of Adel, and town council of said incorporated town, in the County of Dallas and State of Iowa, in relation to the extending, maintenance and operation of a system of water works and the issuance of bonds and warrants of said town and payment thereof, and authorizing the town council of said town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up its floating indebtedness represented by such warrants.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Report adopted.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Murray of Buena Vista, from the committee on schools and textbooks, submitted the following report.

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 ninety-four (2794) of the supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the formation of independent school districts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of Section 1, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That Section Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-four (2794) of the supplement to the Code, 1913, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words, to-wit:

"provided that a sub-district containing a village with a population of seventy-five (75) or more, may, under the provisions of this act organize into an independent school district."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Miller of Bremer, from the committee on claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on claims, to whom was referred House File No. 159, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease; and to defray the expense of quarantine, care, destruction or burial of stock within any quarantined district, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That the words and figures "eighty-five thousand (\$85,000) dollars" in Section 1, line 3, be stricken out, and the words and figures "fifty-two thousand four hundred fifty-five and 52-100 dollars (\$52,455.52)" be substituted.

That all of Section 3 be stricken out.

That the words "Des Moines Capital" in Section 5, line 4, be stricken out, and the words "Des Moines News" be substituted therefor.

That the title should be amended as follows: Strike out the words after the semi-colon following the word "disease" in the fourth line of the title, and change said semi-colon to a period; and when so amended the bill be referred to the appropriations committee for favorable consideration.

C. W. MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 159 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

**Also:**

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your committee on claims, to whom was referred House File No. 66, a bill for an act to reimburse and indemnify by way of compensation to Alfred Hansen for a personal injury sustained while working at the "spotting of cars" in the state reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words and figures "Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars" in the third (3rd) line of section one and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars"; and when so amended the bill be referred to the appropriations committee for favor-

C. W. MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 66 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 and Senate File No. 32.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

By Kimberly of Scott, House File No. 296, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred ninety-five (695) of the code, relating to the rights, powers, privileges and jurisdiction of cities and towns, including cities under commission form of government and cities under special charter.

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

By Nicholson of Winneshiek, House File No. 297, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to pure food as the same appears in sections forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one (4999-a31), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-c (4999-a31-c), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-e (4999-a31-e) and forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-f (4999-a31-f) supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Holbert of Delaware, House File No. 298, a bill for an act providing for evidence and clew to the detection and arrest of chicken or fowl thieves.

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

By Moore of Guthrie, House File No. 299, a bill for an act to prohibit trespassing upon railroad tracks, rights of way, cars and engines, and providing a penalty for a violation hereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

By Moore of Guthrie, House File No. 300, a bill for an act to provide for a state board of examiners of heating, ammonia and power system fitters, defining their duties and fixing their compensation, one of their number to be known as a state inspector of heating, ammonia and power systems, and defining his duties and fixing his compensation and providing for bond for faithful performance of his duties, and providing that all heating, ammonia and power system fitters shall procure license and providing for penalty for failing to so do.

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

By Slaughter of Wapello, House File No. 301, a bill for an act amending section twenty-four hundred and two (2402) of the code of 1897 relating to the punishment of drunkards and habitual drunkards and making such offenders who may be found guilty of intoxication three (3) times within any period of twelve (12) months guilty of felony and providing punishment therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on police regulations.

By Slaughter of Wapello, House File No. 302, a bill for an act amending section fifty-one hundred thirty (5130) of the code of 1897, relating to prostitutes, habitual drunkards, gamblers, vagrants and other disorderly persons, and making such habitual offenders who may be found guilty of such offenses three (3) times within a period of twelve (12) months guilty of felony and providing punishment therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on police regulations.

By Shortess of Tama, House File No. 303, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the funds of cities and towns and to

authorize cities and towns to transfer moneys from one fund to another by permission of court.

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

By Greene of Grundy, House File No. 304, a bill for an act to provide for the erection and equipment of an addition to the university homeopathic hospital at Iowa City, and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

By Bronson of Black Hawk, House File No. 305, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-three (253) and section two hundred fifty-four-a-two (254-a-2) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to the reimbursement of judges of the district court and shorthand reporters for their actual transportation and expenses while in the discharge of their official duties away from their places of residence.

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

By Elwood of Howard, House File No. 306, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand nine hundred sixty-three-l (2963-l) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the legalization of conveyances of real estate in certain cases.

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

By Barry of Linn, House File No. 307, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred four (1304) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the exemption of certain property from taxation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Schmedika of Hardin, House File No. 308, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-seventeen (1571-m17) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways and requiring that certain lights on such vehicles be shaded.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Hall of Taylor, House File No. 309, a bill for an act to amend chapter nine (9), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of county officers by making the county treasurer the official banker of county officers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township organization.

By Anderson of Greene, House File No. 310, a bill for an act to require that all unexpended balances of certain appropriations made for specific purposes, and which purposes have been fully carried out, or abandoned, be transferred to the general revenue fund of the state, and to provide the provisions which should govern such transfer.

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

#### MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

The following motions to reconsider were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 42 passed the House.

D. C. STEELSMITH.

I second the motion.

F. G. TURNER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 42 passed to its third reading.

D. C. STEELSMITH.

I second the motion.

F. G. TURNER.

McFarlane of Black Hawk moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to receive it.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee McFarlane of Black Hawk, Steelsmith of Osceola and Purdy of Floyd.

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

Report received and committee discharged.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the presence of the President of the Senate and the honored body of the Senate.

The Speaker directed the sergeant-at-arms to escort the President of the Senate to the Speaker's station, and to seat the members of the Senate on the west side of the House Chamber.

## JOINT SESSION.

In accordance with law and concurrent resolution duly adopted, the joint session was called to order, Hon. W. L. Harding, President of the Senate, presiding.

The roll was called and the following members responded :

Allen, Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Atkinson, Bailey, Balkema, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Boe, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Caswell, Clark, Clarkson, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crist, Darrah of Lucas, Doran, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Enger, Farr, Fellows, Fleck, Foskett, Foster, Freeman, Garton, Gillette, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene of Grundy, Griffin, Grout, Hadley, Hagemann, Hale, Hall, Heald, Helmer, Helming, Henigbaum, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Jones of Montgomery, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimball, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lindly, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Nye, Oldenburg, Parker, Perkins, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Quigley, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Robinson, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Savage, Sawyer, Schmedika, Schrup, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Taylor of Buchanan, Taylor of Van Buren, Thomas, Thompson of Decatur, Thompson of Des Moines, Tucker, Turner, Voorhees, Wayman, Wenstrand, Whitmore, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, White of Benton, White of Iowa—129.

Those absent were :

Arney, Bingham, Bronson, Buxton, Chase, Craven, Crozier, Dardah of Franklin, Eversmeyer, Frailey, Francis, Gilbert, Greene of Clinton, Hilsinger, Jackson, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, Laffer, Larrabee, Lueders, McFerren, Michael, Rayburn, Ream, Sheean, Stone, Sullivan, Wigdahl, Wilson of Appanoose—31.

Ring of Linn moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort Mr. MacDonald to the speaker's station.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Ring of Linn and Jones of Montgomery.

President Harding presented Honorable Jas. A. MacDonald to the joint assembly, who then addressed the joint assembly as per previous invitation.

Ball of Jefferson moved that the joint assembly give to Mr. MacDonald a rising vote of thanks for the magnificent speech he had delivered.

Motion prevailed by the unanimous rising vote of the joint assembly.

Brady of Dallas moved that the remarks of Mr. MacDonald be printed in the Senate and House Journals.

Motion prevailed and the remarks were ordered printed in the Journals of the Senate and House.

JAMES A. MacDonald.

*Mr. Speaker, Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Iowa:*

I count it an honor to be invited to meet you this morning. I have not the privilege in my own country of sitting in the legislature or in the parliament, although it falls to me, as it falls to every man of the press, to exercise functions in connection with the molding of public opinion, which are sometimes thought to be superior to either the parliament or the legislature. I do not express any such views in this connection. You are the elected representatives of the state. You are supreme in so far as your functions go, and it is to you that the people of the state must look for expressing the public opinion which is made throughout the state by the schools and by the press and by all the other advocates and organs of the opinion of the people. On our side of the line, as on your side of the line, we are in a democracy. We are not all of us absolutely sure that democracy has achieved, that it has made good, that it has wholly fulfilled all the promises made by Washington and by Jefferson and by Franklin and by Adams and all the spokesmen for democracy with which you are familiar, but good or bad, it is our form of government. We believe that the power of government should be with the people and we must make good. We must justify that faith, and on your side, as on our side, the responsibility for justifying that faith of those who struck for self-government rests with us. Democracy in itself, self-government in itself, will not fulfill the promises or discharge the duties of government. The forms of government are what we choose to make them. Therefore, sirs, in my judgment a state legislature that comes so close to the every-day interests of the people not only holds a position of high honor in the republic, but has upon it the responsibilities, quite as real, and perhaps in some respects as great as rests upon the Congress at Washington. Therefore, I say to you, I say to all the members of the legislature, speaking for the crowd, as the press always speaks for the crowd, that

we look to you to interpret aright,—not the shallow, not the superficial, not the evanescent opinion, but the real judgment of the people to organize that into law and to see that those laws are enforced with justice to all, with privileges to none, and in the interests of all the people of the state and of the nation.

I speak to you today as a native-born Canadian,—native-born myself, my father before me and his father before him native-born Canadians, and two generations before that having had the distinction of living in North Carolina and having some part in the historic movements with which the name of this republic is identified in the history of the continent. But whatever may have been involved in the struggle for self-government by the colonies, this is true, and every intelligent Canadian, every intelligent subject of the empire knows this—that the thing that was done by the patriots in their day, the supreme thing, was not the separation from the motherland of Britain. It was not, I say, the separation from the motherland of Britain. That was incidental; that was not the important achievement of the men of that day. What was important? What was inevitable? What was absolutely essential was the struggle,—not for independence, for independence may be only the noisy clamor of the lawbreaker,—the supreme struggle was for the right of self-government. That was their inherent right because many of them had in their veins Anglo-Saxon blood. I have no Anglo-Saxon blood in my veins and I often thank God for that fact. I have no Anglo-Saxon traditions for an heritage of any kind that would connect me with the Englishman or with any of the Celts. There is Anglo-Saxon blood here; there is Celtic blood here; blood from all the countries of Europe; British blood; French blood; German blood; all the bloods of Europe that are now struggling in war are mingled in this state of Iowa. My Celtic blood fought for Charles Edward Stuart on the battlefields of Britain and thirty years after the man who carried the same broad sympathy for King George all the way from the Fear river in North Carolina to the East river in Nova Scotia, but if any loyalists object to my internationalism I say to them, What did they do when there was any trouble? They cut for Canada. Mine stayed and fought it all the way through, and while they may have been wrong in my personal judgment, they were wrong when they fought for the Stuarts on the battlefield of Colodon and were not right when they fought for King George in North Carolina, the great thing that all struggled for, those Celts, was a democracy. I do not mean politics,—I am not sure where the line should now be drawn. I listened to Mr. Taft two nights ago in Toronto and whether he is a Republican or a Democrat, the only thing I am quite sure of is, that he is a progressive, but he does not call himself a progressive. But the real interest of all parties in that struggle was the right of a free people to govern themselves, and that is the greatest achievement that the colonies won in their day. I am accustomed to say sometimes that on our side of the line we are the inheritors of that achievement. When in the next century the Canadians came to face their responsibilities they must have the right of self-government just as truly as



the men of like blood must have had the right of self-government in the century before. The only distinction is this, and this is our greatest achievement, that whereas your people achieved their right to self-government by separation, by sacrificing the thousand years of historic background of the nation, on our side of the line we won the right to govern ourselves, to make our own laws, to administer our own laws, we won that right, not by separation, but by maintaining for Canadians the right of self-government without sacrificing the background of the nation. That is one of the most remarkable events in all history, that for the first time in the world's history any colony of any nation or any empire won the right to self-government. That first colony was the colony in Canada. Absolutely that is true. That for the first time in history any people achieved the right of self-government without sacrificing the historic background and perspective of the people was the achievement in the nineteenth century by the provinces of Canada, and what happened? After Canada achieved her right to self-government, Australia followed with her right to govern herself, then New Zealand, then South Africa in her own day, and not only did they achieve the right of self-government for themselves, but they changed the whole spirit, the whole constitution of the empire of Britain, so that there no longer was an empire, so that it is no longer the old Roman empire with a central government, that it is rather an alliance of free nations, each one controlling its own affairs, all of them bound together, not by bonds of compulsion, but by sentiment, by free will, making up the world alliance of the empire of Great Britain.

I can see the day coming when all civilization will find a place for every nationalism, but a place, not of strife and not of war, a place in which each nation will regard every other nation within the scope of civilization, not as an enemy, not as an antagonist, but as you said, sister nations, sister countries, sister communities, and that no nation can live without the cooperation, the sympathy and support of all the other nations in the world's circle of freedom. That is the thing that North America has done for the world. It is not our achievements in science, industry or art,—it is our achievements, these two nations of a common speech, North Americans have illustrated, and in this day, in the light of a world war, illustrated the great achievement of civilization, two nations, both of them proud, both of them with the Celtic and the Saxon blood and all the other bloods that go to make up our peoples here, we have done the thing that has never been done on any other continent in the whole world. Two nations living side by side through one hundred years and their international boundary line of four thousand miles without a fort, without a gun, without a battleship, without a sentry on guard. That is the greatest achievement of North America, an achievement of international civilization, an achievement of which both politics and religion have a right to be proud before the world, and my hope is that this achievement of our two nations in our two countries, this achievement of international civilization, will be a sample for Europe, for Asia, for Africa, that every continent will see

that what has been done by the sons from Britain, the sons from France, the sons from Germany, from Austria, from the Balkan states, and from Scandinavia, the children of those races not at war in Europe, what has been done by their children in North America can be done by them on the North sea and on the channel, and all those lines or boundaries that today are bristling with bayonets and most of them soaked with blood. It is our business, every American, to justify the hopes that the problem of living together, of nations living together, each nation, large and small, having its right reserved to it, its right to a "place in the sun," Belgium as well as Germany, China as surely as Britain, every nation, every people, having reserved to them their right to their "place in the sun," their opportunities to live their own life, to achieve their own destiny, the great responsibility resting upon these two nations that through one hundred years have done the thing that never was done in God's world before. And you and those associated with you in administering the affairs of state, you are the men more responsible than any others for helping on and making good that great aspiration of the American people. You have to do with the administration of law. The great need of the world today is not more wealth as much as more intelligence, more clear thinking and more of a sense of what is morally right or wrong. The great responsibility of your state is the education of the coming generation in your state universities, of which I know something, and all of your universities in your state, and your high schools and public schools. Not simply to make money, but to make life, not simply to understand the situation around about them on their farm, in their factory, store or shop, but to understand that much more essential relationship of man with man, community with community, state with state, nation with nation. There can be no borders for the intelligent mind, there is no limit to the intellect, to thought, to power of thinking through your problems, and just as you make your educational institutions strong and efficient, so will you make your citizenship in this state of Iowa a power in the republic and make your republic the power it ought to be more and more in the world. And more than that, that your responsibility for administering law and justice and fairness as between man and man, as between interest and interest has its part and its place in the great international problem. Men say to me again and again in the press, in parliament, in the public platforms that force is the power behind law. I deny it absolutely and unswervingly. Force in a civilized nation is not the power behind law. The policeman in his uniform represents something more than brute force; he represents the community's respect for law, and respect for law is the real power in a democracy; respect for law is the power behind law. Your policeman is valueless, your army and navy are useless unless in the common mind of a common people of this state and of all the states there is that respect for law which is symbolized by your policemen and by your army and navy. Therefore, you in your legislating and in your enforcement of law, you really are making your contribution to international civilization that is to be.

Sirs, I thank you for permitting me to look in on you this morning. I beg of you to believe that we in Canada are interested in every progressive movement, everything you do, everything you undertake to do to make the common life of the average man more satisfying in the best things. Every achievement of yours in civilization, in government, in the broad democracy, everything you do along these lines you do for us as well as for yourselves, for the one irresistible thing, the one omnipotent thing in all the world is a vital idea. Against brute force you can mass brute force, but there is no power that in the end can gain the mastery over a vital idea. A man went out once, started out empty handed with nothing but an idea. His idea was of a social organization in which there should be no arrogant rich and no suffering poor, in which every man should be a brother to every other man and every nation a sister to every other nation, with nothing but his idea, an idea that he conceived as bringing into the common ways of earth the kingdom of heaven. He started out with nothing but his idea and he released it and set it free. Once that idea was grasped by another mind, once after three years of experience, he found one man had seen the vision, he said, "On that idea, as on an eternal rock, I will build my new society, establish my new kingdom, and against it the gates of hell shall swing forever in vain." To do with the organizing and releasing and setting free of ideas, that supreme opportunity of dealing, not with things merely, but with ideas, we men with minds and consciences, it is our business, as you have done so nicely in this state, to realize those ideas of social justice, industrial reform, those things that will make for the purity and progress of the people of this state; it is our great business to fulfill in our republic, in our continent, and in our world that ideal of a brotherhood for all humanity, for in this day, with all the progress that has been made by science and the turning of science to the destruction of man in this day with every nation rubbing shoulders with every other nation, there must come the brotherhood of all in the neighborhood of the world or our civilization and our progress will mean hell for all the world.

Thomas of Union moved that the joint convention be now dissolved.

Motion prevailed and the joint convention was dissolved.

House reconvened.

On motion of Holbert of Delaware the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Hall of Taylor offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved that there be printed five hundred extra copies of House File No. 282.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

## SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 47, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight (2778), supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the employment of school superintendents for a term of years.

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

Ring of Linn called up House Concurrent Resolution relative to adjournment from Thursday, February 25th, to March 4th at 10 a. m., and moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendment.

Bauman of Van Buren moved to amend the motion by substituting therefor "that the House do concur".

Unanimous consent having been granted, Ring of Linn withdrew his motion.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate amendment to the concurrent resolution.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Pitt of Harrison until Monday.

On motion of Griffin of Woodbury, Senate File No. 14, a bill for an act to amend chapter one (1) of the acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, relating to the compilation, publication and distribution of the supplement to the code, 1913, and index, with Senate amendments, was taken up, read and considered.

## SENATE AMENDMENT.

By striking out the period at the end of said section 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"when bound without the index and for five dollars per volume when bound with the index."

Mr. Griffin moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—96.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Gilbert, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, McFerren, Michael, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Stone, Sullivan, Wigdahl—12.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Bruce of Pocahontas, Calendar No. 28, House File No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred sixty (1860) of the code of 1897, relating to the reserve fund of savings banks, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Bruce of Pocahontas offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 61 by striking out all after the enacting clause and insertion in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in Section one thousand eight hundred sixty (1860) of the Code of eighteen hundred ninety-seven (1897), be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Commercial" in line four (4) thereof, and substituting therefor the words "sight and demand",

And also by inserting before the words "savings deposits" in line four (4) thereof the words "time certificates and",

And also by inserting before the words "saving deposits" in line seven (7) thereof the words "time certificates and",

And also by striking out the word "commercial" in line seven (7) thereof, and substituting therefor the words "sight and demand".

Mr. Bruce moved the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Clark, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, McFerren, Michael, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Rowles, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Wigdahl—14.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, Calendar No. 34, House File No. 165, a bill for an act empowering and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver a quit claim deed, conveying to Addie C. Johnson all of the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa in the west one-fourth of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty, township seventy-nine north, range twenty-three west of the 5th principal meridian, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Durant, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, McFerren, Michael, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Rowles, Stone, Sullivan, Wiggdahl—15.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Crozier of Marion, Calendar No. 35, House File No. 174, a bill for an act to relinquish and quitclaim all the rights of the state of Iowa in and to the abandoned river bed of the Des Moines river, in sections twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), and thirty-three (33), in township seventy-seven (77) north, range twenty (20) west of the fifth P. M., Marion county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hale, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Miller, Munro, Murray, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Schmédika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—42.

The nays were:

Barry, Bingham, Brady, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, McFarlane, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rone, Slaughter, Smith, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Winnebago, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Helming, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Lee, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Nordyke, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Sawyer, Stone, Sullivan, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee—27.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.



On motion of Rogers of Carroll, Calendar No. 36, House File No. 184, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a (2963-a) of the supplement to the code nineteen hundred thirteen (1913) and to enact a substitute therefor legalizing instruments affecting real estate titles recorded prior to January first (1st) nineteen hundred five (1905) the acknowledgements of which are defective or which may not have been acknowledged with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—97.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brady, Herman, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, McFerren, Michael, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Sullivan, Wigdahl—11.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Rogers of Carroll proposed the following amendment to the title:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the title to House File No. 184 by substituting a “comma” after the parenthesis in the second line by striking out all of said title beginning with the word “of” in the second line and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to Enact a Substitute Therefor Legalizing Instruments and the Record Thereof, Affecting Real Estate Titles Recorded or Spread Upon the Records of the Recorder in the County in Which the Real Estate Described is Located, Prior to January 1, 1905, the Acknowledgments of Which are Defective or Which May Not Have Been Acknowledged.”

Amendment adopted and the title as amended agreed to.

On motion of Gray of Calhoun, Calendar No. 37, House File No. 192, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred eighty-five (2985) of the code, relating to the descent and occupancy of the homestead with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and considered.

Barry of Linn in the chair.

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

On the question, “Shall the bill pass?”

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mitchell—58.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Crozier, Doze, Freeman, Hadley, Helming, Kepple, Miller, Nicholson, Rowles, Stokes, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—16.

Absent or not voting :

Buxton, Clark, Greene, Griffin, Herman, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Shaeffer, Smith, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Taylor, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—34.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Eggleston of Clarke, Calendar No. 38, House File No. 21, a bill for an act to require township trustees to appropriately mark dangerous places on the public highways and to compel automobiles and motor vehicles to slow down when said signals are put up, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement and minority report recommending amendment and passage was taken up, considered and minority report was read.

Ring of Linn moved that House File No. 21 be made a special order for Saturday, February 13th, at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 21 was made a special order for Saturday, February 13th at 11 a. m.

On motion of Ring of Linn, House adjourned until 10 a. m. Saturday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 13, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. B. Guest of Ankeny, Iowa.

Journal of February 12th corrected and approved.

Brady of Dallas moved that the House request the return from the Senate of Senate File No. 42.

Motion prevailed.

On request of Jamison of Des Moines leave of absence was granted Elwood of Howard until Monday.

On request of Buxton of Warren leave of absence was granted McFarlane of Black Hawk until Monday.

On request of Jones of Cerro Gordo leave of absence was granted Greene of Grundy until Monday.

On request of Richards of Muscatine leave of absence was granted Bronson of Black Hawk until Monday.

On request of Bailey of Shelby leave of absence was granted Rogers of Carroll until Monday.

On request of Rees of Fremont leave of absence was granted Herman of Boone until Monday.

On request of Klinker of Crawford leave of absence was granted Jessen of Story until Monday noon.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Murray of Buena Vista until Tuesday.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Grason of Pottawattamie presented petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Gray of Calhoun presented petition of citizens of Calhoun county urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Taylor of Buchanan presented petition of citizens of Buchanan county urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Spotts of Ida presented petition of mothers of Ida Grove relative to the submission of a prohibitory amendment and the repeal of the mullet law.

Referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Spotts of Ida presented petition of citizens of Ida county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ring of Linn, 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 legalize the transfer of the Board of Health fund of Washington township, Greene county, Iowa, to the township road fund of such township, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred twenty-two-a (722-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to acquisition by cities and towns of heating plants, water works, gas works and power plants by condemnation proceedings, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out of line three and line four the following: "thirty (30) on page two hundred thirty-seven (237)" and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-one (31) of Section seven hundred twenty-two-a (722-a) Supplement to the Code, 1913"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 145, a bill for an act limiting the time within which actions to set aside, cancel, annul, declare void or invalid, or to redeem from certain tax deeds, guardians' deeds, executors' deeds, administrators' deeds, or trustees' deeds and declaring such deeds and all proceedings upon which they are based conclusively presumed to be in all things valid and unimpeachable and effective to convey title according to the purport thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting a "comma" after the last word in line three of section 1, and by striking out of the fourth line of section 1 the words "or trustees deed" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "receivers deed, referees deed, assignees deed, or a deed by a trustee or trustees", and that the following be stricken out of line seven of said section 1: "Nineteen Hundred ten (1910)" and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "Nineteen Hundred Five (1905)".

That all of section 1, following the semi-colon in line seventeen thereof be stricken out and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"provided that this act shall not apply to any real property described in any such deed which is not on the date this act becomes effective in the possession of those claiming title under such deed"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 219, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred sixty (360) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the acceptance of a guaranty company as surety, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of section 1 and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. That section three hundred sixty (360), Supplement to the Code, 1913, is hereby amended by striking out the words "auditor of state" in the ninth (9th) and tenth (10th) lines of said section and inserting in lieu thereof "commissioner of insurance", also by striking out of said section in the fourteenth (14th) line thereof the words "auditor of state" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of insurance", also by inserting after the word "corporation" in the twentieth (20th) line of said section the following: "unless the excess shall be re-insured in some other company or corporation"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 229, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section four thousand nine hundred-a (4913-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact and substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the bringing to institutions or inmates drugs, liquors, weapons, explosives or articles aiding escape, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on pharmacy.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 229 was referred to the committee on pharmacy.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred File No. 249, a bill for an act to repeal lines thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) of section two thousand four hundred fifty (2450) of the supplement to the code of nineteen hundred and thirteen (1913), relating to consent petitions and the enactment of a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on suppression of intemperance.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 249 was referred to the committee on suppression of intemperance.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 266, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred ninety-one (691) code supplement of 1913, relating to the jurisdiction of mayors by confining such jurisdiction to city or town ordinances, except in the absence or inability to act of a justice of the peace within his city or town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 266 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 134, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand one hundred ten (4110) of the code of 1897, relating to appeals from the district court to the supreme court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 134 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 44, a bill for an act to quiet title to real estate, and to provide the conditions under which claimants shall be barred from asserting title or interest, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 44 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 143, a bill for an act to amend sections four thousand five hundred forty-seven (4547) and section four thousand one hundred ten (4110) of the code of Iowa, 1897, relating to appeals from the justice of the peace to the district court and from the district court to the supreme court, increasing the amounts in controversy to warrant such appeals, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 143 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand five hundred forty-seven (4547) of the code of 1897, relating to appeals from the justice of peace to the district court, beg leave to report they have



had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 135 was indefinitely postponed.

Klinker of Crawford, from the committee on constitutional amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 2, proposing amendments to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing sections two (2), three (3), five (5) and six (6) of article three (3) of said constitution, and the enactment and adoption of substitutes therefor, relating to the sessions of the legislature, and the terms of office of representatives and senators, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

P. J. KLINKER,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—We desire to file a minority report on House Joint Resolution No. 2, recommending that the same do pass.

D. C. STEELSMITH,  
W. O. COAST,  
C. A. HALL.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 3, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing section two (2), article four (4), of said constitution and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

P. J. KLINKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House Joint Resolution No. 3 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution amending section 3 of article 3 thereof, and proposing a substitute therefor relating to and providing for the election of representatives to the General Assembly and fixing their term of office, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

P. J. KLINKER,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 5, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by striking out sections three (3), five (5) and eleven (11) of article five (5) of the constitution of Iowa and proposing a substitute therefor relating to the selection of the judges of the supreme and district courts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

P. J. KLINKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House Joint Resolution No. 5 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 6, a joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing section 1 of article 2 of said constitution and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

P. J. KLINKER,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 8, a joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, repealing section 7 of article 2 of said constitution, and proposing a substitute therefor relating to and providing for the time of holding general elections, 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.

P. J. KLINKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 247, a bill for an act to amend section 1400-r of the supplement to the code 1913 providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation, etc., 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 230, a bill for an act to provide an appropriation for the making of topographic surveys within the state of Iowa in cooperation with the United States government, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 230 was indefinitely postponed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Tucker of Clinton, House File No. 311, a bill for an act making appropriation for the payment of loss by hog cholera during quarantine for the hoof and mouth disease.

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

By Tucker of Clinton, House File No. 312, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred thirty-eight-s of the supplement to the code, 1913, specifying the area that may be placed under quarantine by the commission of animal health, and prescribing the method of quarantine.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on animal industry.

By Grason of Pottawattamie, House File No. 313, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand eight hundred eighty-eight-h (2888-h) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa library commission.

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

By Hall of Taylor, House File No. 314, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred seventy-one (471) of the code, relating to the issuance of county warrants.

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

By Wilson of Mahaska, House File No. 315, a bill for an act to repeal section three thousand five hundred thirty-nine (3539) of the code, relative to the bringing of actions against unknown defendants.

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

By Jessen of Story, House File No. 316, a bill for an act to amend section fifty-four hundred forty-seven-a (5447-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the suspension of execution of sentence of certain convicts on first conviction by the district court in which such conviction is had, or any judge thereof.

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

By Stokes of Plymouth, House File No. 317, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings and the special election held in the incorporated town of Hinton, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1914.

A BILL FOR AN ACT To Legalize the Proceedings and the Special Election  
Held in the Incorporated Town of Hinton, Iowa, on the 7th Day of  
July, 1914.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the proceedings and election held in Hinton, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1914, at which the following propositions were submitted:

#### PROPOSITION ONE.

Shall the town of Hinton, Iowa, establish and erect waterworks in and for said town?

## PROPOSITION TWO.

For the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$6000.00 for waterworks.

Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$6000.00 for waterworks.

and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the sufficiency of the petition of electors filed with the Council of said town asking that an election be called, and as to the resolution passed by the Council ordering the said special election, the sufficiency of the notice thereof and the time of and the publication thereof and the manner of holding said special election, and the canvassing of the ballots and the returns thereof of the said special election by the Council of said town, and also as to the form of ballot used at such special election and the form of the proposition printed thereon, Therefore

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That all the acts, proceedings, petition, resolution, notice, the publication of the notice, the holding of the election, the canvassing of the returns, the ballot, the form of the propositions printed thereon and submitted at said election, and any and all other matters and proceedings connected with and relating to the election held in the incorporated town of Hinton, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1914, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared as valid and of the same force and effect as if the same had in all respects and in every particular complied with the statutes of Iowa relating thereto, and the said election is hereby legalized and declared valid in every respect; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall in any way effect pending litigation.

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

By Griffin of Woodbury, by request, House File No. 318, a bill for an act to repeal section two (2) of chapter sixty-one (61) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund.

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

By Klinker of Crawford, House File No. 319, a bill for an act to amend chapter seventy-five (75), acts of the thirty-fifth (35th) general assembly, relating to streets and public grounds.

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

By Jessen of Story, House File No. 320, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and

Mechanic Arts in lieu of the provisions of the special appropriations specified in section 1400-s1, chapter 1-a of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913.

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

By Coast of Johnson, House File No. 321, a bill for an act making appropriations for the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers College, and the College for the Blind.

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

By Coast of Johnson, House File No. 322, a bill for an act providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, repair, improvement, and equipment of buildings for the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the Iowa State Teachers College.

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

By Miller of Bremer, House File No. 323, a bill for an act to punish the fraudulent giving of checks or drafts upon any bank or banking association and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks and banking.

By Miller of Bremer, House File No 324, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand five hundred seventy-five-a-twenty-nine (2575-a29) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties of the state board of health in relation to applicants for registered or graduate nurses.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Richards of Muscatine, House File No. 325, a bill for an act making appropriation for the payment of loss by hog cholera during quarantine for the hoof and mouth disease.

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

By Slaughter of Wapello, House File No. 326, a bill for an act to regulate the sale, barter, exchange, distribution, dealing in, giving away, dispensing, or the disposition in any manner of opium or coca leaves, their salts, derivatives or preparations, to regulate the treatment and to provide for the committal of the habitual users of such drugs, and for other purposes.

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

By Ring of Linn, by request, House File No. 327, a bill for an act providing for the relocation of railroad tracks upon streets of certain cities so as to permit of the construction and operation of interurban railways on said streets, and for the use by interurban railways of said railroad tracks on said streets if the same are not relocated and the making of alterations in railroad tracks and the construction and maintenance of the connecting tracks, overhead trolley or other equipment of said interurban railways and for the payment of compensation for such relocation, use and other privileges, and giving to the board of railroad commissioners power to determine such alterations, relocation, use and other privileges and the terms and conditions thereof, and the amount to be paid therefor, and providing for appeals from the orders of said board of railroad commissioners.

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

By Ring of Linn, by request, House File No. 328, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the erection of monuments.

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

By Ring of Linn, by request, House File No. 329, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred sixty (1660), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the purchase of real estate by the board of supervisors for county fair purposes.

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

By Ring of Linn, by request, House File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred eighty-two-t (2682-t), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the state board of education and the finance committee of said board of education.

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

Crozier of Marion offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, House File No. 4 was referred to the committee on suppression of intemperance January 19th, 1915, and no report has been made thereon to this House, *therefore be it resolved* that said committee be and are hereby directed to report said bill to this House, with or without recommendation as to said committee may seem proper.

Laid over under rule 34.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate returns to the House as requested Senate File No. 42, a bill for an act to provide for an exhibit of resources of the state of Iowa in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in the year 1915.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,

Secretary.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to 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 repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-four hundred forty-eight (2448) of the supplement to the code, 1913, section twenty-four hundred forty-nine (2449), of the code, 1897, sections twenty-four hundred fifty (2450), and twenty-four hundred fifty-one (2451), of the supplement to the code, 1913, sections twenty-four hundred fifty-two (2452), twenty-four hundred fifty-three (2453), twenty-four hundred fifty-four (2454), twenty-four hundred fifty-five (2455), twenty-four hundred fifty-six (2456), twenty-four hundred fifty-seven (2457), twenty-four hundred fifty-eight (2458), twenty-four hundred fifty-nine (2459), twenty-four hundred sixty (2460), and twenty-four hundred sixty-one (2461), of the code, 1897, sections twenty-four hundred sixty-one c (2461-c), twenty-four hundred sixty-one d (2461-d), twenty-four hundred sixty-one e (2461-e), twenty-four hundred sixty-one h (2461-h), twenty-four hundred sixty-one i (2461-i), twenty-four hundred sixty-one j (2461-j), and twenty-four hundred sixty-one k (2461-k), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to mulct tax.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,

Secretary.



Also :

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, joint resolution proposing to amend article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors within this state.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

MR. PRESIDENT—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. 7, joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the right of suffrage.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Griffin of Woodbury, Calendar No. 39, House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend sections one hundred seventy-one (171), one hundred seventy-two (172), one hundred seventy-three (173), one hundred seventy-four (174) and one hundred seventy-five-a (175-a), with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Griffin offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 85 by striking out the following words in Section 1:

“By inserting after the word ‘to’ at the end of the sixteenth (16th) line the word ‘population’.” The words stricken out being the last sixteen words of Section 1 of said bill. Also by striking out semi-colon in line four of Section 1, after the word “Iowa”, and inserting a period in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, “Shall the bill pass?”

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, Mackie, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bingham, Bronson, Clark, Doze, Elwood, Gilbert, Greene, Herman, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Pitt, Rayburn, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Sullivan, Tucker, Wigdahl—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 4, on motion of Eggleston of Clarke, House File No. 21, a bill for an act to require township trustees to appropriately mark dangerous places on the public highways and to compel automobiles and motor vehicles to slow down when said signals are put up, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement and minority report recommending amendment and passage, was taken up and considered.

Thompson of Decatur moved the substitution of the minority report for the report of the majority.

Motion was lost.

The report of the committee was adopted and House File No. 21 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Hall of Taylor, Calendar No. 40, House File No. 116, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred eighty-three-b (1783-b) of the supplement to the code of 1907, relating to medical examination for life insurance, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Hall of Taylor offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word and figures "of 1907" and insert in lieu thereof the following " , 1913".

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Bingham, Coakley, Craven, Gray, Rowles, Taylor, Witthauer—7.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Elwood, Gilbert, Gilmore, Greene, Helming, Herman, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Murray, Pitt, Rayburn, Rogers, Schmedika, Sullivan, Tucker, Wigdahl—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Mr. Hall proposed the following amendment to the title:

Strike the words and figures "of 1907" and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", 1913".

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

On request of Klinker of Crawford, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 319 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

On motion of Griffin of Woodbury, Calendar No. 41, House File No. 118, a bill for an act to require pawnbrokers, junk dealers or dealers in second hand goods to report to the police the purchase or receipt of certain classes of goods by such broker or dealers, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting :

Bronson, Clark, Elwood, Gilbert, Greene, Hale, Herman, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Murray, Pitt, Rayburn, Rogers, Schmedika, Sullivan, Tucker, Wigdahl—20.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 174 failed to pass the House.

M. F. THOMPSON.

I second the motion.

SAMUEL B. GARTON.

Brady of Dallas called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 42 passed the House.

Steelsmith of Osceola moved that the motion be made a special order for Tuesday, February 16th, at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call was demanded by Steelsmith of Osceola and Kopp of Henry.

On the question, "Shall the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 42 passed the House be made a special order for Tuesday, February 16th, at 10:30 a. m.?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, Mackie, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaef-fer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were :

Bingham, Miller, Moore, Swain, Wilson of Mitchell—5.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Elwood, Gilbert, Greene, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Klinker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Murray, Pitt, Rayburn, Rogers, Stone, Sullivan, Thompson, Tucker, Wigdahl—26.

So the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 42 passed the House was made a special order for Tuesday, February 16th, at 10:30 a. m.

On motion of Neff of Pottawattamie, Calendar No. 43, Senate File No. 38, a bill for an act authorizing conveyance and patent to P. N. Sucksdorf for a certain tract of land to correct error in title, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Doze, Elwood, Gilbert, Gilmore, Greene, Griffin, Herman, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rogers, Rowles, Sullivan, Thompson, Tucker, Wigdahl—30.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Barry of Linn leave of absence was granted Klinker of Crawford until Tuesday.

On request of Bruce of Pocahontas leave of absence was granted Lee of Sac until Tuesday.

On motion of Munro of Washington the House adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 15, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Ira A. Holbrook of Albia, Iowa.

Journal of February 13th corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Lueders of Scott presented petitions of citizens of Scott county relative to losses sustained on account of the foot and mouth disease.

Referred to committee on claims.

Wayman of Fayette presented petition of citizens and voters of Fayette county urging the passage of the bill for the repeal of the mullet law.

Referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Wayman of Fayette presented petition of taxpayers of Fayette county urging the passage of the bill for the repeal of the mullet law.

Referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Barry of Linn presented petition of citizens of Linn county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Bronson of Black Hawk presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Ball of Jefferson presented petition of citizens of Jefferson county relative to abolishing the Iowa State Highway Commission and the office of county engineer.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.



Ball of Jefferson presented remonstrance of citizens of Jefferson county against the excessive use of the state funds.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Gilbert of Marshall presented petition of citizens of Marshall county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Johnston of Lucas presented petition of citizens of Lucas county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Eggleston of Clarke presented petition of taxpayers of Murray, Iowa, relative to the cost of state binding and printing.

Referred to committee on printing.

Eggleston of Clarke presented petition of citizens of Clarke county relative to advanced legislation.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Wenstrand of Page presented petition of citizens of Page county relative to increase in freight and passenger rates on railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Cochrane of Adams presented petition of citizens of Adams county relative to hunters' license.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Cochrane of Adams presented petition of citizens of Adams county relative to increase in freight and passenger rates on railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Wenstrand of Page presented petition of citizens of Page county relative to the development of the poultry farming industry in Iowa.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Moved by Johnston of Humboldt that the department of agriculture be invited to exhibit their films Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock in this House, and that we extend a cordial invitation to the Senate to participate with us.

Motion prevailed.

On request of Ring of Linn leave of absence was granted Brammer of Polk until Tuesday.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 24, a bill for an act to make an appropriation to reimburse J. M. Tannehill, an employe of the Iowa School for the Deaf for loss of wages and expenses incurred by reason of an injury sustained in connection with said employment at said school, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Durant of Hancock, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on elections, to whom was referred House File No. 172, a bill for an act to provide for the nomination of township officers by the township caucus method, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

S. B. DURANT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 172 was indefinitely postponed.

Becker of Clayton, from the committee on pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on pharmacy, to whom was referred House File No. 64, a bill for an act to amend section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-two (4999-a32) of the supplement to the code of 1913, relating to the sale of pure drugs, 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.

WM. BECKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Holbert of Delaware, from the committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and public service of

the Honorable M. F. LeRoy, presented the resolutions prepared by that committee and moved their adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolutions were unanimously adopted by rising vote.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Hale of Jones, House File No. 331, a bill for an act making appropriation for the payment of loss by hog cholera during quarantine for foot and mouth disease.

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

By Turner of Iowa, House File No. 332, a bill for an act to making appropriation for the payment of loss by hog cholera during quarantine for the hoof and mouth disease.

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

By Taylor of Buchanan, House File No. 333, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2575-a9, chapter 16-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to annual appropriation for bacteriological laboratory.

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

By Lueders of Scott, House File No. 334, a bill for an act to reimburse certain persons for damages sustained in the loss or depreciation in value of stock by reason of the establishment by the state of quarantine for the foot and mouth disease, and to appropriate money to indemnify such persons.

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

By Munro of Washington, by request, House File No. 335, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of the secretary of the board of railroad commissioners.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Klinker of Crawford, House File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred fifty-one (751), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to streets and public grounds.

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

By Michael of Woodbury, House File No. 337, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds, define same, provide for their inspection, fix fees and provide penalties for violation of this act.

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

By Hall of Taylor, House File No. 338, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to sanitation in food producing establishments as the same is found in section two thousand five hundred twenty-seven-i (2527-i), two thousand five hundred twenty-seven-k (2527-k), two thousand five hundred twenty-seven-l, (2527-l), and two thousand five hundred twenty-seven-m, (2527-m), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Gilbert of Marshall, House File No. 339, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the government of the soldiers' home as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on soldiers' and orphans' home.

By Petersen of Cedar, House File No. 340, a bill for an act making appropriation for the payment of loss by hog cholera during quarantine for the hoof and mouth disease.

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

#### 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 inviting Hon. Frank G. Cannon to address a joint assembly of both houses in the House chamber at 11 o'clock Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1915.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 authorizing conveyance and patent to the widow and heirs of Greenberry Stephens, for a tract of land in Muscatine county, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 authorize, direct and enable W. S. Allen, Secretary of State, to execute and deliver to George W. Scribner and Deborah Scribner patent to certain lands.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Taylor of Buchanan called up Senate concurrent resolution relative to inviting the Honorable Frank G. Cannon to address a joint assembly of both houses on Tuesday, February 16th, and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* that Hon. Frank G. Cannon be invited to address a joint assembly of both houses in the House chamber at 11 o'clock Tuesday, February 16th, 1915.

Mr. Taylor moved that the House concur.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

Moved by Bronson of Black Hawk that we reconsider the vote by which Senate concurrent resolution relative to inviting the Honorable Frank G. Cannon to address a joint assembly of both houses on Tuesday, February 16th, was concurred in.

Motion lost.

Senate File No. 7, a bill for an act to repeal sections twenty-four thirty-two (2432) to twenty-four sixty-one, inclusive, of the code, 1897, and acts amendatory thereof, except certain sections or acts relating to mullet tax.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, a joint resolution proposing to amend article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senate File No. 159, a bill for an act to authorize, direct and enable W. S. Allen, Secretary of State, to execute and deliver to George W. Scribner and Deborah Scribner patent to certain lands.

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

Senate File No. 83, a bill for an act authorizing conveyance and patent to the widow and heirs of Greenberry Stephens, for a tract of land in Muscatine county, Iowa.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 44, Senate File No. 146, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a-twelve (254-a-12), supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the management, control and investment of funds donated for cemetery purposes, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kipple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Craven, Doze, Garton, Holbert, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFerren, Munro, Murray, Rayburn, Slaught, Sullivan, Thompson, Wigdahl—19.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 45, Senate File No. 147, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred thirty-two-c (932-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the investment of the firemen's pension fund, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Coch-

rane, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Clark, Craven, Doze, Hale, Holbert, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFerren, Munro, Murray, Rayburn, Slaught, Smith, Sullivan, Thompson, Wigdahl—21.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Durant of Hancock, Calendar No. 46, House File No. 72, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the destruction of weeds, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 72 by striking out the words "of the" in the first line of section 1 of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"



The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kipple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

Turner—1.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Craven, Crozier, Greene, Helming, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFerren, Munro, Murray, Rayburn, Slaught, Smith, Sullivan, Wigdahl—19.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Durant of Hancock offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend by striking out the words "of the" in the title.

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Kimberly of Scott, Calendar No. 47, House File No. 234, a bill for an act to repeal section thirteen hundred six-e (1306-e) supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the issuance and payment of bonds by cities and towns, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bruce, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, Lueders, McFarlane, Michael, Moore, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Bingham, Bronson, Buxton, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Hadley, Hall, Johnston of Humboldt, Kopp, Lenocker, Neff, Roberts, Rogers, Taylor, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska—17.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Brammer, Clark, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Helming, Holbert, Jessen, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Munro, Murray, Rayburn, Rowles, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Wigdahl, Witthauer—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Hale of Jones asked unanimous consent to take up and consider Senate File No. 120, Calendar No. 57, in lieu of House File No. 132, Calendar No. 48.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Senate File No. 120, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to J. G. Sutter and James W. McAleer conveying the southwest one-quarter (1-4) of the northeast one-quarter (1-4) of section sixteen (16) in township eighty-five (85), north of range one (1) west of the fifth P. M., Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time now and placed on its passage, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Horchem, Jessen, Kelso, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFerren, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Slaughter, Smith, Sullivan, Taylor, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Witthauer—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Upon request of Hale of Jones, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 132 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

On motion of Miller of Bremer, Calendar No. 49, House File No. 158, a bill for an act to permit cities and towns to own and operate theaters, and to provide for the levying and collection of a special tax for the purchase, construction, equipment and maintenance of same, with report of committee recommending passage as

amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

Brady of Dallas moved the previous question.

McFarlane of Black Hawk seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Becker, Bronson, Coakley, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Greene, Horchem, Jamison, Kane, Kimberly, Lueders, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rone, Shortess, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Thompson, Mr. Speaker—28.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lenoeker, McFarlane, Mackie, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Spotts, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—60.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Clark, Coast, Craven, Doze, Ingwersen, Jessen, Kelso, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFerren, Moore, Murray, Pitt, Rayburn, Rowles, Smith, Sullivan, Wigdahl—20.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend sections one hundred seventy-one (171), one hundred seventy-two (172), one hundred seventy-three (173), one hundred seventy-four (174), and one hundred seventy-five-a (175-a) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the census.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

On motion of Jones of Dickinson, the House adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 16, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Thos. S. Humphrey of Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of February 15th corrected and approved.

On request of Grason of Pottawattamie, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 313 was withdrawn from the committee on appropriations and referred to the committee on public libraries.

On request of Buxton of Warren, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 199 and House File No. 200 were withdrawn from the committee on municipal corporations and from the further consideration of the House.

On request of Michael of Woodbury, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 337 was withdrawn from the committee on agriculture and referred to the committee on dairy and food.

On request of Tucker of Clinton, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 311 was withdrawn from the committee on appropriations and referred to the committee on claims.

On request of Bauman of Van Buren, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 59 was withdrawn from the committee on roads and highways and the further consideration of the House.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Ingwersen of Clinton presented petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to Senate File No. 182.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Thompson of Decatur presented remonstrance of citizens of Decatur county against any increase in railroad passenger or freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Shortess of Tama presented petition of citizens of Tama county relative to license charges upon the business of retailing drugs, stock remedies, spices, extracts, etc.

Referred to committee on pharmacy.

Helming of Allamakee presented petition of citizens of Allamakee county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Schmedika of Hardin presented petition of citizens of Hardin county urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Tucker of Clinton presented petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to allowance of claims for losses from hog cholera incurred because of the foot and mouth disease quarantine.

Referred to committee on claims.

McFarlane of Black Hawk presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county urging the repeal of the mullet law.

Referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Eggleston of Clarke presented remonstrance of citizens of Clarke county against any increase in passenger or freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Shaeffer of Appanoose presented petition of citizens of Appanoose county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Taylor of Buchanan presented petition of members of the G. A. R. and citizens of Buchanan county relative to amendment of the law relating to erection of soldiers' monuments.

Referred to committee on military.

Gilbert of Marshall presented petition of citizens of Marshall county relative to the establishment of a teachers' retirement fund.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

On request of Ring of Linn leave of absence was granted Brammer of Polk indefinitely.

#### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 5.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 5, a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 42 passed the House, was taken up and the chair ordered a roll call.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lenocker, McDermid, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Thompson, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—39.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rowles, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—61.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Durant, Johnston of Humboldt, McFerren, Murray, Stone, Sullivan, Wenstrand—8.

So the House refused to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 42 passed the House.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Gray of Calhoun, 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. 129, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the compensation of township trustees as the same appears in section five hundred ninety (590), supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words and figures "thirty-five (35)" in the eleventh line thereof and substituting therefor the words and figures "thirty (30)"; also by striking out the figure "1" in the sixth line thereof; and when so amended the bill do pass.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 113, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the compensation of township clerks as the same appears in section five hundred ninety-one (591) of the supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words and figures "thirty-five (35)" in the twelfth line of section 1, and substituting therefor the words and figures "thirty (30)"; also by striking out of said section, beginning with the word "also" and including the remainder of the section; and when so amended the bill do pass.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Jamison of Des Moines, from the committee on institute for feeble-minded, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on institute for feeble-minded, to whom was referred House File No. 100, a bill for an act to increase the salary of the chief executive officer of the institution for the feeble minded children at Glenwood, Iowa, as it appears in section 2727-3A, supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. E. JAMISON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Munro of Washington, 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. 223, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of bridges and culverts in order to enable adjoining land owners to secure access to their premises, and to provide for the cost and procedure therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 223 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred House File No. 208, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-sevens-17 (1527-s-17) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of obstructions in public highways, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 208 was indefinitely postponed.

Gilmore of Clay, from the committee on police regulations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on police regulations, to whom was referred House File No. 98, a bill for an act to authorize the appointment of special agents to aid in the detection, identification, capture and conviction of criminals, delinquents and defectives, and to require the co-operation and assistance of all sheriffs, police and peace officers and all other officers charged with the care, supervision and jurisdiction over criminals, delinquents or defectives, 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.

CHAS. GILMORE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Griffin of Woodbury, from the committee on railroads and transportation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on railroads and transportation, to whom was referred House File No. 36, a bill for an act providing that all common carriers operating trains within the state of Iowa and conveying live stock shall provide a car equipped with sleeping berths or bunks for the persons in charge of such live stock, and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith, beg leave to report they have had the same under

consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

T. F. GRIFFIN,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the minority members of your committee on railroads and transportation, to whom was referred House File No. 36, a bill for an act providing that all common carriers operating trains within the state of Iowa, and conveying live stock, shall provide a car equipped with sleeping berths or bunks for the persons in charge of such live stock, and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith, beg leave to report that we have had said bill under consideration and we recommend that said bill be amended by striking out all of section one. (1) and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“That all common carriers operating trains in the state of Iowa, and conveying in one train ten (10) or more persons in charge of live stock for six (6) or more hours during the night time, shall provide said train with a car or cars equipped with sleeping berths or bunks for the use of the persons in charge of such live stock.”

That when so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. COCHRANE  
P. L. KEPPLER  
C. B. EGGLESTON  
O. O. SPOTTS  
C. H. CLARK  
C. C. SMITH

Passed on file.

Ring of Linn, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 14, a bill for an act to create a law and legislative reference and bill drafting department of the state library; providing for a director and subordinate officers and employees thereof, prescribing the duties and fixing the salaries thereof, and making an additional appropriation therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 14 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 108, a bill for an act to amend section forty-six hundred three (4603) of the code by providing for the cross-examination of the adverse party to the record of any civil action or proceeding, or the agent or employe of said party or one in privity with such party, or a person for whose benefit an action or proceeding is prosecuted or defended, or

directors, officers, superintendent, or managing agents of any corporation which is a party to the record, and providing that the party calling such witness shall not be bound by his testimony, and that the testimony of such witness may be rebutted by the party calling such witness by other evidence, all relating to evidence in civil actions and proceedings, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 108 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred eighty-two-t (2682-t), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the state board of education and the finance committee of said board of education, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 329, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred sixty (1660), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the purchase of real estate by the board of supervisors for county fair purposes, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Taylor of Buchanan moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to receive it.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Taylor of Buchanan, Hall of Taylor and Ingwersen of Clinton.

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

Report was received and the committee was discharged.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of the President of the Senate and the honored body of the Senate.

The Speaker directed that the President of the Senate be escorted to the Speaker's desk and the Senate take seats on the west side of the hall of the House.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

In accordance with law and concurrent resolution duly adopted, the joint convention was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m., Hon. W. L. Harding, President of the Senate, presiding.

On roll call the following members responded:

Allen, Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Arney, Atkinson, Bailey, Balkema, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Boe, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah of Franklin, Darrah of Lucas, Doran, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Enger, Eversmeyer, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gillette, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene of Clinton, Greene of Grundy, Grout, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Heald, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimball, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lindly, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Nye, Oldenburg, Perkins, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Ream, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Schrup, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Taylor of Buchanan, Thomas, Thompson of Decatur, Thompson of Des Moines, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Whitmore, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, White of Iowa—120.

Those absent were:

Brammer, Caswell, Chase, Clarkson, Crist, Farr, Fellows, Fleck, Foskett, Foster, Frailey, Francis, Griffin, Hageman, Helmer, Henigbaum, Hilsinger, Jackson, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Jones of Montgomery, Laffer, Larrabee, McFerren, Murray, Parker, Quigley, Robinson, Savage, Sawyer, Sheean, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor of Van Buren, Voorhees, Wenstrand, Wilson of Appanoose, White of Benton—38.

The President then announced the joint convention duly organized, with a quorum of members present.

Taylor of Buchanan moved that a committee of two, one from the Senate and one from the House, be appointed to escort Ex-senator Cannon to the Speaker's desk.

Motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee Taylor of Van Buren and Bronson of Black Hawk.

The committee escorted Ex-senator Cannon to the Speaker's desk.

President Harding presented Ex-senator Cannon to the joint convention, and he addressed the joint convention as per previous invitation.

Allen of Pocahontas moved that the remarks of Ex-senator Cannon be printed in the Journal.

Motion prevailed and the remarks were ordered printed in the Journal.

HONORABLE FRANK J. CANNON.

*Mr. President, Senators and Representatives:*

In expressing appreciation of this high opportunity, I am quite conscious that the courtesy is not to me personally, but to a great issue which has been brought to your attention by some of your own citizens. Permit me at the very outset to offer you my congratulations as a citizen of the United States upon the wonderful things which this legislature of Iowa is giving to the country. First of all, a mighty hope of a better day to come for all the states of the union. In crossing the land from east to west we have heard no subject more frequently discussed, we have heard nothing which has incited a finer spirit of congratulation than the daily reports from the Iowa legislature. Let me say to you that perhaps I shall confer a better service, if I am able to render any to you, if I extend to you the reciprocal opportunity to make any inquiries concerning the subject upon which I am to address you briefly.

If any phase of the Mormon issue demands from you any especial consideration and you feel that the ground has not been amply covered in my remarks, I shall be very glad indeed to be interrupted at any stage of the proceedings or any time after the address I shall be glad to answer, if possible, any inquiry which you may propound.

Up until 1890, for many years, the Mormon church and kingdom practiced polygamy. The Mormon prophet ruled over his people absolutely as a monarch in political affairs. The Mormon kingdom gathered unto itself millions of dollars of property which it expended in secret ways to the disparagement of public right. So grievous was the situation thus presented to the people of the United States that for more than sixty years the people of this country, acting through their state legislative bodies and acting through Congress, through the judiciary and executive authority of the United States, made war upon this system. Perhaps no state in the union had a stronger part in that national warfare than this state of Iowa, through the action of its representatives and its senators at Washington. It was due to a bill introduced into the House of Representatives in the year 1890 by Isaac S. Struble of this state of Iowa that the Mormon kingdom was immediately brought to its knees in contrition. I desire to present to this

intelligent assemblage this pointed inquiry: "Were the people of the United States right in their warfare against the Mormon kingdom up to 1890? Is there any man or woman within the sound of my voice who will contend that the people of this great Christian republic were wrong in that controversy?" I have read millions of words upon this issue and have heard hundreds of thousands, but I have never heard any citizen, I have never read the words of any patriot that admitted that the nation was wrong in that mighty contention. Very well then. The Mormon kingdom now practices polygamy; the Mormon prophet now rules the people within the states which comprise the Mormon kingdom as a monarch; it has gathered unto itself untold millions of money and property which it expends and directs through channels antagonistic to the public welfare. If we were right then, how dare we be silent now? The attention of the people of the United States should be turned to this, a greater peril. What right had the people of this country to make war upon the Mormon system when those people were a little handful in the desert; when they were making an historic battle against the savagery of man and beast; when they were making a struggle for existence; when they had no political power which could threaten the integrity of the republic; when they were almost friendless in the world, unless it was to redeem this nation from a threat of iniquity contained within the principles and practices of that system? We are wrong now if we permit the system to continue when it has wealth beyond any conception of the man who has not studied the institution, when the prophet has more than three hundred millions of capital, an income now that more than approaches all the possessions of the Mormon communities within the scope of their kingdom. The Mormon kingdom has invaded the very halls of legislation, wielded with political influence the balance of power in the United States Senate, when the threat of that day of long ago has now become an actual fact. Is there anyone here in this great assemblage with right of speech here on this floor who doubts for a moment that the Mormon teaches and practices polygamy? I ask the question in all good faith. Is there anyone here who has a doubt as to their continuing the practice as a nation? I may proceed, for I take your silence in the same good faith as my inquiry. The people of the United States for more than 45 years made a most determined battle against polygamy. This is a Christian nation; the people of this land, through their legislature and through their courts, through the power of the executive, expressed the doctrine that if anyone wanted to maintain a Mohammedan harem he must go outside of the United States in order to maintain such an institution. Polygamy is still practiced and over a larger area than when you made your statutes and laws against this crime. It is impossible to punish the one offending, because the power of the Mormon prophet within the states where his people reside and where it is practiced is such that no officer of the law so much as entertains the remotest intention to prosecute.

Representatives and Senators having in charge the public welfare, that which concerns you is anything which affects the life of this re-

public. The Mormon polygamy has spread already into eleven states of the union; it goes unpunished there. The prophet of the Mormon kingdom crossed your State of Iowa on the 3rd of November, 1913, with a part of his polygamous harem. No one here interfered with him in any way. So great is his political and commercial authority in the United States now that this man who, twenty years ago, fled from before the very name of the United States marshal, this man who could only see his wives by stealth, now transports his harem from ocean to ocean, across the Christian United States and no officer so much as remonstrated with him. The people of the United States passed upon this question in 1862 when by a statute procured by Abraham Lincoln polygamy was punished severely by the terms of the act. It was executed in only a few cases because polygamy was protected by the skill of the Mormon priest who practiced it, and by the perjury which was committed to shield it. In 1882 Congress of the United States passed what was known as the Edmonds act, which provided for more severe penalties, open venire for jurors, the right to serve on juries, and also creating what is known as unlawful cohabitation. Polygamous marriage could not be proved, but continuous polygamous living could be proved because that was a matter of general repute. Under the provisions for offenses created by the Edmonds act, two thousand Mormon priests went to prison. Later on Congress passed an additional act and under this act all the property of the Mormon church was escheated to the government of the United States. In 1890 Isaac S. Struble introduced into the House of Representatives a bill which disfranchised every Mormon, took away from him all the civil rights of the United States, because it had been found impossible for the government of the United States to bring the Mormon church to an abandonment of its claims and its polygamous practices and its material claims in the United States. It was when that act was pending under favorable recommendation in both houses, that the Mormon chiefs met in conference in Salt Lake City and humbly surrendered to the United States by a solemn covenant addressed to the government of this kingdom and in which they pledged themselves never more to teach or practice polygamy. Subsequently they pledged themselves to the government of the United States never more to claim the independent right to rule in the United States, a right superior to that of the government. Subsequently they pledged themselves never more to aspire to public office, and then the government bestowed upon them the most splendid series of benefactions this world ever saw. First, the president of the United States gave amnesty for all their past violations of law, forgiving all their rebellion, blotted it out from the book of remembrance. The government of the United States restored the citizenship of the once outlawed chiefs. The government gave back all the property taken from them, gave it back to the last dollar into the hands of the prophet in trust for his people. The government gave statehood to Utah and all the other Mormon territory. The Congress of the United States did the most gentle and generous thing—Congress legitimized every child born in polygamy in the Mormon church. You would not do it for



your own community. You people of this legislature would not pass a healing statute to legitimize the progeny of such a parent. Congress did it with the full assent of the United States, so that there might remain no wound unhealed. Just as soon as the Mormon kingdom realized its full possession of all the favors you conferred upon it, it immediately restored its tyranny and re-established its crimes and treason, and has done so for these sixty years. It did not at any time relinquish its intention to rule in the United States. It made that concession in words, but immediately after giving that promise made plans to violate that covenant. I stood at Grover Cleveland's side when he signed that document. I left the happiest man in Washington. I had visited every member of Congress, every Senator. These were my people. I loved them then; I love them now, even while fighting against them. I was so glad that I saw the end of that long fought war, and just six hours after Mr. Cleveland signed that bill of admission I received a telegram from the prophet of the Mormon church stating that he had received a revelation that one of his apostles was to be selected to the Congress of the United States. I assured him that we had just given our word of honor to this country that never more would he get any political revelations from Almighty God. This proved later not to be a revelation from Almighty God, as his chosen apostle was not elected to the Congress of the United States. The Mormon church never retreated. Just three years later when the prophet thought you people were asleep he reappointed one of his apostles to be a member of Congress from Utah. He discovered that you were not asleep, however. More than fifty thousand women of this state of Iowa presented a memorial to Congress demanding that B. H. Roberts be not allowed to sit in the House of Representatives, and in answer to that appeal, every representative in the lower house from this great State of Iowa voted to exclude B. H. Roberts, and he was sent back without being permitted to take the oath of office.

And now to digress for a moment. The change of opinion which has come into this country is not a change of morals but a lack of information concerning the facts and conditions.

The prophet waited just three years longer and then appointed and anointed one of his apostles to be a senator in the Congress of the United States. This was the third revelation for the appointment of an apostle as senator. Reed Smoot was sent under that appointment, and again the people of this country demonstrated that they were not asleep. More than a million people sent a memorial to Congress demanding that no hierarch of this kingdom be permitted to sit in either house at Washington. The committee on privileges and elections then conducted the most extensive investigation of this sort in all our history and laid bare the crimes and treasons of this polygamous kingdom. It reported that Reed Smoot did not come as a citizen of the United States but of a hostile country, that he had taken an oath of disloyalty and that he was disqualified to be a senator and recommended that he be excluded from the United States Senate owing to the fact that he had taken this oath of disloyalty and was an ambassa-

dor from a hostile kingdom. The Mormon church is said to have expended over seven millions of dollars to submerge the facts of this investigation from the people of the United States.

Unless you are better informed than most legislative bodies, many of you believe that the charge against Reed Smoot was that he practiced polygamy. We never made any such charge. That point had been settled in the Roberts case. We charged Reed Smoot with being a supporter of a polygamous system, the supporter of a treasonable monarchy, with having taken an oath of disloyalty to this republic.

At the end of four years the Mormon apostle was seated there, the representative of a polygamous kingdom. The principal issue is, whether we shall have a polygamous monarchy in the United States or whether we shall maintain this Christian republic. There is no room for a political church. If there is room for one, there is room for 360 political churches.

The W. C. T. U. have been making a determined assault upon the polygamous practice in this country. They have been asking in every state of the union the passage of a resolution favoring a constitutional amendment to prohibit polygamy. The reason for that is, as I stated, to you in the beginning, that the laws within the states where polygamy is practiced are suspended by the power of the polygamous prophet and the constitutional inhibitions within the states are nullified. This case is closely akin to the issue of slavery. There is only one way to reach it, and that is by the federal power. The W. C. T. U., aided by the Mothers' Congress, the National Reform Association, and other like associations, have been as a unit working for this great moral reform. They are asking that this state of Iowa shall take its place as the thirty-second state to approve the resolution addressed to Congress asking for this amendment to the constitution of the United States. The only people in our country who are fighting against it, so far as I know, are those who themselves practice polygamy, those who are affiliated with the Mormon kingdom in politics and business and those who, because of a lack of the knowledge of the real situation, are misled into the supposition that the Mormon church has abandoned polygamy. For the first class of these three I have only so much of respect as goes with admiration for sincerity. For the second of these classes I have only that opinion which candid men should maintain concerning those who sell their convictions for place and power. For the third class I have only the desire that they inform themselves concerning the history and condition of their country. The supreme court of the United States, in a case carried to that high tribunal by the Mormon church itself, decided that no institution, no individual in this land could practice crime and cover it with the claim of religious immunity. We dispense with all the supposition that we are prosecuting any particular body by desiring the enactment and enforcement of laws to forbid polygamy.

I appreciate the honor which you have conferred upon me. Let me express my pride in what the Iowa legislature has done and is doing. We know perfectly well that there is always some nation on

the face of the earth which seems in itself to be touched by the finger of God in order to carry out more of his purposes for mankind than any other people of its time. No one doubts that in this period of the world's history that nation is our own. Civilization has run her western career until now she has reached the last spot of the western world. If she shall go further it will be to leap the Pacific, and the oldest east will then become the newest west. Twenty-six republics have arisen upon the face of this earth since our own was established. They are the real daughters of the American revolution. They followed the example of this land—not because we conquered them with military power, but because we conquered them by force of splendid example. We demonstrated to them that a nation can live, can grow, can increase its power by casting down the divine right of kings and acknowledging the divine right of the people to rule. The only way we can justify our holding of God's purpose is to keep this vessel clean, this as a nation. The time for us to have His favor is now, by righteous conduct, so that when we ask for His help in the time of our need it will come to us as justice, as well as mercy. I thank you.

Balkema of Sioux moved that the joint convention be now dissolved.

Motion prevailed and the joint convention was dissolved.

House reconvened.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 42, a bill for an act to provide for a creditable exhibit of the resources of the state of Iowa in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in the year 1915.

ARCH W. McFARLANE,  
*Member House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Report adopted.

On motion of Neff of Pottawattamie the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 17, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. M. J. Locke of Independence, Iowa.

Journal of February 16th corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of teachers of Poweshiek county for an appropriation of five hundred dollars for each county desiring to hold a summer school for teachers.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

Wenstrand of Page presented petition of citizens of Page county relative to the increase in railroad passenger and freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Wilson of Louisa presented petition of citizens of Louisa and Muscatine counties asking for an investigation of the cost of state printing and binding.

Referred to committee on printing.

Thompson of Decatur presented petition of citizens of Decatur county relative to an increase in railroad passenger and freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Buxton of Warren presented petition of ministerial association of Indianola relative to the establishment of state censorship for moving pictures.

Referred to committee on police regulations.

McDermid of Adair presented petition of citizens of Adair county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Klinker of Crawford presented petitions of electors of Crawford county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend sections twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-six hundred ninety-two (2692) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 248, a bill for an act to amend sections fourteen hundred-q (1400-q) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the State University of Iowa, the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the State Teachers College, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That the word "levy" in the last line of section 1 thereof, be stricken out and the word "levies" be substituted therefor.

That section 2 be stricken out; and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Kimberly of Scott, from the committee on municipal corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 277, a bill for an act to grant cities under special charter, now or hereafter having a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or over, and organized under title five (5), chapter fourteen (14), of the code and amendments thereto, the right to place in the park

commission in such cities the exclusive charge, custody and control of all property outside of the lot or property lines and inside the curb lines and upon the public streets, to determine the location of permanent sidewalks and to assume charge, custody and control of all trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass and the planting and maintenance thereof on the public streets; and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof, additional to chapter fourteen (14), title five (5) of the code, 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.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Anderson of Montgomery, from the committee on board of control, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred House File No. 238, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a-50 (2727-a-50), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the purchase of supplies by board of control, 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.

CLAUS L. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Anderson of Montgomery moved that House File No. 98 be made a special order for Thursday, February 18th at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 98 was made a special order for Thursday, February 18th, at 11 a. m.

Crozier of Marion called up the resolution relative to requiring the committee on the suppression of intemperance to report House File No. 4 back to the House, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, House File No. 4 was referred to the committee on suppression of intemperance January 19th, 1915, and no report has been made thereon to this House, *therefore be it resolved* that said committee be and are hereby directed to report said bill to this House, with or without recommendation as to said committee may seem proper.

Brady of Dallas offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after "January 19th, 1915," the words "and Senate File No. 7, a companion bill, was referred to the same committee on February 15th, 1915."

Rogers of Carroll moved that the resolution and amendment be referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Motion was lost.

Brady of Dallas and Elwood of Howard demanded a roll call.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Becker, Bronson, Coakley, Freeman, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Herman, Ingwersen, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, Michael, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Rogers, Sawyer, Spotts, Swenson—19.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Brammer, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, McDermid, McFerren, Miller, Petersen, Tucker—12.

So the amendment was adopted.

Elwood of Howard offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "House" in the fifth line of the original resolution the following: "not later than Thursday, February 18th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m."

Amendment adopted.

Brady of Dallas and Bruce of Pocahontas demanded a roll call on the adoption of the resolution as amended.

On the question, "Shall the resolution as amended be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Baily, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nurdyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Becker, Bronson, Coakley, Freeman, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Janison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Sawyer, Spotts, Swenson—24.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, McFerren, Miller, Tucker—4.

So the resolution was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on appropriations, House File No. 341, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By Gray of Calhoun, House File No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of property not abutting, for street improvements.

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



By Shaeffer of Appanoose, House File No. 343, a bill for an act to repeal section fifteen hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend section fifteen hundred sixty-five-c (1565-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the destruction of weeds upon lands and highways and other places.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Johnston of Humboldt, House File No. 344, a bill for an act to create county courts to provide for the election of county judges to define the jurisdiction of such courts and the powers and duties of such judges, and to limit the number of justices of the peace, amending section ten hundred and seventy-three (1073) of the code of 1897.

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

By Neff of Pottawattamie, House File No. 345, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred and eight (308), supplement to the code 1913, relating to the compensation of county attorneys.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Rogers of Carroll, House File No. 346, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-five hundred thirty-eight (3538) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the manner of commencing actions against unknown defendants.

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

By Rogers of Carroll, House File No. 347, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) of the code relating to the placing of fishways in dams or other obstructions across rivers and streams.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

By Brady of Dallas, House File No. 348, a bill for an act regulating the sale of live stock remedies and stock foods; defining the same; providing for the labeling, registration and inspection of the same; providing for affixing of labels and a means of iden-

tification of registration license and inspection; providing for an inspection fee and its collection; prohibiting the sale of fraudulent, injurious, deleterious and adulterated remedies and stock foods; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Holbert of Delaware, House File No. 349, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter thirteen (13) title twelve (XII) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the dairy and food commissioner, providing license for emulsifying devices, and to adopt and establish a state trade mark for butter.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Wilson of Louisa, House File No. 350, a bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to regulate, license and tax livery stables and garages.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on police regulations.

By Ring of Linn and Thomas, House File No. 351, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter 13-B, title IX, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of stocks, bonds and other securities, within this state, by requiring an inspection of such stocks, bonds and other securities, and an inspection of the business of such persons, firms, associations, companies or corporations, including their agents and representatives, and the payment of an inspection fee.

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

By committee on board of control, House File No. 352, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 40, acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly and in lieu thereof to authorize the board of supervisors of each county to make provisions for the segregation, care and support of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By Slaughter of Wapello, House File No. 353, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the inspection of petroleum as the same appears in chapter eleven (11) title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Rees of Fremont, House File No. 354, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to school corporations as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

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

By Moore of Guthrie, House File No. 355, a bill for an act to amend sections three thousand nine-a to three thousand nine-r (3009-a to 3009-r) supplement to the code, 1913, establishing legal weights and measures, providing for the inspection of same, panishing the keeping or using of false or incorrect weights and measures, placing the enforcement of said act in charge of the dairy and food commissioner; and repealing section three thousand twenty-nine-a (3029-a), three thousand twenty-nine-b (3029-b), three thousand twenty-nine-c (3029-c), three thousand twenty-nine-d (3029-d) and other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Hale of Jones, House File No. 356, a bill for an act to amend section forty-nine hundred sixty-two (4962) of the code, relating to the keeping of gambling houses.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on police regulations.

By Gilbert of Marshall, House File No. 357, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred seventy (1870) of the supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the limit of liabilities to state and savings banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks and banking.

By Shortess of Tama, House File No. 358, a bill for an act to amend sections sixteen hundred forty-two (1642) and sixteen hundred forty-four (1644) of the code, 1897, relating to corporations not organized for pecuniary profit.

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

By Greene of Grundy, House File No. 359, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the salary of deputy sheriffs, as the same appears in section five hundred ten-b (510-b), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Greene of Grundy, House File No. 360, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the term of office of members of the board of supervisors as the same appears in section four hundred eleven (411) supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township organization.

By Greene of Grundy, House File No. 361, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the powers of cities and towns to levy special taxes for gas, electric light, or power purposes, as the same appears in section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

By Oldenburg of Lyon, House File No. 362, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings had for the incorporation of the town of Doon in Lyon county, Iowa, and to legalize the corporate acts of said town of Doon.

A BILL FOR AN ACT To Legalize the Proceedings Had for the Incorporation of the Town of Doon in Lyon County, Iowa, and to Legalize the Corporate Acts of Said Town of Doon.

WHEREAS, on or about the 10th day of December, 1891, there was duly filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Lyon county a petition signed by one Charles Creglow and others of the inhabitants of said territory sufficient in number asking that the following described real estate, to-wit: the west one-half (1-2) of section twenty-five (25) and the east one-half (1-2) of the northeast one-quarter

(1-4) and the east one-half (1-2) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of section twenty-six (26), all in township ninety-eight (98), range forty-six (46), be incorporated and known as the incorporated town of Doon, Lyon county, Iowa, and,

WHEREAS, thereafter and prior to the 8th day of March, 1892, all proceedings required by law to be had in order to accomplish the said incorporation, save and except that no orders of the district court of said county relative to the said proceedings to incorporate the said town appear of record in the proper records of the office of the clerk of the said court, and if said records were ever made, as required by law, the same are now lost and destroyed, and,

WHEREAS, by reason of the failure to make said record, or the loss and destruction of the same, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the proceedings had for the incorporation of the said town of Doon, Lyon county, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the corporate acts of the said town had after its attempted incorporation, now, therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the proceedings hereinbefore referred to and all others had for the purpose of incorporating the following described real estate, to-wit: the west one-half (1-2) of section twenty-five (25) and the east one-half (1-2) of the northeast one-quarter (1-4), and the east one-half (1-2) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of section twenty-six (26), all in township ninety-eight (98), range forty-six (46), west of the fifth P. M., into an incorporated town known and designated as the incorporated town of Doon be and the same are hereby legalized and the said proceedings are hereby declared to be legal and of the same force and effect as though all proceedings therefor had been in due form of law and full and complete records thereof kept as provided by law.

SEC. 2. That all of the corporate acts of the said town of Doon done and performed by it on and after the 8th day of March, A. D. 1892, be and the same are each hereby legalized and declared to be lawful and of full force and effect the same as though said town had been lawfully and properly incorporated and the records of said incorporation kept as provided by law at the time of such incorporation.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published at Sioux City, Iowa.

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

By Witthauer of Audubon, House File No. 363, a bill for an act to provide juvenile playgrounds in cities of this state, providing for submitting the proposition to the voters, providing for the purchase or condemnation of real estate for such playgrounds, providing for the issue of city bonds with which to purchase same,

creating a fund by the levy of a millage tax for the establishment and maintenance of such playgrounds and providing for rules and regulations to govern the operation of such playgrounds.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Durant of Hancock, House File No. 364, a bill for an act to amend section 1571-m32, supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the expenditure of registration fees of motor vehicles.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House, in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate File No. 42.

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Griffin of Woodbury called up House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred seventy-one (171), one hundred seventy-two (172), one hundred seventy-three (173), one hundred seventy-four (174), and one hundred seventy-five-a (175-a) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the census, and the amendment was read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENT.

Amend by inserting after the word "by" and before the word "adding" in the third line of section 2, the words "striking out the words, 'at the time of assessing property' in the first and second lines thereof and by";.

Mr. Griffin moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael,

Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—98.

The yeas were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Darrah, Durant, Herman, Holbert, McFerren, Murray, Nicholson, Roberts, Rone—10.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Johnston of Lucas, Calendar No. 50, House File No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section 1391 of the code of 1913 relating to the collection of penalty or interest upon delinquent taxes with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered and committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore,

Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—104.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, McFerren, Murray, Sullivan—4.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 51, House File No. 212, a bill for an act to repeal section 737a, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, requiring all cities and incorporated towns, including cities of the first class, cities acting under the commission plan of government, and special charter cities to regulate the business of plumbing; to make rules and regulations for the installation of same; to create a board of examiners; in cities having a population of 10,000 or over; to issue licenses to persons, firms or corporations desiring to engage in the business of plumbing who are properly qualified; to provide for the removal of plumbing installed in violation of the manner prescribed and providing for punishment for a violation of the terms of this act, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton,



Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—97.

The nays were:

Crozier, Doze, Miller, Spotts, Stokes—5.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Clark, Craven, Jamison, McFerren, Munro—6.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment to the title.

Amend by striking from line seven thereof the semi-colon following the word "examiners."

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

On motion of Thompson of Decatur, Calendar No. 52, House File No. 57, a bill for an act to regulate common carriers and to fix liability as common carriers, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant,

Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—99.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Holbert, McFerren, Miller, Munro, Murray, Roberts, Spotts, Wigdahl—9.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Brady of Dallas, Calendar No. 53, House File No. 127, a bill for an act giving legislative assent to the purposes of the congressional act of May 8, 1914, providing for cooperative extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act of congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood,

Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Brammer, Coast, Herman, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kopp, McFerren, Miller, Munro, Nicholson, Rees, Richards, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Spotts, Stone—18.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Brady of Dallas, Calendar No. 54, House File No. 128, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a department of bee keeping in the division of agriculture in the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. (Additional to chapter four (4) of title thirteen (XIII) of the code relating to the Iowa College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts), with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwer-

sen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Stokes, Stone, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Bailey, Ball, Johnston of Lucas, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Roberts, Rowles, Smith, Spotts, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska—12.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Becker, Brammer, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kopp, McFerren, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Richards, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Brady of Dallas moved that when the House adjourn that it be until 9 a. m. Thursday.

Motion prevailed.

Brady of Dallas moved that Senate File No. 7 be made a special order for Thursday, February 18th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Motion prevailed and Senate File No. 7 was made a special order for Thursday, February 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Taylor of Buchanan, Calendar No. 55, House File No. 136, a bill for an act authorizing the board of health to isolate cases of whooping cough and measles, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Moore of Guthrie offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of section one.

Miller of Bremer moved that House File No. 136 be re-referred to the committee on public health.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 136 was re-referred to the committee on public health.

On motion of Pitt of Harrison, Calendar No. 56, House File No. 233, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph two (2) of section three hundred one (301) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the duties of the county attorney, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—96.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Buxton, Crozier, Horchem, McFerren, Murray, Nicholson, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Swain, Taylor—12.

So 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 Senate was asked:

House File No. 224, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the county treasurer, county auditor and board of supervisors of Page county, Iowa, relating to the overdrafts upon the bridge fund and county fund, and the acts and proceedings of the said county officers in relation to a certain proposed issue of county bonds for the purpose of enabling the county to pay claims for such overdrafts.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 51, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred eighty-seven-a (687-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of proceedings of city and town councils.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred and seventy-three (2773) of the code, relating to legal holidays in common schools.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 124, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I 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. 150, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of a tax for the improvement of certain parks and directing the expenditure thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 furnishing copies of supplement to the code, 1913, to replace copies lost or taken from Senate chamber.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Doze of Wayne, Calendar No. 59, House File No. 96, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred ninety-four (2794) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of independent school districts, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Clark of Monroe moved that House File No. 96 be re-referred to the committee on schools and text books.

Motion lost.

Mr. Doze moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill be placed on its passage.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were:

Barry, Hadley, Nicholson—3.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, McFerren, Moore, Rees, Roberts, Sawyer—11.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Sawyer of Lee moved that the committee on suppression of intemperance grant a public hearing on Senate File No. 7 to the labor unions at one o'clock this afternoon.

Ball of Jefferson moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Motion lost.

The question was on the motion of Sawyer of Lee.

Motion prevailed.

Anderson of Montgomery asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendment to House File No. 247 printed in the Journal:

Amend House File No. 247 by striking out of the sixth and seventh lines of section one of the printed bill the words and figures "three hundred seventy-five thousand (\$375,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "four hundred thousand (\$400,000)".

Unanimous consent having been granted, the proposed amendment was ordered printed in the Journal.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 61, Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred twenty-two-a (722-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to acquisition by cities and towns of heating plants, water works, gas works and power plants by condemnation proceedings, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out of line six the word and figures "thirty (30)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "thirty-one (31)."

Amendment adopted.



Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, McFerren, Mackie, Murray, Nicholson, Rees, Richards, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Taylor, Wenstrand—20.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Klinker of Crawford moved that the committee on constitutional amendments grant a public hearing on the equal suffrage amendment on Friday, February 19th, at 1:00 p. m., and that Mrs. Earl S. Cullums be invited to address the meeting.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Munro of Washington the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Thursday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 18, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. B. Leamer of Des Moines, Iowa.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Bronson of Black Hawk presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Clark of Monroe presented petition of citizens of Monroe county asking for an investigation of the cost of state printing and binding.

Referred to committee on printing.

Taylor of Buchanan presented petition of citizens of Dubuque urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kepple of Chickasaw presented petition of citizens of Floyd and Chickasaw counties asking for increased aid to county and district fairs.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Hadley of Webster presented remonstrance of working people of Ft. Dodge against the repeal of the mullet law.

Referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Wayman of Fayette presented petition of citizens of Fayette county urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Mr. Speaker presented petition of citizens of Butler county urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ring of Linn, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 91, a bill for an act to forbid the crying of sales of property by certain non-residents, making the violation thereof unlawful, and providing a penalty, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all following the enacting clause, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. Any person who has resided within the state of Iowa for a period of six months or more may apply to the county auditor for a license as an auctioneer; such a license shall be issued by the county auditor and shall authorize the licensee to conduct the business of an auctioneer in the state of Iowa for a period of one year next succeeding the date thereof. Before such license is issued the applicant shall pay to the county treasurer the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

SECTION 2. If any person shall sell or attempt to sell any property at auction without being licensed as an auctioneer as herein provided, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SECTION 3. Nothing herein shall be construed to interfere with or prevent sales of property by sheriffs, constables, coroners, marshals, executors, administrators, guardians, assignees, of insolvent debtors, bankrupts, or any sale of property pursuant to an order or direction of any court, or pursuant to the terms of any chattel mortgage or sales conducted for the benefit of any charitable, educational or religious institution, association or corporation.”; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 124, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings for renewals of corporations for pecuniary profit, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting after the word "taken" in the second line of section 1, the word "prior to February 1, 1915"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 166, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-four hundred and ninety-nine (3499) of the code, relative to the places where suits may be brought against insurance companies, and providing for the revocation of the authority of any foreign insurance company to transact business in this state, that shall commence or remove any suit or proceedings brought by or against it in any state court to any federal court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words "of Iowa" in line 2 of section 1; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 271, a bill for an act empowering and directing the Governor and Secretary of State to execute quit claim deeds conveying all of the right, title, and interest of the state of Iowa in and to the southwest quarter (S. W. 1-4) and the southwest quarter (S. W. 1-4) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1-4) of section twenty (20), township seventy-nine (79), range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M., Polk county, Iowa, to the successors in title of Nathaniel Rockhold and Reuben B. Ellis, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 328, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the erection of monuments, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 159, a bill for an act to authorize, direct and enable W. S. Allen, Secretary of State, to execute and deliver to George W. Scribner and Deborah Scribner patent to certain lands, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 306, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand nine hundred sixty-three-1 (2963-1) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the legalization of conveyances of real estate in certain cases, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 16, a bill for an act additional to and amendatory of the law as it appears in title III, chapter 5-B, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for medical and surgical treatment and hospital care of children who are afflicted with any malady or deformity which can probably be remedied, whose parents, or other persons chargeable with their support, are unable to provide such treatment and care, providing for payment of the expenses thereof, and conferring upon juvenile courts jurisdiction and certain powers in such cases, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out lines one and two and the first six words of line three of section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Upon the filing of such report or reports, the court or judge shall fix a day for the hearing upon the complaint and shall cause the parent or parents, guardian or other person having the legal custody of said child to be served with a notice of the hearing, and shall also notify the county attorney."

Also by inserting after the word "judge" in the tenth line of section 2, the following words: " , with the consent of the parent or parents, guardian or other person having the legal custody of such child,"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 281, a bill for an act providing for a commission to prepare plans and specifications for a Temple of Justice building, providing for their delivery to the Executive Council; providing for the erection of such building under section fourteen hundred-t2 (1400-t2) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 281 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 227, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred sixteen (416) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the establishment of supervisor districts and providing for the submission of the establishment and abolishment to the electors of the county, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 227 was indefinitely postponed.

Johnston of Lucas, 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. 6, a bill for an act to repeal section one (1) of chapter one hundred six (106) of the acts of the Thirty-fourth (34th) General Assembly of the state of Iowa, and to repeal the law as same appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-eight (2478) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the appointment of mine inspectors, 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.

JAS. F. JOHNSTON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 310, a bill for an act to require that all unexpended balances of certain appropriations made for specific purposes, and which purposes have been fully carried out, or abandoned, be transferred to the general revenue fund of the state, and to provide the provisions which should govern such transfer, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Barry of Linn, 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. 69, a bill for an act to exempt certain property from taxation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—We desire to bring in a minority report on House File No. 69, by Anderson of Montgomery, recommending that the same do pass.

GEO. W. BALL  
J. E. JAMISON  
OTTO A. HELMING  
CLAUS L. ANDERSON

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 deduct debts secured by mortgage on real estate from the assessed cash value of said real estate for the purpose of taxation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 30 was indefinitely postponed.

Wayman of Fayette, 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. 4, a bill for an act for the suppression of intemperance and for the repeal of chapter sixty-two (62) of the laws of the Twenty-fifth (25th) General Assembly, and the laws amendatory thereto, 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.

SAMUEL G. WAYMAN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on suppression of intemperance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 7, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-four hundred forty-eight (2448) of the supplement to the code, 1913, section twenty-four hundred forty-nine (2449), of the code, 1897, sections twenty-four hundred fifty (2450), and twenty-four hundred fifty-one (2451), of the supplement to the code, 1913, sections twenty-four hundred fifty-two (2452), twenty-four hundred fifty-three (2453), twenty-four hundred fifty-four (2454), twenty-four hundred fifty-five (2455), twenty-four hundred fifty-six (2456), twenty-four hundred fifty-seven (2457), twenty-four hundred fifty-eight (2458), twenty-four hundred fifty-nine (2459), twenty-four hundred sixty (2460), and twenty-four hundred sixty-one (2461), of the code, 1897, sections twenty-four hundred sixty-one c (2461-c), twenty-four hundred sixty-one d (2461-d), twenty-four hundred sixty-one-e (2461-e), twenty-four hundred sixty-one h (2461-h), twenty-four hundred sixty-one i (2461-i), twenty-four hundred sixty-one j (2461-j), and twenty-four hundred sixty-one k (2461-k), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to mulct tax, 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.

SAMUEL G. WAYMAN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

Journal of February 17th corrected and approved.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on public health, House File No. 365, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter nineteen-b (19-b) of title twelve (12) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor to prevent the procreation of the insane, idiots, imbeciles and feeble-minded.

Read first and second time and passed on file.



By Bauman of Van Buren, House File No. 366, a bill for an act to establish an industrial reformatory for women, to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the commitment of females to said reformatory, to provide for the removal of female convicts at Anamosa to said reformatory, to provide for the transfer of inmates to and from the industrial school for girls and repealing the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a) of title thirteen (XIII) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to an industrial reformatory for females.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Taylor of Buchanan, by request, House File No. 367, a bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations, for the purpose of conducting any agricultural, dairy, mercantile, mining, manufacturing or mechanical business on the co-operative plan, and prescribing the terms and conditions on which such associations shall be permitted to do business within this state.

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

By Reese of Wright, House File No. 368, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred and twenty-eight (728) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the number of library trustees, and reducing the number thereof from nine (9) to six (6).

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public libraries.

By committee on agriculture, House File No. 369, a bill for an act to create a bureau of poultry as a branch of the department of agriculture, to provide for the organization thereof and making an appropriation therefor, and to amend sections sixteen hundred fifty-seven-b and sixteen hundred fifty-seven-k, supplement to the code, 1913.

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

By Roberts of Ringgold, House File No. 370, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred fifty-eight-b (458-b) supplement to the code, 1913, and enact substitute therefor; to amend section four hundred and fifty-eight-c (458-c) supplement to the code, 1913,

and to repeal section four hundred fifty-eight-d (458-d) supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to the domestic animal fund and the payment of warrants drawn on same.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Schmedika of Hardin, House File No. 371, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the support for the industrial school for boys at Eldora.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Kane of Dubuque, House File No. 372, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred and seventy-two (972) and nine hundred and seventy-four (974) of the code, relating to street improvements and sewers, applicable to cities acting under special charters.

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

By Anderson of Winnebago, House File No. 373, a bill for an act legalizing the proceedings of the town council of Lake Mills, Winnebago county, Iowa, in connection with the passing of ordinance No. 45, providing for the election of three park commissioners for said town and legalizing the special election held on July 7, 1913, for the purpose of submitting said ordinance to the voters of said town for their approval; and for legalizing the said ordinance, the appointment of the park commisisoners by the town council in pursuance of said ordinance and the election of three park commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914; and the acts and proceedings of said park commissioners appointed by the town council in purchasing real estate for park purposes and certifying taxes to be levied in the year 1918; and the election of three park commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914, and the acts and proceedings of said three park commissioers elected in 1914 in certifying taxes for said year and all taxes levied and collected or levied in pursuance of said ordinance, and for legalizing in general all acts and proceedings of the town council of said town in connection with said ordinance and all acts and proceedings had by the park commissioners appointed and elected in pursuance of said ordinance.

A BILL FOR AN ACT Legalizing the Proceedings of the Town Council of Lake Mills, Winnebago County, Iowa, in Connection with the Passing of Ordinance No. 45 Providing for the Election of Three Park Commissioners for Said Town and Legalizing the Special Election Held on July 7, 1913, for the Purpose of Submitting Said Ordinance to the Voters of Said Town for Their Approval; and for Legalizing the Said Ordinance, the Appointment of the Park Commissioners by the Town Council in Pursuance of Said Ordinance and the Election of Three Park Commissioners in Pursuance of Said Ordinance at the Town Election in 1914; and the Acts and Proceedings of Said Park Commissioners Appointed by the Town Council in Purchasing Real Estate for Park Purposes and Certifying Taxes to be Levied in the Year 1913; and the Election of Three Park Commissioners in Pursuance of Said Ordinance at the Town Election in 1914, and the Acts and Proceedings of Said Three Park Commissioners Elected in 1914 in Certifying Taxes for Said Year and All Taxes Levied and Collected or Levied in Pursuance of Said Ordinance, and for Legalizing in General All Acts and Proceedings of the Town Council of Said Town in Connection with Said Ordinance and All Acts and Proceedings Had by the Park Commissioners Appointed and Elected in Pursuance of Said Ordinance.

WHEREAS, at a special meeting of the Town Council of Lake Mills, Winnebago County, Iowa, held on the 23rd day of June, 1913, said Town Council passed Ordinance No. 45 providing for the election of three Park Commissioners in said town, but it appearing that in the motion to pass said ordinances it was not definite and certain in referring to the ordinance, and in said proceedings it referred to the ordinance as "an ordinance establishing a Board of Park Commissioners"; that the rule requiring the reading of the ordinance on three different days was dispensed with by motion to "suspend the rules"; that the Town Council in submitting the ordinance failed to prescribe the exact form of the question to be submitted to the voters; that the record of the Town Council fails to show the form of ballot to be used in submitting said ordinance and fails to show that the notice of special election was directed or authorized to be given by any certain person or officer, and

WHEREAS, a special election pursuant to a published notice was held in said town on the 7th day of July, 1913, for the purpose of submitting said ordinance to the voters of said town for their approval, at which election a large majority who voted thereat voted for the approval of said ordinance, but it further appears that the Election Board officiating at said special election was not as provided for in Section 1093 of the Code and other provisions of law relating to elections, but consisted of three councilmen and the town clerk appointed for such purpose by the Mayor, but it further appearing that a fair election and just count was made and had, and

WHEREAS, the proceedings of the said Town Council held on the 7th day of July, 1913, following the said special election failed to show a complete record of the special election and only showing the judges of the election reported to the Town Council the votes cast and the number

voting for and against approving said ordinance, but it appearing that it was found by the Town Council that said ordinance was duly approved according to law, and so declared, and

WHEREAS, said Town Council in due time, appointed three Park Commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance, who qualified as required by law, and organized and proceeded to certify taxes to be levied for the year 1913, and proceeded to purchase real estate for park purposes in said town, and,

WHEREAS, it further appearing that in pursuance of said ordinance three Park Commissioners were duly elected at the next town election, being the regular town election held in the spring of 1914, and who have qualified as such commissioners and certified taxes to be levied for Park purposes for the year 1914, and

WHEREAS, it appearing that there may be other irregularities as to same, but that in fact and in substance, all the proceedings had by the said Town Council with reference to the said Ordinance No. 45 and all acts and proceedings had and taken by the three Park Commissioners, both appointed and elected as aforesaid, in pursuance of said ordinance have been had and taken in good faith, and in pursuance of and in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the voters of said town.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the proceedings of the Town Council of Lake Mills, Winnebago County, Iowa, had and taken on June 23, 1913, and subsequent thereto, with reference to Ordinance No. 45, providing for the election of three Park Commissioners for said town, the special election held on the 7th day of July, 1913, for the purpose of submitting to the voters for their approval the said ordinance, and all steps leading up to said election, the record of said election, the manner of counting the votes and making return of said special election, the appointment of three Park Commissioners by the Town Council in pursuance of said ordinance, the acts and contracts of said Park Commissioners so appointed in purchasing real estate for Park purposes, and certifying the taxes to be levied for Park purposes in the year 1913, the election of the Park Commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance at the regular town election in 1914, and their acts and proceedings in certifying taxes to be levied in the year 1914, all taxes levied and collected or levied for any and all Park purposes in said town, and all other acts and proceedings of the said Town Council with reference to Ordinance No. 45 in and for said town, and all other acts and proceedings of the three Park Commissioners appointed and elected as aforesaid under said ordinance, be and are hereby legalized and declared as valid as if all the provisions of law with reference to said matters and all of them had been fully complied with.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 3. This act being of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Lake Mills Graphic, a newspaper published at Lake Mills, Iowa, such publication to be without expense to the state.

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

By Anderson of Montgomery, House File No. 374, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns, including cities under special charter and cities operating under the commission form of government, to provide for the establishment of sanitary districts and districts for street sprinkling, flushing and cleaning and the establishment and maintenance of garbage disposal plants.

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

By Thompson of Decatur, House File No. 375, a bill for an act to require all persons, co-partnerships, companies or corporations operating any railroad or part of railroad over twenty-five miles (25) in length, to run one passenger train each way, every day.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

By Rayburn of Poweshiek, House File No. 376, a bill for an act to repeal section eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881) of the code, relating to the report of the condition of banks by the auditor of state to the governor, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks and banking.

On request of Taylor of Buchanan, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 367 was withdrawn from the committee on judiciary and referred to the committee on agriculture.

On request of Durant of Hancock, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 364 was withdrawn from the committee on ways and means and referred to the committee on roads and highways.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Garton of Polk, House File No. 377, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred and forty-one (441) supplement to the code, 1913, relative to official newspapers.

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

Anderson of Greene moved that House File No. 100 be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 100 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 85 and 224.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 51, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred eighty-seven-a (687-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of proceedings of city and town councils.

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

Senate File No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred and seventy-three (2773) of the code, relating to legal holidays in common schools.

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

Senate File No. 150, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of a tax for the improvement of certain parks and directing the expenditure thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

Senate File No. 124, bill for an act to legalize ordinances numbers two hundred (200) to two hundred twenty-one (221) of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 6, on motion of Crozier of Marion, Senate File No. 7, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-four hundred forty-eight (2448) of the supplement to the code, 1913, section twenty-four hundred forty-nine (2449), of the code, 1897, sections twenty-four hundred fifty (2450), and twenty-four hundred fifty-one (2451), of the supplement to the code, 1913, sections twenty-four hundred fifty-two (2452), twenty-four hundred fifty-three (2453), twenty-four hundred fifty-four (2454), twenty-four hundred fifty-five (2455), twenty-four hundred fifty-six (2456), twenty-four hundred fifty-seven (2457), twenty-four hundred fifty-eight (2458),

twenty-four hundred fifty-nine (2459), twenty-four hundred sixty (2460), and twenty-four hundred sixty-one (2461), of the code, 1897, sections twenty-four hundred sixty-one c (2461-c), twenty-four hundred sixty-one d (2461-d), twenty-four hundred sixty-one e (2461-e), twenty-four hundred sixty-one h (2461-h), twenty-four hundred sixty-one i (2461-i), twenty-four hundred sixty-one j (2461-j), and twenty-four hundred sixty-one k (2461-k), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to mullet tax, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

The following amendment filed by Klinker of Crawford was read:

Amend by striking out in Section two (2) the words and figures "January 1, 1916" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "January 1, 1917".

Roll call was demanded by Sawyer of Lee and Griffin of Woodbury.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Becker, Bronson, Coakley, Freeman, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Rogers, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker—33.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—72.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, McFerren, Neff—3.

So the amendment was lost.

Ring of Linn moved the previous question to apply to the amendments on file and the main question.

Moved by Kane of Dubuque that the motion by Ring of Linn be laid on the table.

Motion lost.

Motion ordering the previous question prevailed.

The following amendment filed by Tucker of Clinton was read:

Amend by adding thereto the following:

"SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) the same to be used to provide for the maintenance of workers now employed in the industry which will be effected by this act, and who will be deprived of their employment by reason of the passage of this act, said sum to be paid upon orders drawn by the commissioner of labor."

On the motion for the adoption of the amendment by Tucker of Clinton, roll call was demanded by Sawyer of Lee and Klinker of Crawford.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Coakley, Freeman, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Sawyer, Swenson, Tucker—18.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—81.



Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Grason, Jamison, Neff, Spotts, Stokes—9.

So the amendment was lost.

The following amendment filed by Kane of Dubuque was read:

Amend Senate File No. 7 by adding thereto the following:

"SECTION 2. This act shall not affect any county which borders upon a state where the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor is permitted by law, nor any county which borders upon a river forming the boundary between the state of Iowa and a state where the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor is permitted."

On the motion for the adoption of the amendment by Kane of Dubuque, roll call was demanded by Kane of Dubuque and Kimberly of Scott.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Becker, Bronson, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Freeman, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Swenson, Tucker—28.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kipple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Miller, Neff, Richards, Spotts—5.

So the amendment was lost.

The following amendment filed by Rogers of Carroll was read:

Amend section 1 of Senate File No. 7 by inserting after the figures "1913" in the fifteenth (15) line of said section the following:

"Sections twenty-three hundred eighty-four (2384) and twenty-four hundred five (2405) of the code and sections twenty-three hundred eighty-three (2383), twenty-four hundred six (2406), twenty-four hundred ten (2410), twenty-four hundred thirty-three (2433), twenty-four hundred thirty-five (2435), twenty-four hundred thirty-seven (2437), twenty-four hundred thirty-eight (2438), twenty-four hundred thirty-nine (2439) and twenty-four hundred forty-five (2445), supplement to the code, 1913."

On the motion for the adoption of the amendment by Rogers of Carroll roll call was demanded by Kimberly of Scott and Tucker of Clinton.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Becker, Coakley, Freeman, Griffin, Hale, Ingwersen, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Sawyer, Tucker—20.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kipple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Coast, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jami-son, Neff, Richards, Rowles, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson—13.

So the amendment was lost.

The following amendment filed by Rayburn of Poweshiek was read:

Amend by striking out in section two (2) the words and figures "January 1, 1916" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "July 1, 1917".

On the motion for the adoption of the amendment by Rayburn of Poweshiek roll call was demanded by Rayburn of Poweshiek and Kimberly of Scott.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Becker, Bronson, Coakley, Freeman, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Richards, Rogers, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Tucker—27.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—73.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Coast, Helming, Kelso, Neff, Rowles, Spotts, Sullivan—8.

So the amendment was lost.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 7, Anderson of Montgomery moved that Special Order No. 7 be deferred until Special Order No. 6 now pending be disposed of.

Sawyer of Lee moved as a substitute that further action on Senate File No. 7 be deferred until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Roll call on substitute motion was demanded by Klinker of Crawford and Brady of Dallas.

On the question "Shall the substitute motion prevail?"

The ayes were:

Becker, Coakley, Freeman, Griffin, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, Neff, Petersen, Rogers, Sawyer, Swenson, Tucker,—17.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Coast, Herman, Horchem, Kelso, Miller, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Rowles, Spotts, Stokes, Stone—13.

So the substitute motion was lost.

Motion by Anderson of Montgomery prevailed.

The following amendment filed by Griffin of Woodbury was read:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "January 1st, 1916" in section two of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures, to-wit: "July 1st, 1918".

Moved by Klinker of Crawford that the amendment by laid on the table.

Roll call was demanded by Brady of Dallas and Nordyke of Keokuk.

On the question "Shall the amendment by Griffin of Woodbury be laid on the table?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Becker, Coakley, Freeman, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swenson, Tucker—25.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gorod, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Mackie, McFarlane, McFerren, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—76.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Brammer, Bronson, Miller, Pitt, Rayburn, Stokes—7.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was lost.

On the motion for the adoption of the amendment by Griffin of Woodbury, roll call was demanded by Tucker of Clinton and Klinker of Crawford.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Becker, Coakley, Freeman, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Richards, Rogers, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Swenson, Tucker—24.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gil-

more, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, McFarlane, McFerrern, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Jamison, Kelso, Neff, Petersen, Rowles, Spotts, Stokes—9.

So the amendment was lost.

The following amendment filed by Sawyer of Lee was read:

Amend by striking out all of section two (2).

On the motion for the adoption of the amendment by Sawyer of Lee roll call was demanded by Sawyer of Lee and Tucker of Clinton.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Bronson, Griffin, Kane, Kelso, Pitt, Richards, Rowles, Sawyer, Spotts, Stone—10.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggelston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—91.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Becker, Brammer, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Michael—7.

So the amendment was lost.

The following amendment filed by Rayburn of Poweshiek was read:

Amend by adding thereto the following provision: "that there is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury from any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), the same to be placed at the disposal of the Governor for the purpose of being used in the enforcement of the provisions of the law regarding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as the same will be after the passage of this act."

On the motion for the adoption of the amendment by Rayburn of Poweshiek roll call was demanded by Brady of Dallas and Nordyke of Keokuk.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Freeman, Griffin, Michael, Rayburn, Sawyer, Spotts—7.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—90.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Coast, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Swenson, Wayman—11.

So the amendment was lost.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nurdyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Bailey, Becker, Bronson, Coakley, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Tucker—29.

Absent or not voting:

None.

Verification of the roll call was demanded by Brady of Dallas and Steelsmith of Osceola.

Moved by Rayburn of Poweshiek that verification of the roll call be deferred pending the arrival of Brammer of Polk.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Brammer arrived and asked that his vote be recorded as "yea."

Roll call was then verified.



The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote “no” on Senate File No. 7 for the reason that I stand on the Republican platform and believe in home rule.

G. F. TUCKER.

MR. SPEAKER—I was elected by the Republican party whose platform says:

“The wise laws enacted by the Republicans of Iowa that have resulted in the suppression of intemperance and materially aided in arousing and fostering in the state a love of temperance and good government, meet with our most hearty approval and suport, and we pledge ourselves to the enforcement of same,”

and as I understand it I am expected by that party to do all that lies in my power to support that law and that I am pledged to support but not repeal it. Again my reason is that I consider the mulct law, as it has been enforced in Iowa, has during those years worked out the results of more real, genuine temperance than all the laws that have been on our statute books on temperance for all the years of our statehood.

A. B. HOLBERT.

MR. SPEAKER—I would like to explain my vote. I am not personally in favor of the present mulct law but I was elected on the Republican platform that said “Hands off” and I am going to keep my hands off at this time as I do not want to repeal the mulct law until we get something better in its place as I think it is bad politics and uncalled for at this time. I vote “no”.

OTTO A. HELMING.

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote. It is with pride that I am the son of a man who helped to found the great Republican party; it is with pride that I have the opportunity this forenoon of representing that great party in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly; it is with pride, gentlemen, that a newspaper whose pilot is drunk with hysteria cannot sever me from the course of justice. I stand on the Republican platform with both feet. I have in my hands a petition signed by three thousand voters of the county I represent demanding that the mulct law shall not be repealed. Therefore I wish to answer the roll call by the word “no”.

CLAYTON E. BRONSON.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Files Nos. 14 and 38.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 224, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the county treasurer, county auditor and board of supervisors of Page county, Iowa, relating to the overdrafts upon the bridge fund and county fund, and the acts and proceedings of the said county officers in relation to a certain proposed issue of county bonds for the purpose of enabling the county to pay claims for such overdrafts.

Also:

House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend sections one hundred seventy-one (171), one hundred seventy-two (172), one hundred seventy-three (173), one hundred seventy-four (174), and one hundred seventy-five-a (175-a) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the census.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 224, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the county treasurer, county auditor and board of supervisors of Page county, Iowa, relating to the overdrafts upon the bridge fund and county fund, and the acts and proceedings of the said county officers in relation to a certain proposed issue of county bonds for the purpose of enabling the county to pay claims for such overdrafts.

Also:

House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend sections one hundred seventy-one (171), one hundred seventy-two (172), one hundred seventy-three (173), one hundred seventy-four (174), one hundred seventy-five-a (175-a) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the census.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 14, a bill for an act to amend chapter one (1) of the acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly relating to the compilation, publication and distribution of the supplement to the code, 1913, and index.

Also:

Senate File No. 38, a bill for an act authorizing conveyance and patent to P. N. Sucksdorf for a certain tract of land to correct error in title.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

On motion of Anderson of Montgomery the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 19, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Eben S. Johnson, D. D., pastor First M. E. church, Storm Lake, Iowa.

Journal of February 18th corrected and approved.

On request of Nicholson of Winneshiek leave of absence was granted Wilson of Cherokee until Monday.

On request of Clark of Monroe, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 183 was withdrawn from the committee on ways and means and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Petersen of Cedar for the day.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 7.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 7, on motion of Anderson of Montgomery, House File No. 98, a bill for an act to authorize the appointment of special agents to aid in the detection, identification, capture and conviction of criminals, delinquents and defectives, and to require the co-operation and assistance of all sheriffs, police and peace officers and all other officers charged with the care, supervision and jurisdiction over criminals, delinquents or defectives, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Wilson of Mitchell moved the previous question.

Swenson of O'Brien seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Slaughter, Smith, Swain, Taylor, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa—49.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Buxton, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gray, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Murray, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—50.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Griffin, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Petersen, Stone, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer—9.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

Brady of Dallas in the chair.

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Craven of Jasper presented petition of citizens of Jasper county relative to spring shooting of ducks and geese.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Coakley of Union presented petition of citizens of Union county relative to spring shooting of ducks and geese.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Sawyer of Lee presented remonstrance of citizens of Lee county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Bruce of Pocahontas presented petition of citizens of Pocahontas county urging the establishment of a "State Farm Mortgage Bank".

Referred to committee on banks and banking.

Wilson of Mahaska presented petition of Eddyville Grange asking for an appropriation for the aid of the Iowa Corn Growers' Association.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Crozier of Marion presented remonstrance of citizens of Marion county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Gilbert of Marshall presented petition of citizens of Marshall county urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Swenson of O'Brien, House File No. 378, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred twenty-two (422), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of the board of supervisors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Swenson of O'Brien, House File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section eleven hundred seven (1107) of the code, relating to the printing of the official ballot, by limiting the cost of same per thousand.

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

By Lee of Sac, House File No. 380, a bill for an act to provide for the regulation of moving picture films, fixing the penalties for violating the provisions of this act, establishing the office of state censor, and providing for the appointment, compensation, duties, and term of office of said censor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on police regulations.

By Freeman of Wapello, House File No. 381, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred twenty-three (423), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to expenditures for county improvements.

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

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

By Reese of Wright, House File No. 382, a bill for an act to require abstractors of title to real estate to give bonds, to provide for the conditions of such bonds and the approval thereof, to prohibit the transaction of such business without the filing and approval of such bonds, and to provide a rule of evidence in relation to abstracts.

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

By Crozier of Marion, House File No. 383, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the allowance made for labor performed by dipsomaniacs and inebriates, as the same appears in section twenty-three hundred ten-a-thirty-seven (2310-a37), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Coast of Johnson, House File No. 384, a bill for an act making an appropriation to the State Historical Society of Iowa.

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

By Kepple of Chickasaw, House File No. 385, a bill for an act to legalize the conveyance of certain real estate made to Right Rev. John Hennessy, bishop of diocese of Dubuque.

A BILL FOR AN ACT To Legalize the Conveyance of Certain Real Estate Made to Right Rev. John Hennessy, Bishop of Diocese of Dubuque.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality and validity of a certain conveyance of real estate made by John B. Winter, Lambert Rings, J. H. Meyer, Andrew Keheren, Nicholas Wisher and Ursula Wisher, (his wife), F. Linkenmeyer, and Mary Linkenmeyer, (his wife), members and trustees of the Catholic Church of Washington Township, Chickasaw County, Iowa, to Right Reverend John Hennessy, Bishop of Diocese of Dubuque, Iowa, as set forth in Deed to said premises dated June 6, 1870, and filed June 10, 1870, in Book "O", page 228, of the records of Deeds in the Recorder's office of Chickasaw County, Iowa.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Conveyance Legalized. That the conveyance of said real estate made by John B. Winters, Lambert Rings, J. H. Meyer, Andrew Keheren, Nicholas Wisher and Ursula Wisher, (his wife), F. Linkenmeyer and Mary Linkenmeyer (his wife), members and trustees of the Catholic Church of Washington Township, Chickasaw County, Iowa; on June 6, 1870, of certain real estate described in their deed, recorded in Book "O", page 228, of the Deed Records of Chickasaw County, Iowa, and filed June 10th, 1870, said deed running to Right Rev. John Hennessy, Bishop of the Catholic Church of Washington Township, Chickasaw County, Iowa, and that said deed is now legalized and made valid and binding for the purposes therein expressed.

This act shall in no manner affect pending litigation.

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

By Kelso of Jackson, House File No. 386, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the location of school house sites in certain school corporations as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-three (2773), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

By Rees of Fremont, House File No. 387, a bill for an act creating a county board of education providing for county uniformity of school textbooks and for the purchase and sale of same to pupils at cost; providing for the purchase of school textbooks and the loaning of them to pupils free of charge; providing for state regulation of prices of school textbooks and contracts for the same; licensing of school textbooks publishers and providing for state supervision of same: prohibiting combinations of publishers of school textbooks; providing penalties for violations of this act and repealing all statutes in conflict with the provisions of this act.

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

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Kimberly of Scott, from the committee on municipal corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File 226, a bill for an act relating to the safety of the public and requiring that any car or cars operated as a part of a street railway by any person, partnership or corporation shall be in charge of



at least two competent employes and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out section one (1) and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That no person, partnership or corporation owning or operating a street railway in this state shall use or operate any motor car in carrying passengers unless the same shall be in charge of at least two competent employes; provided that in cases where companies or individuals operate what is known as the one man car which has but one door of exit and entrance in use and that located at the side of the motorman the provisions of this act shall not apply; and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 280, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section eight hundred eighty-one (881) of the code and supplement to the code and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the condemnation and purchase of land by cities and towns, necessary to control streams and surface water flowing into sewers, for sewer outlets, garbage disposal plant, sewage disposal plant and dump grounds, 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.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 296, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred ninety-five (695) of the code, relating to the rights, powers, privileges and jurisdiction of cities and towns, including cities under commission form of government and cities under special charter, 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.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Murray of Buena Vista, from the committee on schools and textbooks, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred Senate File No. 66, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred thirty-two (932) of the code of 1897, relating to the transfer of public squares or other plats of ground deeded to the public for school purposes, 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.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred House File No. 154, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-seven-a (2627-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of state superintendent of public instruction, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the minority members of your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred House File No. 154, by Clark, a bill for an act to provide for the election of state superintendent of public instruction, beg leave to submit the following report and ask that it be substituted for the majority report of the committee.

We recommend that the bill be amended as follows: By striking out of section one, line four, the figures "1918" and substitute in lieu thereof "1916"; and by striking out of line five after the word "January" 1919 and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "1917"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

M. B. PITT  
C. W. MILLER  
R. W. ANDERSON  
A. W. SLAUGHT  
J. H. REESE  
S. B. DURANT  
R. A. LENOCKER  
ROY D. NORDYKE  
GEO. W. BALL  
JAS. F. JOHNSTON  
W. SCHMEDIKA

Passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred House File No. 273, a bill for an act to provide for the teaching

of humane treatment of animals and birds and the important part they fulfill in the economy of nature, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 273 was indefinitely postponed.

Barry of Linn, 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. 156, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-two hundred and sixty-one (2261) of the code, relative to the appointing of county commissioners of insanity, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 156 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 53, a bill for an act to amend paragraph three (3) of section thirteen hundred four (1304) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of certain property from taxation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 53 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred eighty-one-a (1481-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the collection of collateral inheritance tax, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 169 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 167, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred and four (1304) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of property from taxation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 167 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the valuation and taxation of railways as it appears in section thirteen hundred and thirty-six (1336) of the code, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 76 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 104, a bill for an act amending section one thousand three hundred and seventy-nine (1379) of the code, relating to the equalization of the assessments of the property of the several counties by the state board of review, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 104 was indefinitely postponed.

Jones of Dickinson, from the committee on drainage, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on drainage, to whom was submitted House File No. 152, a bill for an act to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-two-a (1989-a52-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to levees, ditches and drains, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting after the word "Iowa" in the seventh line, the following, "having and operating a pumping station or maintaining a levee, or both"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

FRED W. JONES,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 224, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the county treasurer, county auditor and board of supervisors of Page county, Iowa, relating to the overdrafts upon the bridge fund and county fund, and the acts and proceedings of the said county officers in relation to a certain proposed issue of county bonds for the purpose of enabling the county to pay claims for such overdraft.

Also:

House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend sections one hundred seventy-one (171), one hundred seventy-two (172), one hundred seventy-three (173), one hundred seventy-four (174), and one hundred seventy-five-a (175-a) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the census.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 146, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a-twelve (254-a-12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the management, control and investment of funds donated for cemetery purposes.

Also:

Senate File No. 147, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred thirty-two-c (932-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the investment of the firemen's pension fund.

Also:

Senate File No. 120, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to J. G. Suter and James W. McAleer conveying the southwest one-quarter (1-4) of the northeast one-quarter (1-4) of section sixteen (16) in township eighty-five (85), north of range one (1) west of the fifth P. M., Iowa.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

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 Senate was asked:

House File No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and seventy-one-m-five (1571-m-5) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the price of duplicate plates for automobiles.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 63, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Clearfield, Taylor county, Iowa, two hundred to two hundred twenty-two, inclusive, said ordinances having been adopted by the town council of said town of Clearfield, Iowa, on July 17, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 34, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand and four hundred seventy-seven-a (3477-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery by a woman or her estate for personal injury.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of property from taxation.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 57, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the time within which appeals may be taken to the supreme court.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Files Nos. 146 and 147.

On request of Crozier of Marion, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 4 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

On request of Neff of Pottawattamie, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 83 was withdrawn from the committee on judiciary and from the further consideration of the House.

On request of Clark of Monroe, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 155 was withdrawn from the committee on schools and textbooks and from the further consideration of the House.

On request of Taylor of Buchanan, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 249 was withdrawn from the committee on suppression of intemperance and from the further consideration of the House.

Swenson of O'Brien offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the House of Representatives hereby assembled that the advance sheets of the first annual report of the state highway commission contain such meager information as to the labor performed by that body and no detailed report of the moneys

expended by the state highway commission in the performance of their duties.

*Therefore, be it resolved* that the state printer is hereby instructed to print at once the detailed report of the state highway commission and that a copy of such printed report of the state highway commission be placed on the desk of each member of the House of Representatives not later than February 22, 1915.

Laid over under rule 34.

Shaeffer of Appanoose offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, that 500 extra copies of the House Journal of Thursday, February 18, 1915, be printed.

Laid over under rule 34.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Griffin of Woodbury called up Senate concurrent resolution relative to furnishing copies of the supplement to the code to replace copies lost or taken from the Senate chamber, and moved the adoption of the resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to furnish four additional copies of the supplement to the code, 1913, to replace copies which have been lost or taken from the Senate Chamber.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

On request of McFarlane of Black Hawk leave of absence was granted Buxton of Warren until Tuesday.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of property from taxation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

Senate File No. 57, a bill for an act to amend section forty-one hundred ten (4110) of the code and the law as it appears in section fifty-four hundred forty-eight (5448) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the time within which appeals may be taken to the supreme court.

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



Senate File No. 34, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred seventy-seven-a (3477-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery by a woman or her estate for personal injury.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Rogers of Carroll, Calendar No. 81, House File No. 341, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Elwood of Howard moved that House File No. 341 be made a special order for Saturday, February 20th, at 10:30 a. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 341 was made a special order for Saturday, February 20th, at 10:30 a. m.

On motion of Jamison of Des Moines, Calendar No. 62, House Joint Resolution No. 2, a joint resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing sections two (2), three (3), five (5), and six (6) of article three (3) of said constitution, and the enactment and adoption of substitutes therefor, relating to the sessions of the legislature, and the terms of office of representatives and senators, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement and minority report recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa by Repealing Sections Two (2), Three (3), Five (5), and Six (6) of Article Three (3) of Said Constitution, and the Enactment and Adoption of Substitutes Therefor, Relating to the Sessions of the Legislature, and the Terms of Office of Representatives and Senators.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa is hereby proposed, to-wit:

Repeal section two (2) of article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Iowa, and in lieu thereof enact and adopt the following, to-wit:

"SECTION 2. The General Assembly shall convene on the second Monday in January, next ensuing the election of its members, of every sixth

year, beginning with the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen (1919) for the passage of appropriation bills and laws other than appropriation bills, and may be convened for the purpose of passing appropriation bills only, on the second Monday in January of the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two (1922), and each sixth year thereafter, by proclamation of the Governor. In case an emergency shall arise, the Governor may convene the General Assembly by proclamation, in special session, but nothing excepting measures pertaining directly to the emergency shall be considered at such special session."

SECTION 2. That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa is hereby proposed, to-wit:

Repeal section three (3) of article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Iowa, and in lieu thereof enact and adopt the following, to-wit:

"SECTION 3. The members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen every sixth year by the qualified electors of their respective districts on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, and their terms of office shall commence on the first of January next after their election, and continue six years, and until their successors are elected and qualified."

SECTION 3. That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa is hereby proposed, to-wit:

Repeal section five (5) of article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Iowa, and in lieu thereof enact and adopt the following, to-wit:

"SECTION 5. Senators shall be chosen for the term of six years at the same time and place as representatives; they shall be twenty-five years of age, and possess the qualifications of representatives as to residence and citizenship."

SECTION 4. That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa is hereby proposed, to-wit:

Repeal section six (6) of article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Iowa, and in lieu thereof enact and adopt the following, to-wit:

"SECTION 6. The number of senators shall not be less than one-third nor more than one-half the representative body."

Moved by Jamison of Des Moines that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

Roll call demanded by Jamison of Des Moines and Kane of Dubuque.

On the question, "Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?"

The ayes were :

Bailey, Coast, Elwood, Freeman, Grason, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Lee, McDermid, Miller, Oldenburg, Rone, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—23.

The nays were :

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—68.

Absent or not voting :

Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Michael, Munro, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rowles, Sawyer, Spotts, Taylor, Wilson of Cherokee—17.

So the House refused to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

The question was on the adoption of the majority report.

Motion prevailed and House Joint Resolution No. 2 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Bronson of Black Hawk, Calendar No. 63, House Joint Resolution No. 4, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, amending section 3 of article 3 thereof, and proposing a substitute therefor relating to and providing for the election of representatives to the General Assembly and fixing their term of office, with report of committee without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution, Amending Section 3 of Article 3 Thereof, and Proposing a Substitute Therefor Relating to and Providing for the Election of Representatives to the General Assembly and fixing Their Term of Office.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the following amendment to section 3 of article III of the constitution of Iowa is hereby proposed:

To repeal section 3, article III, of the constitution of Iowa and adopt in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

The members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen from the odd numbered districts every fourth year beginning with the year 1920, and from the even numbered districts every fourth year beginning with the year 1922, by the qualified electors of their respective districts on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, and their term of office shall commence on the first day of January next after their election, and continue four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

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

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Bingham, Bruce, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Moore, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker, Wigdahl—43.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochran, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Brammer, Buxton, Jamison, Jessen, Petersen, Taylor, Wilson of Cherokee—8.

So the joint resolution having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

Calendar No. 64, House Joint Resolution No. 6, a joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage.

Moved by Ring of Linn that action on House Joint Resolution No. 6 be deferred and that it retain its place on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Klinker of Crawford, Calendar No. 65, House Joint Resolution No. 8, a joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, repealing section seven (7) of article two (2) of said constitution and proposing a substitute therefor, relating to and providing for the time of holding general elections, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

Ball of Jefferson moved to reconsider the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 8 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Klinker of Crawford asked unanimous consent to defer action on House Joint Resolution No. 8, but that it be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

No objection having been made, action on House Joint Resolution No. 8 was deferred and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Sullivan of Kossuth, Calendar No. 66, House File No. 145, a bill for an act limiting the time within which actions to set aside, cancel, annul, declare void or invalid, or to redeem from certain tax deeds, guardians deed, executors deeds, administrators deeds, or trustees deeds and declaring such deeds and all proceedings upon which they are based conclusively presumed to be in all things valid and unimpeachable and effective to convey title according to the purport thereof, with report of committee

recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Buxton, Craven, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Greene, Herman, Kepple, Lueders, Petersen, Rone, Stone, Taylor, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee—16.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Sullivan of Kossuth proposed the following amendment to the title:

I move to amend the title to House File No. 145 by inserting before the word "or" in line three thereof the following: "receivers deeds, referees deeds, assignees deeds,".

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Elwood of Howard called up, out of its regular order, Calendar No. 84, House File No. 146, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of said town, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 146 by striking out the words "Whereas, doubt exists as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion County, Iowa, the election of its officers, official acts done, and the ordinances and resolutions passed by the town council of said town," following the title and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS, the electors of the territory in Marion County, Iowa, known as Melcher, proposed to incorporate what is termed the incorporated town of Melcher, in Marion County, Iowa, by submitting the proposition to incorporate said town to the qualified electors residing on such territory; and,

"WHEREAS, the proposition so proposed to incorporate the town of Melcher, was carried by a majority of the voters residing thereon, voting thereat and voting therefor; and,

"WHEREAS, by an oversight or misunderstanding of the law with reference thereto, the proposition so submitted to incorporate said town was not published in a newspaper as by law required, and the matter of publishing the notice as by law required was omitted by oversight, and by reason of misunderstanding of the law with reference thereto, and,

"WHEREAS, after election was had to incorporate said town of Melcher, election was had for the purpose of electing officers for such proposed incorporated town; and,

"WHEREAS, doubt has arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of said town of Melcher by reason of the failure to take legal steps with reference to publishing and posting notice as by law required; and

"WHEREAS, doubt has arisen as to the legality of the acts of the Mayor and the town council and other officers of said town of Melcher."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bron-

son, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—99.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brammer, Herman, Jamison, Petersen, Purdy, Roberts, Taylor, Wilson of Cherokee—9.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 67, House File No. 219, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred sixty (360) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the acceptance of a guaranty company as surety, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered its third reading, and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood,



Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—95.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Jamison, Petersen, Roberts, Sawyer, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer—13.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor stating that he had today approved House File No. 85.

#### MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

The following motions to reconsider were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 4 failed to pass the House.

CLAYTON E. BRONSON.

I second the motion.

HENRY BRADY.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 98 failed to pass the House.

CLAUS L. ANDERSON.

I second the motion.

R. J. JOHNSTON.

On motion of Freeman of Wapello the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Saturday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 20, A. D. 1915.

House met pursuant to adjournment; Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Wm. J. Coulston of Pella, Iowa.

Journal of February 19th corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Rogers of Carroll presented petition of citizens of Carroll county relative to House Files Nos. 245 and 246 by Witthauer.

Referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

Kopp of Henry presented petition of citizens of Henry county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Anderson of Montgomery presented petition of citizens of Montgomery county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wenstrand of Page presented petition of citizens of Page county relative to the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Barry of Linn presented petition of board of education of Cedar Rapids asking the establishment of a teachers' retirement fund.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

Mr. Speaker presented petition of citizens of Butler county relative to enactment of laws suppressing liquor traffic.

Referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ring of Linn, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 317, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings and the special election held in the incorporated town of Hinton, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1914, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 264, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Bloomfield, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 231, a bill for an act to repeal section three thousand one hundred eighty-eight (3188) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the age at which a person attains his or her majority, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 231 was indefinitely postponed.

Klinker of Crawford, from the committee on constitutional amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, proposing to amend article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

P. J. KLINKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, proposing to amend article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

P. J. KLINKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, proposing a joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

P. J. KLINKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Helming of Allamakee for the day.

On request of Michael of Woodbury leave of absence was granted Craven of Jasper until Monday.

On request of Becker of Clayton leave of absence was granted Wilson of Mahaska until Monday.

On request of Steelsmith of Osceola leave of absence was granted Coakley of Union until Monday.

On request of Elwood of Howard leave of absence was granted Bronson of Black Hawk until Tuesday.

On request of Doze of Wayne leave of absence was granted Crozier of Marion until Monday.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Slaughter of Wapello, House File No. 388, a bill for an act to establish a medical department of the state library, to provide for the cataloguing, and shelving of books thereof, and making an appropriation therefor, providing for an assistant librarian therein and fixing the salary of such assistant.

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

By Grason of Pottawattamie, House File No. 389, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the qualifications of school teachers as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-p (2734-p), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

By Bingham of Emmet, House File No. 390, a bill for an act to amend chapter six (6) of title XIV of the supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto a provision relative to the establishment of titles to real estate when the county records have been burned.

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

By Grason of Pottawattamie, House File No. 391, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred seventy-nine-b, (679-b) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of the board of police and fire commissioners.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on police regulations.

By Garton of Polk, House File No. 392, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-five (1087-a-5), supplement to the code 1913, relative to judges and clerks of election.

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

By McFerren of Hamilton, House File No. 393, a bill for an act to repeal section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-six (1571-m6), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-seven (1571-m7), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-eight (1571-m8), and section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-thirty-two (1571-m32), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the method of appropriating taxes collected on same.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Holbert of Delaware, House File No. 394, a bill for an act to provide for the investigation and testing of herds of cattle suspected of being infected with tuberculosis, to provide for the condemnation of animals found to be infected with said disease, and to compensate the owners thereof, to make it unlawful to keep or sell bulls affected with tuberculosis, to require cows from which milk is sold for family use to be tested, and to require all persons using or having in their possession tuberculin to report it, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

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

Brady of Dallas offered the following concurrent resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring*, that Prof. J. J. Ferguson, Secretary U. S. Live Stock Sanitary Association, be invited to address the joint convention of the House and Senate at a date to suit his convenience.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Roberts of Ringgold moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 23d, at 10:30 a. m.

Motion prevailed and Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 was made a special order for Tuesday, February 23d, at 10:30 a. m.

Ring of Linn moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 23d, at 10:00 a. m.

Motion prevailed and Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was made a special order for Tuesday, February 23d, at 10:00 a. m.

On request of Barry of Linn, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 64, House Joint Resolution No. 6.

On request of Klinker of Crawford, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 65, House Joint Resolution No. 8, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Barry of Linn, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 68, House File No. 247, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Anderson of Greene, Calendar No. 69, House File No. 263, a bill for an act to legalize the transfer of the board of health fund of Washington township, Greene county, Iowa, to the township road fund of such township, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Hall—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Craven, Darrah, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Oldenburg, Spotts, Stone, Taylor, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—Section 2571 of the code of 1897 provides for the expenses incurred by carrying out the provisions of the law, shall be paid by the county and that the board of supervisors shall levy a tax against the township where the expense was incurred, which levy shall be for the purpose of reimbursing the county. This money never belonged to the township, but belongs to the county, and should have been turned over to the county treasurer.

I wish to vote "no".

C. A. HALL.

Shaeffer of Appanoose called up the resolution relative to printing 500 additional copies of the journal of Thursday, February 18th, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

## RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, that 500 extra copies of the House Journal of Thursday, February 18th, 1915, be printed.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Grason of Pottawattamie, Calendar No. 70, House File No. 24, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse J. M. Tannehill, an employe of the Iowa school for the deaf, for loss of wages and expenses incurred by reason of an injury sustained in connection with his employment at said school on the 31st day of December, 1912, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore,



Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Elwood, Griffin, Helming, Kane, Kopp, McDermid, Miller, Munro, Murray, Rayburn, Spotts, Stone, Taylor, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Becker of Clayton, Calendar No. 71, House File No. 64, a bill for an act to amend section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-two (4999-a32) of the supplement to the code of 1913, relating to the sale of pure drugs, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Becker of Clayton offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word and figure "six (6)" in line three (3) of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "five (5)"; and further amend by striking out in line five (5) of the printed bill the figure "6" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "five (5)".

Amendment adopted.

Barry of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "of" following the word "code" in the second line of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,).

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Coast, Cochran, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Gray, Lenocker, Rowles, Tucker, Wilson of Mitchell—6.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Hale, Helming, Jessen, McDermid, Munro, Murray, Sawyer, Schmedika, Stone, Taylor, Wilson of Cherokee—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Barry of Linn offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend by striking out the word "of" following the word "code" in the title and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,).

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

On request of Wilson of Mitchell, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendars Nos. 74 and 75, House Files Nos. 113 and 129 respectively, and they were allowed to retain their place on the calendar.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 98 passed to its third reading.

I second the motion.

CLAUS L. ANDERSON.

R. J. JOHNSTON.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 76, House File No. 329, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred sixty (1660), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the purchase of real estate by the board of supervisors for county fair purposes, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 329 by striking out of line three of the printed bill the words and figures, "eleven (11) on page six hundred seventeen (617)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "twelve of said section."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Helming, Johnston of Lucas, McDermid, Munro, Murray, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Taylor, Wilson of Cherokee—18.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Swenson of O'Brien called up the resolution relative to requiring the state printer to print the detailed report of the state highway commission not later than February 22, 1915.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the House of Representatives hereby assembled that the advance sheets of the first annual report of the state highway commission contain such meager information as to the labor performed by that body and no detailed report of the moneys expended by the state highway commission in the performance of their duties.

*Therefore, be it resolved* that the state printer is hereby instructed to print at once the detailed report of the state highway commission and that a copy of such printed report of the state highway commission be placed on the desk of each member of the House of Representatives not later than February 22, 1915.

Mr. Swenson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 7, House File No. 341, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease, was taken up and considered.

Petersen of Cedar was recognized by the chair and yielded the floor to Rogers of Carroll.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders,

McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nurdyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Griffin, Helming, McDermid, Michael, Munro, Murray, Taylor, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee—15.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 77, House File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred eighty-two-t (2682-t), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the state board of education and the finance committee of said board of education, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Nurdyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer,

Schmedika, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Garton, Helming, Herman, Lenoeker, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Pitt, Shaeffer, Slaught, Steelsmith, Taylor, Tucker, Wilson of Cherokee—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Kimberly of Scott, Calendar No. 78, House File No. 277, a bill for an act to grant cities under special charter, now or hereafter having a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or over, and organized under title five (5), chapter fourteen (14), of the code and amendments thereto, the right to place in the park commission in such cities the exclusive charge, custody, and control of all property outside of the lot or property lines and inside the curb lines and upon the public streets, to determine the location of permanent sidewalks and to assume charge, custody and control of all trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass and the planting and maintenance thereof on the public streets; and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof. Additional to chapter fourteen (14), title five (5) of the code, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison,

Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. peaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Helming, Lenoeker, McDermid, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Rees, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Steelsmith, Taylor, Wilson of Cherokee—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Barry of Linn, Calendar No. 79, House File No. 248, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred-q (1400-q) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the state university of Iowa, the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the state teachers college, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore,

Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

Michael, Miller—2.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Jessen, Kopp, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Rees, Taylor, Wilson of Cherokee—20.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—I voted for House File No. 248 only for the purpose of repealing the millage taxes and would not have voted for the appropriations provided for therein if they could have been separated from the bill.

GEORGE W. BALL.

On motion of Lueders of Scott, Calendar No. 83, House File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend sections twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-six hundred ninety-two (2692) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston,



Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Peterson, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Helming, Herman, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lenocker, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Rayburn, Rees, Roberts, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Taylor, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—25.

So 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. 207, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a-fifty (2727-a 50), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to purchase of supplies by board of control.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred fifty-seven (2757) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to meetings of board of directors of school districts, and organization thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 151, a bill for an act to amend section five hundred eighty-seven (587) of the code, relating to regulations for cemeteries.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to sewer outlets and purifying plants and the tax levy provided therefor as the same is found in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g) supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 48, a bill for an act to permit state banks, savings banks and trust companies to subscribe for stock of federal reserve bank and to invest funds therein and incur liability therefor and become members thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 for the appointment of a committee to investigate fire protection and needed repairs of the Capitol and surrounding state buildings.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 placing an inscription on the Iowa building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, showing that the building was erected by the Greater Iowa Association.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Moved by Bingham of Emmet that action on House File No. 238, Calendar No. 80, be deferred and that it go to the foot of the calendar.

Motion prevailed and action on House File No. 238 was deferred.

Moved by Anderson of Montgomery that action on House File No. 352, Calendar No. 82, be deferred and that it go to the foot of the calendar.

Motion prevailed and action on House File No. 352 was deferred.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Sanate File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred fifty-seven (2757) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to meetings of boards of directors of school districts, and organization thereof.

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

Senate File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to sewer outlets and purifying plants and the tax levy provided therefor as the same is found in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g) supplement to the code, 1913.

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

Senate File No. 207, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a fifty (2727-a50), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to purchase of supplies by board of control.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Senate File No. 151, a bill for an act to amend section five hundred eighty-seven (587) of the code, relating to regulations for cemeteries.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

The final report of the committee on retrenchment and reform of the thirty-fifth general assembly was received and ordered passed on file.

(For complete text of report see Senate Journal of same date.)

On motion of Ingwersen of Clinton the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Monday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 22, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. O. Clinton of Hampton, Iowa.

Journal of February 20th corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Michael of Woodbury presented petition of citizens of Sioux City urging the passage of House File No. 196 by McFarlane.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Ring of Linn presented petition of citizens of Linn county urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Ring of Linn presented petition of Home Economics Department of the Women's Club of Cedar Rapids urging the establishment of a child welfare research station at the state university of Iowa.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

On request of Bauman of Van Buren leave of absence was granted Crozier of Marion for the week.

On request of Griffin of Woodbury leave of absence was granted Hale of Jones indefinitely.

Johnson of Humboldt, from the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable Thor O. Hanson, presented the resolutions prepared by that committee and moved their adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolutions were unanimously adopted by rising vote.

The following communication was received from the state printer and on motion of Tucker of Clinton was ordered printed in the Journal:

Des Moines, Iowa, February 20, 1915.

Hon. W. I. Atkinson,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
City.

SIR—I am informed that the House today passed a resolution requiring me, as State Printer, to complete and have ready for distribution Monday next, two days hence, the annual report of the Highway Commission.

The outline furnished me by the Commission indicates that this report will consist of eight parts, as follows:

Part One contains the departmental report covering the period from April 9, 1913, to December 1, 1913.

Part Two contains the departmental report for the period from December 1, 1913, to November 1, 1914.

Part Three is devoted to road legislation.

Part Four contains special chapters dealing with the most important phases of highway work.

Part Five deals with investigations and research.

Part Six contains the financial report, which is given for the two periods, April 9, 1913, to June 30, 1913, and from July 1, 1913, to June 30, 1914, thus putting the financial report on the basis of the fiscal year, as is required.

Part Seven briefly outlines the requirements of the roads through and adjacent to the state institutions.

Part Eight contains the information summarized and tabulated from the reports of the county engineers.

Of these eight parts I have had copy for the first four. I have not had copy on the last four. I am expecting this copy now at any time. As you no doubt know, this copy first goes to the governor and from him to me.

Parts One, Two, Three and Four have been in type for some time. I am ready to proceed with the balance of the copy when it is received. Galley proof has been furnished to the Commission on all but Part Four and that will go forward Monday or Tuesday. Page proof has been sent up to page 128, and part of this has been received back and a start made on press work. Also, 32 pages of illustrations have been made up and proof is now on the way to the Commission.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBERT HENDERSON,  
*State Printer.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Wayman of Fayette, House File No. 395, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-three hundred forty-one-h (2341-h) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor and to amend section twenty-three hundred forty-one-g (2341-g), twenty-three hundred forty-one-i (2341-i), twenty-three hundred

forty-one-k (2341-k), twenty-three hundred forty-one-m (2341-m), twenty-three hundred forty-one-o (2341-o), and twenty-three hundred forty-one-q (2341-q), all relating to the enrollment of stations and jacks kept for public service.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on animal industry.

By Rogers of Carroll, House File No. 396, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d), section seven hundred forty-one-e (741-e) and section seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the erection of city halls and the purchasing of ground therefor.

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

By Craven of Jasper, House File No. 397, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to homestead exemptions, as the same appears in section twenty-nine hundred eighty-five (2985) of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Tucker of Clinton, House File No. 398, a bill for an act granting to cities and towns power to license and regulate electricians and electrical contractors and power to regulate the installation of electric light and power wiring, fixtures, apparatus, and appliances on and in all buildings, tents, and other structures in the state of Iowa excepting such central stations, sub-stations, and power houses belonging to and operated by public utility companies operating under state or city charters and franchises for the prevention of damage to life and property caused by fire due to defective wiring, to determine the qualifications and provide for the examination thereof; to provide for the removal of electric light and power wiring, electrical fixtures and appliances installed in violation of the manner prescribed and to impose penalties for a violation of ordinances enacted under this act, and to provide for a state electric inspector to be under the jurisdiction of the office of the state fire marshal, and prescribe his duties and jurisdiction under the authority granted in this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public utilities.

By Wilson of Mitchell, House File No. 399, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-l (2527-l), supplement to the code, 1913, requiring a vendor's license of those operating slaughter houses, and to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-i (2527-i), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the regulation of slaughter houses by the state dairy and food commissioner.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Munro of Washington, 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. 282, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 1-a of title VIII, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, creating a state highway engineer, providing for his appointment, term of office, compensation, powers, and duties, providing for his removal, creating a system of county and township road, bridge and culvert construction, and maintenance, prescribing the procedure and manner of carrying on such improvement, and the rights, duties, and power of county and township officer and employes with reference thereto, providing that the board of supervisors of each county shall have full control and supervision of the county road system, providing for the registration of highway routes, together with the names, color or combinations and designs used in marking the same; prohibiting the duplications thereof, and providing penalties therefor, beg leave to report 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.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—We desire to bring in a minority report, on House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas, recommending that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRED W. JONES,  
J. K. HALE,  
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#### REMARKS OF MRS. EARL S. CULLUMS.

##### WOMAN.

Life giver, life maker and the world's redeemer of woman, law breaker, law maker, and the world's destroyer.

Since the beginning of time there has always been two forces at work. Back in the vast solitudes of azilic time, we find God, the patient worker, building alone, not alone for He was there, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Tireless and patient and in joy, age following age, he built, built, built—not yet human life but atoms, and from the atoms he built worlds, suns and moons and called them systems. Yes, systems upon systems of worlds has our Creator flung out in the great oceans of space, all united in one great family and governed by his great laws. Oh, humanity! People of the earth! Look up to the skies and find God, understand Him there in his creation and then come back to the great within of your own soul and find God there. The atoms, yes, the atoms of space, are produced, are made by God. The material must stand as now and can not be brushed away or reduced to a mere idea or mode of spiritual energy, and on the other hand spirit must still be held antecedent to and actual creator of all matters; God's energizing will back of all the atoms; forming them into great heaps of nebulous matter through cohesion, adhesion, capillary attraction and affinity, each atom is finding its own. Electricity, magnetism, galvanism is composed of two electric forces, the positive corresponding with the male and the negative with the female, and their union carries forward most terrestrial and celestial operations. Thus all bodies positively charged repel each other, while all negative and positives attract, and this principle undoubtedly creates the revolution of all the heavenly bodies. The sun being positive and the earth negative causes their mutual attraction, hers chiefly because so much the smaller till her proximity to him makes her also positive, which repels her and this, their vibration, swaying is equivalent in value to their sexual intercourse and is perpetually generating that matter which comets are everywhere gathering up, ever embodying into new-born worlds and wheeling into orbits. This same sexual element is peopling with all their various forms of life, marriages are taking place all over the dome of the great universe; father and mother worlds are forming and throwing off their children; or new worlds out into the great sea of space, then the creator says we will not call them homes but systems—systems of worlds for the abode of mortals and immortal life, all being conceived, born and reared under God's law, order and system.

Gentlemen, representatives and senators, as we pause for a few minutes and review creation, I wonder why the earth, Mother Earth, did not complain and find fault with the sun and shout up there from the solar system to other systems in the blue dome of the universe and say, *we must be equal*; I won't revolve for I believe in equal rights. Then another planet like Mars might have caught the fever and said, I won't work as God intended me to either, for I, too, believe in *equal rights*. The sun is positive, it warms, it invigorates, it vivifies, *it electrifies Mother Earth to produce—just to produce*. The sun's place is different from the earth and the earth from the sun, but the two in one, they, together, produce a home or system of worlds. Were it any other way, there would be chaos, wrecks and misery.

Oh! poor foolish suffragette, look up to God and find Him in his world's work, then come back and find God in your own soul. Representatives and senators of Iowa, as far as I can understand, there are no suffragettes of the heavenly bodies unless they are comets. Everybody knows comets are heavenly bodies moving in the heavens, first toward then around,—and finally away again from the sun. Comets have in every age excited attention and till recently have inspired terror, at least in ignorant minds. Milton expressed the general belief in the lines, "Satan stood and like a comet burned in the arctic sky, and from his horrid hair shakes pestilence and war."

After the worlds were built, God scatter them over with seeds for vegetation and flowers. We see the plants, roses, grains and fruits carrying out God's plan. They pass in annual review over the whole earth and throughout all time. We also note the commingling of the male and female entities which impregnates the seeds of life. All seeds to germinate must first be made fruitful by male pollen. The end of all blossoms is fruit and of fruit, seeds. It is this male and female union in the flowering process; all seeds, all fruits, are vegetable productions. Let us give the call to the world of vegetation. Are any of you female entities dissatisfied in your God-given place? I have wandered for years and closely associated with all trees, plants, grains and flowers, and I have never heard a murmur only from weeds, thorns, thistles and nightshade, and they always set up a yell for equal rights with the roses, fruits and grains. Webster's definition of weeds, a general name for anything useless or troublesome in plants, a term applied indefinitely and generally to any plant or botanical species growing where it is not wanted and of no use to man and absolutely injurious to crops; anything worthless or trashy. If I were explaining a weed to a class of young girls or married women, I would say a weed and a suffragist look alike, and history has proven a suffragette is detrimental and injurious to home and home life, and that her silent aim seems to be an upheaval of the home and places sprags in the mental wheels of all young girls and married women by saying, any expectant mother should have pay for producing a child, and then I would dismiss the class and enter into a silent prayer, asking Lord God Almighty to give me strength to go on and teach purity and morality and motherhood in this sinful, twisted, carnal minded old world, where the very foundation of

the home seems to be wreaking and crying out in anguish, save me, oh save me, or the nation perishes after God called in the fishes of the sea, birds of the air and animals of the plains and hills. God said, "Let us make man in our image after our likeness." Man is the result of a dual force—his constitutional make up is male and female, positive and negative, finite and infinite, absolute and relative, form and substance. These are all expressed in infinite degrees of variation. Man is perfect image and exact likeness of God. The soul of man forms a complete circle; is a perfect entity. The life of the soul is immortal and this immortality has reference alike to past, present and future; is related to God in the ratio of the atom to the whole. The innermost of the circle or sphere of the soul represents the female principle, two in one, the former the more spiritual, the latter the more intellectual. In soul life the male and female forces were embodied in one organism corresponding to the deep sleep God caused to fall upon Adam ere the rib was taken from his side, the passive side of being, the infinite fathomless side, which is the relative opposite and mutual dependent of the finite and active side. God created man in his own image, in the image of God. Male and female created he then and God blessed them. "Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth." I am looking most any time for the suffragettes to scratch out this command from the Holy Scriptures and write in its place an amendment. This is a new age for the new women, no children, the only way out, murder or abortion; the Devil sanctions either route, and in place of multiply—equal rights shoulder to shoulder with man—in place of replenish the earth, burn the homes and give women political rule, "*so we can see the alleys are clean*," and the poor little twisted, malformed, stunted, mildewed children of ours—"well so we can look into the pure milk problem." Oh! its a great question, and "subdue and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the air;" they will change subdue and put it "subdue man, the worthless nonentity who can't run the political machine alone;" "we want full and complete dominion over his soul and his personal rights."

Reproduction is in fact a department of nature and must have its governing laws. It is above all others. Everything originates from it; obeying its laws brings happiness, disobeying brings suffering, creation—reproduction stands above all, it is man's most valuable gift. Sexuality is a great motor wheel of this entire creative achievement. Every vegetable, insect, creeping thing, fish, fowl, animal and human being that ever has been now lives, or will exist forever, together with all their faculties, organs, functions, doings, enjoyments are but its wonderful out-workings. What more useful, more needful subject can man study. Gender exists and is governed by natural laws which reduce it to an exact science.

God ordained the family; therefore its natural laws and thereby a family science. When the material, the physical life, manifests itself, the antagonistic forces or the carnal powers are born. We then stand face to face with life's two pathways; God, the spiritual development, the powers of light, virtue, purity, goodness, truth, or the Devil and the powers of darkness, lust, greed, and carnal mind. God who can make

no mistake, made man and woman for specific work and to move in particular spheres; man to be regnant in his realm and woman to be dominant in hers. The boundary line between Italy and Switzerland, between England and Scotland, is not more thoroughly marked than this distinction between the empire masculine and the empire feminine. So entirely dissimilar are the fields which God gave them that you can no more compare them than you can oxygen and hydrogen, water and grass, trees and stars. All this talk about the superiority of the sex to the other sex is an everlasting waste of time, opportunity, ink and speech. I know there are women of undesirable nature, who wander up and down the country having no homes of their own or forsaking their own homes, talking about their rights, and I know very well that they, themselves, are fit neither to vote nor fit to keep house. Their mission seems to be to humiliate the two sexes. No one would want to live under the laws that such women would exact, or to have cast upon society the children that such women would bear and raise.

The best rights that women can own she already has in her possession. The grandeur and power of her realm have never yet been appreciated. She sits today on a throne so high that all the thrones of earth piled on top of each other, would not make for her a foot stool. Here is the platform on which she stands. Away down below it are the ballot box and the congressional assemblage and the legislative hall.

Woman always has voted and always will vote. Our great grandfathers thought they were by their votes putting Washington into the presidential chair. No, his mother by the principles she taught him and by the habits she inculcated made him president. It was a christian mother's hand dropping the ballot when Lord Bacon wrote, and Newton philosophized, and Alfred the Great governed, and Jonathan Edwards thundered of judgment to come.

Gentlemen, representatives and senators, the right of suffrage, as men exercise it, seems to be a feeble thing. You, a christian man, come up to the ballot box and you drop your vote. Right after you comes a libertine or a sot, and he drops his vote. His vote counteracts yours. But if in the quiet of a home life, a daughter by her christian demeanor, a wife by her industry, a mother by her faithfulness, casts a vote in the right direction, then nothing can resist it and the influence of that vote will throb through the eternities. There is one divine right that every woman has and that is to make home happy. That realm no one has ever disputed with her. It is the only calm harbor in all the world. Home, what right does woman want that is grander than to be queen in the realm of home. On the realm of woman's influence, eternity never marks any bound.

I believe in my home. It isn't a rich home. It wouldn't satisfy some, but it contains all the jewels that can not be purchased in the markets of the world. When I enter its secret chambers and shut out the world with its care, I am queen. Its motto is service. Its reward is love. There is no other spot in all the earth which fills its place, and heaven can only be a larger home with a Father who is all wise and patient and tender.

Our work, "Natural and Divine Motherhood," is not founded upon politics, nor the constitution of our dear old states where our great souls (the men) have poured out their life's blood for freedom, freedom from injustice, freedom from tyranny, freedom for the black man. Ah, no! It's where I long to and promise God to be if need be, to pour out my life's blood for my own sex—for the women of the states who are oppressed, down-trodden and wronged, and for the poor little children coming into this world not from their own choosing, but drafted, blighted and sin cursed.

Representatives and senators, I am not in the work of motherhood because I have read it in a book, nor the flowers haven't whispered it to me as I passed along life's highways. I learned my lessons in life's school of experience, from the human text books of life. I never tore any leaves out of my human text books. I digested the entire contents with a sigh. I have passed through broken homes. My first song, "I have surrendered all;" my last song, "I'll go where He wants me to go." Lord God Almighty, here is where I promise heaven to stand and promise God to work the remainder of my life, be it short or be it long. "Natural and Divine Motherhood" is founded upon God's holy word, which was given man and woman, male and female. We believe God's holy word, comprising Old and New Testaments in their entirety or completeness. As a whole, it is the parent book of all learning. It sacredly and scientifically describes or defines the beginning and ending of man's creation individually. We find "Natural and Divine Motherhood" all through the bible from cover to cover. However, more especially, I like to read under special soul culture from I Cor. 15 chapter, 34 to 50 verses. "Awake to soberness, righteously and sin not; for some have no knowledge of God." I speak this to move you to shame. But some one will say, "How are the dead raised and with what manner of body do they come." Thou foolish one, that which thou thyself sowest is not quickened except it die, and that which thou sowest, thou sowest not the body that shall be, but a bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other kind, but God gave it a body even as it pleased him, and to each seed a body of its own. All flesh is not the same flesh; but there is one flesh of men and another flesh of beasts; another flesh of birds and another of fishes. There are also celestial bodies and bodies terrestrial; but the glory of the celestial is one and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun and another glory of the moon and another glory of the stars, for one star differeth from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in corruption. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. So also is it written. The first man, Adam, became a living; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. Howbeit that is not first which is spiritual but that which is natural; then that which is spiritual. The first man is of the earth earthly. The second man is of heaven, as is the earthly. Such are they also that are earthly and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly, and as we have bornethe image of

the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly." We believe that motherhood and the home stands for all good, bad and indifferent humanity. With the moral fiber weakened or absent, what service to humanity is the church and the school?

If our ministers of today would preach morality and help the church going people to live it, I know it would be much better than it is. The church of today has taken in the world and the world's ways. More especially do I know this when I go to church and hear the minister rant and rave about woman's suffrage. Of course, this decidedly shows we are living under the old dispensation in place of the new. Professors of Christ rather than possessors. If we want a better generation, we must place some christianity in the construction of new life, not let humanity run the pace until they are twisted and diseased, and then think we can offer them Jesus' blood in a glass and His bread on a plate and it will make them whole. I am positive the minister who proclaims suffrage from his pulpit is of the world worldly. The ministers may preach prohibition and may see the saloons go, but more than that, back of all, is broken homes and immorality, which always drives imperfect humanity to drink.

In the making of the child, the mother not only contributes one-half of the ancestral qualities which enter into its constitution, but furnishes all the nutrition and energy which serve to support its life. From this point of view, the *mother is the supreme parent of the child*; she is the source of its life and from her blood is drawn the material which contributes to its growth and development. If her nutrition and energies are weakened, the nutrition of the child correspondingly suffers. The welfare of the mother underlies the welfare of the child. We have thus come to recognize the dominant influence of the mother in relation to the health as well as the life of the race.

A *high standard of physical motherhood* is the most valuable asset of a nation. Havelock Ellis in his recent work on "Psychology of Sex," says, "Nations have begun to recognize the desirability of education, but they have scarcely yet come to recognize that the nationalization of health is even more important than the nationalization of education. If it were necessary to choose between the task of getting children educated and the task of *getting them well born and healthy, it would be better to abandon education.*"

There have been many great people who never dreamed of national systems of education. There has been no great people without the art of producing healthy and vigorous children. Newmann, the distinguished author of the work on infant mortality, declares that the problem of infantile mortality is not one of sanitation alone, or housing, or indeed, of poverty as such, but is mainly a question of *motherhood*.

Again, we now face two paths—from "Home to Heaven" or from "Home to Hell." We now face two women, Mary and Eve. Mary redeemed the world by her illustrious birth of Jesus, born in purity and virtue. Eve cursed the world by satisfying her carnal, animal nature, living under her five senses and satisfying them, she gave nothing to the world but a heritage of lust and animal passion which tempted man and still tempts

man today and causes *his fall*, for when man falls, there is always a woman mixed up in the game somewhere. If you don't believe it, prove it. It will prove out every time.

Again, we now face two women in the world's work, woman life giver, life maker and world's redeemer and woman law breaker, law maker and world's destroyer. Again, we now face two old family trees. The bible describes them in Matthew, 12 chapter, 25 to 34 verses; the last tree or the corrupt tree has its roots in a *broken home*. Letters of blood! What I mean by a broken home is where the carnalities of the flesh are foremost in life and home. The roots of the corrupt tree are lust, greed, ignorance, and hypocrisy. They produce a tree of vice and crime in the home. This old tree has caused the downfall of every nation. Watch, Mr. Representative and Mr. Senator, that you don't plant a tree like that in Iowa. My sister suffragettes are holding this tree and begging it to be set out in Iowa. I am praying that you can't set it out. That it will be blasted and die before its beirth. Some of the limbs of this old tree are poverty, divorce, corrupt politics, piates, self-abuse, black plague, graft, cigarettes, tobacco, alcohol, white plague, infanticide, abortion. self-abuse and black plague are everywhere. I have gone into homes of suffragists all over the states, here and there, and found their children practicing self-abuse, and the mothers yelling about suffrage saving the children of poor mothers, etc., etc., little dreaming the cause of their own children's trouble. On this old family tree, we find the two limbs are breaking with infanticide and abortion. Everywhere it is one of the worst big dragons of the home.

We have with us today all this material from the broken home. So much sin, misery, suffering, sickness; the home cannot take care of it, the town and city cannot see to it all. They are overrun and overflowing. So the home and the city send this poor, twisted, thwarted, stunted, mildewed, malformed, cursed before birth material to the jails, penitentiaries, reformatories, insane asylums and others institutions for imperfect humanity.

Mr. Representative and Mr. Senator, right here at every assembly, year after year, you appropriate thousands and millions of dollars for their support and care, and then on top of that some of our foolish women begging you men to grant woman suffrage in the state of Iowa. God forbid if you do, gentlemen. You will have more material from these broken and divided homes than ever before, and in the course of time, the state will call for *more money* to be given and appropriated for our Iowa institutions. Remember, if our homes were right, the towns and cities would be cleared of all this expense and misery and the state could rent out their institutions for educational purposes. They could be made both natural and spiritual market places.

We need more preventative educational laws. Poor little babes, yet unborn—can you hear them lisping, "mother, mother, mother?" The state of Iowa catches the echo and whispers back, "Homes for mothers, Homes for mothers." Mr. Representative and Mr. Senator, what is your meaning of the word mother—a human being to leave the home and vote,

or a human and divine being to work with God in the home in fashioning a human soul?

Mr. Representative and Mr. Senator, I charge you to meditate, to think—to think. The suffragists have rubbed up against you and smiled and told you if you did not support suffrage they would try and see you could not get into office or politics. I charge and urge you, gentlemen, to listen to the voice of God. Do nothing that would have a tendency to break up your home and the homes in your counties or districts. Keep old Iowa clean and ask yourselves the question: Where did God intend woman to be and what did God intend woman to do? Do you hear the silent voice crying out from the universe, A mother, a life giver, a life maker and the world's redeemer.

#### REMARKS OF MISS MINNIE BRONSON.

Much misrepresentation and much misunderstanding exists in reference to the organized opposition to woman's suffrage. Many people believe it to be an organization of rich and protected women who know nothing of the ills of society and care less. Some people believe us to be an organization of women who are seeking personal notoriety and political gain. Others declare that we are an organization of women allied with all the vicious interests existent, and others say that we are ungracious women who care nothing for the ballot ourselves but do not propose that other women shall have a prerogative which is theirs. Some of these opinions are based upon an ignorance of what is involved in the question of votes for women. Others find their origin in the embittered hearts of those who always resent any opposition to their wishes. None of these reasons, however, sufficiently accounts for the great uprising which in less than three years has enrolled 150,000 women, all of them twenty-one years of age and over and drawn from all walks in life. Obviously, an organization which numbers among its members such women as our president, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, who for twenty years has been at the head of the Day Nursery association of this country; Miss Ida Tarbell, the well known political and social writer, said to be the brainiest woman in America; Miss Mabel Boardman, who is at the head of the Red Cross association; Miss Emily Bissell, the greatest single exponent in the eradication of tuberculosis in this country and the originator of the Red Cross stamp; the well known writer, Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin; Miss Alice French of our own state; Mrs. Thos. J. Preston, the widow of the former President Cleveland, and Mrs. William Howard Taft.

Obviously, an organization that numbers among its members such women as these, is not composed of parasitical women who care nothing for the ills of society and know less; neither is it composed of women who are seeking personal notoriety, nor is it composed of women who are allied with the vicious interests. A greater reason than this has actuated this great body of high-minded and right-thinking women to organize in opposition to woman's suffrage, and there is



but one determining and particular answer, and that is, they have thus organized to defend a principle of social and political faith which they deem to be vital.

The question of woman's suffrage to those who oppose it, is a question of woman's best service to the state. Will woman suffrage work for the benefit of the state and the community at large? Will it tend to a better and cheaper and more efficient government? Will it help orderly law and justice? In short, will it be better for the state and better for the men and women who compose the state? And those of us who oppose, believe that unless these questions can be answered in the affirmative, that we have no reason to further complicate the problems of our present day democracy.

The question of woman's suffrage is not a question of equality. No intelligent man or woman denies the mental equality of men and women. Some women are more intelligent than some men. Some women are less intelligent than some men, but since we are born of the same parents, the chances are the average woman is just as intelligent as the average man. The average woman has not had the same experience in matters political that the average man has had, but even the anti-suffragist will not deny that she could acquire it if she gave her time and attention to it. Indeed, it is probable and altogether possible that the work of governing might be turned into the hands of women entirely and the work of the home-keeping with its incident occupations, might be committed altogether to men and in a few centuries after the necessary adaptations had been made and facility acquired, society would be as well served as now. But even so, society would still have suffered for nothing the inconvenience and retardation of a transition period. It is a question not of equality but of a proper division of labor, and when the suffragists say that there is not one argument against woman suffrage that does not equally apply to manhood suffrage, we might propose an entire exchange of work for men and women, which, after a length of time, might produce as good results as today, but this is no argument. Indeed, there is no argument to sustain the theory that both men and women should do exactly the same work. Regarding the whole question from a practical and scientific standpoint, we must acknowledge that specialization has always been the way to the highest efficiency. The professions, the trades, the organizations of the whole mercantile world have conformed to it. There can be, so far as we learn from the history of human society, from organic life, from the development of intelligence, no other way to evolution. All progress in organic life has been through differentiation and specialization of function. That is the essence of the long story of the argument, not the mingling of the individual activities in a hopeless jumble. To deny, to interfere, to violate this law is not progress. It is retrogression. Not identity of work but diversity of work marks the progress of the nations.

Biologists tell us that the lowest forms of life show the lowest differentiation of functions. Science finds the greatest distinction in the

highest animals. Man as the highest animal, shows the greatest difference of function, and civilized man the highest specialization in the work of the sexes.

The Indian woman does all the work of the man. It is a great relief to him, but when the Indian race comes in contact with the white race, the Indian is outclassed at every point. He just fades away, as the slang phrase goes.

Any movement that tends to identity of work for men and women is a step backward in the history of progress. The argument that since we do have different work to do in the world, we both should have a hand in its governing, is begging the question. Both men and women do have a hand in governing, the former through the ballot and in the enactment of the law, the latter in training the voter and the law-maker and in creating public opinion. And if the training is rightly done, women can well afford to trust the men whom they have thus trained, to make and execute the law; the law, by which not women alone are governed but the law by which both men and women are governed, and what is bad for one is equally bad for the other, and what is good for one is good for the other.

Man and woman stand side by side as two equal but diverse entities. At most, woman is not less than man. She is perhaps greater, but above all things, she is different, for she bears the child. While a legislative act may make women voters, it can never make men mothers.

Women are needed in politics to reform them, are they? If women really want to reform the world and are not talking just to hear themselves talk, there is one place where it might be done, you know, and that is in the nursery. The very worst grafter in the country today had a mother, didn't he? A mother who found something else, whether bridge or woman's suffrage, more interesting than her child's training. The man who can't make good as a man and the woman who can't make good as a woman, can neither of them make good as human beings, and the vote will not transform either into effective personalities.

Moreover, the United States census shows that 80 percent of the women twenty-four years of age and over are married, and their interests are identical with their husbands. Now, this 80 per cent of women must either vote with their husbands or against them. If they vote with them, they merely double the vote with no compensating gain to society or to the individual. If they vote against them, the vote of both husband and wife is nullified, and the family has no representation whatsoever and no gain accrued to either society or to the individual, although the expense of elections has been greatly increased. As a matter of fact, there has been loss in this respect for one family at least has been disfranchised. Also, according to the census only 20 per cent of the women of sixteen years and over are employed in gainful pursuits, while 90 per cent of the men sixteen years of age and over are gainfully employed. As long as this relative inexperience in business continues, and it will continue unless

women are to neglect the work which is peculiarly theirs, then the combined votes of men and women will not give as good results as the votes of men alone. In other words, an electorate of men, 90 per cent of whom are more or less trained in the work of business, will be more efficient than an electorate composed of men and women in which 80 per cent of the latter have not had such business experience.

The argument that the ballot is an inalienable right, is equally fallacious. No one can possibly have a right to anything in a community except as that community allows it to him. The ballot has been at different times and places restricted by terms of residence or property or age or educational qualifications. It may have sex restrictions. It has never yet been universal or altogether unrestricted in its application. The state recognizes women as citizens, but it has delegated the voting and governing power to men, as it has every right to do.

Two more arguments that form the basis of the suffragists' demand, are the much worn out claim of democracy and of taxation without representation is tyranny. First, as to democracy. The suffrage advocate says, governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. Since women are governed, they should have a voice in the laws by which they are governed if democracy prevails. Then, let me begin at the beginning again. The fundamental principle of democracy is the will of the majority. If the majority of the women not only do not want to vote but believe it would seriously interfere with a better and greater work, they have to do for the state, than to force the ballot upon them is not democratic. The wildest claims of the suffragists indicate that less than one woman in ten wants to vote; in New York 300,000 or a little over 6 per cent; in Massachusetts they claim 40,000. If we are wrong in this claim, let us have a test of the matter. We anti-suffragists would welcome a referendum of the question to the women of this country, and if any considerable number of the women of voting age should ask for the ballot, I will not say even a majority, but if any considerable number of women want the ballot, then the most implacable of those who oppose the movement will withdraw their opposition, albeit sorrowfully, and let woman suffrage roll on to its inevitable conclusion. But a submission of this issue to a democratic decision is not what the suffragists want. A most anomalous position is this taken by the suffragists. They ask for votes for women in the name of democracy, and then deny the first principle of democracy—the will of the majority. Democracy, justice—why the words are an absurdity if 90 per cent of the women of the country feel that they are being loaded with burdens which they cannot discharge or which, if they do discharge, will interfere with other duties which are already theirs. This is not the democratic rule of the majority. It is class rule with a vengeance and as for consenting to be governed, there never was a man or a government that so coolly assumed to govern a majority of people without their consent as do the suffragists. Miss Crystabel Pankhurst says that to offer a referendum of women to a suffragist is like offering her a cup of cold poison, and Mrs. Belmont says that the consti-

tution should represent the will of all the people and not of one-half. Well, today, it represents three-fourths or maybe seven-eighths of the people, which is pretty good for a constitution after all, and when the suffragists cry, "this is a government of the people, for the people and by the people are not women people?" we say, yes, but the suffragists are not the only women who are people. The nine-tenths of women who have no sympathy with this movement are also people and they believe their interests are better conserved than if they sell their birthright for a mess of politics.

I have heard men and women argue that if only one woman wanted to vote she should be allowed the privilege. The absurdity of such a statement is apparent. It is equivalent to saying that if one man wants to keep hogs in his back yard, he ought to be allowed to do so. This is a country of majority rule and not the will of the single individual.

Those of us who oppose suffrage are called ungracious women, and a leading paper of Washington said that just because we didn't want to eat cake was no reason for denying our neighbors cake. But it is not a question of my eating cake or not, as I please. It is a question of my being obliged to eat cake if my neighbor does, and if my neighbor's eating cake gives me dyspepsia, I have a right to object. In other words, if my neighbor is a selfish or unintelligent woman, one who can be controlled by the vicious elements in politics and if she can vote, then must I also vote if I am a friend of decency and order. There is no legal obligation but there will be a moral obligation, else the ballot is only a plaything not a power, and any man or woman who argues differently is not himself or herself fit for the ballot.

From two sources spring nearly all the ills that afflict our country today. Get rid of them and more would be accomplished than by all the constitutional amendments or new devices that ever entered the mind of man. One is the stay at home vote; the other the unenforced law. Both theory and practice go to show that both of these obstacles not only to progress but to social health would be built higher—unintentionally and with the purest motives but still built higher, by the granting of the ballot to women. Every authority on municipal government in this country acknowledges that the stay at home vote is a powerful support of municipal abuse, and yet the suffragist says, "why you don't need to vote; plenty of men do not exercise the franchise." Increase the percentage of those who stay at home on election day, and it is increasing now so fast that a penalty for failing to vote has been seriously proposed in several states, and you prepare the way for the combine and the gang and the boss. There can be no successful self-government; with difficulty, any that might be called even decent government where any considerable proportion of those entitled to vote do not at every election cast their ballot and put their intelligence and conscience behind the act. The man or woman who can vote and does not, is like the soldier who deserts the army in

time of war. And yet the suffragists insist that the granting of the ballot carries no obligation to use it.

But the argument most frequently used is that taxation without representation is tyranny. Let me say right here that no one denies it. What we do deny is that taxation without votes is tyranny, and that is what the suffragist means, for by this reasoning every man who is not a taxpayer should be deprived of his vote. Suffrage in the United States is not based upon property qualifications. To carry this claim to its logical conclusion is to say that a man should be allowed to vote in every state and every town where he pays taxes, and that a man with a million dollars should have many more votes than the man with a thousand dollars. Moreover, less than 10 per cent of the women of voting age in this country can pay taxes. If all women are admitted to the franchise, then nine women are given the ballot in order that the tenth woman may vote on questions of taxation. This would greatly increase the non-taxpaying electorate, and an increase in the non-taxpaying electorate means an increase in taxes. I am told that of the 10 per cent of women who pay taxes, 40 per cent are paying taxes on property placed in their hands to escape their debts.

Also, woman suffrage would increase the city vote but not the country vote, for the opportunities for the farmer's wife to get to the polls are far less than those of the city woman. Taxes, both county and state, are voted largely by the city voters, the majority of whom are not taxpayers, and the burden falls upon the farmer who must ultimately pay the price. First, because it will double the electorate and the expense of elections. Second, because the proportion of non-taxpaying votes will be greatly increased, and taxes are voted by those who do not have to pay them. Third, because the city vote, which is largely non-taxpaying, will be increased at the expense of the farmer vote, which is largely taxpaying. City women vote in greater numbers than the wives of farmers, for their opportunities to get to the polls are greater. In Colorado, 90 per cent of all women voting come from the cities of the state. In the cities but a very small proportion of the population are taxpayers. The farming population are the taxpayers. The city non-taxpaying vote will be tremendously increased at the expense of the farming taxpaying vote.

I think it must be admitted that woman suffrage is not a question of equality of men and women but of diversity of work. It is not a step in democracy since it denies the fundamental principle of democracy, the will of the majority. It is not a step in advance for better government since it greatly increases the stay at home vote which is the chief source of governmental abuse. It has no relation to the principle of taxation without representation since women are today represented even though they cannot vote, and in twenty-seven states today women vote on questions of taxation. Each and every one of these arguments, when considered, fall to the ground without one supporting element. What is involved in this political equality of men and women since women are so eagerly demanding it? There seems to be a good deal of loose thinking on the subject. Most women seem

to think that all that will be required is that they shall take a fairly intelligent view of matters political and then go to the polls once a year or so and put a paper in a ballot box. But equal political rights with men means equal participation with men in government, serving on juries, working in caucuses and primaries, campaigning for candidates and for your own election to some political job and manning the polls on election day. To most women such services as these are repugnant and to those who demand the ballot and to many others, there is a feeling that such services as these are not necessarily a part of their participation in politics. But it is as clear as day if we demand the ballot because men have the ballot, it must be on the self same technical qualifications as men receive it and any suffragist who takes any other position is not logical, for she demands the ballot for women because men have it. She must concede that men and women have the same services to perform for the state, and any limitation of those services after the ballot, is a tacit admission that men and women have different services to perform for the state, and the basis of the first demand disappears. I think to do the suffragists credit this is just what they do want, but they are astute enough to see that if they advocated this it would alienate many people who are today strong adherents, and it is only in states where they have voted for a long time that they are just beginning to show what they intend to do when once the break in the dam is made. I am told that in both Colorado and Idaho they are trying to form a woman's party which is opposed to any party in which men have a part and are demanding one-half of the offices of the state.

Moreover, if women demand the ballot to help women or to help society or help anything at all, it is evident that simply voting for candidates will not do it, for how are we to vote for the candidates we want unless these candidates are nominated, and where are they to be nominated except in caucuses and primaries? Even then, how are they to be elected unless we campaign for them and work at the polls on election day for them? Otherwise, we are voting with blind eyes for candidates we have had no hand in selecting, duplicating the votes of men whom the suffragists declare today are not capable of selecting our officials.

Now, we do not claim, as has been said of us, that to go to a polling booth and cast a ballot is in any sense degrading. It is no more evil in its effect or surrounding than to go to the post office and mail a letter, but if we admit that voting is not all of the duty required, the story is different. I have been present in three different cities during an election where women voted. Once in San Francisco, once in Denver and once in Chicago, and I want to say now that the rushing about of women in much haste to get out the vote, the automobile loads of voters—some men, some women—brought to the polls by women workers for rival candidates, the urging and pleading of young women (some of them too young themselves to vote) with all sorts and under all conditions was anything but an edifying spectacle. And anyone who says that this is not done, knows not whereof he speaks. You

are told that it is only your sister and your wife or your sweetheart who vote, and they vote with you. That kind of voting is simply duplication of effort without result. But when your wife and your sister and your sweetheart must get out and work at the polls to bring in the vote, as it is called, in order to overcome the influence of the work of those who are hired by selfish and corrupt influences to work at the polls, the sotry is another kind.

We anti-suffragists believe we can best do this work which is ours, untrammelled by political divisions and free from political expedients. We yield nothing to the suffragists in our belief that women should take an interest in public affairs. We do not believe, as the suffragists tell. You think our influence should be entirely bounded by the four walls of home, by our social circle or by our church. We believe it should be felt in all our philanthropies and civic movements, especially in our schools and universities, but we do not believe, as the suffragists do, that this work will be better accomplished if we become involved in the political divisions and political affiliations as men are today. We believe that women working along other lines, can and have accomplished more for the good of human kind than if they, too, must work through the ballot as men do.

As a matter of fact, progress is today carrying philanthropic and educational matters into higher fields of moral action, and in so doing is carrying it away from and above the plane on which rests the ballot box. The effort of the suffragist is to put all these matters back into politics, while the trend of legislation is to take them out of po politics. Philanthropic and educational matters are being removed more and more from the fluctuations and uncertainties of party action, and are being taken away from a sphere in which women are most helpless into that sphere where women have the most influence.

So far as the law goes, we have enough laws now to sink the ship of state. There is nothing more helpless in a free country than the written law which has not back of it the power of public opinion. The power of public opinion is greater than the power of the ballot. The creation of the former is largely in the hands of women today, while the latter is largely in the hands of men.

But you say, why can't wo do both. Create public opinion and then enact that public opinion into law. Will we vote for measures and not for men? Each of us would believe that the man who represented our party would bring about the things which we most desired and we would find that the efforts which we put forth when we were not divided by party politics, would be rendered largely ineffective by our division at the polls. You say all good women would vote together. Let us see. In the fall of 1913, three men were striving for the highest office in the gift of the people. A certain philanthropist of Chicago, who has accomplished tremendous good for the betterment of human kind and for whose work none has a greater admiration than I, a woman whose work has thus far been accomplished without the ballot and it is said even by her suffragist friends that her partisan politics has inspired that magnificent work, seriously this lady said.

"I want all the good laws I can get for the good of human kind and especially for women and children, but I know of only one man who can bring about the things I most desire, and that is Theodore Roosevelt." And in New York was another lady, Mrs. Borden Harriman, who has also done a great work for humanity along slightly different lines but quite as effective as the work of Miss Addams, and Mrs. Harriman said, "I want all the good legislation that Miss Addams wants but Theodore Roosevelt will never bring it about. I know of only one man who can and that is Woodrow Wilson;" and then there is Miss Helen Biswell in New York. She is also a philanthropic worker and she says she wants exactly the same reforms that Miss Addams and Mrs. Harriman advocate, but she says neither Woodrow Wilson nor Theodore Roosevelt can bring them about; there is only one man who can bear the banner of righteousness to the White House and that is William Howard Taft. And, so these three women, although agreed as to what the world needed, could not agree as to who could best bring about those needs. If enfranchised, we will divide.

If women could forget their political antagonisms—and let me say there are greater antagonisms in states where they vote than in states where they do not vote—if they could forget their political antagonisms and join hands for the good of human kind, they could bring about a wave of regulation that would go a long way toward solving the problem we face today.

The suffragists tell you that the ballot is a symbol of liberty, I ask you to consider that it is a symbol of something greater, the symbol of disinterested service. Think what it means to the deeper and the more spiritual life of the state that it holds within its ranks bands of devoted workers who are giving of their best for the love of the faith that is within them without one thought of profit or reward. We say it is an ugly game when played by men, but it is an abominable game when played by women. The suffragists say that all efforts to purify politics without the ballot are indirect and therefore useless, and the suffragists of New York have circulated and signed a pledge known as the will and wont pledge which reads: I will not give money or service to any cause whatsoever until the women of the state of New York are enfranchised, and there is not a philanthropy in the state that has not felt the loss of both members and contributions on this account. If they go on withdrawing from these betterment movements, they will finally be entirely supported by anti-suffragists. But is the charge that all other efforts except the ballot are indirect and useless true? The history of what has been accomplished by women in the states where they do not vote but have worked through other ways and those states where they have worked through the ballot, disproves the claim of indirect and useless effort. There has not been a single law placed on the statute books of any suffrage state for the betterment of human kind that cannot be met by laws equally as good, if not better, in states of like geographical situation and industrial development. There is not a law for the protection of the young child who works, on statute books of any state, placed there since women could vote in that



state, that cannot be met by laws equally as good and in many cases better, in adjoining male suffrage states. The eight hour law for women in Colorado, which does not prohibit night labor and has no limit placed on the hours per week is in no way comparable with the nine hour law of Nebraska, which limits the hours per week to fifty-four and which since 1901 has prohibited night work for women.

Two years ago, Congressman at large Taylor from Colorado issued a pamphlet on the laws of that state, reciting 150 laws passed by the legislature since women suffrage had been in force. But every law of a remedial character can be found in most of the male suffrage states, and Nebraska not only meets them all but can place some 12 additional laws in the measure to heap it up. So that all which Colorado has been struggling toward with the aid of the women's votes—to which all of its success has been attributed by representatives of the suffrage cause—has been done earlier, better, more thoroughly, apparently more permanently, by a state where suffrage is neither on trial or apparently greatly desired.

The National Child Labor Committee has prepared a model child labor law for uniform legislation. It followed the principle of embodying in the text the best provision contained in the laws of the various states. The bill contains forty-nine sections and the following table shows the number of these model provisions already enacted in the suffrage states and those of similar locality and conditions:

Colorado, 7; Utah, 9; California, 12; North Dakota, 15; Wisconsin, 27; Minnesota, 20; Nebraska, 25; Wisconsin, 27.

I heard a suffragist say one day that if women had the ballot the disastrous fire of the Triangle Shirt Waist factory never would have occurred, and yet there were as many voters and prospective voters in that shop as there were women and girls. At another time, I heard a suffragist speaking in Rutgers Square to the shirtwaist strikers, and she said, "Girls, if you could vote you wouldn't have to strike." Yet 40 per cent of these strikers were men; 60 per cent of the women who struck were under 21 years and 25 per cent of those old enough to vote had not been in the country long enough to gain a residence. Such statements as these unrefuted, go far to impress a people either too indifferent or too busy to investigate their truth.

You say it will raise wages for women? Well, it hasn't done so. Dr. Helen Summer who was sent by the College Equal Suffrage Association to study conditions under woman suffrage in Colorado, says: "Taking public employment as a whole, women receive considerably less remuneration than men in Colorado." It is the same story of supply and demand in the commercial world, and suffrage has nothing to do with the wages either of men or women. And a New York suffragist has promised that when women vote, the first thing the women do will be to repeal the law of supply and demand.

There is just one thought that I would like to bring to your attention. Of the 7,000,000 of women engaged in gainful pursuits in 1910, only 23 per cent were employed in factories or shops where by any possibility they could come under the labor law, but 40 per cent, or nearly

one-half, were to be found in women's kitchens where women could have raised their wages, diminished their hours of toil and made every condition surrounding them perfect without appeal to the ballot or legislation, and yet domestic servants are deserting the kitchens right along to work in factories where, according to the suffragists, the hours are long and the wages are low and conditions most unsanitary. I wonder why! I wonder why! We talk a lot of what we will do for the factory girl when we get the ballot and forget to help the girl that works in our kitchen. Why? Because it is so much easier to clean our neighbor's doorstep than our own; because it is much easier to run to the ballot box and feel that we have discharged all our duty to humanity than it is to study these problems intelligently, to grapple with them, to show patience and sympathy and the love for humankind which is necessary for their proper solution. I get little light on the wrongs of wage earning women that can be cured by the ballot. Wage earning women have wrongs but so do wage earning men, and until the ballot in the hands of men has done away with long hours, unsanitary conditions and low pay, until all conditions surrounding men's labor are made perfect, until men's labor unions and strikes are needless, let no one persuade you that all these things will be made perfect for women as soon as they can run down town and vote.

The suffragists declare that women need the vote in order to secure better laws for their protection; that women are unjustly discriminated against under man made laws, and that with the ballot all these indiscriminations would disappear. As a matter of fact, today women have a little the best of it under the law, whether they are property owning women or wage earning women and 90 per cent of us prefer the privileges women today enjoy. When our government was founded, we took for our law the old English common law as the best statutes then extant with the promise that they should be changed to meet the changing civilization, and they have been changed from time to time and in no respect has that change been greater than in the laws for the protection of women, both property owning women and wage earning women.

Rhode Island lead in this reform for property rights of women. In 1841, some seven years before the woman suffrage movement was formulated, Rhode Island passed a bill giving to married women control of their own property. In 1844, this bill was further amended so that the earnings of a married woman were secured to her absolutely and could not be taken for the support of the family or for her husband's debts. In 1845, Massachusetts followed with a similar law, and in 1848 New York with a still better and more liberal law.

It is impossible to follow in detail the history of the law in each state, but in practically all of the states this law gives to the wife the sole ownership of her property as if she were unmarried. It cannot be required either for the husband's debts or for the support of the family. In 17 states, only one of which is a suffrage state, the wife's deed is good without her husband's signature, which means that she

may sell every dollar of her property and squander the money without the knowledge of her husband, but her husband cannot similarly sell one dollar of his property without the signature of the wife.

There are, no doubt, some wrongs that still exist on statute books, but even in these cases the administration of the law universally protects her. And what are the wrongs of women of property that are not more than met by discriminations in her favor? I know that a man must support his wife, but a woman, even when a woman of property, is not compelled to support her worthless husband. I know that a poor man must pay the debts of his extravagant wife, but a woman, even when a woman of property, is not compelled to pay the debts of her indigent husband. In divorce, a man may be compelled to pay alimony, a woman never. Now with the ballot all these things are to be equalized. Is that what we want? Ten per cent of the women say yes but ninety per cent of us say no. It is true that the law makes the husband the head of the house, but what does he give in exchange? Why he must support his family and if he does not, he gets into jail and is sent to the rock pile. Are not those who demand exact equality trying to jump out of the frying pan into the fire?

Neither can it be said that woman suffrage has helped things much for women in suffrage states. In three of the four suffrage states where women have voted long enough to have affected the result, a husband may sell all his property not homesteaded and squander the money without the knowledge of his wife. In Idaho all rents and profits from the wife's separate property are community property and absolutely under the control of the husband. In two of the suffrage states, a wife is equally responsible with the husband for the expense of the household. In Colorado under certain circumstances, a woman must support her husband. I don't know as that is a bad law, and in Utah, as everyone knows, six men have been granted divorces on the ground of non-support.

No argument has won more adherents to the cause of woman suffrage than the belief that it would solve the saloon evil. The W. C. T. U. has endorsed woman suffrage and yet the W. C. T. U. published a map in which the states are black and gray and white according to the weakness or strength of the liquor laws. The suffrage states are for the most part black. Los Angeles with 2,000 more women than men of voting age, defeated prohibition by 14,000 majority. Pasadena, saloonless throughout its history, voted in the saloons at the first election held after women voted. I do not for one moment believe that is because women are less inclined to temperance legislation than men, but the idea prevalent among women and fostered by the advocates of women suffrage, that women can vote or not as they see fit, has much to do with it. The women who are to be found in opposition to the forces of evil some times divide on the best method of controlling the saloon evil, but more often they are not sufficiently aroused to cast their votes at all, but the saloon element always awake to the advantage to be gained, marshall their hosts without the loss of a single vote. They add to this force those women who can be persuaded to vote for them

for the price of a hat or an automobile ride and overwhelm a larger electorate which is unorganized and only partially represented. Eleven male suffrage states went dry before a single woman suffrage state was thus enrolled. It is said that 1000 saloons in Illinois were closed by the women's vote. But on the same day 406 saloons were closed in Minnesota by men's votes and on the basis of population, Minnesota had the best of it. Last fall, two states, the wettest in the United States, carried for woman suffrage, but North Dakota, a prohibition state for twenty-five years, defeated it. We are told that 90 per cent of Wyoming is dry. But there are only 50,000 people in Wyoming living in dry territory, and 13,000 of these are Indians living on reservations made dry by the government. 90 per cent of the territory of Wyoming is dry, but that 90 per cent is occupied by cattle and they don't drink whiskey.

I have a sister living in Colorado who was a watcher at the polls in the spring of 1910 when the saloon element by a vote of 2 to 1, over one-half of whom were women, voted down all restriction to the low vile groggeries that now flourish in Denver. She told me that there were 7 women and 2 men watchers in the employ of the liquor interests. The women told her they were getting from \$10 to \$25 a day according to their experience. When she expressed surprise that women should be selected for this kind of work, they told her that women were considered better "vote getters" than men. "If we go out in an automobile we can come back with a full load every time." And she said they did and that they took them up to the door of the polling booth and gave their instructions from a ballot pinned on the door. She said she stood it as long as she could and then she went to a policeman and said, "Mr. Officer, those women are breaking the law. I have to stand a hundred feet away." He replied, "Aw! I know it lady but what can one man do with a bunch of women," which was true enough.

The American Republic depends for its existence and its greatness upon the virtue and ability of American womanhood. If our ideals are mistaken and unworthy, then there will be ultimately no republic for men to govern and defend. When women are Budahists, men build an empire of India. When women are Mohammedans, men build an empire of Turkey. When women are Christians, men can conceive and bring into being a republic like the United States. Woman is to implant the faith. Man is to cause the nation's faith to show in work. Woman suffrage seeks to sweep away this national distinction and make humanity a mass of individuals with an indiscriminate sphere. The majority of women have no sympathy with this movement and in the consistent wisdom of our men lies the hope of defeating this unpatriotic and unjustifiable assault upon the sane integrity of the American Republic.

On request of Klinker of Crawford, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 232 was withdrawn from the com-

mittee on judiciary and from the further consideration of the House.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 86, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and seventy-one-m-five (1571-m 5) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the price of duplicate plates for automobiles.

Also:

House File No. 63, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Clearfield, Taylor county, Iowa, two hundred to two hundred twenty-two, inclusive, said ordinances having been adopted by the town council of said town of Clearfield, Iowa, on July 17th, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 48, a bill for an act to permit state banks, savings banks and trust companies to subscribe for stock of federal reserve bank and to invest funds therein and incur liability therefor and become members thereof.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 48, a bill for an act to permit state banks, savings banks and trust companies to subscribe for stock of federal reserve bank and to invest funds therein and incur liability therefor and become members thereof.

Also:

House File No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and seventy-one-m-five (1571-m 5) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the price of duplicate plates for automobiles.

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two hundred twenty-two, inclusive, said ordinances having been adopted by the town council of said town of Clearfield, Iowa, on July 17th, 1913.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

Rayburn of Poweshiek offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, House File No. 47 was referred to the committee on public health January 21st, 1915, and no report has been made thereon to this House, therefore,

*Be it resolved*, that said committee be and are hereby directed to report said bill to this House at its next regular meeting, with or without recommendation as to said committee may seem proper.

Laid over under rule 34.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 63, 86 and 48.

On request of Brady of Dallas, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 288 was withdrawn from the committee on animal industry and referred to the committee on dairy and food.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Klinker of Crawford, Calendar No. 65, House Joint Resolution No. 8, a joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, repealing section seven (7) of article two (2) of said constitution and proposing a substitute therefor, relating to and providing for the time of holding general elections with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and considered.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

JOINT RESOLUTION Agreeing to a Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, Repealing Section Seven (7) of Article Two (2) of Said Constitution and Proposing a Substitute Therefor, Relating to and Providing for the Time of Holding General Elections.

WHEREAS, by House Joint Resolution Number Three (3) of the Resolutions of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, which resolution was approved

April 8, A. D. 1913, an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa was proposed, and

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the House of Representatives of said Thirty-fifth General Assembly and entered upon its journal at pages 1681 and 1682 thereof, and was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate of said General Assembly and entered upon its journal at page 1585 thereof, and

WHEREAS, the said resolution has been published as provided by law and has now been referred to this, the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, as contained in and proposed by said House Joint Resolution Number Three (3), of the Resolutions of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, which resolution including its title, was and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, Repealing Section Seven (7) of Article Two (2) of Said Constitution and Proposing a Substitute Therefor, Relating to and Providing for the Time of Holding General Elections.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed:

To repeal section seven (7) of article two (2) of the constitution of Iowa and to adopt in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

"The general election for state, district, county and township officers in the year 1916 shall be held in the same month and on the same day as that fixed by the laws of the United States for the election of presidential electors, or of president and vice-president of the United States; and thereafter such election shall be held at such time as the general assembly may by law provide."

SEC. 2. That the foregoing amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be, and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the general assembly, and that the secretary of state cause the same to be published as provided by law."

be and the same is hereby agreed to, enacted and adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Her-

man, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were:

Clark, Turner—2.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Crozier, Gilbert, Greene, Hale, Kopp, Miller, Murray, Rees, Stone, Wilson of Mahaska—13.

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Holbert of Delaware offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, that 500 extra copies each of House Files Nos. 394 and 298 be printed for the use of the members of the House.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Barry of Linn, Calendar No. 68, House File No. 247, a bill for an act amending section fourteen hundred-r (1400-r) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections for the Iowa Soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, state industrial schools, state hospitals, penitentiary, reformatory, state colony for epileptics, Iowa industrial reformatory for females and district custodial farm, and for the purchase of land and to develop and maintain industries, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.



The following amendment filed by Anderson of Montgomery was read:

Amend House File No. 247 by striking out of the sixth and seventh lines of section one of the printed bill the words and figures "three hundred seventy-five thousand (\$375,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "four hundred thousand (\$400,000)".

Moved by Barry of Linn that House File No. 247 be re-referred to the committee on appropriations.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 247 was re-referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Helming of Allamakee, Calendar No. 74, House File No. 113, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the compensation of township clerks, as the same appears in section five hundred ninety-one (591) of the supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Helming of Allamakee offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out of lines three and four of section 1 the following: "three (3), four (4) and five (5)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "four (4), five (5) and six (6)".

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steel-

smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were:

Garton, Gray, Rees—3.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Crozier, Greene, Hale, Holbert, Jamison, Kopp, Roberts, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—13.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Helming of Allamakee, Calendar No. 75, House File No. 129, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the compensation of township trustees as the same appears in section five hundred ninety (590), supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

Garton—1.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bauman, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Craven, Crozier, Gray, Greene, Hale, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kopp, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Wilson of Mahaska—19.

So 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:

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move that the vote by which House File No. 248 passed the House be reconsidered.

D. E. MACKIE,

I second the motion.

C. B. EGGLESTON.

On motion of Anderson of Montgomery, Calendar No. 85, House File No. 69, a bill for an act to exempt certain property from taxation, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement and minority report recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Anderson of Montgomery moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

Klinker of Crawford moved the previous question.

Neff of Pottawattamie seconded the motion.

Anderson of Montgomery and Pitt of Harrison demanded a roll call.

On the question, "Shall the minority report be substituted for the report of the majority?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Bauman, Brady, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Grason, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Lee, McDermid, Mackie, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Smith, Stokes, Swain, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa—30.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—64.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Crozier, Gilbert, Greene, Hale, Horchem, Kepple, Kopp, Richards, Slaughter, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—14.

So the House refused to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority.

Anderson of Montgomery moved that House File No. 69 be re-referred to the committee on ways and means.

A roll call was demanded by Anderson of Montgomery and Ball of Jefferson.

On the question, "Shall House File No. 69 be re-referred to the committee on ways and means?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Brady, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Grason, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kepple, Lenocker, McDermid, Mackie, Moore, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—46.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Holbert, Ing-

wersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Spotts, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mitchell—50.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Crozier, Greene, Hale, Jones of Dickinson, Kopp, Slaughter, Taylor, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—12.

So the House refused to re-refer House File No. 69 to the committee on ways and means.

The question was on the adoption of the majority report of the committee recommending indefinite postponement.

Report adopted and House File No. 69 was indefinitely postponed.

Moved by Anderson of Montgomery that the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 98 failed to pass the House be made a special order for Wednesday, February 24th, at 10:00 a. m.

Moved by Jamison of Des Moines that the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 98 failed to pass the House be laid on the table.

Roll call demanded by Jamison of Des Moines and Rayburn of Poweshiek.

On the question, "Shall the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 98 failed to pass the House be laid on the table?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Becker, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Eggleston, Freeman, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker, Mr. Speaker—40.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hall, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—48.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Greene, Hale, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Rees, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—20.

So the House refused to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 98 failed to pass the House.

Motion by Anderson of Montgomery prevailed and the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 98 failed to pass the House was made a special order for Wednesday, February 24th, at 10:00 a. m.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 86, House File No. 124, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings for renewals of corporations for pecuniary profit, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 124 by adding thereto the following:

"SECTION 2. This act shall not affect pending litigation."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerrer, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speakre—82.

The nays were :

None.

Absent or not voting :

Anderson of Montgomery, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Gilbert, Greene, Hale, Herman, Jamison, Kane, Kepple, Kopp, Miller, Rayburn, Roberts, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Swenson, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Moore of Guthrie, Calendar No. 87, House File No. 166, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-four hundred and ninety-nine (3499) of the code, relative to the places where suits may be brought against insurance companies, and providing for the revocation of the authority of any foreign insurance company to transact business in this state, that shall commence or remove any suit or proceeding brought by or against it in any state court to any federal court, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerrer, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were:

Helming, Neff—2.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Crozier, Greene, Hale, Kane, Kopp, Sawyer, Stone, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—14.

So 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. 45, a bill for an act to amend sections fifty-seven hundred sixteen (5716) and fifty-seven hundred seventeen (5717), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation and allowance of officers and employes of the reformatory at Anamosa, and the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred eighty-six (586) supplement to the code, 1913, granting to townships the right of taxation for the necessary improvement and maintenance of public parks acquired by gift, devise or bequest.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 88, House File No. 271, a bill for an act empowering and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute quit claim deeds conveying all of the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa in and to the southwest quarter (sw 1-4) and the southwest quarter (sw 1-4) of the southeast quarter (se 1-4) of section twenty (20), township seventy-nine (79), range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth p. m., Polk county, Iowa, to the successors in title of Nathaniel Rockhold and Reuben B. Ellis, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. peaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Craven, Crozier, Greene, Hale, Jamison, Jessen, Kelso, Kopp, McDermid, Murray, Roberts, Rowles, Sehmedika, Tucker, Wilson of Mahaska—20.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Richards of Muscatine the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Tuesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 23, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by E. E. Reed, M. A., D. D., President of Lenox College, Hopkinton, Iowa.

Journal of February 22d corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Nordyke of Keokuk presented petition of citizens of Keokuk county urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Roberts of Ringgold presented remonstrance of citizens of Ringgold county against any increase in railroad rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Michael of Woodbury presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Anderson of Montgomery presented remonstrance of citizens of Montgomery county against any increase in railroad rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of voters of Poweshiek county urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Freeman of Wapello presented remonstrance of citizens of Ottumwa against any change in the exemption laws as same now apply to wages of heads of families.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

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Herman of Boone presented remonstrance of citizens of Boone county against any change in the exemption laws as same now apply to wages of heads of families.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Lee of Sac presented petition of citizens of Sac county urging the passage of Senate Files Nos. 230 and 231.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Durant of Hancock presented petition of citizens of Hancock county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Durant of Hancock presented petition of the Recital Club and the Ladies' Progressive Club of Garner urging the establishment of a child welfare research station at the state university of Iowa.

Referred to committee on public health.

Johnston of Humboldt presented petition of Twentieth Century Club of Humboldt urging the establishment of a child welfare research station at the state university of Iowa.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Iowa urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Ring of Linn moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House concurrent resolution relative to adjournment from February 25th to March 4th, be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Ring of Linn moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendment to House concurrent resolution relative to adjournment from February 25th to March 4th.

Motion prevailed and the House refused to concur in the Senate amendment.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ring of Linn, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 101, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 237, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the exemption of personal earnings of a debtor as the same appears in section forty hundred eleven (4011) of the code, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 362, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings had for the incorporation of the town of Doon in Lyon county, Iowa, and to legalize the corporate acts of said town of Doon, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out the period at the end of section 2 and inserting a comma in lieu thereof and after the comma the words "without expense to the state." and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 124, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 83, a bill for an act authorizing conveyance and patent to the widow and heirs of Greenberry Stephens, for a tract of land in Muscatine county, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 148, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-six-a (256-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election and terms of judges of the superior court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and Senate File No. 148 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 305, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-three (253) and section two hundred fifty-four-a-two (254-a-2), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to the reimbursement of judges of the district court and shorthand reporters for their actual transportation and expenses while in the discharge of their official duties away from their places of residence, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 305 was indefinitely postponed.

Durant of Hancock, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on election, to whom was referred House File No. 392, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1087-a-5, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to judges and clerks of election, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with

the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on compensation of public officers.

S. B. DURANT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 392 was referred to the committee on compensation of public officers.

Gray of Calhoun, 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. 335, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of the secretary of the board of railroad commissioners, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 335 was indefinitely postponed.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 68, a bill for an act providing funds and making appropriation for the participation of the state of Iowa in the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the act of emancipation, to be held at Chicago, Ill., in the year 1915, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the minority members of your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 68, a bill for an act providing funds and making appropriation for the participation of the state of Iowa in the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the act of emancipation, to be held at Chicago, Ill., in the year 1915, beg leave to say that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

S. B. GARTON,  
P. L. KEPPLER,  
D. E. MACKIE,  
WM. BUXTON, JR.

Passed on file.

Munro of Washington, from the committee on roads and highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on road and highways, to whom was referred House File No. 177, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s-three (1527-s-3), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the establishment of the road system and the improvement thereof, and the construction of bridge and culvert work thereon, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking from lines 24, 25 and 26 thereof the following words: "construct the bridge and culvert work thereon and pay for the same out of the county bridge fund, or may," and when so amended the bill do pass.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Anderson of Montgomery, from the committee on board of control, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred Senate File No. 207, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a-fifty (2727-a 50), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to purchase of supplies by board of control, 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.

CLAUS L. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Hale of Jones, from the committee on penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on penitentiaries, to whom was referred House File No. 56, a bill for an act to amend sections fifty-seven hundred sixteen (5716) and fifty-seven hundred seventeen (5717) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation and allowance of officers and employes of the reformatory at Anamosa and the penitentiary at Fort Madison, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. K. HALE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Moved by Hale that House File No. 56 be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 56 was referred to the committee on appropriations.



Michael of Woodbury called up Senate concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate fire protection and needed repairs of the capitol and surrounding state buildings and moved that the House concur.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall appoint a committee of five, three from the House and two from the Senate, to investigate the fire protection and needed repairs of the capitol and surrounding state buildings, who shall report to the Senate and the House not later than fifteen days from date of the appointment.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution. The Speaker appointed as members of the committee on the part of the House, Michael of Woodbury, Gilbert of Marshall and Darrah of Franklin.

Klinker of Crawford called up Senate concurrent resolution relative to placing an inscription on the Iowa building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, showing that the building was erected by the Greater Iowa Association, and moved that the House concur.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Concurrent resolution authorizing the donors of the Iowa building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco to inscribe upon said building words suitable to show the donors thereof.

WHEREAS, certain public spirited citizens of this state, and commercial organizations of certain cities of the state known as the Greater Iowa Association have joined in a grand movement to provide the funds and erect an Iowa building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa*, that said Greater Iowa Association be and is authorized by this resolution to place upon the said Iowa building at San Francisco in such words and prominence as the officers desire, an inscription showing that the building was donated and erected by the Greater Iowa Association.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 9.

Time for special order No. 9 having arrived, on motion of Ring of Linn, Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa

by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage, with report of committee without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

JOINT RESOLUTION Agreeing to a Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa by Repealing Section One (1) of Article Two (2) of Said Constitution and the Enactment and Adoption of a Substitute Therefor, Relating to the Right of Suffrage.

WHEREAS, by house joint resolution number six (6) of the resolutions of the thirty-fifth general assembly, which resolution was approved March 15, 1913, an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa was proposed, and,

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the house of representatives of the said thirty-fifth general assembly and entered upon its journal at page six hundred thirty-six (636) thereof, and was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate of said general assembly and entered upon its journal at page seven hundred nine (709) thereof, and,

WHEREAS, the said resolution has been published as provided by law and has now been referred to this, the thirty-sixth, general assembly, now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa as contained in and proposed by said house joint resolution number six (6) of the resolutions of the thirty-fifth general assembly, which resolution including its title, was and is in words and figures as follows, towit:

"Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa is hereby proposed, towit:

'Repeal section one (1) of article two (2) of the constitution of the state of Iowa and in lieu thereof enact and adopt the following, towit:

"SECTION 1. Every citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state six months next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims his or her vote, sixty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or hereafter may be authorized by law."'"

be and the same is hereby agreed to, enacted and adopted.

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

Brady of Dallas moved the previous question, seconded by Bruce of Pocahontas.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Bailey, Becker, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, Miller, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rees, Rogers, Sawyer, Stokes, Swenson, Tucker—19.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Crozier, Grason, Griffin, Michael—5.

Verification of roll call was ordered.

Roll call was verified.

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote. I am opposed to the question of equal suffrage and shall not, as I now see it, give this cause my support at the polls, as I believe only a small per cent of the women of the state really want the vote. I am willing it should go to the people. I vote "yes".

JOHN F. HERMAN.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 10.

Time for special order No. 10 having arrived, on motion of Roberts of Ringgold, Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, joint resolution proposing to amend article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage within this state, with report of committee without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Article One (1) of the Constitution of Iowa by Adding Thereto a Provision Prohibiting the Manufacture, Sale, or Keeping for Sale, of Intoxicating Liquors, as a Beverage, Within This State.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the following amendment to article one (1) of the constitution of the state of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed: To add thereto following section twenty-six (26) thereof and as section twenty-seven (27) of article one (1) of said constitution the following, to-wit:

"SEC. 27. The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, as a beverage, of intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and beer, shall be forever prohibited within this state. The General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibition herein contained, and shall provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof."

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

Jamison of Des Moines offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 by inserting after the comma following the word "sale," in both places where that word occurs in the first line of the proposed constitutional amendment the words and punctuation "or use,".

Roll call on the amendment was demanded by Jamison of Des Moines and Kane of Dubuque.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Becker, Bronson, Freeman, Griffin, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Richards, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Tucker—25.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—80.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Crozier, Helming—3.

Amendment lost.

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

Brady of Dallas moved the previous question, seconded by Bruce of Pocahontas.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone,

Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

Bailey, Becker, Griffin, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, Miller, Rogers, Sawyer, Swenson, Tucker—14.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Crozier, Helming—3.

Verification of the roll call was ordered.

Roll call was verified.

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Bauman of Van Buren, House File No. 400, a bill for an act providing for state uniformity of textbooks for all public schools of the state, to prevent frequent changes of textbooks, regulation of prices of the same, providing penalties for the violation of this provision and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

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

By Ball of Jefferson, House File No. 401, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand and fifty-seven (2057), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the fencing of railroads.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

By Jamison of Des Moines, House File No. 402, a bill for an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Des Moines county to transfer all or part of an unexpended balance from the permanent road fund to the general county fund.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Garton of Polk, House File No. 403, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety-five (495), supplement to the code 1913, relating to the salary of county recorders.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Garton of Polk, House File No. 404, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred forty-one (1441) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the collection of taxes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By committee on railroads and transportation, House File No. 405, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixty-eight-c (768-c), section seven hundred sixty-eight-d (768-d), section seven hundred sixty-eight-e (768-e), and seven hundred sixty-eight-f (768-f) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the equipment of street railways, and to provide penalty for violation thereof.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By Rayburn of Poweshiek, House File No. 406, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-a (2634-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of the secretary of the educational board of examiners.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By committee on roads and highways, House File No. 407, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the movement of traction engines across bridges and culverts as the same appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-one-a (1571-1-a) supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By McFarlane of Black Hawk, House File No. 408, a bill for an act providing for the government of cities and incorporated towns by a council and manager; for the adoption of such plan of government by special election, and for penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, this act being additional to title V, of the code.

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

By Herman of Boone, House File No. 409, a bill for an act amending paragraph two (2), section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of cities to levy taxes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Brady of Dallas, House File No. 410, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred ninety-six (496), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to appointment and compensation of deputy county recorders, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Shortess of Tama, House File No. 411, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred and eleven-a, (2911-a), and in section twenty-nine hundred and eleven-b, (2911-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of stocks of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk.

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

Freeman of Wapello offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, House File No. 88 by Freeman, entitled a bill for an act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to provide for the examination and license of chiropractors, was introduced into the House on the 25th day of January, and was on the same day referred to the committee on public health, and

WHEREAS, after four weeks of consideration the committee has not been able to come to a conclusion with reference to the disposition to be made of said bill, and

WHEREAS, the rules of this House require all bills to be reported back to the House within ten days, and

WHEREAS, the members of this House are ready to vote squarely on the bill, now therefore,

*Be it resolved*, that said bill be forthwith placed on the calendar of this House and the committee be discharged from its further consideration.

Laid over under rule 34.



Rayburn of Poweshiek offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, that the state printer be directed to print one thousand copies of House Journal of date February 22, 1915, showing the speeches of Mrs. Earl S. Cullums and Minnie Bronson.

Laid over under rule 34.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend sections fifty-seven hundred sixteen (5716) and fifty-seven hundred seventeen (5717), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation and allowance of officers and employes of the reformatory at Anamosa, and the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

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

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 113 passed the House, and the vote by which it passed to its third reading.

DAVID R. MUNRO.  
H. L. WILSON.

I second the motion.

PETER SWENSON.

On request of Johnston of Humboldt, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred eighty-six (586) of the supplement to the code, 1913, granting to townships the right of taxation for the necessary improvement and maintenance of public parks acquired by gift, devise or bequest, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

Amend the title by striking out the words "of the" as they appear in line 2 of the title and inserting a comma (,) after the figures (586).

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "of the" as they appear in line 2 and inserting a comma (,) after the figures (586).

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "of the" as they appear in the last line of said section and inserting a comma (,) after the figures (585).

Mr. Johnston moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerrer, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Brammer, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Garton, Gilmore, Helming, Jamison, Kelso, Miller, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Steelsmith, Wayman, Wenstrand—20.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Elwood of Howard offered the following resolution:

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, it is the sentiment of this House that the publication of the Official Rules Book and Directory for the use and convenience of the membership of this body has been unnecessarily delayed, and

WHEREAS, the rules committee of the House reported and recommended the adoption of certain rules which were adopted by this House on January 29th, 1915, and

WHEREAS, it is understood the Senate has not adopted rules other than the temporary adoption of rules of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, we prefer not to further delay the publication of the House Rules and Official Directory,

*Therefore Be It Resolved*, that the chief clerk of this House be hereby instructed to have compiled and published immediately Rules Book to be known as the Official Directory and Rules Book of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly; the same shall contain

the House Rules as adopted, including the index, the joint House and Senate Rules of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, which are at this time the governing rules of this assembly, the names of the House officers and clerks, and all other such information and tables as are usually included in the Official Directory.

*Be It Further Resolved* that four hundred of the same shall be printed, of which one hundred and fifty shall be bound in leather for distribution among the membership of this House, the desk force and press members, and that the remainder be for the usual distribution.

Laid over under rule 34.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Elwood of Howard, Calendar No. 89, House File No. 91, a bill for an act to forbid the crying of sales of property by certain non-residents, making the violation thereof unlawful, and providing a penalty, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Anderson of Montgomery in the chair.

Elwood of Howard offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3 of the committee amendment by adding after the word "property" in the second line thereof, the following: "by non-resident auctioneer under the supervision or direction of resident auctioneer licensed as herein provided; or any sale of property".

Amendment adopted.

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

Swenson of O'Brien moved the previous question, seconded by Rowles of Monona.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Elwood, Freeman, Grason, Greene, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Purdy, Rayburn, Rogers, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Sullivan, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Mr. Speaker—40.

### The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Cochran, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFerren, Michael, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—54.

### Absent or not voting:

Becker, Brammer, Bruce, Crozier, Gilbert, Griffin, Helming, Miller, Murray, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Stone, Taylor, Wilson of Mitchell—14.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate returns herewith as requested, House File No. 248, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred-q (1400-q) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, repair, improvement, and equipment of buildings for the state university of Iowa, the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the state teachers college.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

On motion of Smith of Cass the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Elwood of Howard, Calendar No. 90, House File No. 306, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand nine hundred sixty-three-l (2963-l) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the legalization of conveyances of real estate in certain cases, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swain, Swensen, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Craven, Coast, Crozier, Durant, Garton, Grason, Herman, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Miller, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Petersen, Pitt, Roberts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Anderson of Greene, Calendar No. 91, House File No. 310, a bill for an act to require that all unexpended balances of certain appropriations made for specific purposes, and which purposes have been fully carried out, or abandoned, be transferred to the general revenue fund of the state, and to provide the provisions which should govern such transfer, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Craven, Crozier, Herman, Jones of Dickinson, Lueders, McDermid, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Steelsmith, Sullivan—14.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 92, House File No. 328, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the erection of monuments, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, that the reading just had be considered its third reading, and the bill be placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerrer, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—98.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Craven, Crozier, Jamison, Miller, Petersen, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan—10.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Slaughter of Wapello, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 93, House File No. 365, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 94, Senate File No. 159, a bill for an act to authorize and enable W. S. Allen, secretary of state to execute and deliver to George W. Scribner and Deborah Scribner patent to certain lands with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, that the reading just had be considered its third reading and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Brammer, Crozier, Garton, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, McDermid, Murray, Petersen, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor—15.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Roberts of Ringgold, Calendar No. 95, Senate File No. 6, a bill for an act to repeal section one (1) of chapter one hundred six (106) of the acts of the Thirty-fourth (34th) General Assembly of the state of Iowa, and to repeal the law as same appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-eight (2478) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the appointment of mine inspectors, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.



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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerreñ, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were:

Schmedika—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brammer, Craven, Crozier, Freeman, Johnston of Humboldt, McDermid, Miller, Murray, Rowles, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan—15.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Kopp of Henry, Calendar No. 96, Senate File No. 16, a bill for an act additional to and amendatory of the law as it appears in title III, chapter 5-b of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for medical and surgical treatment and hospital care of children who are afflicted with any malady or deformity which can probably be remedied, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Miller of Bremer offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following section:

"SECTION 11. It is expressly provided that no child under the terms of this act shall be treated for any ailment except such as is described by the order of the court, unless permission for such treatment is granted by the parents or guardians; and it is also expressly forbidden that any child shall be used for the purpose of experimentation."

Amendment adopted.

Tucker of Clinton offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 7 by inserting after the word "court" in the fourth line of said section a comma "," and the words "the parent or parents, guardians or person having legal custody of said child, consenting."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—98.

The nays were:

Bailey—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brammer, Clark, Crozier, McDermid, Munro, Rowles, Steelsmith, Sullivan—9.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Anderson of Davis, Calendar No. 104, House File No. 264, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Bloomfield, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brammer, Coast, Crozier, Hale, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Roberts, Rowles, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swain—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

## MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

The following motions to reconsider were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—We move to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the report of the committee on judiciary to indefinitely postpone House File No. 305.

LEE W. ELWOOD.  
A. J. KANE.  
JOSEPH KELSO, JR.  
J. C. JAMISON.  
D. W. KIMBERLY.  
B. J. HORCHEM.

We second the motion.

T. F. GRIFFIN.  
ARCH W. MCFARLANE.

Also:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 305 by Bronson was indefinitely postponed.

C. E. BRONSON.

I second the motion.

ROY W. MURRAY.

On motion of Brady of Dallas, the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 24, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joseph B. Cherry, Ph. D., of Walnut, Iowa.

Journal of February 23d corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Lueders of Scott presented remonstrance of citizens of Scott county against any change in the present state law in regard to spring shooting of migratory wildfowl.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Anderson of Montgomery presented remonstrance of citizens of Montgomery county against any increase in freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Elwood of Howard presented petition of citizens of Howard county urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Jones of Cerro Gordo presented remonstrance of citizens of Cerro Gordo county against any change in the present exemption laws as the same now apply to wages of the heads of families.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Nicholson of Winneshiek presented petition of Oniota Rebekah Lodge No. 175 of Decorah urging the establishment of a child welfare research station at the state university of Iowa.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Witthauer of Audubon presented petition of ministerial union of Audubon urging the passage of a law requiring the censorship of moving pictures.

Referred to committee on police regulations.

The following communication was received from General Grenville M. Dodge and on motion of Neff of Pottawattamie was ordered printed in the journal:

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 22, 1915.

*To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of House of Representatives of Iowa Legislature, Des Moines, Iowa:*

GENTLEMEN—The soldiers of Iowa have for many years endeavored to have a new location selected for the Iowa Soldiers' Monument. They have for years been before the Iowa legislature, but failed to obtain any action until the passage of the law for the extension of the capitol grounds, which provided for its location in the middle of Capitol avenue, two blocks east of the Capitol.

This is an ideal location, and will give the monument a proper surrounding and a commanding appearance, and do away with the general criticism of the present location, which has also caused many criticisms on the monument itself.

The veterans supposed that the extension act authorized the monument's removal, and at the State National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Des Moines, they passed a resolution approving of the law passed by the legislature. And at the second grand reunion of the soldiers of Iowa last May, I explained to them the action of the legislature, and pointed out the new location, and they unanimously and with great applause also approved of the new location, many of them visiting the Capitol and examining the plans.

We supposed the extension act gave full authority for the removal of the monument to the new location; but the Governor thinks that it needs an affirmation of the legislature, directing its removal to the place designated in the capitol extension plans.

And I ask, in compliance with the wishes and action of the Iowa veterans, that the legislature pass such an act as is necessary to insure the immediate removal of the monument to its new location.

My health is such that it does not permit me to visit the Capitol, and I submit this appeal to the legislature by letter, feeling and knowing it is only necessary to explain to the legislature the present condition and necessity, for them to act.

I am respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GRENVILLE M. DODGE.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Kimberly of Scott, from the committee on municipal corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 198, a bill for an act amending section eight hundred twelve (812) of the code, and authorizing cities under the commission plan of government to construct street improvements and sewers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By inserting a comma in line three (3) after the word "city" and after the comma the words "having a population of thirty thousand or over" and after the words a comma, and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred fifty-one (751), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to streets and public grounds, 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.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 211, a bill for an act to amend sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s8 (1527-s8) and fifteen hundred thirty (1530) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to county road fund arising from property within municipalities, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out the words "of the" in the second line of section one (1) and inserting a comma in lieu thereof. Also by striking out the words "of the" in the second line of section two (2) and inserting a comma in lieu thereof; and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 374, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns, including cities under special charter and cities operating under the commission form of government, to provide for the establishment of sanitary districts and districts for street sprinkling, flushing and cleaning and the establishment and maintenance of garbage disposal plants, 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.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 361, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the powers of cities and towns to levy special taxes for gas, electric light, or power purposes, as the same appears in section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out all of section one (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Sec. 1. That the law as it appears in subdivision eight (8) of section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "less" and before the comma at the end of the sixth (6) line thereof, the words "and towns;" and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 269, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand six hundred sixty-one a (1661-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to state aid to district or county agricultural societies, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: That the word "forty" in line nine (9) be stricken out and the word "twenty" be substituted in lieu thereof, and the words "two thousand" in line twelve (12) be stricken out and the words "eight hundred" be substituted in lieu thereof, and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 369, a bill for an act to create a bureau of poultry as a branch of the department of agriculture, to provide for the organization thereof and making an appropriation therefor, and to



amend sections 1657-b and 1657-k, supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking from lines 2 and 3 of section six the words and figures "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)"; and by striking from line three of section 8 the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500)," and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Rayburn of Poweshiek, 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. 376, a bill for an act to repeal section eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881) of the code, relating to the report of the condition of banks by the auditor of state to the governor, and to enact a substitute therefor, 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.

E. D. RAYBURN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred House File No. 357, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred seventy (1870) of the supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the limit of liabilities to state and savings banks, 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.

E. D. RAYBURN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Tucker of Clinton, from the committee on printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on printing, to whom was referred House File No. 239, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to county official papers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be

amended as follows: By striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That section four hundred forty-one (441), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

If, in any county, the publishers of two or more newspapers, at least one of which, because of its circulation and location, is entitled to be selected as a county official paper, join in presenting a signed request for such action, the board of supervisors shall designate each of them a county official paper; but the combined compensation of all the papers so requesting, added to that of the other official paper or papers, if any, shall not exceed the combined compensation allowed by law to two (2) official papers in counties having a population below fifteen thousand (15,000), or to three (3) official papers in counties having a population of fifteen thousand (15,000) or more; and when so amended the bill do pass.

G. F. TUCKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Becker of Clayton, from the committee on pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on pharmacy, to whom was referred House File No. 220, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-eight (2588) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the practice of pharmacy, 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.

WM. BECKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Freeman of Wapello called up the resolution relative to recalling House File No. 88 from the committee on public health and placing the same on the Calendar of the House, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, House File No. 88 by Freeman, entitled a bill for an act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to provide for the examination and license of chiropractors, was introduced into the House on the 25th day of January, and was on the same day referred to the committee on public health, and

WHEREAS, after four weeks of consideration the committee has not been able to come to a conclusion with reference to the disposition to be made of said bill, and

WHEREAS, the rules of this House require all bills to be reported back to the House within ten days, and

WHEREAS, the members of this House are ready to vote squarely on the bill, now therefore,

*Be it resolved*, that said bill be forthwith placed on the calendar of this House and the committee be discharged from its further consideration.

Motion lost.

Elwood of Howard called up the resolution relative to the publication of the Official Directory and Rules Book of the House, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, it is the sentiment of this House that the publication of the Official Rules Book and Directory for the use and convenience of the membership of this body has been unnecessarily delayed, and

WHEREAS, the rules committee of the House reported and recommended the adoption of certain rules which were adopted by this House on January 29th, 1915, and

WHEREAS, it is understood the Senate has not adopted rules other than the temporary adoption of rules of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, we prefer not to further delay the publication of the House Rules and Official Directory,

*Therefore Be It Resolved*, that the chief clerk of this House be hereby instructed to have compiled and published immediately Rules Book to be known as the Official Directory and Rules Book of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly; the same shall contain the House Rules as adopted, including the index, the joint House and Senate Rules of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, which are at this time the governing rules of this assembly, the names of the House officers and clerks, and all other such information and tables as are usually included in the Official Directory.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that four hundred of the same shall be printed, of which one hundred and fifty shall be bound in leather for distribution among the membership of this House, the desk force and press members, and that the remainder be for the usual distribution.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Rayburn of Poweshiek called up the resolution relative to printing one thousand extra copies of the journal of February 22d, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, that the state printer be directed to print one thousand copies of House Journal of date February 22, 1915, showing the speeches of Mrs. Earl S. Cullums and Minnie Bronson.

Motion lost.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 11.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 11, the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 98 failed to pass the House was taken up.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Swain, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Bailey, Becker, Bronson, Coakley, Craven, Eggleston, Freeman, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenocker, Lueders, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Richards, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Spott, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Tucker,—34.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Brammer, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Elwood, Grason, Hale, Johnston of Lucas, McDermid, Moore, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Schmedika, Sullivan, Thompson—19.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Anderson of Montgomery moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 98 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Anderson of Montgomery offered the following amendment:

I move to amend the printed bill House File No. 98 by striking out all of said bill following the word and figure "Section 1" and adding thereafter the following:

"The governor is hereby authorized to appoint not more than four special agents whose duties shall be to aid in the capture, detention, arrest and prosecution of persons committing crime, or violating the

laws of this state, and to perform such other duties as the governor or attorney general may direct.

"SECTION 2. Said special agent or agents shall have the same power in any part of the state to make arrests and file informations, and otherwise enforce the laws of the state, as sheriffs, marshals, constables, police officers or other peace officers within their respective counties, and in the performance of their duty they may call to their aid any sheriff, marshal, constable, or other police or peace officer.

"SECTION 3. Such special agent or agents shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the executive council to be paid from the counsel and contingent funds of the governor and the attorney general, and shall also receive their actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, the same to be audited and paid by the executive council in the same manner as expenses of other state officers; provided, however, that not more than one special agent may be employed for a continuous period in excess of thirty (30) days without receiving the consent of the executive council.

"SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve any sheriff, marshal, constable, police officer or other peace officer from any duty now or hereafter enjoined upon him by law."

Johnston of Humboldt offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment offered by Anderson of Montgomery:

I move to amend House File No. 98 by striking out all following enacting clause and by inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to appoint not more than four (4) special agents, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the governor, to aid in the capture, detention, arrest and prosecution of persons committing crime or violating the laws of this state.

"SECTION 2. Said special agent or agents shall have the same power in any part of the state to make arrests and file information, and otherwise enforce the law of the state, as any county attorney, sheriff, marshal, constable, police officer or other peace officer in each county, and in the performance of his duty he may call to his aid any county attorney, sheriff, marshal, constable, or other police or peace officer.

"SECTION 3. Such special agent or agents shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the governor by and with the approval of the executive council, to be paid from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, and shall also receive his or their actual expenses incurred in the discharge of his or their duties, the same to be audited and paid by the executive council in the same manner as expenses of state officers; provided, however, that not more than one special agent may be employed for a period in excess of thirty (30) days without receiving the consent of the executive council.

"SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve any county attorney, sheriff, marshal, constable, police officer or other peace officer from any duty now or hereafter enjoined upon him by law."

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment to the substitute amendment offered by Johnston of Humboldt:

I move to amend the amendment to House File No. 98 by striking out all of section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"The governor of the state is hereby authorized, on petition of twenty-five residents of any town or township where any crime has been committed, to appoint one or more special sheriffs whose duty it shall be to aid in the identification and capture of the persons guilty of such crime, and it is made the duty of such special sheriffs to co-operate with the prosecuting attorneys, county sheriffs and police officers in the arrest and prosecution of persons guilty of such crime."

Sawyer of Lee moved that the amendments offered be printed in the journal and that House File No. 98 be made a special order for March 4th at 10:00 a. m.

Motion lost.

Rogers of Carroll moved the adoption of the amendment to the substitute offered by Johnston of Humboldt.

Motion lost.

Johnston of Humboldt moved that the amendment offered by him be substituted for the amendment offered by Anderson of Montgomery.

Motion prevailed and the amendment offered by Johnston of Humboldt was substituted for the amendment offered by Anderson of Montgomery.

Johnston of Humboldt moved the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment adopted.

McFarlane of Black Hawk moved the previous question.

Swenson of O'Brien seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickin-

son, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Bailey, Becker, Bronson, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lenocker, Lueders, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Richards, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Thompson, Tucker,—32.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Brammer, Clark, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Griffin, Klinker, McDermid, Michael, Moore, Pitt, Sullivan—13.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 63, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Clearfield, Taylor county, Iowa, two hundred to two hundred twenty-two, inclusive, said ordinances having been adopted by the town council of said town of Clearfield, Iowa, on July 17th, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 48, a bill for an act to permit state banks, savings banks and trust companies to subscribe for stock of federal reserve bank and to invest funds therein and incur liability therefor and become members thereof.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

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:

Senate File No. 178, a bill for an act repealing sections fifteen hundred fifty-two (1552) and fifteen hundred fifty-five (1555) of the code, and the law as it appears in sections fifteen hundred fifty (1550) and fifteen hundred fifty-one of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to labor by able bodied citizens upon public roads of the state and collection of poll taxes and enacting a substitute therefor providing for payment of a road tax by male citizens between certain ages and giving authority for and prescribing method of collection thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred twenty-two-a (722-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to acquisition by cities and towns of heating plants, water works, gas works and power plants by condemnation proceedings.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section forty-seven hundred fifty-nine (4759) of the code relating to the crime of abortion.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to provide for the purchase or condemnation by boards of supervisors of land for highway purposes in order to avoid unnecessarily expensive bridges or grades and to avoid railroad crossings and to straighten any road or to cut off dangerous corners on the highways or to widen any road above statutory width or for the purpose of preventing the encroachment of a stream upon a public highway, to provide for the payment of such changes, to provide for the abandonment of highways already established and to provide for the procedure therefor, and to repeal section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-a (1527-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*



Also:

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

Senate File No. 209, a bill for an act to legalize certain satisfactions of mortgages executed by attorney in fact.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Rowles of Monona, House File No. 412, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Onawa, Iowa.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the city of Onawa, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Onawa, in the county of Monona, state of Iowa, did hitherto make certain expenditures in the amount of five thousand and nineteen dollars (\$5,019.00), and did issue warrants in the sum of five thousand and nineteen dollars (\$5,019.00), to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, said warrants consisting of warrants drawn on the general fund, the electric light fund, and the road fund; those drawn on the general fund being warrants No. 10; dated Nov. 7, 1911; Nos. 27 and 29, dated March 4, 1912; Nos. 33, 34, 38 and 43 to 56, both numbers inclusive, and 58 to 68, both numbers inclusive, dated April 1, 1912; No. 246, dated March 2, 1914; Nos. 249, 255, 260, 262, 270 to 274, both numbers inclusive, 276, 279, 287, 291, 292 and 357, dated April 6, 1914; Nos. 395 to 404, both numbers inclusive, dated February 1, 1915, and No. 3409, dated June 5, 1911; those drawn on the electric light fund being No. 3006, dated December 3, 1907; No. 3728, dated December 6, 1910; No. 3875, dated November 7, 1911; No. 4256, dated October 6, 1913; Nos. 4300 to 4304, both numbers inclusive, dated November 26, 1913; and Nos. 4423, 4442 and 4444, dated April 6, 1913; the warrant drawn on the road fund consisting of warrant No. 43, dated November 7, 1911; and

WHEREAS, the total indebtedness of said city did not at the time of incurring any item of said indebtedness, including such item, or at the time of issuance of any one of said warrants, including such warrant, and does not now, exceed the constitutional limit of indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes authorized by law; and said city of Onawa has been enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures, said expenditures being each well worth the contract price therefor and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof, were contracted in excess of said city's authorized annual revenue; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof, were not provided for in said city's annual appropriation; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness, which said warrants evidence, was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; now therefore

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the acts of the city council of the city of Onawa, in the county of Monona, state of Iowa, in making the aforesaid warrants therefor in the sum of five thousand and nineteen dollars (\$5,019.00), be and the same are hereby legalized as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid warrants of the city of Onawa, in the sum of five thousand and nineteen dollars (\$5,019.00), together with all accrued interest thereon, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations, the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

SECTION 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect, and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Onawa Sentinel, a newspaper published at Onawa, Iowa, without expense to the state.

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

By Coakley of Union, House File No. 413, a bill for an act requiring cities to establish and maintain public comfort stations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Eggleston of Clarke, House File No. 414, a bill for an act to repeal sections five thousand and seven hundred and eighteen-a fourteen (5,718-a14), five thousand and seven hundred and eighteen-a fifteen (5,718-a15), five thousand and seven hundred and eighteen-a sixteen (5,718-a16), five thousand and seven hundred and eighteen-a seventeen (5,718-a17), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties of the board of parole, and providing for a secretary and other assistants.

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

By Witthauer of Audubon, House File No. 415, a bill for an act to provide for the relief of persons confined in the penitentiaries of the state whose innocence has been discovered and established after conviction.

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

By Holbert of Delaware, House File No. 416, a bill for an act to provide for county auditor sending the unused ballots, after he has received them from the several election boards, to the school board, and providing for them to be used in the high schools to educate the children in the art of voting.

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

By Swenson of O'Brien, House File No. 417, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred fifteen-e (2515-e) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the testing of milk or cream and to require the pasteurization of cream used in the manufacture of butter.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Bronson of Black Hawk, House File No. 418, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-seven (297) of the code supplement 1913, relating to compensation of the clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Bronson of Black Hawk, House File No. 419, a bill for an act to authorize the river front improvement commission to permit the erection of a soldiers' monument or memorial hall upon any ground, the title to which is in such commission, under the provisions of chapter 9-A, title V, of the supplement to the code, 1913.

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

By Bronson of Black Hawk, House File No. 420, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns, and cities acting under special charter, to permit the erection of soldiers' monuments or memorial halls erected under the provisions of section four hundred and thirty (430) of the supplement to the code, 1913, or section four hundred and thirty-five (435) of the code, to be located in the parks or public grounds of the city or town.

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

By Coakley of Union, House File No. 421, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to judicial districts, as the same appears in section two hundred twenty-seven, supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the creation of sub-districts in each judicial district, and to provide for sub-district courts and for the election of judges thereof, and to prescribe the jurisdiction of such courts, fix the compensation of such judges, and to limit the number of justices of the peace.

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

By Nordyke of Keokuk, House File No. 422, a bill for an act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the right of suffrage to the people for their ratification and approval.

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

By Grason of Pottawattamie, House File No. 423, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand eleven (4011) relating to the exemption of personal earnings and to prevent garnishment of wages and regulating the same and providing a forfeiture for garnishment of wages without notice and while the debtor is paying any other judgment, and providing a method of procedure without costs in wage exemption cases.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on commerce and trade.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to provide for the purchase or condemnation by boards of supervisors of land for highway purposes in order to avoid unnecessarily expensive bridges or grades and to avoid railroad crossings and to straighten any road or to cut off dangerous corners on the highways or to widen any road above statutory width or for the purpose of preventing the encroachment of a stream upon a public highway, to provide for the payment of such changes, to provide for the abandonment of highways already established and to provide for the procedure there-

for, and to repeal section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-a (1527-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

Senate File No. 178, a bill for an act repealing sections fifteen hundred fifty-two (1552) and fifteen hundred fifty-five (1555) of the code, and the law as it appears in sections fifteen hundred fifty (1550) and fifteen hundred fifty-one (1551) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to labor by able bodied citizens upon public roads of the state and collection of poll taxes and enacting a substitute therefor providing for payment of a road tax by male citizens between certain ages and giving authority for and prescribing method of collection thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

Senate File No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section forty-seven hundred fifty-nine (4759) of the code relating to the crime of abortion.

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

Senate File No. 209, a bill for an act to legalize certain satisfactions of mortgages executed by attorney in fact.

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

Miller of Bremer called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 248 passed the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Greene, Griffin, Helming, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Stokes, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—33.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Brammer, Buxton, Crozier, Herman, Jamison, Kane, Kopp, Moore, Nicholson, Richards, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Wenstrand—18.

Motion lost and the House refused to consider the vote by which House File No. 248 passed the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Wilson of Louisa, Calendar No. 97, House File No. 152, a bill for an act to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-two-a (1989-a-52-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to levees, ditches and drains, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment:

Amend line one (1) of section one of the printed bill by placing a comma after the parentheses containing the figures and letters "1989-a-52-a", and by striking out of said line the words "of the".

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaaffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Brammer, Buxton, Coakley, Crozier, Jamison, Kelso, McDermid, Miller, Moore, Petersen, Roberts, Rowles, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor—17.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Michael of Woodbury, unanimous consent having been on dairy and food and from the further consideration of the House.

Helming of Allamakee called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 113 passed the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of

Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bauman, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Richards, Sawyer, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Wilson of Mahaska—20.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Moved by Helming of Allamakee that the vote by which House File No. 113 went to its third reading be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Helming offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 113 by striking out of lines two (2) and three (3) of said bill the following: "four (4), five (5) and six (6)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "three (3), four (4) and five (5)"; and by inserting in line three after the word "subdivision" the following: "one (1) of said section"; also by striking out the comma after the word "words" in the fourth line.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Hel-



ming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bauman, Brammer, Buxton, Coakley, Crozier, Herman, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kimberly, Moore, Richards, Rowles, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker—16.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Mr. Helming offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend by striking out of line three of the title the words "of the" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

On motion of Freeman of Wapello the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Thursday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Richard R. Newby of Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of February 24th corrected and approved.

On request of Kopp of Henry leave of absence was granted Hale of Jones for the day.

On request of Rowles of Monona leave of absence was granted Spotts of Ida for the day.

On request of Neff of Pottawattamie leave of absence was granted Kepple of Chickasaw for the day.

On request of Hadley of Webster leave of absence was granted Nicholson of Winneshiek for the day.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Wilson of Mahaska for the day.

On request of Johnston of Lucas leave of absence was granted Bruce of Pocahontas for the day.

On request of Kane of Dubuque leave of absence was granted Jamison of Des Moines for the day.

On request of Doze of Wayne leave of absence was granted Bauman of Van Buren for the day.

On request of Rogers of Carroll leave of absence was granted Johnston of Lucas for the day.

On request of Hadley of Webster leave of absence was granted Helming of Allamakee for the day.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Wilson of Mitchell for the day.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Wilson of Mahaska presented petition of citizens of Mahaska county relative to House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kane of Dubuque presented petition of citizens of Dubuque county urging the passage of Senate File No. 182.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Hale of Jones presented petition of citizens of Jones county relative to House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Jessen of Story presented remonstrance of citizens of Ames against any change in the present exemption laws as the same apply to the wages of heads of families.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Griffin of Woodbury presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Ring of Linn presented petition of citizens of Linn county urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Clark of Monroe presented petition of citizens of Monroe county relative to House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Michael of Woodbury presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Anderson of Montgomery presented remonstrance of citizens of Montgomery county against any increase in freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Ingwersen of Clinton presented petition of Clinton Commercial Club relative to increase in railroad rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Kopp of Henry presented remonstrance of citizens and farmers of Henry county against the passage of any law providing for the hiring and payment of a soil expert without the consent of a majority of the voters of the county.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Kane of Dubuque presented remonstrance of citizens of Dubuque against any change in the present exemption laws as the same now apply to the wages of heads of families.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Kimberly of Scott, from the committee on municipal corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred House File No. 137, a bill for an act authorizing cities having a population of forty-five thousand or more to construct, repair, improve and reconstruct paved roadways along streets, avenues and highways constituting main traveled ways into and out of such cities, to establish paving districts, the lots and tracts of land within which may be assessed to pay all or a portion of the cost of such improvement and providing for the levying of a general municipal tax to defray any balance thereof, (additional to chapter 7 of title 5 of the code and amendments thereto), beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

FIRST—By inserting the word "benefits" between the words "the" and "value" in the sixteenth line of section 3 of said bill.

SECOND—By striking from section eight (8) of said bill the words "an annual tax for a term of not exceeding ten years" in lines three (3) and four (4) of said section eight (8), and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: " a tax not exceeding ten mills on the dollar;" and also by inserting the words "of all" between the word "cost" and the word "of" in the sixth line of said section eight, and also by adding the letter "s" to word "improvement" in said sixth line of section 8, and also by inserting the word "all" between the words "in" and "the" in the eighth line and last line of section 8, and also

by adding the letter "s" to the word "district" in the same line; and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred House File No. 286, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred fifty-one (751) of the code so that city council may have power to sprinkle the streets of the town or city and pay the expenses of same from the general fund, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 286 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred House File No. 396, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-one-e (741-e) and section seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the erection of city halls and the purchasing of ground therefor, 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.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred House File No. 171, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the construction of street improvements, sewers, etc., as the same appears in section eight hundred twelve (812) of the code, 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.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred House File No. 303, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the funds of cities and towns and to authorize cities and

towns to transfer moneys from one fund to another by permission of court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: That all of section one (1) after the word "council" in the seventh (7) line of said bill be stricken out and that a period be substituted for the comma following said word council. Also that after the said word "council" the following sentence be added: "Provided, that the funds herein referred to shall be those provided for in subdivisions one (1), two (2), three (3), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) of section eight hundred ninety-four (894), code supplement, 1913;" and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Murray of Buena Vista, 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. 58, a bill for an act to give annuity to disabled and retired public school teachers, create a fund for such purpose, create a board of trustees and retire teachers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: Strike out all of section 4-a and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$150,000 annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the fund as certified by the board;" and when so amended the bill be reported back to the House without recommendation.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Durant of Hancock, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on elections, to whom was referred House File No. 225, a bill for an act to repeal section one thousand and seventy-four (1074) and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the election of township trustees and their term of office, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

S. B. DURANT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 225 was indefinitely postponed.

Sullivan of Kossuth, from the committee on public accounting, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public accounting, to whom was referred House File No. 206, a bill for an act to establish a board of accountancy, to provide for granting certificates to those public accountants who qualify under the provisions of this act, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out all of section 10 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 10. If any person practicing in the state of Iowa as a certified public accountant under this act, or if any person who is in the practice of public accountancy as a certified public accountant or otherwise, shall be found guilty of gross negligence or carelessness or shall wilfully falsify and report or statement bearing on any examination, investigation, or audit made by him or under his direction, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and not more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than three months or more than one year or by both fine and imprisonment for each time he may be convicted of such a misdemeanor.

SEC. 11. Every person having been granted a certificate under the provisions of this act shall give a bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to the auditor of state before entering upon his duties for the faithful performance of the same.

SEC. 12. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect upon its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers, published in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state of Iowa; and when so amended the bill do pass.

J. W. SULLIVAN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Ring of Linn, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 34, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred seventy-seven-a (3477-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery by a woman or her estate for personal injury, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out all of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Thirty-four hundred seventy-seven-a (3477-a), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the

word 'provided' in the thirteenth (13) line thereof, also by striking out the comma following the word 'provided' in the thirteenth (13) line and substituting therefor a period;" and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 412, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Onawa, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 390, a bill for an act to amend chapter six (6) of title XIV of the supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto a provision relative to the establishment of titles to real estate when the county records have been burned, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 260, a bill for an act authorizing the Board of Supervisors to appoint a delinquent tax collector, enumerating his powers and duties, fixing his compensation and term of employment, and repealing laws in conflict therewith, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 260 was indefinitely postponed.

Munro of Washington, 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. 308, a bill for an act to amend section 1571-m-17, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the operating of motor vehicles



upon the public highways and requiring that certain lights on such vehicles be shaded, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out the words "of the" in the second (2nd) line of section one (1), and inserting a comma in lieu thereof; and when so amended the bill do pass.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred House File No. 255, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-eight (1527-s-8), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to duties of county supervisor and county road superintendent, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 255 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred House File No. 256, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred thirty (1530), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the county road and drainage funds, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 256 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred House File No. 20, a bill for an act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-two (122) of the acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, relative to the appointment of a state highway commission, their duties, the control of highways, engineers, and the power of supervisors and township trustees, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 20 was indefinitely postponed.

Anderson of Montgomery moved that the House request the Senate to return House File No. 86 to the House for correction.

Motion prevailed.

Holbert of Delaware, from the committee on animal industry, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on animal industry to whom was referred House File No. 207, a bill for an act to repeal sections 2341-s, 2341-t, 2341-u and 2341-v, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing that owners or keepers of registered stallions or jacks shall have a lien upon the mare served and the progeny of such animal for the service fee, fixing the method of enforcing the lien and providing a penalty for certain violations of the law, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out the word "registered" in the fifth line of the title, and by striking out the word "registered" in the fifth line of section one, and by striking out the word "registered" in the first line of section three, and by striking out of line two the words "at any time" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for", by inserting following the word "mare" and before the word "and" in line eight the words "or mare", and by striking out the period following the word "notice" in line ten and by inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon and the following, "Provided, however, that said lien shall not be so enforced until foal is born, or until the owner or keeper of said stallion or jack has good and sufficient reason to believe that an attempt is being made to remove said mare from the county where the owner of the mare resided at the time of service."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

A. B. HOLBERT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on animal industry to whom was referred House File No. 37, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 189, laws of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly relating to the bounty on wolves, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out of lines one and two after the word "in" the following words: "Chapter 189, section 1, of the laws of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly and inserting in lieu thereof "Section 2348, supplement to the code, 1913"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

A. B. HOLBERT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on animal industry to whom was referred House File No. 294, a bill for an act to encourage the draft horse industry of the state of Iowa, and to aid in promoting methods for the production of draft horses and making an appropriation therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. B. HOLBERT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 294 was indefinitely postponed.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on animal industry to whom was referred House File No. 38, a bill for an act to prohibit the running at large of dogs, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. B. HOLBERT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 38 was indefinitely postponed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Shaeffer of Appanoose, House Joint Resolution No. 10, joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Iowa, providing for the initiative and referendum, with reference to the enactment of laws and amendments to the constitution.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

JOINT RESOLUTION Agreeing to a Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, Providing for the Initiative and Referendum, with Reference to the Enactment of Laws and Amendments to the Constitution.

WHEREAS, by House Joint Resolution No. 5 of the resolutions of the thirty-fifth General Assembly, which resolution was approved April 17, 1913, an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa was proposed, and

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the House of Representatives of the said thirty-fifth General Assembly, and entered upon its journal at pages 1413, 1414 and 1415 thereof, and was also agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate of said General Assembly, and entered upon its journal at pages 2175, 2176, 2177 and 2178 thereof, and,

WHEREAS, the said resolution has been published as provided by law and has now been referred to this the Thirty-fifth General Assembly. Now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, as contained in and proposed by the said House Joint Resolution No. 5 of the resolutions of the thirty-fifth General Assembly, which resolution, including its title, was and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"Joint resolution to amend the constitution relating to legislative authority; providing for the initiative and referendum with reference to the enactment of laws, or laws enacted by the general assembly, and amendments to the constitution.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the following, designated as section one (1), be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to section one (1), of article (III) of the legislative department of the constitution of the state of Iowa, which, when agreed to by this, the thirty-fifth general assembly, shall be referred to the thirty-sixth general assembly and, if by it agreed to, shall be referred to the qualified electors of the state of Iowa, and, if approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, it shall be valid as a part of the constitution of the state of Iowa, as amended, and when said section one (1), of article (III) of the legislative department is so amended, it shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The legislative authority of this state shall be vested in a general assembly which shall consist of a senate and house of representatives, and the style of every law shall be, "Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Iowa", but the people reserve unto themselves the right and power to propose laws, to enact, approve or reject the same at the polls, independent of the general assembly, and reserve the right and power to approve or reject any item, section or part of any act enacted by the general assembly, except otherwise provided by this section.

The general assembly shall fix the number of qualified electors required to propose the enactment of any proposed law, which shall not be less than twelve (12%) per cent nor more than twenty-two (22%) per cent of the qualified electors of each of the congressional districts of the state. Every law proposed by the people shall be presented by petition, signed by the required number of qualified electors, addressed to and filed with the secretary of state not less than one hundred and fifty (150) days before the general election at which the proposed law shall be submitted. The petition shall contain the full text of the proposed law, with title and enacting clause.

If the proposed measure be to enact a law, the enacting clause shall be as follows: "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Iowa."

The right and power to initiate and enact laws shall be restricted within the same constitutional limitation as apply to the general assembly.

The required number of qualified electors required to exercise the right and power to require an act passed by the general assembly to be referred

for approval or rejection shall be fixed by the general assembly, but shall not be less than ten (10%) per cent nor more than twenty (20%) per cent of the qualified electors of each of the congressional districts of the state. Petitions therefor shall be addressed to and filed with the secretary of state within ninety (90) days from the final adjournment of the general assembly which passed the act to which the petition is addressed, and shall contain a full text of that part of the act to be referred; but such right and power shall not extend or apply to an act passed by the general assembly relating to the preservation of the public peace, public health or appropriations for the support and maintenance of the department of state and state institutions. All acts, and parts thereof, enacted by the general assembly and submitted to the people shall be and remain in full force and effect until rejected by the people, as herein provided.

Until the general assembly enacts a law fixing the per cent of qualified electors required for petition, the required per cent shall in all cases be fifteen (15%) per cent of the qualified electors of each of the congressional districts of the state.

The whole number of votes cast for secretary of the state at the regular general election last preceding the filing of petition shall be the basis for the number of legal voters required to sign such petition.

The veto power of the governor shall not apply or extend to any measure initiated and enacted by the people.

All measures for proposed laws under the initiative or referred under the referendum shall be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection at the regular biennial election first occurring after the filing of the petition.

All measures for proposed laws under the initiative shall become a law when approved by a majority of the voters whose votes are cast thereon, and shall take effect as hereinafter provided.

Any measure referred under the referendum shall cease to be a law when rejected by a majority of the voters whose votes are cast thereon and proclamation has been made by the governor as hereinafter provided. All proposed laws under the initiative shall take effect and any measure referred under the referendum shall cease to be a law from and after the date of official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation issued by the governor, which shall be not later than thirty days after the vote has been canvassed by the state canvassing board for that purpose, composed of the governor, secretary of state and attorney general, and certificate thereof made not later than December first following the election.

The petition contemplated by this section shall consist of sheets having such general form, printed or written, as shall be prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be signed by the required number of qualified electors, in their proper persons only, to which shall be attached the resident addresses of such persons signing the petition and the date of signing. To each of such sheets shall be attached and made a part thereof an affidavit of some qualified elector that each signature thereon is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and that, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the affiant, each of the persons signing said petition was, at the time of signing, a qualified elector. Such petition, so

verified, shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures thereon are genuine and true, and that the persons signing the same are qualified electors of the state of Iowa.

Immediately upon the filing of a petition for the submission of a proposed law to the voters, the secretary of state shall submit the said proposed law to the supreme court for its opinion upon the constitutionality thereof, which shall be rendered within twenty (20) days, and if the court finds that the proposed measure conflicts with the constitution of the United States or the state of Iowa, the proposed measure shall not be submitted.

Until the general assembly shall provide by law a method of procedure of printing, distributing and submitting proposed measures, the secretary of state shall, ninety (90) days preceding the general election at which the measure will be voted upon, cause to be printed any and all measures for or to which petition has been filed, in pamphlet form, containing the full text thereof, with the title and enacting clause, together with arguments for and against the same, within the limits prescribed by the secretary of state. The number printed shall be not less than one for each voter voting at the last general election preceding the filing of the petition, which shall be delivered to the county auditor of each county.

For each voter in each voting precinct of each political party voting at the last general election, the auditor of each county shall deliver one copy to each precinct committeeman of each political party in the county.

The secretary of state shall submit all measures petitioned for in accordance with the provisions of this section, to the people for adoption or rejection at the polls in compliance herewith; but the right and power reserved to the people shall not operate to deprive or limit the power of the general assembly to enact laws.

If, at an election, conflicting measures submitted to the voters of the state shall be approved by a majority of the votes, severally cast thereon, the measure receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall become law as to all conflicting provisions.

Insofar as applicable, the provisions of this amendment shall govern in the initiative and adoption of amendments to the constitution; provided, however, that no amendment so submitted shall become a part of the constitution until it shall have first received an affirmative majority vote at two successive regular biennial elections, the majority vote at the first of which shall be the authority for preparation of the ballot and re-submission at the second. The word "enacted" shall be replaced by the word "resolved" in the enacting clause when amendments to the constitution are submitted. This section of the constitution shall be, in all respects, self-executive."

He and the same is hereby agreed to, enacted and adopted.

By Griffin of Woodbury, House File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend chapter 8-a, title V, of the 1913 supplement to the code, relating to protection of city property from floods.

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

By Pitt of Harrison, House File No. 425, a bill for an act to legalize and validate all assessments of property for taxation made prior to January first, 1915, where the assessor has failed to attach his oath to the assessment roll as required by Section 1365 of the code of Iowa, and all taxes levied under and by virtue of such assessment.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Ring of Linn, House File No. 426, a bill for an act to authorize certain cities to develop water powers within said cities by the location and construction of dams and other necessary construction for developing water powers, and to operate, sell or lease such structures or the power developed thereby; and legalizing former acts of such cities done for such purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public utilities.

By Mackie of Benton and Elwood of Howard, House File No. 427, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of an immigration department and for the support of such department.

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

By Lee of Sac, by request, House File No. 428, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in title XII, chapter fourteen (14), of the supplement of the code of 1913, relating to the state veterinary surgeon.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on animal industry.

By Kopp of Henry, House File No. 429, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), of the code, relating to the requirements necessary to permit foreign insurance companies to do business in the state of Iowa.

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

By Jones of Cerro Gordo, House File No. 430, a bill for an act amending section ten hundred fifty-six-a-twenty-eight (1056-a-28) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of city officers in certain cities.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Coast of Johnson, House File No. 431, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f10 (2215-f10), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f15 (2215-f15), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f17 (2215-f17) and to repeal section two thousand two hundred fifteen-43 (2215-f43) and enact a substitute therefor, of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

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

By Coast of Johnson, House File No. 432, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f24 (2215-f24), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f25 (2215-f25) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f27 (2215-f27) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

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

By Coast of Johnson, House File No. 433, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f31 (2215-f31) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f36 (2215-f36) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

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

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred eighty-six (586), supplement to the code, 1913, granting to townships the right of taxation for the necessary improvement and maintenance of public parks acquired by gift, devise or bequest.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred eighty-six (586), supplement to the code, 1913, granting to townships the right of taxation for the necessary improvement and maintenance of public parks acquired by gift, devise or bequest.

Also :

Senate File No. 7, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-four hundred forty-eight (2448), of the supplement to the code, 1913; section twenty-four hundred forty-nine (2449), of the code, 1897, sections twenty-four hundred fifty (2450), and twenty-four hundred fifty-one (2451), of the supplement to the code, 1913, sections twenty-four hundred fifty-two (2452), twenty-four hundred fifty-three (2453), twenty-four hundred fifty-four (2454), twenty-four hundred fifty-five (2455), twenty-four hundred fifty-six (2456), twenty-four hundred fifty-seven (2457), twenty-four hundred fifty-eight (2458), twenty-four hundred fifty-nine (2459), twenty-four hundred sixty (2460), and twenty-four hundred sixty-one (2461), of the code, 1897, sections twenty-four hundred sixty-one-c (2461-c), twenty-four hundred sixty-one-d (2461-d), twenty-four hundred sixty-one-e (2461-e), twenty-four hundred sixty-one-h (2461-h), twenty-four hundred sixty-one-i (2461-i), twenty-four hundred sixty one-j (2461-j), twenty-four hundred sixty-one-k (2461-k), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to mulct tax.

Also :

Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred twenty-two-a (722-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to acquisition by cities and towns of heating plants, water works, gas works and power plants by condemnation proceedings.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*  
H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House File No. 79.

On request of Anderson of Montgomery, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 222 was withdrawn from the committee on public health and the further consideration of the House.

Clark of Monroe moved that House File No. 154 be made a special order for Friday, March 5th, at 10:30 a. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 154 was made a special order for Friday, March 5th, at 10:30 a. m.

Ring of Linn moved that House File No. 296 be made a special order for Friday, March 5th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 296 was made a special order for Friday, March 5th, at 10 a. m.

On request of Tucker of Clinton, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 99, House File No. 226, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Kelso of Jackson, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 100, House File No. 280, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Gilbert of Marshall, Calendar No. 102, Senate File No. 66, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred thirty-two (932) of the code, relating to the transfer of public squares or other plats of ground deeded or dedicated to the public, to be used for school purposes, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sehmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker

—86.

The nays were:

Elwood—1.

Absent or not voting:

Bruce, Craven, Crozier, Gilmore, Hale, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, McFarlane, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Wilson of Mitchell—21.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate File No. 7.

On motion of Stokes of Plymouth, Calendar No. 103, House File No. 317, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings and the special election held in the incorporated town of Hinton, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1914, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Bruce, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Gilmore, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Sawyer, Spotts, Sullivan, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Anderson of Montgomery, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 107, House File No. 352.

On request of Barry of Linn leave of absence was granted Ring of Linn for the day.

On request of Jones of Cerro Gordo leave of absence was granted Greene of Grundy for the day.

On request of Coakley of Union leave of absence was granted Petersen of Cedar for the day.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Durant of Hancock, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on elections to whom was referred House File No. 32, a bill for an act to enable electors to vote at any general, special, primary, county, township, city or town election, where the Australian ballot is used, when absent or anticipating being absent on the day of such election from the county in which they are electors, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That House File No. 32 be amended by striking all after the enacting clause thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Any qualified elector of the State of Iowa, having duly registered where such registration is required, who through the nature of his business, is absent or expects in the course of said business, to be absent from the county in which he is a qualified elector on the day of holding any general, special, primary, county, city or town election, may vote at any such election as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Any elector, as defined in the foregoing section, expecting to be absent from the county of his residence on the day of any such election may, not more than fifteen nor less than three days prior to the date of such election, make application to the county auditor of such county, or

the clerk of the city or town, as the case may be, for an official ballot to be voted at such election.

SEC. 3. Application for such ballot shall be made on a blank to be furnished by the county auditor or clerk of the city or town, as the case may be, in which the applicant is an elector, and shall be substantially in the following form:

APPLICATION FOR BALLOT TO BE VOTED AT THE.....  
ELECTION ON.....

State of....., County of....., ss.

I, ....., do solemnly swear that I have been a resident of the State of Iowa for six months, of the County of .....for sixty days, and of the.....precinct of.....ward of the city or town of.....ten days next preceding this election, and that I am a duly qualified elector entitled to vote at said election. That I am.....(stating business), and because of the nature of my business expect to be absent from said county on....., the date of said election, and I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots to be voted by me at such election, and that I will return said ballot or ballots to the officer issuing same, on or before the day of said election.  
Date.....  
Signed.....  
Residence, (street and number).....  
(city) ..... P. O. Address.....  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....  
A. D. 191...

(Penalty clause sent out in full.)

Provided that if the application be made for a primary election ballot, such application shall designate the name of the political party with which the applicant is affiliated.

SEC. 4. Upon receipt of such application and not more than ten nor less than three days prior to such election, it shall be the duty of such auditor or clerk, as the case may be, to mail, postage prepaid, an official ballot or ballots, if more than one are to be voted at said election, or such officer shall deliver said ballot or ballots to any qualified elector applying in person at the office of such auditor or clerk, as the case may be, and subscribing to the foregoing application, not more than ten nor less than one secular day before said election.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of said auditor or clerk, as the case may be, to fold the ballot or ballots in the manner specified in section 1116 of the code, and he shall enclose such ballot or ballots in an envelope unsealed to be furnished by him, which envelope shall bear upon the face thereof the name, official title and post office address of such auditor or clerk, and upon the other side a printed affidavit in substantially the following form:

State of....., County of....., ss.

I, ....., do solemnly swear that I am a resident of the.....precinct of the (town) (township) of .....or of the.....ward in the city of ....., residing at..... in said city, and the county of.....and state of Iowa, and am entitled to vote in such precinct at the election to be held on..... That I am.....(stating business), and my duties as such prevent my being in the county of my residence on the day of said election. I further swear that I marked the enclosed ballot in secret.

Signed.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... A. D.,....., and I hereby certify that the affiant exhibited the enclosed ballot to me unmarked; that he then in my presence and in the presence of no other person, and in such manner that I could not see his vote, marked such ballot and enclosed and sealed the same in this envelope; that the affiant was not solicited or advised by me to vote for or against any candidate or measure.

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Provided that if the ballot enclosed is to be voted at a primary election, the affidavit shall designate the name of the political party with which the voter is affiliated.

SEC. 6. Such absent voter shall make and subscribe to the said affidavit before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths and such voter shall thereupon in the presence of such officer and of no other person, mark such ballot or ballots, but in such manner that such officer cannot know how such ballot is marked, and such ballot or ballots shall then in the persence of such officer be folded by such voter so that each ballot will be separate and so as to conceal the marking and be in the presence of such officer deposited in such envelope and the envelope securely sealed. Said envelope shall be mailed by such voter, by registerd mail, postage prepaid, to the officer issuing the ballot, or if more convenient it may be delivered in person.

SEC. 7. Upon receipt of such absent voter's ballot, the auditor or clerk, as the case may be, shall forthwith enclose the same, unopened, together with the application made by said absent voter, in a larger or carrier envelope, which shall be securely sealed and endorsed with the name and official title of such auditor or clerk, and the words, "this envelope contains an absent voter's ballot and must be opened only at the polls on election day while said polls are open," and such auditor or clerk shall thereafter safely keep the same in his office until delivered by him as provided in the next section.

SEC. 8. In case an absent voter's ballot is received by the auditor or clerk, as the case may be, prior to the delivery of the official ballots to the judges of election of the precinct in which said elector resides, such ballot envelope and application, sealed in the carrier envelope, shall be

enclosed in such package and therewith delivered to the judges of such precinct. In case the official ballots for such precinct have been delivered to the judges of election at the time of the receipt by the auditor or clerk of such absent voter's ballot, such official shall immediately enclose said envelope containing the absent voter's ballot, together with his application therefor, in a larger or carrier envelope which shall be securely sealed and endorsed on the face to the judges of election, giving the name or number of precinct, street and number of the polling place, city or town in which such absent voter is a qualified elector and the words, "this envelope contains an absent voter's ballot and must be opened only on election day at the polls while the polls are open," mailing the same, postage prepaid, to such judges of election or, if more convenient, such auditor or clerk may deliver such absent voter's ballot to the judges of election in person or by duly deputized agent, said auditor, clerk or agent to secure his receipt for delivery of such ballot or ballots. Provided, however, that such delivery of ballots by person is to be made without expense to the county, city or town, as the case may be.

SEC. 9. At any time between the opening and closing of the polls on such election day the judges of election of said precinct shall open the outer or carrier envelope only, announce the absent voter's name and compare the signature upon the application with the signature upon the affidavit on the ballot envelope. In case the judges find the affidavits executed; that the signatures correspond; the applicant a duly qualified elector of the precinct, and that the applicant has not voted in person at said election, they shall open the envelope containing the absent voter's ballot in such manner as not to deface or destroy the affidavit thereon and take out the ballot or ballots therein contained without unfolding or permitting the same to be unfolded or examined, and having endorsed the ballot in like manner as other ballots are required to be endorsed, deposit the same in the proper ballot box or boxes and enter the absent voter's name in the poll book, the same as if he had been present and voted in person. In case such affidavit is found to be insufficient, or that the signatures do not correspond, or that the applicant is not a duly qualified elector in such precinct, or that the ballot envelope is open, or has been opened and resealed, or that the ballot envelope contains more than one ballot of any one kind, such vote shall not be accepted or counted. Every ballot not counted shall be endorsed on the back thereof, "rejected (giving reason therefor)". All rejected ballots shall be enclosed and securely sealed in an envelope on which the judges shall endorse, "defective ballots," with a statement of the precinct in which and the date of the election at which they were cast, signed by the judges and returned to the same officer and in the same manner as by law provided for the return and preservation of official ballots voted at such election.

SEC. 10. The vote of any absent voter may be challenged for cause and the judges of election shall have all the power and authority given by law to hear and determine the legality of such ballot.

SEC. 11. Whenever it shall be made to appear by due proof to the judges of election that any elector, who has marked and forwarded his

ballot as provided in this act, has died, then the ballot of such deceased voter shall be returned by the judges of election with the unused ballots to the official issuing it, however the casting of the ballot of a deceased voter shall not invalidate the election.

SEC. 12. If any person shall wilfully swear falsely to any such affidavit, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of perjury and shall be punished as in such cases by law provided. If any person who, having procured an official ballot or ballots as heretofore provided, shall wilfully neglect or refuse to cast or return same in the manner heretofore provided, or shall wilfully violate any provisions of this act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed thirty days. If any county auditor, city or town clerk or any election officer, shall refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties prescribed by this act, or shall violate any of the provisions thereof, he shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed ninety days."

and when so amended the bill be reported without recommendation.

S. B. DURANT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer, 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. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred eighty-six (586), supplement to the code, 1913, granting to townships the right of taxation for the necessary improvement and maintenance of public parks acquired by gift, devise or bequest.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

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 returns herewith the following bill:

House File No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and seventy-one-m five (1571-m 5) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the price of duplicate plates for automobiles.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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



Senate File No. 314, a bill for an act making an appropriation to enable the state railroad commission to investigate, prepare and prosecute cases in resistance to advances asked by the carriers in the western advance rate cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 253, a bill for an act to amend sections fourteen hundred fifty-eight (1458) and fourteen hundred sixty-one (1461), of the code, relating to the settlement with the county treasurer.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 178, a bill for an act repealing sections fifteen hundred fifty-two (1552) and fifteen hundred fifty-five (1555) of the code, and the law as it appears in sections fifteen hundred fifty (1550) and fifteen hundred fifty-one (1551) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to labor by able bodied citizens upon public roads of the state and collection of poll taxes, and enacting a substitute therefor providing for payment of a road tax by all male citizens between certain ages, and giving authority for and prescribing method of collection thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 adjournment from February 25th, 1915, to March 4th, 1915.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 20 was indefinitely postponed.

I second the motion.

M. B. PITT.

THOS. J. WILSON.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor stating that he had today approved House Files Nos. 63 and 48.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Oldenburg of Lyon for the day.

Hadley of Webster moved that the House do now adjourn.

Motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 4, A. D. 1915.

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

**Prayer** was offered by the Rev. J. S. Halverson of Thompson, Iowa.

Journal of February 25th corrected and approved.

Hale of Jones moved that the House request the return of Senate File No. 120 from the Senate.

Motion prevailed.

Grason of Pottawattamie asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendment to House File No. 58 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the proposed amendment was ordered printed in the journal.

I move that House File No. 58 be amended as follows:

By striking out the words "certify annually" in line two of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "report biennially"; by striking out of line two in Section 2 the words "of tax"; by striking out all of Section 4-a and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"a. The legislature may biennially, beginning with the year 1917, appropriate out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated such an amount as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the fund as reported by the Board." By striking out all of Section 4-c and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"c. Such part of the permanent fund as may be necessary, except as herein provided."

Grason of Pottawattamie moved that House File No. 58 be made a special order for Thursday, March 11th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 58 was made a special order for Thursday, March 11th at 10 a. m.

On request of Craven of Jasper, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 37 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

Sawyer of Lee offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the father of Hon. Wm. F. Kopp; therefore

*Be It Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to send Representative Kopp an expression of the sympathy of this House in his grief.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

On request of Barry of Linn leave of absence was granted Kopp of Henry until Monday.

On request of McFarlane of Black Hawk leave of absence was granted Bronson of Black Hawk indefinitely.

On request of Hadley of Webster leave of absence was granted Helming of Allamakee indefinitely.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Purdy of Floyd for the day.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Gray of Calhoun until Monday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Murray of Buena Vista until Friday.

On request of Kepple of Chickasaw leave of absence was granted Neff of Pottawattamie until Friday noon.

On request of Anderson of Montgomery leave of absence was granted Wenstrand of Page for the day.

On request of Rogers of Carroll leave of absence was granted Cochrane of Adams indefinitely.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Becker of Clayton until Saturday.

On request of Elwood of Howard leave of absence was granted Rayburn of Poweshiek until Friday.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Kane of Dubuque presented remonstrance of citizens of Worthington in Dubuque county against the passage of House File No. 67 by Tucker.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

Freeman of Wapello presented petition of citizens of Wapello county relative to House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

McFerren of Hamilton presented petition of citizens of Hamilton county urging the passage of House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Johnston of Humboldt presented petition of citizens of Humboldt county relative to House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Anderson of Montgomery presented petition of citizens of Montgomery county relative to House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Witthauer of Audubon presented petition of citizens of Audubon county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Jones of Cerro Gordo presented remonstrance of citizens of Cerro Gordo county against the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Jones of Cerro Gordo presented petition of citizens of Cerro Gordo county relative to House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Brammer of Polk presented remonstrance of citizens of Des Moines against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Ingwersen of Clinton presented remonstrance of Clinton Council, United Commercial Travelers, against any increase in railroad passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Gilmore of Clay presented petition of citizens of Clay county urging the passage of House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Hadley of Webster presented remonstrance of citizens of Webster county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Tucker of Clinton presented petition of citizens of Dewitt, relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Tucker of Clinton presented remonstrance of Clinton Council, United Commercial Travelers of America, against any increase in railroad passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Wilson of Cherokee presented petition of citizens of Cherokee county urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Swenson of O'Brien presented petition of citizens of O'Brien county relative to exempting practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wilson of Mitchell presented petition of citizens of Mitchell county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Shortess of Tama presented petition of citizens of Tama county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

McFarlane of Black Hawk presented petitions of sixteen women's organizations of Black Hawk county urging that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years.

Referred to committee on public health.

McFarlane of Black Hawk presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wayman of Fayette presented petition of citizens of Fayette county urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Hadley of Webster presented petition of citizens of Webster county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Hall of Taylor presented petition of citizens of Taylor county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Bailey of Shelby presented petition of Harlan Friday Club relative to the establishment of a child welfare research station at the state university of Iowa.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Grason of Pottawattamie presented petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county urging the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Hale of Jones presented remonstrance of citizens of Jones county against the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Coakley of Union presented remonstrance of Union county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Anderson of Winnebago presented petition of citizens of Winnebago county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Crozier of Marion presented petition of citizens of Marion county urging the passage of House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Crozier of Marion presented remonstrance of citizens of Marion county against any legislation granting perpetual franchises to telephone companies.

Referred to committee on telephones.

Smith of Cass presented petition of citizens of Cass county relative to exempting practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Smith of Cass presented remonstrance of citizens of Cass county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Pitt of Harrison presented remonstrance of citizens of Dunlap against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Stokes of Plymouth presented petition of citizens of Plymouth county urging the passage of House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Stokes of Plymouth presented petition of citizens of Plymouth county urging the passage of House Files Nos. 245 and 246 by Witthauer.

Referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

Rogers of Carroll presented remonstrance of citizens of Carroll county against the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rogers of Carroll presented petition of citizens of Carroll county urging the passage of House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Craven of Jasper presented petition of citizens of Jasper county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.



Bruce of Pocahontas presented petition of citizens of Pocahontas county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Michael of Woodbury presented remonstrance of citizens of Woodbury county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Michael of Woodbury presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Barry of Linn presented remonstrance of citizens of Linn county against any change in the exemption laws as the same now apply to the wages of heads of families.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Bingham of Emmet presented remonstrance of citizens of Emmet county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kepple of Chickasaw presented remonstrance of citizens of Chickasaw county against any legislation granting perpetual franchises to telephone companies.

Referred to committee on telephones.

Kepple of Chickasaw presented petition of Home Study Club of Fredricksburg relative to raising the age of consent of girls from fifteen to eighteen.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Spotts of Ida presented petition of citizens of Ida county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Mr. Speaker presented remonstrance of citizens of Iowa against requiring a prohibitive license for the privileges of peddling stock remedies, etc.

Referred to committee on pharmacy.

Mr. Speaker presented petition of Cedar county relative to limiting the powers of the state veterinary surgeon.

Referred to committee on animal industry.

Munro of Washington presented remonstrance of citizens of Wellman against any increase in railroad rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Klinker of Crawford presented petition of citizens of Crawford county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Turner of Iowa presented petition of citizens of Iowa county urging the passage of House Files Nos. 245 and 246 by Witthauer.

Referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

Slaughter of Wapello presented petition of citizens of Wapello county urging the passage of House File No. 68 by Brammer.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Slaughter of Wapello presented remonstrance of Commercial Association of Ottumwa against Senate File No. 170 by Clarkson.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Hadley of Webster presented petition of citizens of Webster county urging the passage of House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Garton of Polk presented petition of citizens of Polk county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Nordyke of Keokuk presented petition of citizens of Keokuk county urging the passage of House Files Nos. 245 and 246 by Witthauer.

Referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

Michael of Woodbury presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county urging the passage of House File No. 40 by Johnston of Humboldt.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Buxton of Warren presented remonstrance of citizens of Warren county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Shortess of Tama presented petition of citizens of Tama county asking that an appropriation be made to enable the railroad commission to prosecute the cases now before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate File No. 145.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 130, a bill for an act to establish and maintain the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station and making an appropriation therefor, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Jones of Dickinson moved that House File No. 282 be made a special order for Tuesday, March 9th, at 10 a. m.

Motion lost.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

House File No. 341, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 165, a bill for an act empowering and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver a quit claim deed conveying to Addie C. Johnson all of the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa in the west one-fourth of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty, township seventy-nine north, range twenty-three west of the 5th principal meridian.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By McFarlane of Black Hawk, House File No. 434, a bill for an act to amend sections three thousand nine-a to three thousand nine-r (3009-a to 3009-r) supplement to the code, 1913, establishing legal weights and measures, providing for the inspection of same, punishing the keeping or using of false or incorrect weights and measures, placing the enforcement of said act in charge of the dairy and food commissioner; and repealing sections three thousand twenty-nine-a (3029-a), three thousand twenty-nine-b (3029-b), three thousand twenty-nine-c (3029-c), three thousand twenty-nine-d (3029-d), and other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Coast of Johnson, House File No. 435, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f42 (2215-f42) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

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

By Coast of Johnson, House File No. 436, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f4 (2215-f4) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f14 (2215-f14) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

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

By Michael of Woodbury, House File No. 437, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds, define same, provide for their inspection, fix fees and provide penalties for violation of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Griffin of Woodbury, House File No. 438, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred twenty-nine (§1329), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to statements of telegraph and telephone companies for assessment purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Griffin of Woodbury, by request, House File No. 439, a bill for an act to amend section eleven hundred forty-one (§1141) of the code relating to the record of ballots delivered to and returned from polling places.

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

By Griffin of Woodbury, by request, House File No. 440, a bill for an act to repeal section 496 of the code as amended by section 496 of the supplement to the code, 1907, and to enact and substitute therefor, relating to deputies in the office of county recorders.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township organization.

By Crozier of Marion, House File No. 441, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred and thirty-c (1330-c) code supplement, 1913, relating to the assessment and taxation of telegraph and telephone lines.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

By Bruce of Pocahontas, House File No. 442, a bill for an act to limit the time for requiring the probate of foreign wills, in the state of Iowa, and to legalize conveyances of land under foreign wills where the same has been of record for more than five years in the county wherein the land is located.

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

By Bruce of Pocahontas, House File No. 443, a bill for an act to define the rights of a surviving spouse as to election, and fixing the time in which an election shall be made.

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

By Bingham of Emmet, House File No. 444, a bill for an act to amend chapter two-a (2-a) of title ten (X), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the disbursement of surplus drainage funds.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Bingham of Emmet, House File No. 445, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred ninety-seven (297), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the salary of the county clerk of the district court.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Bingham of Emmet, House File No. 446, a bill for an act to amend section five hundred seventy-eight (578) of the code, relative to the posting of the statement of receipts and expenditures by the township clerk.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township organization.

By Swain of Mills, House File No. 447, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred six (2806), supplement to the code, 1913, creating certain funds for school purposes and fixing the maximum tax levy therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Tucker of Clinton, House File No. 448, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred sixty-nine (669) of chapter two (2) of the code, relative to salaries of councilmen, mayors, town clerks, city clerks and city auditors in cities of the first and second class and in towns.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Michael of Woodbury, House File No. 449, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to soldiers' exemptions.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

Johnston of Humboldt offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, all the copies of House File No. 282 are exhausted and that there are demands for same coming from different parts of the state:

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the state printer be directed to print five hundred (500) additional copies of said House File.

Laid over under rule 34.

Bingham of Emmet offered the following concurrent resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, there exist along the state line separating Iowa and Minnesota important areas of the very richest of agricultural lands which remain partially or wholly unproductive because the present laws provide no means for co-operative interstate drainage, therefore

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representative of the State of Iowa, the Senate concurring*, That the Governor is hereby requested and empowered to appoint a commission of three members to act in conjunction with a like commission to be appointed by the Governor of Minnesota or other contiguous state, for the purpose of jointly agreeing upon a bill to be presented for enactment by the legislatures of the states concerned, said bill to provide for the formation, financing, construction and maintenance of interstate drainage projects. The commission to act without expense to the state.

Laid over under rule 34.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 253, a bill for an act to amend sections fourteen hundred fifty-eight (1458) and fourteen hundred sixty-one (1461), of the code, relating to the settlement with the county treasurer.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township organization.

Senate File No. 314, a bill for an act making an appropriation to enable the state railroad commission to investigate, prepare and prosecute cases in resistance to advances asked by the carriers in the western advance rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order on the Calendar, on motion of Rowles of Monona, Calendar No. 143, House File No. 412, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Onawa, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Rowles moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Coast, Cochran, Darrah, Doze, Gray, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, McFerren, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Roberts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Wenstrand—33.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.



## COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had approved House File No. 79 on the 27th day of February, 1915.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order on the Calendar, on motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 117, Senate File No. 124, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Becker, Bronson, Cochrane, Doze, Gray, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Kelso, Kopp, Miller, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Roberts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Thompson, Wenstrand—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order on the Calendar, on motion of Oldenburg of Lyon, Calendar No. 115, House File No. 362, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings had for the incorporation of the town of Doon in Lyon county, Iowa, and to legalize the corporate acts of said town of Doon, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 362 by striking out all of section three (3) as amended, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 3. This act shall not affect pending litigation."

Also by adding the following:

"SECTION 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published in Sioux City, Iowa, without expense to the state."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Luucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were :

None.

Absent or not voting :

Barry, Becker, Bronson, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Gray, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, McDermid, Miller, Murray, Neff, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Shortess, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Taylor, Wenstrand—30.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order on the Calendar, on motion of Bingham of Emmet, Calendar No. 124, House File No. 239, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to county official papers, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Wittbauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were :.

None.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Elwood, Gray, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kopp, Lee, Murray, Neff, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—34.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Mr. Bingham offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend by striking out the words "of the" in the title and inserting in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Concurrent resolution relative to inviting Prof. J. J. Ferguson to address a joint convention of the House and Senate.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order on the Calendar, on motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 114, House File No. 198, a bill for an act amending section eight hundred twelve (812) of the code and authorizing cities under the commission plan of government to construct street improvements and sewers, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggle-

ston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were :

Buxton—1.

Absent or not voting :

Anderson of Greene, Barry, Becker, Bronson, Coast, Cochrane, Gray, Helming, Herman, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kopp, Murray, Neff, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Wenstrand—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order on the Calendar, on motion of Elwood of Howard, Calendar No. 137, House File No. 171, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the construction of street improvements, sewers, etc., as the same appears in section eight hundred twelve (812) of the code, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston

of Humboldt, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Cochrane, Gray, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kopp, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Taylor, Wenstrand—31.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Nicholson of Winenshiek the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 5, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. R. N. Burress of Belmond, Iowa.

Journal of March 4th corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Wilson of Cherokee presented petition of citizens of O'Brien and Cherokee counties relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Bailey of Shelby presented remonstrance of citizens of Portsmouth against the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Hale of Jones presented remonstrance of citizens of Monticello against the passage of House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to committee on telephones.

Jones of Dickinson presented remonstrance of citizens of Dickinson county against prohibitive restrictions being placed upon the peddling of stock food, medicines, etc.

Referred to committee on pharmacy.

Rowles of Monona presented remonstrance of citizens of Mapleton against the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Nicholson of Winneshiek presented petition of citizens of Decorah relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Bruce of Pocahontas presented remonstrance of citizens of Fonda against the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kimberly of Scott presented petition of citizens of Scott county urging the passage of House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Tucker of Clinton presented petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Roberts of Ringgold presented remonstrance of citizens of Ringgold county against the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Roberts of Ringgold presented petition of citizens of Ringgold county favoring the passage of House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Schmedika of Hardin presented petition of citizens of Hardin county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Gilmore of Clay presented petition of citizens of Clay county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Munro of Washington presented petition of citizens of Washington county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Taylor of Buchanan presented petition of citizens of Independence relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.



Brammer of Polk presented remonstrance of Catholic Women's League and citizens of Des Moines against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Craven of Jasper presented remonstrance of citizens of Jasper county against the passage of House File No. 407 by committee on roads and highways.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Craven of Jasper presented petition of citizens of Jasper county favoring the passage of House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Buxton of Warren presented petition of citizens of Warren county favoring the passage of House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Rone of Worth presented petition of Northwood Telephone Company favoring the passage of House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to committee on telephones.

Anderson of Greene presented petition of citizens of Greene county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Lee of Sac presented remonstrance of threshermen of Sac county against the passage of House File No. 407 by committee on roads and highways.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Ball of Jefferson presented petition of citizens of Fairfield relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kepple of Chickasaw presented petition of citizens of Republic favoring the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county favoring the passage of House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Cass county favoring the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Petersen of Cedar presented petition of citizens of Stanwood favoring the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wenstrand of Page presented petition of citizens of College Springs favoring passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wayman of Fayette presented petition of citizens of Fayette county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Pitt of Harrison presented petition of citizens and taxpayers of Harrison county urging the abolition of the state highway commission.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Shaeffer of Appanoose presented petition of city council and retail merchants' association of Mystic favoring the passage of a law apportioning part of the state motor tax to incorporated towns and cities.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Buxton of Warren presented remonstrance of citizens of St. Mary against the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Mr. Speaker presented petition of citizens of Iowa relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Michael of Woodbury presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to change in the exemption laws.

Referred to committee on commerce and trade.

Michael of Woodbury presented remonstrance of citizens of Woodbury against the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kimberly of Scott presented petition of ladies and citizens of Princeton relative to raising the age of consent from fifteen to eighteen years.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Griffin of Woodbury, from the committee on railroads and transportation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on railroads and transportation, to whom was referred House File No. 196, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of rules, regulations and standards in the construction of electrical work, to grant to the Board of Railway Commissioners power to establish and fix such rules, regulations and standards, to provide for the inspection, condemnation and removal of wires, fixtures and appliances installed or maintained in violation of such standards, to provide for penalties for the violation of such standards and orders of said board, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors for such electrical work, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

T. F. GRIFFIN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 196 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on railroads and transportation, to whom was referred House File No. 33, a bill for an act to provide for the construction and maintenance of underground or overhead crossings by railways at all public highway crossings and fixing the penalty for violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

T. F. GRIFFIN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 33 was indefinitely postponed.

Durant of Hancock, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on elections, to whom was referred House File No. 422, a bill for an act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to

the right of suffrage to the people for their ratification and approval, 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.

S. B. DURANT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Hall of Taylor, from the committee on county and township organization, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on county and township organization, to whom was referred House File No. 257, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-eight (1528), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the township trustees, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. HALL,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 257 was indefinitely postponed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Durant of Hancock, by request, House File No. 450, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to school funding bonds as the same appears in section twenty-eight hundred twelve-c (2812-c), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 451, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand two hundred twenty-seven (4227) chapter four-a (4-a) of title twenty-one (21), supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto a paragraph providing for payment of costs and expenses of restoring missing public records.

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

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 452, a bill for an act to amend sections one thousand eighty-seven-a5 (1087-a5), one thousand seventy-six (1076), and one thousand ninety-three (1093), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to judges and clerks of election.

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

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 453, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred four (704) chapter four (4) title five (5), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to city and town government.

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

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 454, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and twenty-seven-r (1527-r), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the building of permanent roads and providing for the establishment of districts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Buxton of Warren, House File No. 455, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand four hundred seventy (2470) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section two thousand four hundred seventy-three (2473) of the code relating to the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, and relating to the meaning or definitions of the terms "factory", "mill", and other like terms.

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

By Buxton of Warren, House File No. 456, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-five (4999-a5) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of safety appliances on machinery.

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

By Anderson of Greene, House File No. 457, a bill for an act to legalize the plat of Gallaher's addition to the town (now city) of Jefferson, Iowa.

A BILL FOR AN ACT To Legalize the Plat of Gallaher's Addition to the Town (now City) of Jefferson, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1880, a plat was filed and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Greene county, Iowa, of an addition to the town (now city) of Jefferson, Iowa, said addition being known and described as Gallaher's Addition to said town (now city) of Jefferson, Iowa, and,

WHEREAS, the Certificates of the County Treasurer and County Recorder required by chapter fifty-three (53) of the Acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa as made in such cases, were through oversight, inadvertance or mistake not filed or recorded, and,

WHEREAS, as a matter of fact, the fee simple title of said addition was in the party filing said plat, and the same was free from taxes, and liens or incumbrance of any kind, thereon, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen respecting the legality or regularity of said plat or respecting the legality or regularity of the dedication of the streets and alleys in said addition to the town (now city) of Jefferson, Iowa, and respecting the location of the Blocks and Lots in said addition, therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the plat of the aforesaid addition to the town (now city) of Jefferson, Iowa, as recorded in Book E on pages 603 and 604 of the Deed Record Town Lot of Greene County, Iowa, dated May 12th, 1880, is hereby legalized and validated as fully and completely as though the law had been technically complied with in every respect. But nothing herein shall be construed to effect pending legislation.

SECTION 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Jefferson Bee, a newspaper published in Jefferson, Iowa, without expense to the state.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Slaughter of Wapello, Calendar No. 93, House File No. 365, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter nineteen-b (19-b) of title twelve (12), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor to prevent the procreation of the insane, idiots, imbeciles and feeble-minded, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Doze, Durant, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Herman, Holbert, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bingham, Bruce, Clark, Craven, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilmore, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—35.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Brammer, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Gray, Helming, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kopp, Miller, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Sawyer, Sullivan—23.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On motion of Tucker of Clinton, Calendar No. 99, House File No. 226, a bill for an act relating to the safety of the public and requiring that any car or cars operated as a part of a street railway by any person, partnership or corporation shall be in charge of at least two competent employes and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa—47.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier,

Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Hale, Holbert, Kane, Lenocker, McDermid, Mackie, Moore, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Stokes, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Gray, Griffin, Helming, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kopp, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Swain, Wilson of Cherokee—22.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

Moved by Johnston of Lucas that House File No. 282 be made a special order for Thursday, March 11th, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 282 was made a special order for Thursday, March 11th, at 1:30 p. m.

On request of Roberts of Ringgold, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 101 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

Johnston of Humboldt called up resolution relative to printing 500 extra copies of House File No. 282 and moved its adoption.

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, all the copies of House File No. 282 are exhausted and that there are demands for same coming from different parts of the state:

*Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That the state printer be directed to print five hundred (500) additional copies of said House File.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 12.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 12, on motion of Kimberly of Scott, House File No. 296, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred ninety-five (695) of the code, relating to the rights, powers, privileges and jurisdiction of cities and towns, including cities under commission form of government and cities under special charter, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered,



Elwood of Howard offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 296 by adding thereto the following: But nothing in this act shall be construed as vesting any right or power which cannot be diverted, curtailed or abridged by subsequent legislation.

Amendment adopted.

Swenson of O'Brien moved the previous question, seconded by Wilson of Mitchell.

Motion prevailed.

Ring of Linn moved that the vote by which the previous question was ordered be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 296 by striking out of lines 16 and 17 of the printed bill the following sentence: "No enumeration of powers in any law shall operate to restrict this general grant of power, or to exclude other powers comprehended within this grant."

Amendment adopted.

Moore of Guthrie offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 296 by striking out the second comma in line 27 and inserting a period in lieu thereof, and by striking out all of said line 27 beginning with the word "and" following the word "laws" and striking out all of lines 28, 29 and 30 thereof.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Bronson, Coast, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Grason, Griffin, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, Michael, Miller, Munro, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa—34.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Moore, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Cochrane, Gray, Helming, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Kane, Kelso, Kopp, Mackie, Murray, Neff, Purdy, Roberts—15.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Murray of Buena Vista for the day.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 13.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 13, on motion of Clark of Monroe, House File No. 154, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-seven-a (2627-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of state superintendent of public instruction, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement and minority report recommending amendments and passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Clark of Monroe moved that the minority report be substituted for the report of the majority.

Roll call was demanded by Clark of Monroe and Shaeffer of Appanoose.

On the question, "Shall the minority report be substituted for the report of the majority?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Hall, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas,

Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—46.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Darrah, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Holbert, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—43.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Becker, Brammer, Cochrane, Grason, Gray, Hale, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Murray, Neff, Purdy—19.

So the report of the minority was substituted for the report of the majority.

Verification of roll call was demanded.

Roll call was then verified.

Moved by Clark of Monroe that the amendments proposed by the minority be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Pitt of Harrison offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 154 by striking out the words "of the" as the same appear in the title and in section one just preceding the words "supplement to the code, 1913"; also by striking out the publication clause.

Amendment adopted.

Bingham of Emmet moved the previous question, seconded by Nicholson of Winneshiek.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Hall, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—51.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Darrah, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Horchein, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Nicholson, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Cochrane, Gray, Helming, Herman, Jamison, Jessen, Kelso, Kopp, Munro, Murray, Neff, Purdy—13.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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 Joint Resolution No. 7, joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage.

Also :

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, joint resolution proposing to amend article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 6 and 7.

On motion of Stone of Sioux the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

On request of Kane of Dubuque, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 100, House File No. 280, and it was allowed to retain its place on the Calendar.

On request of Garton of Polk, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 111, House File No. 68, and it was allowed to retain its place on the Calendar.

On request of Moore of Guthrie, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 112, House File No. 177, and it was allowed to retain its place on the Calendar.

McFarlane of Black Hawk moved that Calendar No. 116, House File No. 237, be re-referred to the committee on commerce and trade.

Motion prevailed.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Wilson of Louisa, Calendar No. 118, Senate File No. 83, a bill for an act authorizing conveyance and patent to the widow and heirs of Greenberry Stephens, for a tract of land in Muscatine county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Becker, Cochrane, Gray, Hall, Helming, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kopp, McDermid, McFerrer, Miller, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Sawyer, Swain, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska—22.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Griffin of Woodbury, Calendar No. 119, Senate File No. 207, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a-fifty (2727-a50), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to purchase of supplies by board of control, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

Griffin of Woodbury moved that the House reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 207 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed and the House reconsidered the vote by which Senate File No. 207 passed to its third reading.

Griffin of Woodbury offered the following amendment:

I move to amend Senate File No. 207 by striking out the figures "2720" in the second line of section one and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2727".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Griffin moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Seeelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Cochrane, Craven, Grason, Gray, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kopp, McDermid, McFerren, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska—18.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Munro of Washington, Calendar No. 120, House File No. 407, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the movement of traction engines across bridges and culverts as the same appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-one-a (1571-1-a), supplement to the code, 1913, was taken up and considered.

Johnston of Humboldt offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 407 by striking out the words "brick or" in the ninth line of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

Bingham of Emmet offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 407 by inserting the word "natural" before the word "stone" in the ninth line of the printed bill; also by inserting between the word "wheels" and the period at the end of section one a comma (,) and the words "provided however that if good, sound, hardwood planks are used, a thickness of two (2) inches shall be deemed sufficient".

Amendment adopted.

Lee of Sac offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 407 by striking out the words and figures "eight thousand (8000)" in the seventh line of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "eighteen thousand (18,000)"; and that after the word "wheels" in the eleventh line the following be inserted: "provided that in all cases, the township, in which the bridge is located, furnish the said planks."

Amendment lost.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Hadley, Hall, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Lenoeker, Moore, Munro, Roberts, Rone, Shortess, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—27.



The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Becker, Coakley, Cochrane, Gray, Helming, Jamison, Kelso, Kopp, Miller, Murray, Purdy—12.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled House File No. 165, a bill for an act empowering and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver a quit claim deed, conveying to Addie C. Johnson all of the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa in the west one-fourth of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty, township seventy-nine north, range twenty-three west of the 5th principal meridian.

Also:

House File No. 341, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled House File No. 165, a

bill for an act empowering and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver a quit claim deed, conveying to Addie C. Johnson all of the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa in the west one-fourth of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty, township seventy-nine north, range twenty-three west of the 5th principal meridian.

Also:

House File No. 341, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 165 and 341.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Griffin of Woodbury, Calendar No. 121, House File No. 405, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixty-eight-c (768-c), section seven hundred sixty-eight-d (768-d), section seven hundred sixty-eight-e (768-e), and seven hundred sixty-eight-f (768-f) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the equipment of street railways, and to provide penalty for violation thereof, was taken up and considered.

McFarlane of Black Hawk offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 405 by inserting after the comma in line six thereof the following: "all other electric motor passenger cars now in operation used for pulling trailers,"

Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

Brady of Dallas moved the previous question on the amendment.

Holbert of Delaware seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Rogers, Rone, Shaeffer, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Barry, Bingham, Buxton, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Ring, Sawyer, Shortess, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell—21.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Gray, Helming, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kopp, McFerren, Michael, Murray, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Steelsmith, Taylor, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 122, House File No. 211, a bill for an act to amend sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-8 (1527-s8) and fifteen hundred thirty (1530) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to county road fund arising from property within municipalities, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Rayburn, Ring, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bingham, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilmore, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Klinker, Lenocker, Mackie, Miller, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—33.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Becker, Bronson, Cochrane, Gray, Hadley, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kopp, McDermid, Murray, Purdy, Reese, Sawyer, Sullivan, Wilson of Cherokee—23.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

Lee of Sac offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption.

#### RESOLUTION.

That whereas, all the copies of House File No. 380 are exhausted,  
*Be It Therefore Resolved*, that the state printer be directed to print five hundred (500) extra copies of House File No. 380.

Laid over under rule 34.

## MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

The following motions to reconsider were filed:

I move to reconsider the vote taken on the passage of House File No. 226.

I second the motion.

GEO. F. TUCKER

D. C. STEELSMITH  
WM. SCHMEDIKA  
H. H. PETERSEN

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 226 passed to its third reading.

I second the motion.

GEO. F. TUCKER

M. A. FREEMAN  
WM. SCHMEDIKA  
H. H. PETERSEN  
C. W. MILLER

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 405 passed the House.

I second the motion.

C. E. BRONSON

ORVILLE LEE

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 196 was indefinitely postponed.

I second the motion.

ARCH W. MCFARLANE

M. A. FREEMAN

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 365 failed to pass the House.

I second the motion.

M. A. FREEMAN

DOUGLAS ROGERS

I move that the vote by which House File No. 365 passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

I second the motion.

H. H. PETERSEN

DOUGLAS ROGERS

Ring of Linn offered the following concurrent resolution:

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States from this state be urged to support H. R. 5139, being a bill pending in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States and introduced on May 15th, 1913, by Mr. Hamill, providing for the retirement of employes in civil service.*

Laid over under rule 34.

On motion of Bruce of Pocahontas the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Saturday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 6, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. R. L. Wilson of Earlham, Iowa.  
Journal of March 5th corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Michael of Woodbury presented remonstrance of Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. of Sioux City against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rogers of Carroll presented petition of citizens of Carroll county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Lenocker of Madison presented remonstrance of citizens of Madison county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Thompson of Decatur presented petition of citizens of Leon relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Johnston of Humboldt presented petition of citizens of Humboldt county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Sawyer of Lee presented remonstrance of citizens of Lee county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Craven of Jasper presented petition of citizens of Jasper county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Bronson of Black Hawk presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Barry of Linn presented petition of citizens of Linn county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wayman of Fayette presented petition of Oelwein citizens relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Turner of Iowa presented petition of citizens of Iowa county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wigdahl of Palo Alto presented remonstrance of citizens of Graettinger against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Sullivan of Kossuth presented petition of citizens of Kossuth county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Luacs.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Johnston of Lucas presented petition of citizens of Lucas county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Stokes of Plymouth presented petition of citizens of Plymouth county favoring county uniformity of textbooks.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

Nordyke of Keokuk presented remonstrance of citizens of Keokuk county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Neff of Pottawattamie presented remonstrance of citizens of Neola against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Sullivan of Kossuth presented remonstrance of citizens of Kossuth county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Murray of Buena Vista presented petition of citizens of Buena Vista county favoring House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Garton of Polk presented petition of citizens of Polk county favoring House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Jones of Dickinson presented petition of citizens of Dickinson county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian Science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Coakley of Union presented remonstrance of citizens of Creston against the passage of a law prohibiting the shooting of prairie chickens or quail for a period of five years.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Hadley of Webster presented petition of citizens of Webster county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to to committee on roads and highways.

Craven of Jasper presented petition of citizens of Newton relative to exempting practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Taylor of Buchanan presented petition of citizens of Buchanan county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Holbert of Delaware presented petition of citizens of Delaware county favoring the passage of House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.



Holbert of Delaware presented remonstrance of citizens of Delaware county against the passage of a law providing for free textbooks in the public schools.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

Coakley of Union presented remonstrance of citizens of Union county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Mackie of Benton presented petition of citizens of Benton county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Eggleston of Clarke presented petition of citizens of Clarke county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Coakley of Union presented petition of citizens of Union county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Pitt of Harrison presented remonstrance of citizens of Harrison county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Anderson of Greene presented remonstrance of citizens of Greene county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Grason of Pottawattamie presented petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Elwood of Howard presented petition of citizens of Howard county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wilson of Cherokee presented petition of citizens of Cherokee county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Wilson of Cherokee presented remonstrance of citizens of Cherokee county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Kane of Dubuque presented remonstrance of citizens of Dubuque county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county favoring House File No. 267 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Swenson of O'Brien presented remonstrance of citizens of Sheldon against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Buxton of Warren presented petition of Ladies' Aid Society of Methodist church and the Indianola Women's Club of Indianola relative to raising the age of consent from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Jessen of Story presented petition of citizens of Story county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Swenson of O'Brien presented petition of citizens of O'Brien county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Nicholson of Winneshiek presented remonstrance of citizens of Winneshiek county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Reese of Wright presented petition of citizens of Wright county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Michael of Woodbury presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county favoring House File No. 40 by Johnston of Humboldt.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Michael of Woodbury presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Mr. Speaker presented remonstrance of citizens of Sioux City against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of Women's Civic League of Grinnell favoring the establishment of a child welfare research station at the state university of Iowa.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Horchem of Dubuque presented remonstrance of citizens of Dubuque against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Swenson of O'Brien presented petition of citizens of O'Brien county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Swenson of O'Brien presented remonstrance of citizens of O'Brien county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Waterloo favoring the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Klinker of Crawford presented remonstrance of citizens of Crawford county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wenstrand of Page presented remonstrance of threshermen of Page county against the passage of House File No. 407 by committee on roads and highways.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Johnston of Humboldt presented petition of citizens of Humboldt county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Jessen of Story presented petition of citizens of Story county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Humboldt.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

On request of Kane of Dubuque leave of absence was granted Kelso of Jackson until Monday.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, House File No. 165, a bill for an act empowering and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver a quit claim deed, conveying to Addie C. Johnson all of the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa in the west one-fourth of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty, township seventy-nine north, range twenty-three west of the 5th principal meridian.

Also:

House File No. 341, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Barry of Linn, 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. 139, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred and three (1303) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of taxes for general county fund, 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.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 307, a bill for an act to amend section 1304 of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the exemption of certain property from taxation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting a comma (,) and the words "drainage district" after the word "district" in the fifth (5) line of section one (1) thereof; and when so amended the bill do pass.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 87, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the bounty upon pocket gophers as the same appears in section 2348-a, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, 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.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 383, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the allowance made for labor performed by dipsomaniacs and inebriates, as the same appears in section 2310-a 37, supplement to the code, 1913, 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.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 188, a bill for an act to suspend the collection of taxes levied upon property where the owner is unable to contribute to public revenue, providing that the tax shall remain a lien upon the property on which it is levied to be collected in the event of the death of the owner and the descent of the property to others than a surviving spouse, additional to chapter one, title seven (VII) of the code; and to amend paragraph four (4) of section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to the assessment 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 be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 188 was indefinitely postponed.

Rayburn of Poweshiek called up the resolution relative to recalling House File No. 47 from the committee on public health, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, House File No. 47 was referred to the committee on public health January 21st, 1915, and no report has been made thereon to this House, therefore,

*Be it resolved*, that said committee be and are hereby directed to report said bill to this House at its next regular meeting, with or without recommendation as to said committee may seem proper.

Roll call was demanded by Rayburn of Poweshiek and Bailey of Shelby.

On the question "Shall House File No. 47 be recalled from the committee on public health?"

The ayes were:

Ball, Brady, Craven, Eggleston, Elwood, Grason, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, Mackie, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Roberts, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Steel-smith, Stone, Swain, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska—35.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Doze, Freeman, Gilmore, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, Lueders, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Durant, Garton, Gilbert, Gray, Helming, Hobert, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kopp, McDermid, McFerren, Munro, Oldenburg, Pitt, Reese, Richards, Taylor—24.

Motion lost and the House refused to recall House File No. 47 from the committee on public health.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The reason I voted "no" is because I consider this a very important political question and the committee should have ample time to consider it.

R. W. ANDERSON.

I voted "no" on the question to recall from the committee on public health House File No. 47 for the reason that the bill will be acted on by the committee and reported to the House in the regular order. I am a member of said committee and owing to requests for public hearings the bill has been delayed. One of the rules of the House is that no bill can be acted on the same day a public hearing is held. We have always granted public hearings on all measures when so desired.

S. H. BAUMAN.

In explanation of my vote on the resolution asking the committee on public health to return to the House the bill known as House File No. 47, I will state that I voted "no" for the reason that the chairman of the committee on public health advised me that his committee has not as yet had sufficient time in which to consider the bill owing to the fact that public hearings on other bills had consumed the time of the committee thus far, and in my judgment the committee is entitled to additional time for the consideration of a measure as important as this seems to be.

W. I. ATKINSON.

#### 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 returns herewith as requested Senate File No. 120, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to J. G. Suter and James W. McAleer conveying the southwest one-quarter (1-4) of the northeast one-quarter (1-4) of section sixteen (16) in township eighty-five (85), north of range one (1) west of the fifth P. M., Iowa.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*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 inviting Major General Grenville M. Dodge to address a joint convention of the General Assembly.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 118, a bill for an act to require pawnbrokers, junk dealers, or dealers in second hand goods to report to the police the purchase or receipt of certain classes of goods by such brokers or dealers, and providing that certain classes of goods shall not be sold for a specified time and shall be kept where same can be seen and inspected, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions herein contained and providing that under certain conditions the person buying or receiving such goods shall be liable to the owner thereof for their full value.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 11, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-three hundred eight (3308) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to releasing liens by foreign administrators, executors, and guardians.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 55, a bill for an act to legalize decrees obtained prior to January first, nineteen hundred fifteen (1915), in cases against unknown claimants, defendants, where the notice was entitled in the initial or initials of the plaintiff instead of his Christian or given name.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

House File No. 161, a bill for an act to amend paragraph five (5) of section four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the building or repair of county buildings, to require advertisements, bids, written contracts, bonds, and plans and specifications in certain cases, and to fix the requirements thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*



Also :

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

Senate File No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred eighty-seven (887) of the code, relative to taxation and to authorize in cities of the second class and towns a levy for road purposes.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

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

Senate File No. 201, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-eight (2588) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

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

Senate File No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred twenty-two-a (1822-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to beneficiary associations composed of the members of any one religious denomination and permitting any corporation heretofore organized whose membership and plan of business permits, to bring its business under chapter nine (9), title nine (9), of the code.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

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

Senate File No. 319, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-nine hundred-a seven (2900-a 7), supplement to the code, 1913, respecting the sale of abandoned river channels, sand bars or islands.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

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

Senate File No. 316, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand and sixty-a one hundred twenty (3060-a 120), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the discharge of a person secondarily liable on a negotiable instrument.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 157, a bill for an act authorizing a patent to issue for the southeast quarter (1-4) of the southwest quarter (1-4) of section sixteen (16), township seventy-three (73) north, range eighteen (18) west of the fifth P. M., Monroe county, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 259, a bill for an act to legalize all the elections of the town of Blakesburg, in the County of Wapello and State of Iowa, and all acts performed and proceedings held or undertaken, and all ordinances and resolutions, or amendments thereto, passed by the town council of said town, since the passage of an act relating to the organization of cities and towns and known as chapter twenty-six (26) of the acts of the Thirty-second General Assembly; and defining the terms of office of the councilmen and officers of said town, and providing for future elections therein.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 208, a bill for an act to legalize certain satisfactions of mortgage prior to January 1, 1900.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 repeal section twenty-four hundred ninety-five-b (2495-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing for the employment and examination of shot examiners and shot firers and defining their duties.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred ten (810) of the supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to publication of preliminary notice of street improvements.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Bingham of Emmet called up concurrent resolution relative to interstate drainage and moved its adoption.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, there exist along the state line separating Iowa and Minnesota important areas of the very richest of agricultural lands which remain partially or wholly unproductive because the present laws provide no means for co-operative interstate drainage, therefore

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, the Senate concurring*, That the Governor is hereby requested and empowered to appoint a commission of three members to act in conjunction with a like commission to be appointed by the Governor of Minnesota or other contiguous state, for the purpose of jointly agreeing upon a bill to be presented for enactment by the legislatures of the states concerned, said bill to provide for the formation, financing, construction and maintenance of interstate drainage projects. The commission to act without expense to the state.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Lee of Sac called up resolution relative to printing five hundred extra copies of House File No. 380, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That whereas, all the copies of House File No. 380 are exhausted,

*Be it therefore resolved*, that the state printer be directed to print five hundred (500) extra copies of House File No. 380.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Ring of Linn called up concurrent resolution relative to federal civil service, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring*, That the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States from this state be urged to support H. R. 5139, being a bill pending in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States and introduced on May 15th, 1913, by Mr. Hamill, providing for the retirement of employes in civil service.

Motion lost.

## MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

The following motions to reconsider were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 154 failed to pass the House on March 5, 1915.

DOUGLAS ROGERS

I second the motion.

B. J. HORCHEM

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 211 failed to pass the House.

A. J. KANE

I second the motion.

ALFRED WENSTRAND

Craven of Jasper offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Honorable William W. Hawk, who was an honored member of this House during the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth General Assemblies from Jasper county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. H. Witmer, in Newton, Iowa, on Sept. 15, 1914; therefore,

*Be it resolved* that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and present suitable resolutions commemorating his life and public service.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted. The Speaker appointed as such committee Craven of Jasper, Moore of Guthrie and Greene of Grundy.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Ingwersen of Clinton, House File No. 458, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-eight (298) supplement of the code, 1913, relating to compensation of deputy clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Kane of Dubuque, House File No. 459, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-all (2727-all), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the monthly visitation by the board of control of state institutions, or the secretary thereof, and providing for the appointment of a woman to make such visit.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Roberts of Ringgold, by request, House File No. 460, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred ninety-two (2692) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the liability of counties for the support of children in the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, by providing method of payment by the county.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on soldiers' and orphans home.

By Roberts of Ringgold, by request, House File No. 461, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred sixteen (2716) of the code, relating to payment of expenses of pupils at the college for the blind.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on college for blind.

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 462, a bill for an act relating to the equipment of street cars and maintenance of toilet facilities for street car employes, amendatory of section seven hundred sixty-eight (768), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with its provisions.

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

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 463, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand one hundred and fifty-seven-g (2157-g), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to persons entitled to free transportation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

By Witthauer of Aubudon, House File No. 464, a bill for an act to create a department in the office of commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics for the purpose of providing free public employment.

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

By McDermid of Adair, House File No. 465, a bill for an act to amend chapter two (2) section eight hundred ninety-one in supplement to code, 1913, relating to compensation as fixed by cities or towns for labor on highways.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Tucker of Clinton, House File No. 466, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine a-8 (1989-a8), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the letting of work for the construction of levees, drains, ditches, and water courses, and providing for bonds as protection for payment for same.

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

By Tucker of Clinton, House File No. 467, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a) of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913, relating to organization of consolidated independent school districts.

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

By Steelsmith of Osceola, by request, House File No. 468, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the duties and compensation of the civil and sanitary engineer member of the state board of health as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred sixty-four (2564) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Schmedika of Hardin, House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize and cure the acts and proceedings of the independent consolidated school district of New Providence, Hardin county Iowa, preliminary to a certain bond issue voted September 5th, 1914, and to legalize and validate such bond issue.

A BILL FOR AN ACT To Legalize and Cure the Acts and Proceedings of the Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence, Hardin County, Iowa, Preliminary to a Certain Bond Issue Voted September 5th, 1914, and to Legalize and Validate Such Bond Issue.

WHEREAS, the directors of the Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence, Hardin County, Iowa, did, on or about the 20th day of August, 1914, call a special election of the qualified electors of said district for the purpose of voting a bond issue of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the use of said district, and,

WHEREAS, no petition calling for such an election was filed as by law required, and,

WHEREAS, at a special election, called for that purpose, of the Independent Consolidated School District in the town of New Providence, Iowa, on the 5th day of September, 1914, the qualified electors of the

Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence voted to authorize the board of directors of the Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence to issue school house bonds of said district in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of borrowing money to complete, equip, furnish and improve its school house now in process of erection, and also bonds in the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to provide funds to pay its outstanding warrants and discharge its indebtedness as then or thereafter are found to exist, and,

WHEREAS, the ballot issued in submitting this public measure to the vote of the people contained two questions, both of which were voted upon as one proposition, and,

WHEREAS, one of the propositions submitted to the voters was for the use of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to provide funds to pay its outstanding warrants and to discharge its indebtedness as then appeared, or as it might hereafter appear, and at a time when the debt of the said Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence was already in excess of the limit allowed by law for such purpose, and,

WHEREAS, the proper preliminary proceeding of the said Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence had not been had in order to authorize the issuance of the five thousand dollar (\$5,000) bond issue for the purpose of furnishing and equipping its school house in the process of construction, and,

WHEREAS, other acts and omissions of the directors of the Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence and certain other irregularities in their proceedings relative to such bond issue are made to appear, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of such proposed bond issue, and as to certain preliminary steps leading up thereto, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That all of the acts and proceedings of the Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence in the County of Hardin and State of Iowa in relation to the voting and issuing of a certain bond issue of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and sufficient and of the same force and effect as if all that had been done toward such bond issue had been in all respects strictly in compliance with the requirements of the statutes of Iowa in such cases made and provided.

SEC. 2. That the five thousand dollar (\$5,000) bond issue of the Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence, Iowa, for the purpose of borrowing money to complete, equip, furnish and improve its school house now in process of erection; and also the seven thousand dollar (\$7,000) bond issue of the said Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence, Iowa, to provide funds to pay its outstanding warrants and to discharge its indebtedness as may then or thereafter be found to exist, and all acts and proceedings of the said Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence, Iowa,

with reference to the issue of such bonds, done and to be done, be and the same are hereby legalized, validated and made of the same force and effect in every respect as if duly, regularly and legally authorized by law and as if issued under warrant of law.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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

By Hall of Taylor, House File No. 470, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Lenox, Iowa.

A BILL FOR AN ACT To Legalize Certain Warrants of the Town of Lenox, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the Town of Lenox, in the County of Taylor, State of Iowa, by contract did heretofore construct a municipal water works system and did heretofore issue bonds in the sum of Thirty Two Thousand (\$32,000.00) Dollars, which said total amount of said bonds so issued were not equal to the price, which said Town had contracted should be paid for the construction of said municipal water works system, and

WHEREAS, said Town thereby became liable and indebted to contractors who constructed said water works system and to contractors who furnished supplies and equipments for said water works system and to others for land for a site for a reservoir and to others for the interest on said bonds so issued, all being an indebtedness for purpose authorized by law; and at various times on and between the seventh day of February, 1914, and the seventeenth day of February, 1915, both dates inclusive, issued warrants in the aggregate amount of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-two Dollars and thirteen cents (\$9,992.13), to evidence said indebtedness, said warrants being numbered respectively as follows: 238, 239, 250, 273, 276, 275, 274, 300, 301, 8, 9, 14, 39, 39-a, 133, 134, 135; and

WHEREAS, said Town has been, and is now enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures for the construction of a municipal water works system and other lawful purposes, which were well worth the contract price; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants in the sum of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-two Dollars and thirteen cents (\$9,992.13), or a portion thereof, on the ground that they were issued in excess of the estimated revenue of said town for the purposes for which they were issued for the fiscal year of their issuance; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of a portion of said warrants on the ground that they were issued in violation of the rule which limits the amount of any one warrant to the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars; and



WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of said warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness which they represent was incurred in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness, to-wit: One and one-quarter per centum of the actual value of the taxable property within said town; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of said warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness which they evidence was incurred without proper authorization by the voters of said town by election, or by petition and election; now therefore

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the acts of the corporate authorities of the Town of Lenox, in the County of Taylor, State of Iowa, in making expenditures for said Town for the construction of a municipal water works system and for other lawful purposes incident thereto, and incurring indebtedness thereby and issuing warrants to evidence said indebtedness, in the sum of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-two Dollars and thirteen cents (\$9992.13), be and the same are hereby legalized as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid warrants of said Town in the sum of nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-two Dollars and thirteen cents (\$9992.13) issued for the construction of a municipal water works system and other lawful purposes incident thereto, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations of said Town, the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

SECTION 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Lenox Time Table, a newspaper published at Lenox, Iowa, without expense to the state.

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

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 259, a bill for an act to legalize all the elections of the town of Blakesburg, in the county of Wapello and state of Iowa, and all acts performed and proceedings held or undertaken, and all ordinances and resolutions, or amendments thereto, passed by the town council of said town, and all the official acts of the town officers of said town, since the passage of an act relating to the organization of cities and towns and known as chapter twenty-six (26) of the acts of the Thirty-second General Assembly; and defining the terms of office of the councilmen and officers of said town, and providing for future elections therein.

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

Senate File No. 157, a bill for an act authorizing a patent to issue for the southeast quarter (1-4) of the southwest quarter (1-4) of section sixteen (16), township seventy-three (73) north, range eighteen (18), west of the fifth P. M., Monroe county, Iowa.

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

Senate File No. 316, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand sixty-a one hundred twenty (3060-a120), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the discharge of a person secondarily liable on a negotiable instrument.

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

Senate File No. 208, a bill for an act to legalize certain satisfactions of mortgage prior to January 1, 1900.

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

Senate File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred ten (810) of the supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to publication of preliminary notice of street improvements.

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

Senate File No. 160, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-four hundred ninety-five-b (2495-b) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing for the employment and examination of shot examiners and shot firers and defining their duties.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on mines and mining.

Senate File No. 319, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-nine hundred-a-seven (2900-a7), supplement to the code, 1913, respecting the sale of abandoned river channels, sand bars or islands.

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

Senate File No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred eighty-seven (887) of the code, relative to taxation and to authorize, in cities of the second class and towns, a levy for road purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

Senate File No. 201, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-eight (2588) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

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

Senate File No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred twenty two-a (1822-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to beneficiary associations composed of the members of any one religious denomination and permitting any corporation heretofore organized whose membership and plan of business permits, to bring its business under chapter nine (9), title nine (9), of the code.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Garton of Polk, Calendar No. 111, House File No. 68, a bill for an act providing funds and making appropriation for the participation of the state of Iowa, in the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the act of emancipation, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in the year 1915, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement and minority report recommending passage was taken up and considered.

Garton of Polk moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

Motion prevailed and the report of the minority was substituted for the report of the majority.

Garton of Polk offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking sections two and three therefrom and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 2. To carry out the purposes of this act the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated. That the commissioners appointed by the Governor of this state be allowed the use of the three thousand dollars thus appropriated of

which a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars shall be used for the collection and printing for free distribution of a suitable compilation showing the progress thus far achieved by the negroes of Iowa during the past fifty years.

All payments shall be made on warrants of the Auditor of the State of Iowa on vouchers of said commission approved by him.

SEC. 3. Immediately upon the passage of this bill said commission shall organize by the election of officers and immediately after said election shall file with the Auditor notice of said election together with the names of the said officers who from time to time shall be authorized through the president and secretary of said commission, to draw warrants upon the Auditor of the State of Iowa for the expenses incurred by said commission, such warrants, however, to be subject to the approval of the Governor of the State of Iowa, and the Treasurer of the State of Iowa is hereby directed to pay the same.

SEC. 4. Within sixty days after the close of said exposition the said commission shall make a complete report and statement of all its doings, which shall include a report of all exhibits and the awards made thereon, if any, and such other matters as the commission may deem of value to the State of Iowa, together with a list of all receipts and disbursements, with vouchers therefor.

SEC. 5. The said commission shall in no manner create or incur any indebtedness or obligation in behalf of the State of Iowa in excess of any appropriation made herein.

Amendment adopted.

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

Griffin of Woodbury in the chair.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Horchem, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shaef-fer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were :

Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Eggleston, Hall, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Lenocker, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rogers, Rowles, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—27.

Absent or not voting :

Buxton, Clark, Cochran, Durant, Gray, Helming, Herman, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, Kopp, McFerren, Pitt, Richards, Roberts, Schmedika—16.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Eggleston of Clarke offered the following concurrent resolution :

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House be instructed to compile or procure and order printed for distribution at least one thousand (1000) extra copies of the last day's journal of the Senate and House, containing a tabulated list of all bills and resolutions voted on this session, giving number, title of bill, by whom presented, and vote as per roll call in both Senate and House of the Thirty-sixth (36th) General Assembly, so that when called for, at least ten copies can be sent separate parties in each county in the state.

Laid over under rule 34.

Miller of Bremer called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 365 failed to pass the House, and asked unanimous consent to address the House, which was granted.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 365 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts,

Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—78.

The nays were:

Ball, Bingham, Bruce, Rowles, Shaeffer, Smith, Wilson of Mahaska—7.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Coast, Cochrane, Eggleston, Gray, Helming, Herman, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lenocker, McFarlane, Murray, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Sawyer, Swenson, Mr. Speaker—23.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which House File No. 365 failed to pass the House.

Miller of Bremer moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 365 passed to its third reading.

Rogers of Carroll seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Bingham of Emmet offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 365 by striking out of section one all after the word "thereof" in the seventh line of the printed bill.

Amendment lost.

Horchem of Dubuque offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 365 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in chapter one hundred eighty-seven (187) of the acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, being chapter nineteen-b (19-b) of title twelve (XII) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines News and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Shortess of Tama moved the previous question on the amendment.

Wigdahl of Palo Alto seconded the motion.

Roll call was demanded by Miller of Bremer and Petersen of Cedar.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Ball, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilmore, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Kane, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, Miller, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rogers, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Sullivan, Turner, Witthauer—31.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Darrah, Durant, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, McDermid, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Cochrane, Craven, Gray, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, Kopp, Lenocker, McFerren, Michael, Murray, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Wilson of Mahaska—18.

So the amendment was lost.

Taylor of Buchanan offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 365 by striking out the word "and" in line six of the printed bill, which follows the word "feeble-mindedness" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven,

Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Ball, Bingham, Bruce, Eggleston, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Shaeffer, Smith—12.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Cochrane, Deze, Gray, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, Kopp, Lenocker, McFerren, Murray, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Richards, Schmedika, Sullivan, Wilson of Mahaska—20.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—I voted for House File No. 365, not because I approve of its barbarous provisions, but because I was compelled to make a choice between two evils, the greater one being the law as it now stands.

C. W. MILLER.

On motion of Stone of Sioux, the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Monday.



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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 8, A. D. 1915

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. P. Peterson of Stanton, Iowa.

Journal of March 6th corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Clark of Monroe presented petition of citizens of Monroe county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Freeman of Wapello presented remonstrance of nurses and business men of Ottumwa against House File No. 324 by Miller.

Referred to committee on public health.

Murray of Buena Vista presented petition of citizens of Buena Vista county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Cochrane of Adams presented remonstrance of citizens of Adams county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Cochrane of Adams presented petition of citizens of Adams county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Anderson of Winnebago presented petition of citizens of Winnebago county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Anderson of Winnebago presented remonstrance of citizens of Winnebago county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Reese of Wright presented remonstrance of citizens of Eagle Grove against any change in the exemption laws as the same now apply to the wages of heads of families.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

McFarlane of Black Hawk presented remonstrance of citizens of Black Hawk county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Mackie of Benton presented remonstrance of citizens of Benton county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kepple of Chickasaw presented petition of physicians of New Hampton favoring House File No. 388 by Slaughter.

Referred to committee on public health.

Gray of Calhoun presented petition of citizens of Calhoun county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Becker of Clayton presented petition of citizens of Clayton county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Ball of Jefferson presented petition of W. R. C. of Fairfield relative to raising the age of consent from fifteen to eighteen years.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Nordyke of Keokuk presented remonstrance of citizens of Keokuk county against weakening the present road laws and against House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Michael of Woodbury presented remonstrance of citizens of Woodbury county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Michael of Woodbury presented petition of women of Sioux City favoring the establishment of a child welfare research station at the state university of Iowa.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Johnston of Lucas presented petition of citizens of Lucas county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Roberts of Ringgold presented petition of citizens of Ringgold county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Taylor of Buchanan presented petition of citizens of Lamont favoring House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Elwood of Howard presented petition of citizens of Lime Springs relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Klinker of Crawford presented remonstrance of citizens of Crawford county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Barry of Linn presented petition of citizens of Springville favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Johnston of Humboldt presented petition of citizens of Humboldt county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Tucker of Clinton presented petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Craven of Jasper presented petition of citizens of Jasper county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

McDermid of Adair presented remonstrance of citizens of Adair county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Anderson of Greene presented petition of citizens of Greene county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Bruce of Pocahontas presented petition of citizens of Pocahontas county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Bruce of Pocahontas presented remonstrance of citizens of Pocahontas county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Schmedika of Hardin presented remonstrance of citizens of Hardin county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Jamison of Des Moines presented remonstrance of citizens of Des Moines county against House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Coakley of Union presented petition of citizens of Union county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Wigdahl of Palo Alto presented remonstrance of citizens of Palo Alto county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Crozier of Marion presented petition of citizens of Marion county favoring the abolition of the state highway commission.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Rowles of Monona presented petition of citizens of Monona county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Turner of Iowa presented remonstrance of citizens of Iowa county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Gilmore of Sioux presented remonstrance of citizens of Clay county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Anderson of Greene presented remonstrance of citizens of Grand Junction against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Oldenburg of Lyon presented petition of citizens of Lyon county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Schmedika of Hardin presented petition of citizens of Hardin county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Reese of Wright presented petition of citizens of Wright county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Shaeffer of Appanoose presented petition of citizens of Appanoose county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Durant of Hancock presented petition of citizens of Hancock county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Jamison of Des Moines presented remonstrance of citizens of Des Moines county against any attempt to standardize the art of healing.

Referred to committee on public health.

Jamison of Des Moines presented petition of citizens of Des Moines county favoring House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Jamison of Des Moines presented remonstrance of citizens of Des Moines county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Klinker of Crawford presented petition of citizens of Crawford county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Lenocker of Madison presented petition of citizens of Madison county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Doze of Wayne presented petition of citizens of Wayne county favoring House Files Nos. 245 and 246 by Witthauer.

Referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

On request of Kepple of Chickasaw leave of absence was granted Neff of Pottawattamie until Tuesday noon.

On request of Roberts of Ringgold leave of absence was granted Wayman of Fayette until Tuesday noon.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Slaughter of Wapello, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 324, a bill for an act to repeal section 2575-a 29 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties of the State Board of Health in relation to applicants for registered or graduate nurses, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By substituting in line twelve the words "eighteen months" for the words "one year." Also that the words "two years" be substituted for the words "eighteen months" in line fifteen (15) thereof; and when so amended the bill do pass.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 136, a bill for an act authorizing the Board of Health to isolate cases of whooping cough and measles, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That section one be stricken out and the words "mumps and chicken-pox" be added after the word "measles" in line two, section two; and when so amended the bill do pass.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Munro of Washington, 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. 217, a bill for an act to provide for the drainage of public highways by the creation of drainage districts, to provide for the repairs thereof, and to provide the procedure therefor, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Insert after the word "highway" in line three (3) of Section One (1) the words "under its jurisdiction".

Substitute the word "each" for the word "such" in line six (6) of Section Two (2).

Strike out the word "ten" in line thirteen (13) of Section Three (3) and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Insert after the word "paid" in line twelve (12) of Section Six (6) the words "by the county".

Insert after the word "paid" in line fourteen (14) of Section Six (6) the words "by the township or townships".

Strike out all of Section Seven (7) beginning with the word "of" in line three (3) and ending with the word "report" in line five (5) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and shall cause notice to be served upon each person whose name appears as owner and also upon the person or persons in actual occupancy of any such land in the time and manner provided for the establishment of a highway drainage district".

Also strike out of line eleven (11) the words "the same" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the amount to be paid on account of the county road system to the county; that part to be paid on account of the township road system to the township or townships and the remainder"

Insert after the word "assessment" in line twelve (12) of Section Seven (7) the words "so made against the lands within said district".

Strike from line one (1) of Section Eight (8) the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "on".

Insert after the word "trial" in line ten (10) of Section Nine (9) a comma, followed by the words "unless for sufficient cause the cause is continued by the court".

Strike out all beginning with the word "the" in line thirteen (13) of Section Nine (9) and ending with the word "therefrom" in line fifteen (15); and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Durant of Hancock, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on elections, to whom was referred House File No. 452, a bill for an act to amend sections one thousand eighty-seven-a-5 (1087-a-5), one thousand seventy-six (1076), and one

thousand ninety-three (1093), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to judges and clerks of election, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on compensation of public officers.

S. B. DURANT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 452 was referred to the committee on compensation of public officers.

Brady of Dallas, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 279, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w 5 (2538-w 5), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the distribution, sale and use of virus for hog cholera, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HENRY BRADY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 279 was indefinitely postponed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on public health, House File No. 471, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-a (2583-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend sections twenty-five hundred eighty-three-d (2583-d) and twenty-five hundred eighty-three-e (2583-e), supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to the practice of osteopathy and providing for a uniform standard for the practitioners of any form of the healing art without major surgery or the internal use of drugs.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By Roberts of Ringgold and Thomas, House File No. 472, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five thousand twenty-eight-b (5028-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to unfair discrimination between different sections, localities, communities, cities or towns in this state in any article of commerce.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on commerce and trade.



By Moore of Guthrie, House File No. 473, a bill for an act to safeguard water supplies to prevent the discharge of sewage or the deposit of garbage into lakes, ponds, natural or artificial depressions or reservoirs, rivers or other water courses or upon land subject to overflow; to provide a plan for enabling cities and towns to provide sewage treatment for existing sewer systems, and to provide for the supervision, direction and care of sanitary installations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Ball of Jefferson, House File No. 474, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a-twenty (254-a20) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to dependent and neglected children.

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

By Murray of Buena Vista, by request, House File No. 475, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of certain property from taxation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Barry of Linn, House File No. 476, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-eight (1528) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of taxes by township trustees.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Buxton of Warren, House File No. 477, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the organization of consolidated independent district.

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

By Slaughter of Wapello, House File No. 478, a bill for an act to amend title twenty-four (XXIV), chapter eleven (11) of the code, 1897, relating to offenses against public policy.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on animal industry.

By Klinker of Crawford, House File No. 479, a bill for an act to regulate political advertising and to provide penalties for the breach thereof.

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

#### MINORITY RECOMMENDATION.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned members of the committee on public health, dissenting from the action of the majority in reporting out the committee bill that has been numbered House File No. 471, said bill being in lieu of House File No. 88, respectfully recommend that said House File No. 88 be substituted for said House File No. 471.

C. W. MILLER,  
A. B. HOLBERT.

Grason of Pottawattamie called up Senate concurrent resolution relative to inviting Major General Grenville M. Dodge to address the general assembly, and moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that*

WHEREAS, the Thirty-fifth General Assembly adopted a concurrent resolution containing the following sentiments which are still appropriate:

"WHEREAS, Iowa's sons today are not unmindful of the great sacrifice and courageous service of her warriors and desire to express to her honored veterans who still linger with them that they are remembered with most patriotic and kindly sentiment; and

"WHEREAS, Iowa has the proud distinction of having living within her borders, among her veterans, one of the two remaining major generals, and the only living department and army commander of the federal army, war of the rebellion; and

"WHEREAS, this distinguished officer, Major General Grenville M. Dodge, enlisted from Iowa at the beginning of the war, and was steadily in the service to the end; led his commands without defeat and won repeated victories; was thrice wounded and regularly and justly promoted; and

"WHEREAS, General Dodge performed great service in the war in building railroads, military works and fortifications in addition to leading his command, and was afterwards instrumental in bringing the Indian tribes to peace under treaties, and for which he was tendered the thanks of the legislature of this state; and

"WHEREAS, after the war he began where he had left off in the valuable work of railroad engineering and assisted in connecting the Atlantic and Pacific by rail, and has gilded with success by his splendid manhood whatever his hand has touched, until now full of years and of honors, he has left the greater activities to live at Council Bluffs where he has always claimed his home since young manhood; and

"WHEREAS, he is still active in mind and body, proud of his state, deeply interested in her welfare; devoted to his country and is Iowa's grandest patriot;"

*Now, therefore, Be It Resolved*, That Iowa through her General Assembly hereby renews the words of appreciation of her distinguished and beloved veteran officer and citizen, General Grenville M. Dodge, and again sends him the warmest greetings of a loyal people and invites him, if agreeable to him, to address this General Assembly in joint convention at such time as he may fix.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred.

On request of Rowles of Monona, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 161, a bill for an act to amend paragraph five (5) of section four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the building or repair of county buildings, to require advertisements, bids, written contracts, bonds, and plans and specifications in certain cases, and to fix the requirements thereof, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (5000)" in line seven and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand (2000)", and by striking out in line eleven the word "reputable".

Amend by striking out the first word "and" in line eleven, section 1.

Mr. Rowles moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith,

Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—100.

The nays were:

Rayburn—1.

Absent or not voting:

Helming, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kopp, Miller, Neff—7.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House File No. 161.

#### BILLS WITHDRAWN.

On request of Ring of Linn, unanimous consent having been granted, House Joint Resolution No. 6 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

On request of Bingham of Emmet, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 238 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

On request of Roberts of Ringgold, unanimous consent having been granted, House Joint Resolution No. 1 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Jones of Dickinson, Calendar No. 112, House File No. 177, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s-three (1527-s3) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the establishment of the county road system and the improvement thereof, and the construction of bridge and culvert work thereon, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah,

Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wighdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

Bauman, Clark, Crozier, Kane, Oldenburg, Rowles, Spotts, Wilson of Mahaska—8.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Becker, Eggleston, Hall, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kopp, McDermid, Neff, Shaeffer, Smith, Sullivan, Wayman—15.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title by striking out the words "of the" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

Moved by Taylor of Buchanan that Mr. Glenn Frank of the Northwestern University be invited to address the House.

• Motion prevailed.

Mr. Frank then addressed the House.

Moore of Guthrie in the chair.

On request of Becker of Clayton, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 123, House File No. 220.

Taylor of Buchanan moved that Calendar No. 125, House File No. 269, be made a special order for Wednesday, March 10th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 125, House File No. 269, was made a special order for Wednesday, March 10th, at 10 a. m.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor stating that he had this day approved House Files Nos. 341 and 165.

On request of Klinker of Crawford, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 126, House File No. 336, and it was allowed to retain its place on the Calendar.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 66, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred thirty-two (932) of the code, relating to the transfer of public squares or other plats of ground deeded or dedicated to the public, to be used for school purposes.

Also:

Senate File No. 124, a bill for an act to legalize ordinances numbers two hundred (200) to two hundred twenty-one (221) of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 16, a bill for an act additional to and amendatory of the law as it appears in title III, chapter 5B, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for medical and surgical treatment and hospital care of children who are afflicted with any malady or deformity which can probably be remedied, whose parents, or other persons chargeable with their support, are unable to provide such treatment and care, providing for payment of the expenses thereof, and conferring upon juvenile courts jurisdiction and certain powers in such cases, and conferring additional powers upon the Board of Control of state institutions and the State Board of Education relative to the commitment of inmates of institutions under their control to the Medical College of the State University.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Report adopted.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Gilbert of Marshall, Calendar No. 127, House File No. 357, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred seventy (1870) of the supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the limit of liabilities to state and savings banks, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Gilbert of Marshall offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 357 by striking out of the title the words "of the" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,), also by striking out the words "of the" in line one (1) of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,).

Amendment adopted.

Swain of Mills moved the previous question.

Brady of Dallas seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were:

Cochrane, Herman, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska—4.

Absent or not voting:

Eggleston, Griffin, Kelso, Miller, Neff, Rone, Sawyer, Smith, Wayman, Wigdahl—10.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

## SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

*To the Members of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly:*

I am instructed to inform your honorable body that owing to the absence from the city of Lieutenant Governor Harding and President Pro Tempore L. E. Crist, the Senate has elected as Temporary President Pro Tempore, until the return to the city of one or the other of the regular presiding officers, Senator Wallace Arney of Marshall county.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Greene of Grundy, Calendar No. 128, House File No. 361, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the powers of cities and towns to levy special taxes for gas, electric light, or power purposes, as the same appears in section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamiison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—85.



The nays were:

Freeman, Kopp, Lueders, McFerren, Rees, Roberts, Thompson, Witthauer—8.

Absent or not voting:

Darrah, Griffin, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Miller, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Richards, Rowles, Sawyer, Smith, Steelsmith, Taylor, Wayman—15.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

On motion of Johnston of Humboldt, Calendar No. 129, House File No. 369, a bill for an act to create a bureau of poultry as a branch of the department of agriculture, to provide for the organization thereof and making an appropriation therefor, and to amend sections sixteen hundred fifty-seven-b and sixteen hundred fifty-seven-k, supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Swain of Mills offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 369 by striking out the period following the word "Des Moines" in lines two (2) of section twelve (12) and inserting in lieu thereof a comma followed by the words "without expense to the state".

Amendment adopted.

Bauman of Van Buren offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section 12.

Amendment adopted.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 369 by striking out the first eleven words of line one of section 2 of the printed bill and the comma following said word, and that the word "the" be capitalized.

Amendment adopted.

Moved by Brady of Dallas that House File No. 369 be referred to the committee on dairy and food.

Roll call demanded by Johnston of Humboldt, seconded by Nordyke of Keokuk.

On the question, "Shall House File No. 369 be referred to the committee on dairy and food?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Bauman, Brady, Bronson, Coast, Cochrane, Durant, Garton, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Rees, Shaeffer, Stone, Tucker, Wenstrand—20.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting:

Craven, Crozier, Elwood, Helming, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Smith, Steelsmith, Taylor, Wayman—13.

Motion lost, and the House refused to refer House File No. 369 to committee on dairy and food.

Holbert of Delaware offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 369 by striking out after the word "arts" in line five the following: "and the president of the Iowa State Poultry Association, who shall be ex-officio members thereof."

Elwood of Howard moved the previous question to apply to the amendment and the main question. Seconded by Swenson of O'Brien.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bauman, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Hale, McFarlane, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—23.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Kelso, Murray, Neff, Steelsmith, Stone, Wayman—7.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote on House File No. 369. Owing to the fact that the poultry business is a great industry and does not return one cent for taxation purposes I cannot see how I can consistently vote for an appropriation to further said industry until afore-said industry contributes to the public treasury.

C. E. BRONSON.

On motion of Bruce of Pocahontas the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Tuesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 9, A. D. 1915

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. Norbon of Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of March 8th corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Ingwersen of Clinton presented remonstrance of citizens of Clinton county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Smith of Cass presented petition of citizens of Cass county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Michael of Woodbury presented remonstrance of citizens of Sioux City against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Becker of Clayton presented remonstrance of citizens of McGregor against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Refererd to committee on public health.

Darrah of Franklin presented petition of citizens of Wright and Franklin counties favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Lueders of Scott presented petition of citizens of Scott county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Purdy of Floyd presented petition of citizens of Floyd county favoring House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kopp of Henry presented remonstrance of citizens of Henry county against the passage of any law giving boards of supervisors power to employ soil experts without permission of a majority of the taxpayers of the county.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Grason of Pottawattamie presented petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Griffin of Woodbury presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Griffin of Woodbury presented remonstrance of citizens of Sioux City against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Brammer of Polk presented remonstrance of citizens of Des Moines against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Gray of Calhoun presented petition of citizens of Rockwell City relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Johnston of Lucas presented petition of citizens of Lucas county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Wigdahl of Palo Alto presented petition of citizens of Palo Alto county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Lee of Sac presented petition of citizens of Sac county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Brady of Dallas presented remonstrance of citizens of Dallas Center against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Ring of Linn moved that the House request the return from the Senate of House File No. 212.

Motion prevailed and the House requested the return from the Senate of House File No. 212.

Ring of Linn offered the following concurrent resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration, and moved its adoption.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Honorable John R. Mott be invited to address a joint session of the Assembly at 11:30 a. m. today.

Motion prevailed and resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ring of Linn, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 147, a bill for an act to provide information which shall serve as a basis for legislative appropriations, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking from the eighth line of Section 1 the words "auditor of state" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Governor" and by striking out Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 2. On the day fixed by law for the Governor to present to the General Assembly his official message, he shall at the same time submit to the General Assembly a budget which shall contain in detail general information and in general form his recommendations to the General Assembly for appropriations for all the different departments and boards and state officials, together with such explanation thereof as he may desire to present. The Governor shall not be required to read this but it shall be printed in the journal as a part of his message to the General Assembly and shall be officially known as the Budget."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 292, a bill for an act to prohibit the marriage of white persons with those of African or Asiatic descent and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 292 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 346, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-five hundred thirty-eight (3538), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the manner of commencing actions against unknown defendants, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting after the word "thirty-eight" in line 2 of Section 1 "(3538)"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 315, a bill for an act to repeal section three thousand five hundred thirty-nine (3539) of the code, relative to the bringing of actions against unknown defendants, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of Section 2; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 373, a bill for an act legalizing the proceedings of the town council of Lake Mills, Winnebago county, Iowa, in connection with the passing of ordinance No. 45, providing for the election of three park commissioners for said town and legalizing the special election held on July 7, 1913, for the purpose of submitting said ordinance to the voters of said town for their approval; and for legalizing the

said ordinance, the appointment of the park commissioners by the town council in pursuance of said ordinance and the election of three park commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914; and the acts and proceedings of said park commissioners appointed by the town council in purchasing real estate for park purposes and certifying taxes to be levied in the year 1913; and the election of three park commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914, and the acts and proceedings of said three park commissioners elected in 1914 in certifying taxes for said year and all taxes levied and collected or levied in pursuance of said ordinance, and for legalizing in general all acts and proceedings of the town council of said town in connection with said ordinance and all acts and proceedings had by the park commissioners appointed and elected in pursuance of said ordinance, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 358, a bill for an act to amend sections sixteen hundred forty-two (1642) and sixteen hundred forty-four (1644) of the code, 1897, relating to corporations not organized for pecuniary profit, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out of section 1, line 2, the following word and figures "of 1897" and by striking out of section 2, line 2, the figures 1897 and by striking out of line 4 of section 2, the words, figures and letters "second (2d)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, figures and letters "first (1st)", also by striking out all of section 3; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 381, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred twenty-three (423), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to expenditures for county improvements, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:



"SECTION 1. That Section Four Hundred Twenty-three (423), Supplement to the Code, 1913, is hereby amended by striking out all of the first (1) line and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"The Board of Supervisors shall not order the erection of a Court House or Jail when the probable cost will exceed Ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars or a"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section forty-seven hundred fifty-nine (4759) of the code relating to the crime of abortion, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 209, a bill for an act to legalize certain satisfactions of mortgages executed by attorney in fact, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 57, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the time within which appeals may be taken to the supreme court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and Senate File No. 57 was indefinitely postponed.

Brammer of Polk, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 240, a bill for an act to create a fire insurance law commission, beg leave to report they have had the same under con-

sideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. E. BRAMMER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 240 was indefinitely postponed.

Anderson of Montgomery, from the committee on board of control, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred House File No. 366, a bill for an act to establish an industrial reformatory for women, to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the commitment of females to said reformatory, to provide for the removal of female convicts at Anamosa to said reformatory, to provide for the transfer of inmates to and from the industrial school for girls and repealing the law as it appears in chapter eight-A (8-A) of title thirteen (XIII) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to an industrial reformatory for females, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By adding to section five the following: The Board of Control may, from time to time, and whenever in their judgment the reformatory will accommodate more inmates than are then confined therein, notify each of the several justices of the peace and judges of the police courts of the state that said institution will receive other inmates and the number of such inmates which may be received from any county during a given period of time; and thereafter until notified by said Board of Control to the contrary the said justices of the peace and judges of the police courts throughout the state may commit all females sentenced to thirty days to such reformatory.

Also to amend section seventeen as follows: Strike out the word and figures "twenty dollars (\$20.00)" in line eight of the original bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "fourteen dollars (\$14.00)"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

CLAUS L. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Gilmore of Clay, from the committee on police regulations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on police regulations, to whom was referred House File No. 391, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred seventy-nine-b (679-b) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of the board of police and fire commissioners, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and

have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. GILMORE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 391 was indefinitely postponed.

Gray of Calhoun, from the committee on compensation of public officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 392, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1087-a-5, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to judges and clerks of election, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 392 was indefinitely postponed.

Munro of Washington, 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. 343, a bill for an act to repeal section fifteen hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend section fifteen hundred sixty-five-c (1565-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the destruction of weeds upon lands and highways and other places, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 343 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to provide for the purchase or condemnation by boards of supervisors of land for highway purposes in order to avoid unnecessarily expensive bridges or grades and to avoid railroad crossings and to straighten any road or to cut off dangerous corners on the highways or to widen any road above statutory width or for the purpose of preventing the encroachment of a stream upon a public highway, to provide for the payment of such changes, to provide for the abandonment of highways already estab-

lished and to provide for the procedure therefor, and to repeal section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-a (1527-a), supplement to the code, 1913, 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.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred House File No. 378, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred twenty-two (422), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of the board of supervisors, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all after the colon (:) in the third line of section one (1) of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“To pay the railroad fare, by the nearest railroad lines, of the county officials in attendance upon the annual meetings of their state associations.”; and when so amended the bill do pass.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

On request of Rogers of Carroll leave of absence was granted Johnston of Humboldt for the day.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Swain of Mills for the day.

On request of Bronson of Black Hawk, unanimous consent having been granted, the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 405 passed the House was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

#### BILLS WITHDRAWN.

On request of Witthauer of Audubon, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 10 was withdrawn from the committee on compensation of public officers and from the further consideration of the House.

On request of Witthauer of Audubon, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 52 was withdrawn from the committee on compensation of public officers and from the further consideration of the House.

On request of Freeman of Wapello, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 99 was withdrawn from the committee on railroads and transportation and from the further consideration of the House.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Freeman of Wapello, House File No. 480, a bill for an act to provide for payment of a bounty for the destruction of hawks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Kopp of Henry, House File No. 481, a bill for an act amending section forty-five hundred and three (4503) of the code relating to changes of venue in justice courts.

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

By Crozier of Marion, House File No. 482, a bill for an act regulating the proofs of title to real estate and making record evidence conclusive in certain cases.

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

By Ball of Jefferson, House File No. 483, a bill for an act to amend section forty-seven hundred and fifty-six (4756) of the code, relating to age of consent by females.

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

By Wilson of Louisa, House File No. 484, a bill for an act relating to levees, drains, ditches, and water courses, additional to chapter two (2), title ten (X), of the code, and amendments thereto, and to chapter two-a (2-a), title ten (X), supplement to the code, 1913, and amendments thereto, and amending section one thousand nine hundred eighty-five-a (1985-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and amending section one thousand nine hundred eighty-six (1986), supplement to the code, 1913, and amending and additional to section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52f (1989-a-52f), supplement to the code, 1913, and additional to section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52d (1989-a-52d), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

By Kane of Dubuque and Kimberly of Scott, House File No. 485, a bill for an act to amend section twentyfour hundred sixty-one-i (2461-i), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of the number of saloons in cities and towns acting under special charter.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

By Anderson of Montgomery, House File No. 486, a bill for an act to repeal sections fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-two (1571-m2) and fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-seven (1571-m7), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to amend sections fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-six (1571-m6) and fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-nine (1571-m9), supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Jamison of Des Moines, House File No. 487, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred seventy-five-c (4975-c) supplement to the code, 1913, relative to soliciting.

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

By Moore of Guthrie, House File No. 488, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-one hundred and seventy-four (3174) of the code, 1897, relative to cause for divorce by adding the following paragraph thereto.

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

By Klinker of Crawford, House File No. 489, a bill for an act to repeal section three hundred forty-four (344) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend section five thousand two hundred forty (5240), supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to the drawing and summoning of grand juries.

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

By Lee of Sac, House File No. 490, a bill for an act to restrict and regulate the use of hog cholera virus or blood drawn from an animal suffering from hog cholera or swine plague; to provide for

the quarantine of permises where hog cholera virus has been used in the simultaneous treatment for hog cholera or swine plague; to provide for the quarantining of permises where hog cholera or swine plague has been found to exist within the limits of the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on animal industry.

By Slaughter of Wapello, House File No. 491, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-one hundred seventy-two (3172), article three (3), chapter sixteen (XVI) of the code, 1897, relating to divorce, annulling marriage and alimony.

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

By Slaughter of Wapello, House File No. 492, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eighty-seven-a32 (1087-a32), title six (VI) chapter two-a (2a) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to primary elections.

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

By Griffin of Woodbury, House File No. 493, a bill for an act to regulate telephone companies, and to fix maximum rates, tolls and charges, on all intro-state business and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Griffin of Woodbury, House File No. 494, a bill for an act to amend section 2780 of the supplement to the code, 1913, in regard to the compensation of school treasurers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By committee on insurance, House File No. 495, a bill for an act relating to insurance, providing for the supervision and examination of insurance rating bureaus by the commissioner of insurance; providing for an inspection and survey by such bureaus of all insurance risks specifically rated; requiring insurance concerns to adopt insurance bureau ratings, or to maintain or co-operate in maintaining and operating insurance rate making bu-

reaus; authorizing a hearing upon and review of the rates fixed by any such bureau for insurance upon property within the state of Iowa; prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting insurance rates, and also rebates of premiums paid under such rates, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By Brammer of Polk, by request, House File No. 496, a bill for an act to amend section twentysix hundred-1, supplement to the code 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 497, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section three hundred eight (308) and three hundred eight-a (308-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the compensation and expense of county attorney.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Eggleston of Clarke, House File No. 498, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred ninety-two-a (792-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to special assessments.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Tucker of Clinton, House File No. 499, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred fifty-d (850-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the expenditure of park funds.

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

By Petersen of Cedar, House File No. 500, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the accepting and giving of tips or gratuities, as the same appears in section five thousand twenty-eight-n (5028-n), supplement to the code, 1913.

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



By Turner of Iowa, House File No. 501, a bill for an act placing restrictions on the improvement of the capitol extension grounds, repealing section fourteen hundred-t two (1400-t2), and amending section fourteen hundred-t (1400-t), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public lands and buildings.

By McFerren of Hamilton, House File No. 502, a bill for an act providing a penalty where chickens or other domestic fowls are wilfully permitted to run at large in the platted portion of cities and towns.

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

By committee on judiciary, House File No. 503, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand five hundred fifty-eight (3558) of the code relating to copies of pleadings.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By Barry of Linn, House File No. 504, a bill for an act creating the state board of audit and defining its powers and duties.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on re-trenchment and reform.

By Jones of Cerro Gordo, House File No. 505, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a-fourteen (254-a-14), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to juvenile courts.

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

By Elwood of Howard, by request, House File No. 506, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand six hundred fourteen-f (1614-f) and section one thousand six hundred fourteen-g (1614-g) relating to annual reports by corporations, by striking out certain words therein and substituting other words in lieu thereof, and, by adding to said section.

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

By Elwood of Howard, by request, House File No. 507, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand six hundred thirty-seven

(1637) striking out certain words contained therein which relate to qualification of foreign corporations to transact business in this state.

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

By Elwood of Howard, House File No. 508, a bill for an act to repeal section one thousand six hundred twenty-eight (1628) of the code, relating to non-user of franchise by corporations.

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

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 55, 161, 118 and 11.

By Elwood of Howard, House File No. 509, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m twenty (1571-m20), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the powers of local authorities to regulate automobile speed and traffic.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on police regulation.

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 510, a bill for an act to provide for the destruction of noxious weeds and other weeds and grass on the streets, alleys, parkings and private property of cities of the first class and to repeal that portion of chapter one hundred twenty-eight (128) of the laws of the thirty-fifth general assembly, so far as the same refers to cities of the first class.

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

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 11, a bill for an act to amend section Thirty-three hundred eight (3308) of the supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), relating to releasing liens by foreign administrators, executors, and guardians.

**Also:**

House File No. 55, a bill for an act to legalize decrees obtained prior to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred fifteen (1915), in cases against unknown claimants, defendants, where the notice was entitled in the initial or initials of the plaintiff instead of his Christian or given name.

**Also:**

House File No. 118, a bill for an act to require pawnbrokers, junk dealers or dealers in second hand goods to report to the police the purchase or receipt of certain classes of goods by such broker or dealers, and providing that certain classes of goods shall not be sold for a specified time and shall be kept where same can be seen or inspected, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions herein contained and providing that under certain conditions the person buying or receiving such goods shall be liable to the owner thereof for their full value.

**Also:**

House File No. 161, a bill for an act to amend paragraph five (5) of section four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the building or repair of county buildings, to require advertisements, bids, written contracts, bonds, and plans and specifications in certain cases, and to fix the requirements thereof.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

**Adopted.****REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.**

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 11, a bill for an act to amend section Thirty-three hundred eight (3308) of the supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), relating to releasing liens by foreign administrators, executors, and guardians.

**Also:**

House File No. 55, a bill for an act to legalize decrees obtained prior to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred fifteen (1915), in cases against unknown claimants, defendants, where the notice was entitled in the initial or initials of the plaintiff instead of his Christian or given name.

**Also:**

House File No. 118, a bill for an act to require pawnbrokers, junk dealers or dealers in second hand goods to report to the police the purchase or receipt of certain classes of goods by such broker or dealers, and providing that certain classes of goods shall not be sold for a specified time and shall be kept where same can be seen or inspected, and providing

a penalty for the violation of the provisions herein contained and providing that under certain conditions the person buying or receiving such goods shall be liable to the owner thereof for their full value.

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House File No. 161, a bill for an act to amend paragraph five (5) of section four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the building or repair of county buildings, to require advertisements, bids, written contracts, bonds, and plans and specifications in certain cases, and to fix the requirements thereof.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

Hall of Taylor offered the following amendments to House File No. 282 and asked unanimous consent to have same printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted the amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

I move to amend section 4 of House File No. 282, by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)" after the word "of" in the first line thereof, of the printed bill, and before the word "for" in the second line of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)"; also

By striking out the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" after the word "exceed" in the third line of section 5, of the printed bill, and before the word "in" in the same line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00)"; also

By adding to the end of section 9 of the printed bill, after the period, the following words: "In case the boards of two counties cannot agree in designating which road or roads running between their respective counties or across their dividing lines shall become a part of the county road systems in order to maintain continuity, either party may appeal to the state highway engineer who shall thoroughly investigate the roads in dispute and decide what road or roads shall become a part of the county road system of each county and his decision shall be final."; also

By striking out the word "may" in the first line of section 11, of the printed bill, after the word "county" and before the word "employ," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall"; also

By inserting between the word "approved" and the article "a" in the third line of section 15 of the printed bill, the following words: "by the board of supervisors," and by inserting between the words "any" and "bridge" in the seventeenth line of the same section the word "permanent"; also

By inserting between the comma after the word "privately" and the word "or" in the fourteenth line of section 15 of the printed bill, the following words: "at a cost not to exceed the engineer's or supervisors' estimated cost"; also

By striking out the word "he" after the period and before the word "shall" in the eighth line of section 18, of the printed bill, and inserting the words "each superintendent" and by inserting between the words "roads" and "are" in the same line the words "of his district"; and

By inserting between the words "roads" and "of" in the thirteenth line of the same section, the words "which shall include all rural mail routes and school wagon routes in consolidated school districts"; also

By striking out of line 21, of section 18, of the printed bill, after the word "superintendent" and before the period following it the words "or superintendents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "having such work in charge"; also

By striking out the word "shall" in the second line of section 19, of the printed bill, between the words "trustees" and "make" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may"; also

By inserting between the words "indirectly" and "interested" in the fourth line of section 20, of the printed bill, the word "financially"; also

By inserting the figure "20" and a comma between the word "section" and the figure "25" in section 32 of the printed bill.

Greene of Grundy offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the supply of printed copies of House File No. 258 has become exhausted, and there is a large demand for same; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That five hundred (500) additional copies of House File 258 be printed.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Klinker of Crawford, Calendar No. 126, House File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred fifty-one (751), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to streets and public grounds, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 336 by striking out the period at the end of Section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof a comma and adding after said comma the following words: "provided that nothing in this act shall be construed as changing the manner of assessing abutting and

adjacent property for the cost of paving, guttering, curbing or macadamizing streets and alleys."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Doze, Durant, Kopp, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Stokes, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—10.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Barry, Elwood, Herman, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnstone of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Mackie, Miller, Neff, Pitt, Rees, Steelsmith, Taylor—15.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Anderson of Montgomery, Calendar No. 130, House File No. 374, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns, including cities under special charter and cities operating under the commission form of government, to provide for the establishment of sanitary districts and districts for street sprinkling, flushing and cleaning and the establishment and maintenance of garbage dis-

posal plants, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Bingham of Emmet offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 374 by inserting the words "oiling and" between the words "the" and "sprinkling" in the fifth line of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 374 by striking out all of Section II.

Amendment lost.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Bailey, Cochrane, Eggleston, Gray, Lenocker, Oldenburg, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Stokes, Wilson of Mahaska, Witt-hauer—13.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Griffin, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kopp, McFerren, Michael, Neff, Rees, Roberts, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Thompson, Wenstrand—21.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Anderson of Montgomery offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to House File No. 374 by inserting after the word "for" in the third line of printed bill the words "the collection of garbage and".

Amendment adopted and title as amended 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 Senate was asked:

House File No. 122, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred ninety-a (1290-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of appraisers.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 49, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-b (1527-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the laying of water mains in public highways.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 64, a bill for an act to amend section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-two (4999-a 32) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of pure drugs.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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



Senate File No. 317, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred eighty-seven-a twenty-one (1087-a 21), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the canvass of primary election returns.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 278, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-a 11 (1527-a 11), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to culverts and bridge construction and other highway construction.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 furnishing copies of code and supplement to the code, 1913, to the enrolling clerk and the engrossing clerk of the Senate.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 holding a joint session to hear Hon. John R. Mott.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Rayburn of Poweshiek, Calendar No. 131, House File No. 376, a bill for an act to repeal section eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881) of the code, relating to the report of the condition of banks by the auditor of state to the governor, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Stone of Sioux offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting the word "condensed" following the word "a" and before the word "statement" in line five (5) and substituting the word "paper" for the word "cloth" in line nine (9) of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Durant, Helming, Kane, Kepple, Kopp, Lenoeker, McDermid, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—28.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Barry, Crozier, Doze, Elwood, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Michael, Miller, Neff, Nicholson, Nurdyke, Rees, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Taylor, Wilson of Mahaska—24.

Verification of roll call ordered.

Roll call verified.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Klinker of Crawford, Calendar No. 132, House File No. 32, a bill for an act to enable electors to vote at any general, special, primary, county, township, city or town election, where the Australian ballot is used, when absent or anticipating being absent on the day of such election from the county in which they are electors, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Klinker of Crawford offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 32 by striking out the word "sent" in the line set out in parentheses in section three, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "set".

Amendment adopted.

Taylor of Buchanan in the chair.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Files Nos. 16, 66 and 124.

Gray of Calhoun moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to receive it.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Gray of Calhoun, Anderson of Greene and Kane of Dubuque.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it, reported that it had performed its duty.

Report received and the committee discharged.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of the President pro tempore and the honored body of the Senate.

The Speaker directed the sergeant-at-arms to escort the President pro tempore to the Speaker's station, and that the members of the Senate take seats on the west side of the chamber.

## JOINT SESSION.

In accordance with law and concurrent resolution duly adopted, the joint session was called to order, President pro tempore Crist presiding.

The roll was called and the following members responded:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Atkinson, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Boe, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah of Franklin, Darrah of Lucas, Doran, Durant, Eggleston, Enger, Farr, Fellows, Foscett, Frailey, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene of Clinton, Greene of Grundy, Griffin, Grout, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helmer, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jackson, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Jones of Montgomery, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Larrabee, Lee, Lenocker, Lindly, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Nye, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Ream, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Robinson, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor of Buchanan, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Whitmore, Wilson of Appanoose, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, White of Benton, White of Iowa—110.

Those absent were:

Allen, Arney, Bailey, Balkema, Barry, Bruce, Caswell, Chase, Clarkson, Coast, Crist, Doze, Elwood, Eversmeyer, Fleck, Foster, Francis, Gillette, Hagemann, Heald, Henigbaum, Herman, Hilsinger, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimball, Laffer, Miller, Neff, Parker, Perkins, Quigley, Savage, Sawyer, Schrup, Shaeffer, Sheean, Swenson, Taylor of Van Buren, Thomas, Thompson of Decatur, Thompson of Des Moines, Voorhees, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mitchell—48.

Taylor of Buchanan moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort Mr. Mott to the Speaker's desk.

Motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee Taylor of Buchanan and Taylor of Van Buren.

The committee escorted Mr. Mott to the Speaker's desk.

President Crist presented Representative Taylor to the joint session.

Representative Taylor then introduced John R. Mott to the joint session, who addressed the joint convention as per previous invitation.

Bronson of Black Hawk moved that the address of Mr. Mott be printed in the Journals of the Senate and House.

Motion prevailed.

JOHN R. MOTT.

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Gentlemen of the Assembly:*

I value more highly than I can express this privilege of meeting this body of men of wide outlook and of responsiveness to the highest ideals and purposes that are working in our generation; and it is an added honor to be permitted to come at a time like this when so many men are associating themselves in constructive measures, which have commended, not only the attention, but the sympathetic approval and convictions of discerning men throughout our nation. I confess that my heart beats a little more quickly, and the emotions of patriotism become more intense as I find myself back after varied wanderings in the state with the associations of my boyhood and my young manhood, those never to be forgotten vision-forming and character-building days. And I think, coming back from my work in some forty to forty-five different nations abroad, I have an added appreciation of what is being wrought out in this commonwealth in the upper Mississippi valley. I have often said in other quarters, in my judgment, the hope of the largest measures, for the expansion of the faith and of the principles which we most value in America, lies in the upper Mississippi valley. That has come to me more and more through my world-wide travels; and I ever honor this great commonwealth, from the days when I had the rare privilege of the fellowship and tutelage of Governor William Larrabee, one of the most proficient, wise, constructive and disinterested men in the long line of public characters in this state, and I have ever been proud of the peoples of this state and commonwealth in our nation and in their outreach in the world. In these recent months I had the sacred privilege, as well as the sad privilege, of being in the war zone of Europe; and I will say that I have come back here much older than I was a few months ago. I would be a hypocrite were this not the case. No man could see what I have been obliged to see without being a changed man; and no man could listen to what I have listened and not have the springs of vitality sapped. I have been going to Europe every year for twenty-five years, but I have never known Europe until this time. I have come to see that you cannot know a nation, just as you cannot know an individual, until you see that nation subjected to an impossible strain. Then you see the lines of least resistance; then you become aware of the weaknesses, as well happily, as their strength and power. I have looked into the very soul of the great European peoples, and I say

it reverently—"I have entered into fellowship with their sufferings." Naturally I received impressions of them just as you would here of nations at long range. I was impressed in each nation by the fact that the people of that nation are perfectly united. There may be rifts of divisions—in my judgment there are rifts of division beneath the surface—in each nation now at war, but they are not apparent. Everywhere you are impressed with the solidarity of the nations. In France I found Roman Catholics, Jews, Protestants, agnostics, blending their age-long differences in a common loyalty and devotion. In Germany I could hardly believe what I found, in view of my earlier experience, that the democrats and the autocrats of the imperial government, had formed a wondrous unity. So in each of the other nations, I received the impression that in each country the people are not only perfectly united, but absolutely determined. If you ask me to name the nation which gave me evidence of having the least will power, I would be unable to answer your question, because nowhere did I find evidence of flabbiness of will, weakness of purpose, or want of staying power. That lends tragedy to the situation.

Take France. I read a book written by a Roman Catholic ecclesiast, entitled "France Herself Again." The writer was showing how in recent years France has reverted to her best type, and how tremendously the events of the recent months have accentuated his main contention instead of that old emotional, changeable, volatile, talkative France with which you and I are familiar with on earlier visits. I found a people characterized by wonderful poise, calm, not speaking, fixed in their purpose, steady,—but not more than any other nations which I visited on both sides of the struggle. In each country I found the people not only perfectly united and absolutely determined, but fully confident. I did meet here and there a German who doubted as to their success on the sea, but I never met a German who had any doubt whatever as to their success on the land, nor have I since heard of one. In each country I found the people trying to justify their positions before all the other nations of the world, and in particular before the United States of America. They seem to look upon us as a supreme court. And by the way it impressed me with our tremendous responsibility. Among the thousands of conversations which I had with leading men of all these nations, as well as with men in humble walks of life, sooner or later an attempt was made to discover what was the present or probable attitude of the American toward their particular position. When people tell you that this war gives evidence of the breaking down of Christianity, they are not thinking straight. There has been no circumstance which has so revealed the fact that Christianity has been getting in its work. In connection with what previous war or occasion have we had such abundant proof that conscience has been educated, so that today one finds it troubled and seeking to justify itself. And that reminds me that today they are using the phrase "Holy War." If you were to ask me which country regards it as the most holy war, I might say Russia. In all my visits I have been impressed with the thought that the Russian people, as a whole, are among the most religious of people, possibly with the exception of the British Indians. I do not know that

I should make that exception. The Russians go literally from their knees to the war.

Likewise in France, how different it seemed, for instead of finding as I have in all my earlier visits, that the educated classes and the governing classes, and the virile men in general, were indifferent concerning religion, this year I found not only the churches and chapels, but the cathedrals, packed to their outer limits, by all classes of men not called to the colors. I had a letter a week ago from a friend in Paris, a prominent representative of the government, who had just come back from the front, investigating a certain department of the war, and he had only one criticism to make, and he is an agnostic: "My only criticism at the front is that our soldiers are becoming too religious."

In Germany, not only on Sundays but on week nights, and often in the day time, you will find the churches and chapels thronged. No regiment thinks of going to the front without the holy sacrament. The song that I heard most, sung by the soldiers of Germany, and they were singing most of the time, was not "Die Wacht am Rhein," not "Deutschland uber Alles," but the Luther Hymn, and my attention was called to the fact of how they repeated over and over again the familiar second verse—you recall it.

The other day, coming down from Manchester, I was talking with an European soldier, invalided home, as a result of concussion from shell fire. A large number of men are wounded by shell fire. I have read that seventy per cent of the wounded are wounded by shell fire. But indifferent to this, many men, even of the strongest nerves, break down sooner or later, because of this steady shell fire, and are invalided home or sent back among the reserves for the time being. This was one of those men, a Christian man. He said to me: "It was awfully hard for us in a certain action to turn the machine guns on a German regiment as it came forward, when we got the familiar strains of the Luther Hymn."

The colossal dimensions of this war are everywhere in evidence. It is colossal, gentlemen, when it has called to the colors in the belligerent countries alone a little over twenty millions of men; and if you add the neutral countries where they have been mobilized, nearly four million more in Italy, the Balkan group, Switzerland, Holland and the Scandinavian group, the dimensions become colossal.

I crossed Germany the other day—a beautiful day. The sleeper service had been cut off, and I went all the way through by day. We passed over two hundred thousand soldiers. I was reminded of what Bismarck once said, that Germany will have three armies, one on the East, one on the West, and one on the Eisenbahn. Germany seems to move whole divisions in this war to the French and Polish borders, six hundred miles, with the same facility as in earlier wars they moved regiments from one position to another.

It is a costly war. Part of the time I was in Germany I was the guest of the under secretary of the finance department of the imperial government, a friend of mine of many years standing. I have come to the conclusion, and I have no reason to change my opinion, that the actual daily expenses for purely military and naval purposes,

since August first, in all the nations combined that are now at war, has been a little over thirty-seven million dollars gold, and some estimates are over fifty million dollars, and that is the smallest part of it. If you add the work of demolition in northern France, as one sees it everywhere in Belgium, still more in Poland, where over twelve thousand towns and villages have been utterly destroyed, then in Galacia, on the eastern borders of Prussia and in Russia, the price mounts. Then when you remember that nearly all of the armies outside of the British Isles are prescriptive, that is that all peasants, bankers, doctors, lawyers, wealthy men, are invariably summoned to the ranks, and that you take out the productive, the constructive, the most virile, the most purposeful, and the best equipped men, the price mounts.

While crossing Germany the other day, where in my earlier visits to Westphalia I had known Breslau as a manufacturing town and where I had seen dense clouds of smoke from the factories, only one chimney remained in operation, and that was industrially connected with the war. In northern France I found that the provinces that produced more manufactured products than all the rest of France, were tied up absolutely. Belgium, the most highly organized industrial nation of the world, was tied up absolutely. In England, a little further removed from the center of the war zone, the great industries have been paused. Then when you think of our own nation, and every other neutral country, where you can point to activities that have been brought to a halt by this war, the price mounts. And if you add what it costs to produce a man and bring him up to the point where he is shot dead, and realize that over seven hundred thousand men have been killed, you begin to get a larger conception of the price that is being paid. Did I say seven hundred thousand? The number now is considerably over a million slain. When I called on our ambassador, Mr. Page, in London, I mentioned this to him, and he said "When a man says a village contains seven hundred inhabitants, I can take that in. If here is a division which had seventy thousand and at the end there are only thirty-two thousand left, I can comprehend that, for I lived in a village about that size. But when you come in and tell me seven hundred thousand have been killed, I cannot take it in." But, gentlemen, I begin to take it in.

The first home I visited in Europe was one in Germany. My host said thirty-one of his family had been called to the war, and that nine of the thirty-one had been killed. And the last home that I visited was Lord Balfour of Burleigh. He thought his older son was captured, but he learned that he had been killed five weeks before. He received a letter of condolence while I was there. As he read he choked up and he said "Mott, finish it for me." So it was, going from one house to another in Europe.

It is a suffering Europe. Before I left there over three million had been wounded. A large portion have what they call clean wounds, and are therefore patched up and sent into the fight again, but making all allowance for this, the numbers which have been added since I left,—I am well within the facts, as I can prove,—make nearly four millions of wounded. Can we take that in? A friend of mine in



eight days counted in Belgium one hundred fifty-one railway trains, averaging twenty railway carriages each, or over three thousand railway cars, filled with the German wounded, moving eastward. It reminded me of rivers of pain. When I was at the seat of the great German gunworks, I found that all through trains to Berlin run in two sections. There are similar trains in Austria-Hungary. I have seen those rivers of pain in France, and there are more of those trains in Russia than in any other country in this war. I have seen them in England.

The other day in Paris a friend of mine took me to the French lines. We went through the beautiful valley of the Marne, to the valley of the Aisne, within sound of the great guns by the trenches. I counted the fifteenth hospital,—there are more than that,—and I saw the rivulets and the gushing torrents coming out,—rivers of pain. But there is another kind of pain over there; it is that dull pain, that insistent pain, that pain ever present in every conscious moment, and therefore working in the unconscious moment that causes mothers, daughters, sisters, even little children, to start in the night.

In Berlin every German state has a foreign office, and by going to this office you may receive advance intelligence regarding the casualties. We came by the military college. They brought me into a room almost like this, and the first thing that I saw was this sign "Walk Softly, Speak Softly." One side of the room was an alphabetical list, and a man could go forward, point to a certain letter and find out things in advance. Women came with children clinging to their skirts. A friend told me that the other day a young German wife came to the station to bid farewell to her husband. She did not weep; she even tried to cheer him. The train left the station, and she fell dead on the platform. It was this fortitude, this repression, this bearing the cross that got into my consciousness. Truly it is a suffering Europe. It is stretched on a cross; but thank God it is an unselfish Europe.

I was expecting to enter into a difficult negotiation on the continent, and Mr. Page suggested that I ask certain people for help. I asked Mr. Page if it would not be a difficult thing for me to secure help from strangers, and he said "You will not find a selfish man or woman in Europe." I suppose they do not think it out, but if they do they probably think it this way: "While millions are stretched on beds of pain, God help us to do something to help relieve the strain and suffering."

I reached Holland two days after the fall of Antwerp. They had already taken in over one million Belgian refugees. They were not complaining; they were not boasting of their lot; they were rising to the occasion. I have never seen a whole nation unselfish before. Town after town had more Belgian refugees in it than Dutch. I went into a Belgian village and they were bringing in cans of milk and placing them down that the refugees might have their milk without price. Before I left England they were arriving in that country eight or nine thousand a day, and the English, Welsh and Scotch were eager to get them. They had given over twenty million dollars for benevolent funds, and have given vastly more since. Imagine my feelings

when I landed in New York, when I saw in the New York Times that up to that time our aggregate gifts had been one or two million dollars. We have been doing better recently. Thank God that we have raised it to about twelve million dollars. We are beginning to get under the load.

What are the effects of this war? No doubt you have read them between the lines. Gentlemen, you cannot spend each day for purely military and naval purposes, more than all the Protestants, Roman Catholics and missionary societies in the world are spending in a year on the expansion of the Christian religion, without cutting into the present and future resources of civilization; and you cannot turn the machine guns on the most virile men of the strongest nations of Europe, and keep them turned one,—they do not stop, it is a solid siege; they have spent more days fighting than we did in the Civil war. My friend in Paris said we make sixty thousand bullets per day, and we use fifty thousand per day. Something leads me to believe that this war will not last beyond another winter. There has been a little more than forty thousand men a day killed, wounded and imprisoned, more nearly forty-five thousand. You cannot stand this shell fire indefinitely.

I had a letter from this friend asking if we might not have some men from the neutral countries who might form plans for peace.

I said that would be possible if we could assemble the right men. and if they could command the confidence of all the belligerent countries. I said a second thing essential is, that we would have to wait until the psychological moment comes. It is coming, but I added that they have got to suffer more. I do not like to say it; I do not want to say it, but it is my belief now.

It was a sad night in Germany to see four hundred eighty thousand in their new uniforms. They distributed these beautiful boys twenty years of age to the two fronts, and put them in with the veterans, and there they were mowed down like wheat. And it brought tears to my eyes in England and Scotland, to see the flower of those British Isles sent to certain death, to a disproportionately large measure. The man who says these are not adverse results is thinking superficially. They are cutting down the leaders, not only of the present but of the next generation.

I am grateful to add there are favoring considerations in connection with this war. One is, that this war has demonstrated, as nothing else has done, the strength of the international Christian bonds, as manifested in movements like the Y. M. C. A., the Students' Christian movement and the missionary movement. During my twenty-five years trips over there I have built up an acquaintance of thousands in those countries, including leaders, and therefore I can bring you accurate word that I know by name men who have the confidence of millions in each of these countries, who have entered into an agreement that in these Christian enterprises, after they have fought out as citizens their political differences, they will instantly resume constructive co-operation after the war.

I have seen the greatest miracle that the world has ever seen. "Behold how these Christians love one another." I know people on both sides of this struggle. By what they are doing behind each others backs, I know that there is something in the world that Christ released when he said "Love your enemies." I do not find it springing up from any other source.

Another favoring consideration is, that it is revealing the helpfulness of international bonds. How I have seen the strong nations helping the weak nations. I have seen the neutral countries springing to the relief of the belligerent countries. The little countries put us to shame: Switzerland, Holland, Denmark.

Another favoring consideration is, that it is revealing the necessity for those international Christian bonds. This war will not be followed by over forty years of international revenge as in the Franco-Prussian war; neither will it be followed, as in our Civil war, by the division of whole churches, which are still rent in twain. It will be followed by an instant rebuilding of the great international structure.

Another favoring consideration is, that this war is revealing the shortcomings of the nations, and it is always well to know our shortcomings. This reflection is with me, gentlemen, by day and by night. What might we not have done if all leading citizens of our nation, in common with the other nations, had been busy throwing down strands of international friendship, busy magnifying the good points of other nations, busy moulding right attitudes between nations and other peoples! Would we have drifted to these rocks? Certainly not. We will not drift to them again, if I understand the nations today.

Another favoring consideration is, that it has revealed the capacities for vicariousness, for suffering, for sacrifice and a heroism of which we have not dreamed. I have been criticized for saying that it will take twenty thousand of the best young men and women from our colleges to evangelize the world in this generation. You will never hear me make such a low estimate. In Canada, in three of their greatest universities, half of the students have volunteered. Before I left England, fifty-six per cent of the students, and sixty-six per cent of the Christian students, and ninety per cent of the officers of the Christian Associations, had volunteered. Gentlemen, we have not been putting hard enough things on the students. There is a danger of bringing up another soft generation, in ease and extravagance. It is time to appeal to the heroic. They will respond, and we will save our nation, and we will take our part in the world's work. This war is trying the faith of men by fire. I come to you to say that faith is being purified, that superstition is being burned out. Men are not believing as many things, but the things they do believe are the things that count. The faith of Europe is being rebuilt as never before, not on a vague, shadowy influence, but on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Another favoring consideration is that this war is revealing the unparalleled opportunity for helpfulness and reconstruction. A year ago when I returned from the old world, I said in Iowa what I never thought I would live to say, that Egypt, Russia and Turkey are now plastic. And I say that Europe is now in the melting pot.

I spent a day with President Wilson not long ago, and in answer to his inquiry as to the outcome of the war, I said: "Mr. President, as your faith, so be it unto you." And by you I meant America. When this war is over, the nations now engaged in it will be exhausted economically, exhausted vitally, and I am afraid I must say exhausted largely in hope, in faith, in courage. Then America, with unspent energies, with the spirit of prophecy, with courage, not afraid of her strength, not afraid of her idealism, if she is sufficiently unselfish, may help meet, as we have never dreamed, even in the days of our fathers, the needs of the nations. May we not be found wanting at a time like this, when whole nations are stretched on a Calvary cross. How uncourageous it would be for America to drift into zones of selfishness. Rather may she preserve a true neutrality. Keep her moral powder dry until the psychological moment, and then not be afraid of her destiny.

Ring of Linn moved that the joint convention be now dissolved.

Motion prevailed and the joint convention was dissolved.

House reconvened.

On motion of Klinker of Crawford the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 10, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. K. Corkill of Lineville, Iowa.  
Journal of March 9th corrected and approved.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

House resumed the consideration of Calendar No. 132, House File No. 32.

Doze of Wayne offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 32 as amended, as follows: To strike out the phrases "Who through the nature of his business" and "In the course of said business" wherever the same appears in said bill.

Roll call was demanded by Doze of Wayne and Cochrane of Adams.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Bauman, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Hall, Herman, Johnston of Lucas, McFerren, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Rogers, Shaeffer, Stokes, Sullivan, Thompson, Witthauer—21.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore,

Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—83.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Petersen—4.

Amendment lost.

On request of Klinker of Crawford, unanimous consent having been granted, further action was deferred on Calendar No. 132, House File No. 32, and it was allowed to retain its place on the Calendar.

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND DEMONSTRANCES.

Sawyer of Lee presented remonstrance of citizens of West Point against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Michael of Woodbury presented remonstrance of citizens of Sioux City against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Coakley of Union presented remonstrance of citizens of Union county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Becker of Clayton presented remonstrance of citizens of Garnaville against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wayman of Fayette presented petition of citizens of Fayette county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Lee of Sac presented remonstrance of citizens of Sac county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Brammer of Polk presented remonstrance of citizens of Polk county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Kopp of Henry presented remonstrance of citizens of Salem against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Buxton of Warren presented remonstrance of citizens of Churchville against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Gray of Calhoun presented petition of citizens of Calhoun county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Gray of Calhoun presented petition of citizens of Calhoun county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Gray of Calhoun presented remonstrance of citizens of Calhoun county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Klinker of Crawford presented remonstrance of citizens of Charter Oak against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Shortess of Tama presented petition of citizens of Tama county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Turner of Iowa presented remonstrance of citizens of Williamsburg and Parnell against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Gilmore of Clay presented petition of citizens of Clay county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Gilmore of Clay presented remonstrance of citizens of Clay county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Schmedika of Hardin presented petition of citizens of Hardin county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Reese of Wright presented remonstrance of citizens of Eagle Grove against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rees of Fremont presented petition of citizens of Fremont county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Nicholson of Winneshiek presented remonstrance of citizens of Ossian against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Johnston of Humboldt presented petition of citizens of Humboldt county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Wilson of Mahaska presented petition of citizens of Mahaska county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Bauman of Van Buren presented remonstrance of citizens of Farmington against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Bauman of Van Buren presented petition of citizens of Van Buren county favoring the repeal of the primary laws.

Referred to committee on elections.

Oldenburg of Lyon presented petition of citizens of Lyon county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Eggleston of Clarke presented petition of citizens of Clarke county favoring House File No. 98 by Anderson of Montgomery.

Referred to committee on police regulations.



Eggleston of Clarke presented petition of citizens of Clarke county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Munro of Washington presented remonstrance of citizens of Riverside against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Witthauer of Audubon presented petition of citizens of Audubon county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Anderson of Greene presented petition of citizens of Greene county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Herman of Boone presented remonstrance of citizens of Boone against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Garton of Polk presented petition of citizens of Polk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Ingwersen of Clinton presented remonstrance of citizens of Washington township, Clinton county, against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 11, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-three hundred eight (3308) of the supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913) relating to releasing liens by foreign administrators, executors, and guardians.

Also:

House File No. 55, a bill for an act to legalize decrees obtained prior to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred fifteen (1915), in cases against unknown claimants, defendants, where the notice was entitled in the initial or initials of the plaintiff instead of his Christian or given name.

Also:

House File No. 118, a bill for an act to require pawnbrokers, junk dealers or dealers in second hand goods to report to the police the purchase or receipt of certain classes of goods by such broker or dealers,

and providing that certain classes of goods shall not be sold for a specified time and shall be kept where same can be seen or inspected, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions herein contained and providing that under certain conditions the person buying or receiving such goods shall be liable to the owner thereof for their full value.

Also:

House File No. 161, a bill for an act to amend paragraph five (5) of section four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the building or repair of county buildings, to require advertisements, bids, written contracts, bonds, and plans and specifications in certain cases, and to fix the requirements thereof.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for Senate File No. 6, a bill for an act to repeal section one (1) of chapter one hundred six (106) of the acts of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly of the state of Iowa, and to repeal the law as same appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-eight (2478) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the appointment of mine inspectors.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*  
H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 16.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 16, on motion of Taylor of Buchanan, House File No. 269, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to state aid to district or county agricultural societies, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Eggleston, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kipple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Barry, Buxton, Coakley, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Hale, Johnston of Lucas, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Munro, Roberts, Rowles, Shaeffer, Stokes, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—25.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Bauman, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Horchem, Kane, Kelso, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Witthauer—12.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Substitute for Senate File No. 6.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Rayburn of Poweshiek, 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. 268, a bill for an act to provide for the incorporation, establishment, regulation and control of state farm mortgage banks, beg leave to report 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.

E. D. RAYBURN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred House File No. 90, a bill for an act for the regulation, supervision and control of the business of banking and to provide penalties for its violation for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. D. RAYBURN,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the minority of your committee on banks and banking, to whom House File No. 90 was referred, beg leave to report that we have had said bill under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 68;

Also by striking out all that part of Section 5 commencing with the word "and" in the fifth line of the printed bill;

Also by striking out the words "this act" in the third line of Section 45 of the printed bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof, the words "the laws of this state";

Also by striking out the words "this act" in the third line of Section 48 of the printed bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the laws of this state";

Also by striking out the following words in lines ten and eleven of Section 50 of the printed bill, "in the same manner as permission to do business is granted after the incorporation thereof";

Also by striking from Section 52 of the printed bill, the following words in lines 12, 13, 14 and 15: "Provided, however, that no part of the depositors' guaranty fund shall be used to supply the deficiency that may accrue by the failure of any bank now transacting business, which bank has not filed the report provided for in Section 15, receive the certificate provided for in Section 14, and paid the first assessment provided for in Section 45".

That when so amended, said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. COCHRANE,  
A. B. HOLBERT.

Passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred House File No. 176, a bill for an act to define a private bank and to require statements, and to provide for the examination of same, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have

instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That Section 2 be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 2. No new private bank, shall after July 1st, 1915, be permitted to engage in, and no private bank shall, after January 1st, 1917, be permitted to continue in, any of the business mentioned in Section 1 of this act, until it has furnished the Auditor of the State with a statement setting forth the character of the business, and which shall also contain:

"First: The name under which the business is to be transacted;

"Second: The place of business;

"Third: The capital and of what composed, to be not less than Ten Thousand Dollars, employed exclusively in the business;

"Fourth: The responsibility of the bank, in addition to its capital, by such banks only as desire to advertise their responsibility, to be set forth in a detailed financial statement, in form as may be required;

"Fifth: By what officers and persons the affairs of the bank are to be conducted, and the estimated expenses to be paid annually from the business;

and has received from the Auditor of State a certificate authorizing it to commence or continue said business. And no change shall be made in the name, place of business, amount or character of capital whereby the capital shall be decreased or impaired unless the same is authorized by the Auditor of State,"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

E. D. RAYBURN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Murray of Buena Vista, from the committee on schools and textbooks, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred House File No. 46, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred eighty (2780), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of school treasurers, 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.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred House File No. 386, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the location of school house sites in certain school corporations as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-three (2773), supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 386 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred House File No. 287, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the amount of tax levy in consolidated independent school districts as the same appears in section 2794-a, supplement to code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out of line one, Section one, the following: "the law as it appears in", and insert a comma (,) after the parenthesis in line two, Section one, and strike out of said line two the words "of the"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Purdy of Floyd, from the committee on horticulture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on horticulture, to whom was referred House File No. 289, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 2575-a 52, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, making annual appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Entomologist, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on appropriations without recommendation.

GEO. H. PURDY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 289 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on horticulture, to whom was referred House File No. 190, a bill for an act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a plant breeding station for experimental purposes; for the purchase of lands for the use of such station, and providing for a board to manage and control such station, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on appropriations for favorable consideration.

GEO. H. PURDY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 190 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Anderson of Montgomery, from the committee on board of control, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred House File No. 371, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the support for the industrial school for boys at Eldora, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out Section Two; and when so amended the bill do pass.

CLAUS L. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred House File No. 459, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a 11 (2727-a 11), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the monthly visitation by the Board of Control of State Institutions, or the secretary thereof, and providing for the appointment of a woman to make such visit, 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.

CLAUS L. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Coast of Johnson, from the committee on military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on military, to whom was referred House File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the erection of soldiers' monuments and memorial halls as the same appears in section four hundred thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, and section four hundred thirty-five (435) of the code, 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. O. COAST,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on military, to whom was referred House File No. 97, a bill for an act to create a commission authorized to locate and erect a pedestal for a monument to the memory of the late George D. Perkins, and make an appropriation to defray the expenses thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration

and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

W. O. COAST,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on military, to whom was referred House File No. 419, a bill for an act to authorize the river front improvement commission to permit the erection of a soldiers' monument or memorial hall upon any ground, the title to which is in such commission, under the provisions of chapter 9-a, title V, of the supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of Section 1, including the comma, after the word "grounds" in the ninth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "held in trust by such commission"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. O. COAST,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Becker of Clayton, from the committee on pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on pharmacy, to whom was referred House File No. 290, a bill for an act providing that proprietary and patent medicines shall state the formula of the contents on the label of the container, or file the formula with the State Board of Health, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WM. BECKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 290 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on pharmacy, to whom was referred Senate File No. 201, a bill for an act to amend section 2588 of the Supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the practice of pharmacy, 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.

WM. BECKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.



Hall of Taylor, from the committee on county and township organization, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on county and township organization, to whom was referred House File No. 446, a bill for an act to amend section five hundred seventy-eight (578) of the code, relative to the posting of statement of receipts and expenditures by the township clerk, 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.

C. A. HALL,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on county and township organization, to whom was referred House File No. 360, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the term of office of members of the board of supervisors as the same appears in section 411, supplement to the code, 1913, 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.

C. A. HALL,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on county and township organization, to whom was referred House File No. 440, a bill for an act to repeal section 496 as amended by section 496 of the supplement to the code, 1907, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. HALL,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 440 was indefinitely postponed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

MR. SPEAKER—In compliance with Rule 44 I herewith submit a list of all bills which have passed the House and in the hands of appropriations committee at this date:

S. F. 42. A bill for an act to provide for a creditable exhibit of resources of the state of Iowa in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in the year 1915.

Passed the House. \$ 75,000.00

H. F. 68. A bill providing funds and making appropriation for the participation of the state of Iowa in the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the Act of Emancipation, to be held at Chicago, Ill., in the year 1915.

Passed the House. 3,000.00

H. F. 168. A bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

In Committee. 58,400.00

S. F. 53. A bill for an act making an appropriation to defray the expense of the inaugural ceremony.

Passed the House. 349.90

H. F. 24. A bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse J. M. Tannehill, an employe of the Iowa School for the Deaf, for loss of wages and expenses incurred by reason of an injury sustained in connection with his employment at said school on the 31st day of December. Passed the House.

969.00

H. F. 247. A bill for an act amending section 1400-r of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections for the Iowa Soldiers' Home, Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, School for the Deaf, Institution for the feeble-minded children, state sanitorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, state industrial schools, state hospitals, penitentiary, reformatory for females and epileptics, Iowa industrial reformatory for females and district custodial farm, and for the purchase of land and to develop and maintain industries.

In Committee. 375,000.00

H. F. 248. A bill for an act to amend section 1400-q of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the State University of Iowa, the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the State Teachers' College.

Passed the House. 375,000.00

Joint Resolution No. 9. Approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the State University of Iowa, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the State Teachers' College.

In Committee. 1,025,000.00

H. F. 320. A bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in lieu of the provisions of the special appropriations specified in section 1400-s 1, chapter 1-a, of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913.

In Committee. 309,000.00

H. F. 322. A bill for an act providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the Iowa State Teachers' College.

In Committee. 350,000.00

H. F. 321. A bill for an act making appropriations for the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers' College, and the College for the Blind.

In Committee. 189,950.00  
144,000.00

H. F. 304. A bill for an act to provide for the erection and equipment of an addition to the University Homeopathic Hospital at Iowa City, and to make an appropriation therefor.

In Committee. 62,500.00

H. F. 66. A bill for an act to reimburse and indemnify by way of compensation to Alfred Hansen for the personal injury sustained while working at the "spotting of cars" in the State Reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa. (Proposed Amendments Journal p. 387.)

4,000.00

H. F. 333. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2575-a 9, chapter 16-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to annual appropriations for Bacteriological Laboratory.

In Committee. 10,000.00

H. F. 310. A bill for an act to require that all unexpended balances of certain appropriations made for special purposes and which purposes have been fully carried out or abandoned be transferred to the general revenue fund of the state and to provide the provisions which should govern such transfer.

In Committee. Amount Indefinite

H. F. 369. A bill for an act to create a bureau of Poultry as a branch of the department of Agriculture to provide for the organization thereof and making an appropriation therefor, and to amend sections 1657-b and 1657-k, Supplement to the Code, 1913.

Passed the House. 3,500.00

H. F. 100. A bill for an act to increase the salary of the chief executive of the institution for the feeble-minded at Glenwood, Iowa, amendatory of the law as it appears in section 2727-3a of the Supplement to the Code, 1913.

In Committee. 3,000.00

H. F. 388. A bill for an act to establish a medical department of the state library, to provide for the cataloguing and shelving of books thereof, and making an appropriation therefor, providing for an assistant librarian therein and fixing the salary of such assistant.

In Committee. 4,500.00

H. F. 384. A bill for an act making an appropriation to the State Historical Society of Iowa.

In Committee. 6,000.00

H. F. 56. A bill for an act to amend sections 5716 and 5717 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation and allowance of officers and employes of the reformatory at Anamosa and the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

In Committee. Amount Indefinite

S. F. 314. A bill for an act making an appropriation to enable the State Railroad Commission to investigate, prepare and prosecute cases in resistance to advances asked by the carriers in the western advance rate cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In Committee. 15,000.00

H. F. 341. A bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the

spread of the disease known as the "Foot and Mouth" disease.

Passed by House. 52,000.00

H. F. 130. A bill for an act to establish and maintain the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station and making an appropriation therefor.

On the Calendar of the House. 100,000.00

Total..\$3,166,668.90

Total Amount of Bills passed the House to date. Total....\$ 514,818.90

#### 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. 250, a bill for an act to punish the fraudulent making, delivering or uttering of checks, drafts or written orders upon any bank, person or corporation without sufficient funds to meet or pay the same and defining what shall be material and competent evidence in prosecution therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 provide for the general distribution of the Senate Journal and the House Journal and fixing the subscription charge to be made therefor, and providing for the printing thereof, and fixing the compensation to be paid the state printer and binder therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Kane of Dubuque, House File No. 511, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred ten (410), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of members of the board of supervisors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township organization.

By Kane of Dubuque, House File No. 512, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred and thirty (430) and section four hundred and thirty-one (431) of the code, relating to dependent soldiers and sailors tax and soldiers relief commission.

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

By Kane of Dubuque, House File No. 513, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred and four (1304) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to soldiers exemption.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Elwood of Howard, House File No. 514, a bill for an act to prohibit and punish the employment by public officers, boards and commissions, of persons related to such public officers or to members of such boards or commissions within the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity.

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

By McFarlane of Black Hawk, House File No. 515, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred sixty-four (164), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the executive council.

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

By McFarlane of Black Hawk, House File No. 516, a bill for an act relative to the issuance of policies of fire insurance, prohibiting false or misleading representations by advertisements, and providing a penalty for its violation.

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

By McFarlane of Black Hawk, House File No. 517, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to control of the bridge fund in cities, as the same appears in section seven hundred fifty-eight (758), of the code, sections seven hundred fifty-eight-a (758-a), seven hundred fifty-eight-d (758-d), and seven hundred fifty-eight-e (758-e) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

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

By Garton of Polk, House File No. 518, a bill for an act to repeal section five (5) of chapter sixty-two (62) of the acts of the Thirty-third General Assembly, as amended by chapter fifty-one (51) of the acts of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to pensions for disabled and retired policemen.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on police regulations.

By Wayman of Fayette, House File No. 519, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to lawful fences as the same appears in section twenty-three hundred sixty-seven (2367), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

By Durant of Hancock, House File No. 520, a bill for an act to prohibit begging by deformed, malformed, crippled or other persons.

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

By Jones of Dickinson, House File No. 521, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in sections two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-b (2794-b), two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-c (2794-c), two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-d (2794-d), two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-e (2794-e), two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-f (2794-f), two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-g (2794-g), relating to consolidated independent school district, extending state aid to school townships under certain conditions.

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

By Horchem of Dubuque, House File 522, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred ten (410) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the board of supervisors.

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

By Horchem of Dubuque, House File No. 523, a bill for an act to provide the conditions under which state aid shall be granted to non-pecuniary corporations organized for the purpose of co-operating with school authorities in the education of the children of the state, and to define such corporations to which such aid may be given.

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

By Horchem of Dubuque, House File No. 524, a bill for an act to empower school boards, under stated conditions, to purchase or lease for stated educational purposes tracts of land and to improve the same for the purpose of establishing thereon summer homes or school for children who desire to continue their studies in useful pursuits throughout the year, and to define the purposes, functions and objects of such schools.

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

By Horchem of Dubuque, House File No. 525, a bill for an act to encourage the establishment and maintainance, in cities having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, of educational and sociological corporations organized not for profit, but for the purpose of providing agricultural training work and recreation in rural localities for school children of the said cities during the whole year, and to enable the school board of such cities to co-operate with such corporations, and to provide the conditions under which public school funds may be so employed.

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

By Helming of Allamakee, House File No. 526, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the compensation of township assessor as the same appears in section five-hundred ninety-two (592), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Hale of Jones, House File No. 527, a bill for an act to repeal section fifty-seven hundred and two-a (5702-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor prohibiting the manufacture of pearl buttons in the Iowa state reformatory and Iowa state penitentiary, and to prohibit inmates and employees of such institutions from engaging in printing, typesetting, ruling or binding except on state account.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Murray of Buena Vista, by request, House File No. 528, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand twenty-seven (3027) of the code relating to public scales.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Murray of Buena Vista, by request, House File No. 529, a bill for an act requiring the establishment and maintenance of a union depot in each city or town where two or more separate lines of railroad enter such city or town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

By Neff of Pottawattamie, by request, House File No. 530, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred thirty-three (333), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to exemptions from jury duty.

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

By McFerren of Hamilton, House File No. 531, a bill for an act to repeal section one thousand five hundred seventy-one three-a (1571-3a), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the transferring of all monies in the hands of township clerks under said section to the county road fund.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By McFerren of Hamilton, House File No. 532, a bill for an act to provide for the transferring of board of health funds now in the hands of township clerks to the general road fund of the township.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By McFerren of Hamilton, House File No. 533, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred forty seven-b (3447-b) fixing a later date for cutting off the interest of spouse where the spouse has failed to join in warranty deed or other instrument of conveyance of real estate.

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

By McFerren of Hamilton, House File No. 534, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand nine hundred eighty nine-a forty two (1889-a42) providing that county auditors may be allowed additional compensation in drainage matters.



Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By McFerren of Hamilton, House File No. 535, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand four hundred four (1404) of the code, to provide for the collection of taxes on property about to be removed from the state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 536, a bill for an act to amend section two-thousand four hundred seventy-seven (2477) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of officials of the bureau of labor statistics.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 537, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2-a of title XII of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the detention and treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates and those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 538, a bill for an act to require all contractors, entering into contracts with counties, townships, cities, towns, school districts or other municipalities for the building of public improvements of the constructing of public buildings, to furnish security bonds.

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

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 539, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section four hundred nine-t (409-t), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the care of charity patients in advanced stages of tuberculosis, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 540, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety (490), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 541, a bill for an act to amend chapter 11-g of title XIII, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Sawyer of Lee, House File No. 542, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-six of the code relating to municipal bonds.

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

By Swain of Mills, House File No. 543, a bill for an act to repeal section eighteen hundred seventy-five (1875) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of bank examiners, their salaries, and fees of banks, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks and banking.

By Roberts of Ringgold, House File No. 544, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred-a (100-a) and one hundred-d (100-d) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to state examiners for counties.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township organization.

By Swain of Mills, House File No. 545, a bill for an act to amend sections eighteen hundred forty-seven (1847), eighteen hundred forty-eight (1848), eighteen hundred forty-nine (1849), eighteen hundred fifty (1850), eighteen hundred fifty-a (1850-a), eighteen hundred fifty-one (1851), eighteen hundred fifty-two (1852), eighteen hundred fifty-three (1853), eighteen hundred fifty-four (1854), eighteen hundred fifty-six (1856), eighteen hundred fifty-seven (1857), eighteen hundred fifty-eight (1858), and eighteen hundred sixty (1860) of the code of Iowa, relating to savings banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks and banking.

By Kimberly of Scott, House File No. 546, a bill for an act to amending chapter — of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly, amendatory of section nine hundred thirty-seven (937) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to vacancies in the office of alderman in special charter cities.

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

By Miller of Bremer and Coakley of Union, House File No. 547, a bill for an act to require all physicians and surgeons operating in public or private hospitals, and all superintendents of such hospitals, to furnish advance statements of the cost of operations, medical treatment and hospital charges to such patients, and to provide for the furnishing of statements by physicians and surgeons as to the division of fees between them for surgical operations and medical treatment.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Miller of Bremer, House File No. 548, a bill for an act to prohibit the vivisection, burning, blistering or torturing of dogs by anyone connected with the medical department of the state university of this state, to provide penalties for a violation of this act, and to provide for the disposal of dogs kept for such purposes by said university authorities.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on state educational institutions.

By Miller of Bremer, House File No. 549, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of municipal social center houses in the cities and towns of the state, to provide for the submission of the question of the establishment of such houses to the voters, to authorize the levy of a tax to maintain and carry on said houses, to provide for the management of the same, and to provide for the issuance of bonds.

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

By Kopp of Henry, House File No. 550, a bill for an act to abolish the offices of state printer and state binder.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on re-trenchment and reform.

By Griffin of Woodbury, House File No. 551, a bill for an act to amend section 254-a20 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the financial aid given to the widowed mother of dependent or neglected children.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Witthauer of Audubon, House File No. 552, a bill for an act to declare personal property taxes a lien upon such property and to further provide for the collection of such taxes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

#### PIONEER LAWMAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

A committee from the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association appeared and announced to the House that the said association was now in session at the State Historical building and would be pleased to appear before the House at a time convenient to the House.

On request of Rogers of Carroll leave of absence was granted Bailey of Shelby for the day.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Petersen of Cedar, House File No. 553, a bill for an act to repeal sections twenty-five hundred twenty-nine (2529), twenty-five hundred thirty (2530), twenty-five hundred thirty-three (2533), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-r (2538-r), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-s (2538-s), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-t (2538-t), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-u (2538-u) and twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-v (2538-v) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of the commission of animal health and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on animal industry.

By Michael of Woodbury, by request, House File No. 554, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the compensation and expenses of county superintendent, as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

By Purdy of Floyd, House File No. 555, a bill for an act to regulate the grading, packing, marking, shipping and sale of apples.

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

By Pitt of Harrison, by request, House File No. 556, a bill for an act empowering and directing the railroad commission of the state of Iowa to appoint an inspector; defining the duties of such inspector and fixing the salary.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

By Brady of Dallas, House File No. 557, a bill for an act to amend chapter five (5) of title two (2) of the code and code supplement relating to public printing and binding and to repeal sections one hundred seventeen (117), one hundred eighteen (118), one hundred twenty-four (124), one hundred thirty-four (134), one hundred thirty-eight (138), one hundred thirty-nine (139), one hundred forty-one and one hundred forty-three (143), relating to the same subject and to reorganize the entire system of public printing and binding.

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

By Taylor of Buchanan, by request, House File No. 558, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections two thousand and three hundred eightysix (2386), two thousand three hundred eightyeight (2388), two thousand three hundred ninety (2390), two thousand three hundred ninetytwo (2392), two thousand three hundred ninetythree (2393), two thousand three hundred ninetyfour (2394), two thousand four hundred (2400), two thousand four hundred one (2401) and two thousand four hundred one-a (2401-a) supplement to the code 1913, also to repeal sections two thousand three hundred eightyfive (2385), two thousand three hundred eightyseven (2387), two thousand three hundred eighty-nine (2389), two thousand three hundred ninety-one (2391), two thousand three hundred ninetyfive (2395), two thousand three hundred ninety-six (2396), two thousand three hundred ninety-seven (2397), two thousand three hundred ninety-eight (2398), two thousand three hundred ninety-nine (2399) of the code relating to the same subject matter concerning permits

to pharmacists to sell intoxicating liquors and to enact a substitute therefor and to provide regulations for the same.

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

By Craven of Jasper, House File No. 559, a bill for an act to define and regulate the sale of nursery stock, to prevent misrepresentation of the same, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act or any part thereof.

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

By Buxton of Warren, House File No. 560, a bill for an act to provide for the safety of people employed or assembling in certain buildings, and to charge owners and others with duties with reference thereto.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on police regulation.

By Elwood of Howard and Becker of Clayton, House File No. 561, a bill for an act regulating the sale and use of certain habit forming drugs; defining the same; prohibiting unlawful possession of the same; providing for the keeping of records and making reports; providing for labeling of containers; providing for issuing of licenses; providing for issuing prescriptions by health physician; providing for the commitment and treatment of drug patients to public hospitals; providing for the revoking of licenses of licensees who are addicted to the use of the drugs mentioned or for violations of this act; providing for the enforcing of this act; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

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

By Coakley of Union and Miller of Bremer, House File No. 562, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of certain classes of property from taxation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Garton of Polk, House File No. 563, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter seventy-six (76), acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, relating to the levy and collection of special assessments in cities and towns, and cities acting under special charter, and cities under commission plan of government.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Wilson of Louisa, House File No. 564, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred thirty-six (836) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to street improvements, sewers and special assessments, making said section applicable to cities under special charters.

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

By Gray of Calhoun, House File No. 565, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twelve (1989-a-12) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of costs and damages for the construction of levees, ditches, drains and drainage districts.

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

By Gray of Calhoun, House File No. 566, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twentynine hundred sixty-three-1 (2963-1) supplement to the code, 1913, legalizing certain conveyances made by an executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, referee or commissioner.

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

By Gray of Calhoun, House File No. 567, a bill for an act to declare the duties of the county recorder and to provide for filing chattel mortgages, sales, contracts and leases relating to personal property and amending the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety-four (494) supplement to the code, 1913; to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety-eight (498) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the fees to be charged by the county recorder; to amend the law as it appears in section twentynine hundred five (2905) of the code relating to the re-

• cording of conditional sales, contracts and leases; to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred six (2906) of the code relating to the recording of chattel mortgages; to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred seven (2907) of the code relating to the duties of the recorder in indexing instruments transferring personal property; to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred eight (2908) of the code relating to the duties of the county recorder in marking said instruments and indexing same; to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred ten (2910) and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the duties of the recorder in filing instruments affecting personal property; to amend the law as it appears in section forty-two hundred seventy-three (4273) of the code relating to foreclosure by notice and sale; and to amend the law as it appears in section forty-two hundred ninety-five (4295) of the code relating to the satisfaction of chattel mortgages, conditional sales, contracts and leases affecting personal property.

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

By Wigdahl of Palo Alto, by request, House File No. 568, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-three hundred thirty-eight (4338), of the code, relating to the disposition of fines and forfeitures.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Hall of Taylor, House File No. 569, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-thirty-two (1571-m32), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the apportionment and expenditure of fees obtained from the registration of motor vehicles.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Jones of Cerro Gordo, House File No. 570, a bill for an act providing for the laying and extending of water mains and assessing the cost thereof to abutting property.

Read first and second time and referred to ~~committee~~ committee on municipal corporations.



By Tucker of Clinton, House File No. 571, a bill for an act to provide for county uniformity of text books; creating county boards of education and defining the powers and duties of said boards; to prevent frequent changes of text books and to provide for the adoption of, contracts for, purchase of, and sale of, school text books at cost; for the purchase of text books from families moving out of the county and the loaning of said text books to pupils free of charge; prohibiting combinations of publishers of school text books to control prices or to restrict competition in the sale of school text books; providing for penalties for violations of this act, and to repeal sections twenty-eight hundred thirty-one (2831), and twenty-eight hundred thirty-two (2832), of the supplement of the code for 1913, and to repeal all acts inconsistent with this act; and to enact additional provisions on the subject of the adoption of free text books.

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

By Ring of Linn, by request, House File No. 572, a bill for an act to repeal sections twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-j (2881-j), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-k (2881-k), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-l (2881-l), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-m (2881-m), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-n (2881-n) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the care and permanent preservation of the public archives and fixing and defining the authority and responsibilities of administration, care and custody thereof.

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

By Turner of Iowa, House File No. 573, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b-six (2634-b6), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the examination of candidates for graduation from the normal training course.

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

By Spotts of Ida, House File No. 574, a bill for an act for the removal or trimming of trees, hedges or vines along public highways and fixing the penalty for the violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Bingham of Emmet, House File No. 575, a bill for an act to amend chapter two-a (2-a) of title ten (X), supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto a provision for the issuing and payment of county drainage bonds as distinguished from district drainage bonds.

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

By Bingham of Emmet, House File No. 576, a bill for an act to provide for joint action between the duly constituted authorities of this state having jurisdiction of drainage proceedings and like authorities of adjoining states, with a view to joint and equitable drainage of lands of both states, and to provide for the procedure in such cases.

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

By Bingham of Emmet, House File No. 577, a bill for an act to remove doubt as to the legality of the last paragraph of section fifteen hundred seventy-b-two (1570-b2), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to transference of unexpended balances in the road dragging fund.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By Bingham of Emmet, House File No. 578, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-three (1527-s3), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the dismissal of the county engineer by the highway commission.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

By McFerren of Hamilton, House File No. 579, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand fifty-seven (2057) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact in lieu thereof a law providing for the kind of fences railway companies shall build in fencing their tracks and right of way.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

By Kane of Dubuque, House File No. 580, a bill for an act to regulate the equipment and operation of moving picture machines, the protection of the operator and the premises where the same are located.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on police regulation.

By Bruce of Pocahontas, House File No. 581, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred ninety four-a (2794-a), supplement to code, 1913, relative to consolidated independent school districts.

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

By Moore of Guthrie, House File No. 582, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-two (1072), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the office of county coroner, and to provide for the appointment and qualification of a county coroner.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township organization.

By Mackie of Benton, House File No. 583, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections four hundred seventeen (417) and four hundred eighteen (418) of the code relative to formation of supervisor districts and providing for the election of supervisors from such districts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township organization.

On motion of Kepple of Chickasaw the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Wenstrand of Page, House File No. 584, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the assessment and taxation of property as the same appears in section thirteen hundred five (1305) and thirteen hundred twenty-two one-a (1322-1a), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Wenstrand of Page, House File No. 585, a bill for an act amending section two hundred sixty-one (261) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to changes of venue from superior courts on the grounds of non-residence.

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

By Tucker of Clinton, House File No. 586, a bill for an act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, defining same, providing for their labeling, inspection and fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Moore of Guthrie, House File No. 587, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twentyseven hundred thirty (2730), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tax that may be levied for the suport of county high schools in the state of Iowa, and to amend section twentyseven hundred thirty-three one-a (2733-1-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tuition to be paid high schools in counties where county high schools are maintained.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Jones of Cerro Gordo, House File No. 588, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 5-b, title III of the code, 1907, and amendments thereto, relating to the establishment of juvenile courts, the jurisdiction thereof, the manner of dealing with dependent and delinquent children, mode of procedure, trial, commitment, appointment of guardians, appointment of probation officers, and supervision of institutions and associations having charge of juveniles under this act.

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

By Garton of Polk, House File No. 589, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the deposit of school funds as the same

appears in section twenty-seven hundred sixty-eight (2768) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Garton of Polk, House File No. 590, a bill for an act to prohibit the spraying of fruit trees with poisonous substances.

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

By Brammer of Polk, House File No. 591, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred thirty-three (1333) and one thousand three hundred thirty-three-d (1333-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to insurance companies.

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

By Bruce of Pocahontas, House File No. 592, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-eight (448), supplement to code, 1913, relating to the levy of taxes to be made by counties for the erection of court houses.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor stating that he had approved House Files Nos. 161, 118, 55 and 11 on the 9th day of March, 1915.

Bronson of Black Hawk offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration, and moved its adoption.

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, there have been several requests for extra copies of the remarks of Mr. John R. Mott,

*Be It Resolved*, That 800 additional copies of the House Journal of March 9th be printed.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Jamison of Des Moines offered the following resolution:

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the House Chamber is equipped with facilities for cleaning the room by the vacuum system, and,

WHEREAS, the said vacuum process is used only once a week, and,

WHEREAS, the sweeping necessary on this account stirs up dust to such an extent that work in the House Chamber is rendered both unpleasant and dangerous to the health of the members and employes,

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the custodian be and is hereby instructed to have all cleaning of the floors done by the vacuum process.

Laid over under rule 34.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Kane of Dubuque called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 211 failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 211 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were:

Ball, Barry, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Ring, Rone, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bingham, Clark, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Freeman, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kipple, Klinker, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rogers, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Thompson, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska—32.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Bauman, Buxton, Craven, Darrah, Eggleston, Grason, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Rowles, Sawyer, Spotts, Wilson of Cherokee—20.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which House File No. 211 failed to pass the House.

Kane of Dubuque moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 211 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Barry, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell—51.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Gilmore, Hall, Helming, Herman, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rees, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Steelsmith, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Brammer, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, Munro, Reese, Sawyer—8.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

Ball of Jefferson offered the following concurrent resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the members of the Pioneer Law Makers Association now in session in the city of Des Moines, be invited to meet with the joint session of the House and Senate in the House Chamber at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, March 11, 1915, and that a joint program committee of four be appointed.

Motion prevailed, the resolution was adopted and the Speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Ball of Jefferson and Brammer of Polk.

On request of Griffin of Woodbury, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 135, House File No. 137.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Coast of Johnson, Calendar No. 136, House File No. 206, a bill for an act to establish a board of accountancy, to provide for granting certificates to those public accountants who qualify under the provisions of this act, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Gilbert of Marshall offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 206 by striking out the word "and" in the fifth line of section ten (10) and substituting in lieu thereof the word "any."

Amendment adopted.

Gray of Calhoun offered the following amendment:

Amend section four (4) by striking from lines four (4) and five (5) the following sentence: "Said notice to holders of certificates to contain the names and addresses of all applicants."

Amendment adopted.

Jessen of Story moved the previous question.

Coast of Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jes-



sen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Clark, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Helming, Holbert, Lenocker, Oldenburg, Reese, Shaeffer, Thompson—13.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Bauman, Eggleston, Garton, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, McFerren, Michael, Neff, Roberts, Sawyer, Stone—12.

So 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 concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to inviting the Pioneer Law Makers' Association to meet with the General Assembly in joint session at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, March 11th, 1915. The President appoints as members of program committee on the part of the Senate, Senator Whittemore of Wapello and Senator White of Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

On motion of Wilson of Louisa the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Thursday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 11, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. P. S. Irvin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Journal of March 10th corrected and approved.

Grason of Pottawattamie moved that action be deferred on Special Order No. 14 until the close of the joint session.

Motion prevailed.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Nordyke of Keokuk presented remonstrance of citizens of Harper against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Slaughter of Wapello presented remonstrance of nurses and business men of Ottumwa against lowering the time of study for registered nurses.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kepple of Chickasaw presented petition of women's clubs of New Hampton relative to raising the age of consent from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Kane of Dubuque presented remonstrance of citizens of Dubuque against any change in the present exemption laws as the same apply to wages of heads of families.

Referred to committee on commerce and trade.

Kane of Dubuque presented remonstrance of citizens of Dubuque against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kimberly of Scott presented remonstrance of citizens of Davenport against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rogers of Carroll presented remonstrance of citizens of Carroll county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Tucker of Clinton presented petition of Iowa Farmers Protective Association of Clinton county favoring the repeal of the present road law.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Coakley of Union presented remonstrance of citizens of Union county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of the citizens of Poweshiek county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

Anderson of Greene presented remonstrance of citizens of Rippey against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kelso of Jackson presented remonstrance of citizens of Springbrook against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Griffin of Woodbury presented remonstrance of citizens of Sioux City and Alton against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Shortess of Tama presented remonstrance of nurses of Iowa against House File No. 324 by Miller.

Referred to committee on public health

Jones of Cerro Gordo presented petition of citizens of Mason City relative to exempting practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Hadley of Webster presented petition of citizens of Webster county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Wenstrand of Page presented petition of citizens of Page county favoring the censorship of moving pictures.

Referred to committee on police regulations.

Buxton of Warren presented petition of citizens of Warren county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

Rees of Fremont presented petition of citizens of Fremont county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Lenocker of Madison presented petition of citizens of Madison county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

Kimberly of Scott presented petition of citizens of Scott and Muscatine counties favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Hall of Taylor presented petition of citizens of Taylor county favoring the establishment of the Torrens system.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Hadley of Webster presented remonstrance of citizens of Webster county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Kopp of Henry presented petition of citizens of Henry county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

Oldenburg of Lyon presented petition of citizens of Lyon county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

Sawyer of Lee presented remonstrance of citizens of Keokuk against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Hall of Taylor presented remonstrance of citizens of Taylor county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Freeman of Wapello presented remonstrance of nurses of Iowa against House File No. 324 by Miller.

Referred to committee on public health.

Pitt of Harrison presented petition of taxpayers of Harrison county favoring the abolition of the state highway commission.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

McDermid of Adair presented remonstrance of citizens of Adair county against state consolidation of schools.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

Johnston of Humboldt presented petition of citizens of Humboldt county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Swenson of O'Brien presented petition of citizens of O'Brien county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Witthauer of Audubon presented resolution of Audubon Commercial Club against the passage of House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Schmedika of Hardin presented petition of citizens of Hardin county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

Wenstrand of Page presented petition of citizens of Page county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

Horchem of Dubuque presented remonstrance of citizens of Dubuque against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Shaeffer of Appanoose presented remonstrance of citizens of Centerville against any change in the exemption laws as the same apply to the wages of heads of families.

Referred to committee on commerce and trade.

Brammer of Polk presented petition of citizens of Polk county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

Witthauer of Audubon presented petition of citizens of Audubon county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

Reese of Wright presented petition of citizens of Wright county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

McFerren of Hamilton presented petition of citizens of Hamilton county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Brady of Dallas presented remonstrance of citizens of Granger against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Bauman of Van Buren presented petition of citizens of Van Buren county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

Wayman of Fayette presented petition of citizens of Fayette county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Nicholson of Winneshiek presented remonstrance of citizens of Fort Atkinson against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Ball of Jefferson presented petition of citizens of Jefferson county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

Anderson of Winnebago presented petition of citizens of Winnebago county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Roberts of Ringgold presented petition of citizens of Ringgold county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Wayman of Fayette presented remonstrance of citizens of St. Lucas against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Bruce of Pocahontas presented petition of citizens of Pocahontas county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Rone of Worth presented petition of citizens of Worth county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Witthauer of Audubon presented petition of teachers of Audubon favoring House File No. 58 by Grason.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

Neff of Pottawattamie presented remonstrance of nurses of Iowa against House File No. 324 by Miller.

Referred to committee on public health.

Becker of Clayton presented petition of citizens of Clayton county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Rowles of Monona presented petition of citizens of Monona county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Nicholson of Winneshiek presented petition of citizens of Winneshiek county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Lenocker of Madison presented petition of citizens of Madison county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Coast of Johnson presented petition of citizens of Johnson county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Michael of Woodbury presented remonstrance of citizens of Sioux City against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Lenocker of Madison presented remonstrance of citizens of Winterset against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Ball of Jefferson moved that a committee of two be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to receive it.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Ball of Jefferson and Garton of Polk.

On request of Anderson of Montgomery, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 210 was withdrawn from the committee on municipal corporations and from the further consideration of the House.

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

Report was received and the committee discharged.

The members of the Senate appeared and took seats on the west side of the House chamber.



## JOINT SESSION.

In accordance with law and concurrent resolution duly adopted, the joint session was called to order, Hon. W. L. Harding, President of the Senate, presiding.

By unanimous consent the roll call was dispensed with, it being evident that a quorum was present.

The members of the Pioneers Lawmakers' Association were escorted to seats on the west side of the House chamber by the program committee composed of Senators Whitmore and White, and Representatives Ball and Brammer.

Senator Frailey delivered the address of welcome from the members of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

President Harding presented the Hon. Lot Abrams, President of the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association, to the joint session, and Mr. Abrams introduced Hon. G. L. Dobson who responded to the address of welcome.

Senator Chase then addressed the joint session on behalf of the Senate.

Representative Ring addressed the joint session on behalf of the House.

The Hon. W. P. Hepburn addressed the joint session on behalf of the Pioneers Lawmakers' Association.

A vocal solo was rendered by Mr. Thomas Dyer.

Thompson of Des Moines moved that the addresses delivered before the joint session be printed in the journal.

Motion prevailed and the addresses were ordered printed in the journal.

## SENATOR FRAILEY.

*Mr. President, Members of the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association, Members of the Joint Assembly, Ladies and Gentlemen:*

In my endeavor to carry out the commission which you have so kindly entrusted to me today I shall not hope to rise to the exalted station demanded by this occasion, and yet I hope that my shortcomings will be attributed to the head and not to the heart. I cannot quite understand why I was selected to make this address. I say this, because these visiting lawmakers do not understand the situation. I understood that the address was to be made by a lawmaker. I want to state frankly that I am not a lawmaker. I think that about seventy-five per cent of the bills that I voted for have been defeated and about seventy-five per cent of the measures that I voted against have been passed and will become a law.

It is no small honor to welcome here these legislators of the past generation who have made the history of this state,—they and their prede-

cessors who have given to us of this generation and to the future that which we so proudly call the history of Iowa, and gentlemen, it is a marvelous history that you have given us, this history of our state, a history whose title page is written in the blood of sacrifice, a history of a powerful people who, in less than half a century overran this domain between the Missouri and the Mississippi rivers; the history of a people who, standing steadfast to the ideals that inspired the pilgrim fathers at Plymouth Rock, standing steadfast to the ideals that made those starving regiments in rags, barefoot in the snows of winter, immortal at Valley Forge; standing steadfast to the ideals that made Yorktown a possibility and Appamattox a certainty. In this state of Iowa in the very heart of the Mississippi valley they have built up this commonwealth that today more nearly reflects the fundamental ideals of our fathers than does that of any other state in the union; a history of soldiers and of sailors who, in field and flood and savage wilderness, have borne the flag triumphant even to the gates of the sunset; a history of statesmen who, in the wisdom of their legislating, have guided themselves to majesty and might; a history of seers and prophets and historians who have given to the early generations of the earth a haven and a hope; a history of a state whose cradle song was the confluent murmur of two of the greatest rivers on this continent, whose constitution is the guaranty of civil and religious liberty to all mankind, the stamp of whose imperishable knighthood is noble, honest toil and whose crowned jewels are a Kirkwood and a Larabee, an Allison, a Dolliver, a Gear and a Harlan, and gentlemen, with all this marvelous history behind us, we are prompted in this generation to more strenuous endeavor, more glorious achievement. It is indeed eminently fitting and proper that we of this Thirty-sixth General Assembly should set aside this morning to do honor to you men of the generations past.

The study of the beginnings of representative government, no matter in what part of the world, seem to me to be the most interesting study that can attract the human intellect, notwithstanding that so much of it is legendary and so obviously false, and I have sometimes wished that some great historian, some divinely gifted man or woman might write down for us the marvelous history of the beginning of this state of Iowa, might take us back to the beginning of things, might show us the people and the pioneers of those early days, the houses in which they lived, the languages they spoke, and their lives as they lived them, for, gentlemen, it is a marvelous study, the early history of this state, and the significant thing to us today is, that it was you pioneer lawmakers and the generation that preceded you, beginning away back in the first territorial legislature in Burlington, coming on to Iowa City and then to Des Moines; it was these early pioneer lawmakers who laid deep and firm and true the foundation stones upon which we are building today and upon which the generations of the future will build tomorrow.

And so, gentlemen, it is not only the past that belongs to you, but the future as well, you who have been the moulders of our future, and it takes no prophet's vision to behold the future of this glorious state of ours, to see the home of the happy millions of people who rise up every morning to vast hives of industry and thrift; her country side the treasure vault

from which her wealth is drawn, her streams everywhere buzzing with the whirr and hum of the wheel and the shuttle, her fields tranquil in the white and gold of the harvest, her hilltops resound with the music of the bells as her flocks and herds go forth from the folds; her rulers honest and her people contented; her homes happy and her hearthstones bright and her conscience clean. Peace and sobriety walking hand in hand in her borders; honor in her midst, straight and simple faith in the hearts and the faces of her sons and daughters and sunshine everywhere and all the time. That, gentlemen, is the Iowa that you pioneer law-makers have given to us and to the future, and now, makers of our past, moulders of our future, on behalf of this Thirty-sixth General Assembly I bid you welcome to the fellowship and deliberation of this occasion.

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HON. G. L. LOBSON.

*Mr. President and Members of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly:*

I haven't words sufficient to thank you for the address of welcome that has been tendered the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association. Go back, as we did yesterday, to the time when Iowa was a territory, when the western part of Iowa was part of the great American desert, and then as we come on down, there are men here who helped plan and lay the very foundation of this great state, as the Senator spoke of, men who could surely look a long way into the future when they planned this beautiful capitol. Go back for a half century in Iowa, and who could ever have dreamed that the time would come within a half century when we would stand first and foremost of all the states in the union in regard to agricultural products.

Friends, I am informed that I have just five minutes and so I will have to condense what I have to say, but we do thank you people for this address of welcome. We did what we could in our ways many years ago to build for the future, and yet what little conception we had of what was coming. I remember only eighteen years ago as a member of the executive council of the state we had turned over to us by the Genral Assembly of that time fifty thousand dollars which we were instructed to spend for the building of a complete historical building and buy the grounds besides, and when we met to spend that money we said we did not know how to spend it, and so we refused to spend a dollar and waited until the next legislative assembly came and then the beautiful west wing of the present building was put up. In all cases where money has been spent in Iowa for public buildings, homes for the unfortunate, schools of every class, criticism was made at the time, but, friends, there isn't an intelligent man in Iowa today who would want one stone taken out of that building and put a poorer stone in its place or have the least part of one of those buildings taken down.

We have but little conception, friends, of what Iowa has in store for her. I go back in my early days when you could get a homestead in north-western Iowa where there was no railroad, for a very small figure. When land came to ten dollars an acre we thought it had about reached the limit, but yet, friends, in my judgment, in the next ten years you will see land go to five hundred dollars an acre, and you want to look ahead and build with that in view. Nothing is too good for Iowa, and I am glad,

friends, to meet with a body of men at a time when the day of partisanship is gone. Thank God. Back in my day no measure of importance came up scarcely in regard to the common welfare of the people but that it was made a partisan measure and it was fought out on partisan lines, but today, gentlemen, when I come to look into the faces of the men of both great political parties and see you standing shoulder to shoulder, battling for the interests of common humanity, battling for the best there should be in Iowa, friends, I thank God that I have been permitted to see this day, when I can look into the faces of the men who are doing the very best they can for the good of humanity from the very lowest strata of society, for the cast out, to lift them up and give them a chance in this great magnificent state.

As we come here to spend these few moments Iowa is continually marching on; she is at the forefront; she should be at the forefront, and when men come to Des Moines from the remotest parts of the state in the next ten years they will behold the most magnificent grounds surrounding any capitol in the union, and I am glad I had a part in making it the most beautiful spot on all this continent, and you will be proud of the day and we as old members of the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association are perfectly willing to pay whatever taxes you think are necessary for us to pay to carry out this great program for a larger Iowa and a greater Iowa.

And again, friends, just a word more. You are on the right track. And oh! friends, when it is possible to forget that we belong to parties when we are battling for the good of humanity, it is a wonderful thing. You could not have been made to believe that ten years or twenty years ago, but it is on hand now. You have great plans here for the future bettering of Iowa in every part of it and you are going on with them. This broad, healthy spirit has gone out from this state, reaching every other state. Men say in Maine, "I would like to come to Iowa, for there they are planning great things for the future." Down south they say, "I like to come to Iowa, as I have heard them say that their men are planning great things for the future." And so, friends, do not be afraid of the critic that will come up and assail you. I remember when we built the wall around the state house that a great howl went up because we were spending the people's money, and so it will come up on all great questions. Look at what is for the best interests of the future and you will be glad you served in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

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#### SENATOR CHASE.

*Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Association:*

I am very glad, indeed, to assist in tendering a welcome to the Pioneer Lawmakers of Iowa. It gives me greater pleasure because I believe that I am eligible to a membership in the association. I had the honor to serve in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth General Assemblies as a member of the House. I came back after an interval of twenty years as a member of the Senate. I intended to come back sooner, but with some assistance I kept putting it off. However, when after this lapse of years I returned to the capitol, I saw some ancient landmarks. I recognized on the calendar the old repeal of the labor exemption, which was on the calendar when I was here. I remembered a few familiar faces among

the doorkeepers, and occasionally I would see a lady committee clerk, which like the college widow had withstood all changes and was still smilingly on the job. But that which impressed me most was a matter which was referred to by the eloquent speaker who has just addressed you. When I became first a member of the Twenty-third General Assembly, it was the occasion of the famous deadlock. There was a tense feeling of political excitement. The republicans sat on one side and the democrats on the other, and they were equally divided. And the feeling ran so high that no pairs could be arranged, and it is a fact that members were brought in on stretchers in order to answer to roll call so that no advantage could be taken, and it was six weeks before any organization was made.

On my return I find there is practically no political alignment. There are democrats and republicans as formerly, but it is largely a descriptive term. It is put into what has been called the herd book the same as a man's religion or the place of residence, but there are today classifications running on other lines. In this legislature there has been a classification of wet and dry, and moist, which is somewhere betwixt and between, like Mohammed's coffin, which is suspended half way between heaven and earth. And in the newspapers I have seen some classified as outlaws or insurgents. I prefer the latter because it is a little milder, and I am somewhat of an insurgent myself. As I understand the term, that simply represents different stages and different degrees of intelligence.

It seems to me that sometimes we do not properly recognize the obligation that we are under to the great men who laid the foundations deep and broad for the great commonwealth of Iowa. Some distinguished man has said that the present is the lineal descent of the past, and, if there be such a thing as conscience in law making,—which I understand is a matter somewhat in doubt and dispute,—it would seem to consist in a sort of evolution. We derive our ideas from those who have gone before us; and I say this state has been peculiarly fortunate in those men who formed it in the beginning. There is one thing particularly that we can say for the state of Iowa and its early lawmakers. In the entire period of its history, there has never been a time when there was any accusation that any lawmaker in Iowa had ever violated his trust; there has never been a time when there was a taint of bribery or a suspicion of men being bought. Where there has been so much scandal in surrounding states, that is a matter of universal congratulation that from the first General Assembly down, the record has been absolutely straight and clean in that respect. I do not know but what I heard a whisper over here about the word "graft" that has been used from a high and distinguished source in the recent past, but I want to say that that does not in any way deteriorate from my remark. As I understand it, this word was used, not in a dictionary sense, but purely, gentlemen, in a Pickwickian sense. I want to repeat and emphasize and accentuate that one thought, that throughout the history of this state there has never been a member of the legislature against whom the charge has been brought of being unduly influenced.

It has been made possible for us today, owing to the foundations that were laid deep and broad by these gentlemen and those before them, to go on legislating safely upon a firm foundation and building wisely upon what they did; and, therefore, it seems to me proper and fitting that we should recognize the immense obligation that we and all who follow us must owe to you. It is with pleasure that I add my mead of praise, for I realize, and realize fully, as a sort of connecting link between these two generations what we owe to those who have gone before us who have made it possible that we shall have as a blessing in all the future generations from this experience no blood on our escutcheon, but that we shall continue to build up a greater and a better Iowa.

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HON. HERBERT C. RING.

*Mr. President, Members of the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association and Members of the Joint Convention:*

I am glad the president of this convention called attention to this unequal balance of power,—one plebeian and two from the other side. I noted the remark of the gentleman from the House of Lords that he had heard a strange and unfamiliar word "graft". I wish to say to him and to those whom he represents that the air in this chamber and the members are as clean and as pure and as wholesome as the breath of an early June morning and no graft abides on this side, and I listened with utter amazement, gentlemen, to his statement that in the Twenty-third General Assembly or some preceding General Assembly it was necessary to bring in some members on a stretcher. I am glad that I belong to the Thirty-sixth General Assembly and that prohibition is coming. Aren't you? And then I listened to Mr. Dobson as he pointed out the beauty of the Iowa farms, the capitol extension, of which some of you have heard, and you know truly, gentlemen, back in my home county I heard some remarks on the other side during the campaign that didn't sound a bit like his. But I am glad we did it.

Yesterday the committee from the House having this matter in charge asked me if I would speak a few words at this session on behalf of the House. I have answered that call and am glad to stand before these pioneers this morning, as well as those who are here in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly. I will confess to you that I didn't quite understand what the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association stood for and I took opportunity to investigate. Perhaps all of you were familiar with the situation, but I alone may not have been. I found that former officers of state, former members of the General Assembly, judges of the federal and state courts, members of the board of education and distinguished attorneys who began their period of service twenty years or more prior to this time are eligible to membership in that organization. And so this morning, when there seems so much that summons us to work, when every hour seems freighted with its every load of care, when there is so much pending here, like there was those twenty or more years ago, that summons us to work, it seems to me that it is altogether fitting that we should pause for this hour and in a figurative sense tender to each one of these members of the Pioneer' Lawmakers' Association an American beauty perfumed with our love and respect and esteem, and on behalf of

the House of Representatives of this Thirty-sixth General Assembly, Mr. President and members, I am glad to be the bearer of that message.

Gentlemen, you belonged in a way to the nineteenth century in your activities, perhaps. We belong to the twentieth. Those closing days of the nineteenth century had problems of their own, and yet many of them were problems that were age long in their importance. Many of these problems are yet with us and will be with every assembly through all coming time. And yet, as I look back over those years and know something of the measures then pending, I cannot help but understand that each succeeding assembly has new problems that it must face.

Two years ago it was my good fortune and privilege as a member of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly to be here when our junior United States Senator, Kenyon, delivered that splendid address upon the life and the character of a former governor of this state, Mr. Larrabee, and I remember that in that address he quoted these words from Lowell: "There are men with empires in their brain." Gentlemen, I would not speak untruly, but I am of the opinion that there were men in the beginning of the history of this state, men who were pioneers, such as you men, who did have empires in their brain, and you did build wisely and well. No monuments will mark their pathway that the visible eye can see, but if you will look into the records of the different offices of government here, if you will turn to the statute books, if you will turn to the decisions of the judges of our courts, you will find there the record of the progress through the years, and I repeat again that we have men in Iowa who did have empires in their brain.

Men of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, it would be presumptuous for me to advise you, my fellow members, but I do not and will not now refrain from this statement: We ought not alone in our legislation to look today, but we ought to turn and look through the years with prophetic inspiration and say, what import will our acts have upon the twenty years that are to come? And if we shall do as well here and now as you did in the days that are gone we shall have done wisely and well. Seated by my side, listening to the addresses here, was one of the Senators of this Thirty-sixth General Assembly, and he said, "Where will we be twenty years from now?"

Members of the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association, I doubt not, in fact I know, that many of your associates have gone to plead the justice of their cause before that bar where justice is administered with a mercy that is unknown in the administration of earthly affairs, and members of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, when twenty years shall have come and gone, we shall have aged correspondingly, many of our members will have gone before that same court; and while we are busy with these affairs here that seem so large and seem so important, let us, remembering the past, not forget the finer things that, after all, go to make up life and real manhood.

Gentlemen, again on behalf of the House, permit me, as its humble representative this morning, to bear to your our tribute of love and respect and veneration.

COL. W. P. HEPBURN.

*Gentlemen of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly:*

It has never been my good fortune to be permitted to address either one of the houses of our legislature, although I had some connection in an official way with the sixth and seventh General Assemblies, and while I have not been permitted to address the legislature of Iowa, I have witnessed, as a boy and man, something of its transactions since the first territorial legislature met in 1841 in the then new capital of the territory. I knew Iowa when the territorial limits of Iowa included all of the present state, all of Minnesota west of the Mississippi river, and probably something more than half of the two Dakotas. In all that vast empire there were then a little more than 43,000 people—43,000 where now there are seven millions of people. My father's cabin was very near to the 91st meridian. West of that line, only a few miles from our door, you could not have found in all the United States as it then appeared upon the maps the homes of five thousand white families. From our cabin, moving westward to the border line of our state, you would have traveled without the sight of the smoke from a single chimney. It was a wilderness that God had planned to invite the coming of the men who have built the commonwealth. In those early days there were no railways, very few stagecoaches; probably not more than two lines of daily mail. Of course, the telegraph, the daily paper, the telephone and all those modern means of communication were unknown, and when the ambitious men of Iowa sought acquaintance, when they had some message to deliver to their fellow men, they came to the capital, and meetings of the legislature and meetings of the various conventions always brought throngs of men who wanted to aid. It was a custom in those days to organize the third house of the General Assembly, to which all of these members were eligible and where they discussed those grave questions so important when the foundations of a state were being laid. My stepfather was the clerk of the supreme court. He had his office in the then old capitol, and it was my fortune to see very many of these early patriots, and when old enough, to hear very many of their discussions. I remember very distinctly the discussions that occurred when men of progressive thought were striving to change the old English common law with regard to domestic relations, to give to the wife the right to own real estate without the intervention of a trustee; to give to a wife the power to own and control her own property; to take from the husband the right to own whatever of hers he reduced to possession; to give to the wife equal control and right of custody of the children. I remember the discussion when it was proposed to emancipate capital from the conditions under which it was held, when corporations were decried, and when each stockholder of a corporation was liable for all indebtedness of the corporation. I remember some of these discussions and I remember with veneration, Oh! with gratitude, those grand men who effected these changes and reduced from thralldom burdensome indeed those who suffered under the old system.

I listened to a gentleman here today thanking God for the absence of partisanship and apparently decrying parties. I sympathize with no thought like that. I look back and I find that every step of progress made



in a state and nation, every law lifting humanity higher, every law bringing blessing to mankind, has been wrought out by partisans and parties. I believe that that state or nation is best governed when there are two contending parties, each with ideas and each in turn responsible for the good or bad that comes to the state. Can you think, gentlemen, of any great step, any progress of any great movement that has lifted mankind higher or has brought us civic blessings, that was not wrought out through the intervention and instrumentality of parties? There are today and always will be where there is stable government, parties political. There is not a government or a dynasty today in this universe that is not sustained by a dominating and controlling party. The Czar of Russia could not hold his throne or maintain his crown a month without behind him there was a dominating party, and so it is, and so in my judgment it always will be.

I sometimes hear gentlemen say lamentingly that the era of opportunity is past for the individual and for the legislator. Our governor, who yesterday delivered a most admirable address to the association, spoke of a past period as the heroic period, giving peculiar advantages to the men of that day because of questions of great moment presenting themselves that they were able to solve. I was not content to believe that in all respects his judgment was well founded. I believe, men of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, that before and before your successors there are as grave questions to be settled yet as were ever settled during the period when Abraham Lincoln as a blessing from God was permitted to preside over the destinies of this nation. We thought then that we had solved the one great question that stood as a menace before the prosperity of the nation. There are as grave questions for you to settle. The great labor question is before you and your successors to settle; the control of enormous capital is for you to settle; the management of the great agencies of commerce and manufacture are not settled yet. They are for you to settle. And there are innumerable questions in the present and the future to arise, giving place and scope for the genius, the learning and patriotism of the men of the day of their uprising. We often hear of the extraordinary virtues of those who preceded us. Undoubtedly they have played their part well and accomplished that that was set before them to do, but it is my earnest belief that the genius of the American people has not deteriorated, that the patriotism of this day is not excessive in comparison with the patriotism of the days past, that the ability for legislation is not buried with the days of the past, but that this generation has its full quota of genius, of patriotism, of worth, with the advantage of the larger accumulating experience that comes to you. I am not one of those who feel discouraged or lose hope in the republic. I expect from my grandchildren a great superiority over their ancestors. I expect you younger men to more than equal your fathers, and your children you will be proud of.

There is one word further that I would like to say, and that is, I want to raise my voice here on this very occasion, and I hope each one of you will do it, against those detractors, those creatures of venom, spite, hate, falsehood, who are constantly decrying men whom their neighbors selected as their public servants. Read the magazines, read a certain class

of journals, and all public men, as soon as they receive expressions of confidence from their neighbors who have known them, at once become grafters and thieves. Animated only by selfish desires, intent only upon rapine and spoil. How ridiculous it seems to one who stops a moment to think. Men who occupy your positions are men who have the confidence of the men who knew them best; men who have a knowledge of your capacities; men who are willing to trust to you the highest business of government—and yet legislators are the ones who seem to be most often selected by these blighted moral monstrosities.

There is one further suggestion that I would like to make, that in our state legislature those that were selected to make our laws are under serious difficulty. You are selected in November. You receive official notice of your election in December. You are called upon to enter upon the discharge of your duties early in the following month. The great majority of you gentlemen have had no experience, either in law making or law construction. The probabilities are, that a great majority of the gentlemen do not even know the process by which a thought is crystallized into a statute. Probably not one man, not half the men that come here, know the process through which that paper we call a bill must go before it becomes a law. A great many of you are not lawyers and perhaps had not read the law closely or critically that you are expected to amend. In addition to the difficulties of that kind, you find the rules on parliamentary law, something that you probably never thought of, consisting of a comparatively few pages, twenty maybe, but if all of the constructions that had been placed upon those rules during the life of the state and the territory by the presiding officers and by the chairmen of your various committees of the whole, were included, it would make a half dozen immense volumes. About all of that the average legislator knows nothing and he has got to learn it, because his efficiency is not of the highest standard without he has a knowledge of parliamentary law and what his rights on the floor are and what his duties may be. Those are difficulties. The best thought of a civilization ought to find reflection in the laws of the land. We boast of our civilization and the best efforts of the most intellectual of our nation and state have been addressed to the advance of our civilization as it may be reflected in our laws, or to reflect in our laws our civilization. And yet I am told that the last General Assembly enacted three hundred forty-six public statutes, every one of them a criticism upon that civilization of which we boast. Every new law is a criticism upon the existing civilization. It is a suggestion that it is not perfect and we are going to make it perfect. I sometimes think that we engage in too much hasty law making and I cannot but think that you gentlemen would be able to perform your duties much more satisfactorily to yourselves if your activities began some months later in your term of office. If I had my way with my view of the matter, I would have a short session where you have your one session for the members to become acquainted, to familiarize themselves more or less with processes—in other words, to learn the hang of the schoolhouse—and then I would give an interval for the purpose of studying, learning more of the duties and more of the better methods of accomplishing them, and I would have a long session later in the term, and I believe it would effectuate an improvement in our legislation, without criticising in the slightest degree the legislation that we have had.

Gentlemen, I know that the members of our Pioneer Lawmakers Association feel very grateful to you, indeed, for the gracious manner in which you have received us, for the very kindly expression that you have made for those entitled to membership in our organization, and in expressing, as I know that I do, the very earnest gratitude of all of our members, I thank you.

Thomas of Union moved that the joint session be now dissolved.

Motion prevailed and the joint session dissolved.

House reconvened.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 14.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 14, on motion of Grason of Pottawattamie, House File No. 58, a bill for an act authorizing the giving of annuities to disabled and retired public school teachers of all rural and urban public schools, creating a fund from which to pay such annuities and providing for the distribution thereof, creating a board of retirement and prescribing their powers and duties, and authorizing the retiring from service of public school teachers under certain conditions, with report of committee recommending amendment, but without further recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Grason of Pottawattamie offered the following amendment as a substitute for the committee amendment:

I move that House File No. 58 be amended as follows:

By striking out the words "certify annually" in line two of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "report biennially"; by striking out of line two in Section 2 the words "of tax"; by striking out all of Section 4-a and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"a. The legislature may biennially, beginning with the year 1917, appropriate out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated such an amount as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the fund as reported by the board." By striking out all of Section 4-c and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"c. Such part of the permanent fund as may be necessary, except as herein provided."

Motion prevailed and amendment adopted.

Mackie of Benton offered the following amendment:

Amend section four (4), line eighteen (18) by striking out after the comma following the word "service" the words "three dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall be exempt from assessment."

Swenson of O'Brien moved the previous question on the amendment.

Holbert of Delaware seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call was demanded by Mackie of Benton and Anderson of Montgomery.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bingham, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Jones of Dickinson, Kopp, Mackie, Moore, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa—35.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Munro, Nicholson, Pitt, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Brammer, Doze, Gilmore, Johnston of Humboldt, Michael, Miller, Neff, Purdy, Schmedika, Shaeffer—11.

Amendment lost.

Crozier of Marion offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 58 by adding thereto the following:

SECTION 12. No teacher properly qualified and holding herself out as a teacher, but who at the time of the passage of this act and for two years previous thereto, has been out of employment, shall for that reason be deemed to have discontinued or given up the work of teaching.

Amendment adopted.

Brady of Dallas moved the previous question.

Swenson of O'Brien seconded the motion.

Motion lost.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 58 by inserting the words "public schools of" after the word "in" in the first line of section 4-d of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

Jones of Cerro Gordo offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 58 by adding thereto the following:

SECTION 13. None of the provisions of this act shall apply to a teacher whose personal earnings for the years to which said teacher is entitled to credit under the terms of this act shall average one thousand dollars or more; and none of the terms of this act shall be so construed as to prevent any future legislature from repealing this act upon providing for the return to those who have contributed to the permanent fund the amount so contributed together with their pro-rata share of the earnings of said permanent fund, if any.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Richards, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Taylor, Tucker, Wigdahl, Wittbauer, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Bingham, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kopp, Lenocker, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—56.

Absent or not voting:

Bruce, Doze, Johnston of Humboldt, Stokes—4.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

## 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. 77, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to indemnify George D. Shaw for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as laundryman in the state hospital of the insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 377, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f four (2215-f 4) and section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f fourteen (2215-f 14), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 80, a bill for an act to reimburse certain persons and organizations for money contributed by them to assist the Gettysburg Anniversary Commission created by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly in carrying out the provisions of chapter three hundred thirty-five (335) acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 291, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seventeen (2017), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the right to raise or lower highways where they are crossed by railroads.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 27, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight (2778), supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the employment of school superintendents for a term of years.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*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 requesting that the Governor appoint a commission of three members to act in conjunction with a like commission to be appointed by the Governor of Minnesota, or other contiguous state, to provide for the formation, financing, etc., of interstate drainage projects.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the code, 1897, relating to the salaries of railroad commissioners.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 amend section five thousand seventy-one (5071) of the code, relating to the unlawful wearing of badges.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 101, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the amount of tax levy in consolidated independent school districts as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 authorizing cities other than special charter cities, having a population of two thousand or more to construct, repair, improve and reconstruct paved roadways along streets, avenues and highways constituting main traveled ways into and out of such cities, to establish paving districts, the lots and tracts of land within which may be assessed to pay all or a portion of the cost of such improvement and providing for the levying of a general municipal tax to defray any balance thereof.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

On motion of McFarlane of Black Hawk the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee 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. 64, a bill for an act to amend section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-two (4999-a 32) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of pure drugs.

Also:

House File No. 122, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred ninety-a (1290-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of appraisers.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee 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. 83, a bill for an act authorizing conveyance and patent to the widow and heirs of Greenberry Stephens, for a tract of land in Muscatine county, Iowa.



Also :

House File No. 64, a bill for an act to amend section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-two (4999-a 32) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of pure drugs.

Also :

House File No. 122, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred ninety-a (1290-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of appraisers.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 64 and 122.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 15.

Time having arrived for special order No. 15, on motion of Johnston of Lucas, House File No. 282, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 1-a of title VIII. supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, creating a state highway engineer, providing for his appointment, term of office, compensation powers and duties, providing for his removal, creating a system of county and township road, bridge and culvert construction, and maintenance, prescribing the procedure and manner of carrying on such improvement, and the rights, duties, and power of county and township officers and employes with reference thereto, providing that the board of supervisors of each county shall have full control and supervision of the county road system, providing for the registration of highway routes, together with the names, color or combinations and designs used in marking the same; prohibiting the duplications thereof, and providing penalties therefor, with report of committee recommending passage and minority report recommending postponement, was taken up and considered.

On request of Jones of Dickinson, unanimous consent having been granted, the report of the minority committee recommending indefinite postponement was withdrawn from further consideration of the House.

Report of the committee adopted.

Moved by Johnston of Lucas that the amendments proposed by Hall of Taylor, found on pages 757 and 758 of the House journal of March 9th, be adopted.

Barry of Linn offered the following substitute for House File No. 282 and all pending amendments thereto.

Ring of Linn moved that Special Order No. 15 be continued to March 18th at 10:00 a. m. and that the substitute be printed in the journal.

Bronson of Black Hawk moved the previous question to apply to the motion by Ring of Linn, seconded by Ring of Linn.

Motion lost.

Ring of Linn moved as an amendment to his motion that Special Order No. 15 be continued until Wednesday, March 17th, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed.

Motion as amended prevailed, and Special Order No. 15, House File No. 282, was continued until Wednesday, March 17th, at 1:30 p. m.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 282.

A BILL FOR AN ACT To Repeal Sections Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s-3 (1527-s-3) Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s-8 (1527-s-8), Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s-9 (1527-s-9), Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s-11 (1527-s-11), Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s-13 (1527-s-13), Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s-16 (1527-s-16), and Fifteen Hundred Seventy-one-m-32 (1571-m-32), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and To Enact Substitutes in Lieu Thereof, and To Amend Sections Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s-2 (1527-s-2), Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s-5 (1527-s-5), Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s-14 (1527-s-14); and To Repeal Section Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s-12 (1527-s-12), Relating to the Duties of the Highway Commission, the Creation of a System of County and Township Road Bridge and Culvert Construction and Maintenance, and the Rights, Duties and Powers of County, Township, and Other Officers and Employees With Reference Thereto, and To Regulate the Apportionment and Expenditure of Certain Moneys for Highway Purposes.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That paragraph one (1) of section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-2 (1527-s-2) supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof;

"1. To devise and adopt plans of highway construction and maintenance suited to the means of the different counties of the state, and furnish standard plans to the counties in accordance therewith; to make surveys, plans and estimates of cost for the elimination of dangers at railroad crossings on highways and streets, and to confer with local officials, railroad superintendents and the Iowa Railroad Commission in the elimination of such dangers at railroad crossings."

SECTION 2. That paragraph three (3) of section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-2 (1527-s-2), supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"3. To keep a record of all important operations of the highway commission and to annually report the same to the Governor by the first day of January, which report shall be printed as a public document; but the summary report of the county highway engineers shall be reported not later than February first."

SECTION 3. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-3 (1527-s-3), supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The board of supervisors of each county, shall employ a competent engineer or engineers for such length of time, not exceeding one year, and at such compensation, to be paid out of the county funds, as may be fixed by the board of supervisors. Said engineer or engineers shall work under the direction and instructions of the board of supervisors in the performance of the duties hereinafter provided, and each shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in a sum not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The tenure of office of any engineer may be terminated by the board of supervisors for cause or by the state highway commission for incompetency. The highways now designated as county roads by the plans and records now on file in the county auditor's office of each county and all county highways from time to time added thereto, shall be known as the county road system. All other highways in the county shall be known as the township road system. The system of road construction herein provided shall apply only to highways outside of the limits of cities and towns; provided, however, that whenever any public highway, located along the corporate line of any city or town, is partly within said city or town and partly without the same, the said highway, or any part thereof, may be included in and made a part of the county road system, and when so included it may be improved by the board of supervisors as are other parts of the county road system. The system of bridge and culvert work herein provided for shall apply to all highways throughout the county outside of the limits of cities of the first class; provided, however, that when any part of any public highway located along the corporate line of a city of the first class is included in the county road system as provided for in the last preceding sentence hereof, the board of supervisors and the city council shall meet jointly and adopt plans and specifications with the approval of the highway commission for the construction of bridges and culverts, one-half of the cost of the same to

be paid by the city and one-half by the county, and in case the city council and the board of supervisors are unable to agree upon any question or questions involved in the construction of the same it shall be referred to the highway commission, whose orders therein shall be final and binding upon each party."

SECTION 4. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-5 (1527-s-5), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"Provided that the board of supervisors of any county may at any time make application to the said commission for a change or modification of the established county road system when such change is proposed for the purpose of eliminating from such road dangerous crossings or curves, or when such change would materially decrease the cost of improving or maintaining the road, and in such case the commission may re-open such matter and authorize such change as may seem advisable."

SECTION 5. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-8 (1527-s-8), supplement to the code, 1913, be stricken out and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The survey and report of each section, as soon as completed and approved by the board of supervisors, shall be submitted to the state highway commission, and the board of supervisors may designate to the said commission what sections, in their estimation, should be first passed upon by said state highway commission. The said commission is hereby charged with the duty of passing upon such reports and plans, and, in so doing, shall take into consideration the thoroughness, feasibility and practicability of such plans, and may approve or modify the same. After such survey and plan for each section is passed upon by the state highway commission, they shall be returned to the county auditor with full and explicit directions as to modifications, if there be any. The county auditor shall, upon receipt of the approved and modified survey and plans, record the same at length in a county road book, and the board of supervisors shall thereupon proceed to the construction of the road, bridge, tile and culvert work in accordance therewith, and as herein provided. The duty to construct and maintain all bridges and culverts throughout the county is imposed upon the board of supervisors. All culverts and bridges shall be paid for out of the county bridge fund, except as provided in section twelve (12) of this bill. Where conditions are such as to warrant or necessitate the same, the board of supervisors may furnish township trustees metal or other temporary culverts authorized by the state highway commission to be placed by them on their township road system. Said culverts to be purchased by the board of supervisors and paid for out of the county bridge fund and shall not exceed in size thirty-six (36) inches in diameter, or its equivalent. The county, however, shall be at no expense for placing, filling or transportation of said temporary culverts other than their delivery at a railroad station to be designated by the board of supervisors.

It shall be the duty of the township clerk or township road superintendent before removing any such culverts from the place of delivery to receipt to the county for the entire shipment specifying in such receipt the size and number of such culverts.

Immediately upon the completion by the board of supervisors of any bridge or culvert situated upon the township road system, or the installation of a temporary culvert furnished to the township by the board of supervisors, it shall be the duty of the township trustees to properly fill over with dirt all such culverts and fill in and uniformly grade the approaches to all such bridges. Should the trustees fail for a period of two weeks after notification to make such fill, or fail to fill in and grade over such culvert, as herein provided, the board of supervisors shall proceed to do so, and the engineer shall report the actual cost of so doing and such amount, not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00), shall be certified by the board of supervisors to the county treasurer who shall transfer said amount to the county road fund from the first collection of road funds belonging to said township. All other moneys received by the board of supervisors for road purposes shall be paid out only on the order of said board, for the purchase of tools, machinery and equipment, or for work done upon the county road system, or for tile and tiling, or for the elimination of dangers at railroad crossings on both county and township roads at the discretion of the board of supervisors, on an adjustment of such dangerous conditions, by negotiation between the railroad and the board of supervisors, or upon an order and finding of the railroad commission. All moneys received by the township trustees for road purposes shall be expended for and upon the township road system, or for the elimination of dangers at railroad crossings on township roads, at the discretion of the township trustees, on an adjustment of such dangerous conditions by negotiation between the railroad company and the township trustees, or upon an order and finding of the railroad commission.

SECTION 6. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-9 (1527-s-9), supplement to the code, 1913, be stricken out and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Whenever all the roads of the county road system have been improved according to the plans herein provided, the board of supervisors shall add such roads from the township road system as have been improved by the township in accordance with the general plans and specifications furnished by the engineer and in accordance with the requirements of this act, and if the township roads so improved be not sufficient to use all county funds available for that purpose, the board of supervisors may select additional county roads, but no increase shall be made in the mileage of the county road system until that system is completed, except that the board of supervisors may at any time add such roads from the township road system as will materially shorten the direct lines of travel between market towns. In all cases of additions the same proceedings shall be followed in all regards as herein provided for the original selection and improvement of county roads."

SECTION 7. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-11 (1527-s-11), supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Standard specifications for all bridges and culverts, railroad overhead crossings or sub-ways, shall be furnished without cost to the counties and railroad companies by the state highway commission, and the work shall be done in accordance therewith, and when said work is completed and approved a duplicate statement of the cost thereof shall be filed at once with the state highway commission by the county auditor. All culverts and bridge construction, tile and tiling and repair work or materials therefor, of which the engineer's estimated cost shall be ten hundred dollars (\$10,000.00), or less, may be advertised and let at a public letting, or may be let privately at a cost not to exceed the engineer's estimate, or may be built by day labor. All culvert and bridge construction, tile and tiling and repair work, or materials therefor of which the engineer's estimated cost shall exceed ten hundred dollars (\$10,000.00), shall be advertised and let at a public letting, provided, that the board shall have the power to reject all bids, in which event they may readvertise, or let privately by submitting contract to the state highway commission for approval, or build by day labor, at a cost not to exceed the lowest bid received. All bids received shall be publicly opened, at the time and place specified in the advertisement and shall be recorded in detail, in a book kept for that purpose, by the county auditor; said book shall at all times be open to the public for inspection. Any proposed contract which shall exceed the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for any one bridge or culvert, or repairs thereon, shall be first approved by the state highway commission before the same shall be effective as a contract. Before beginning the construction of any bridge or culvert by day labor or by contract, the plans, specifications, estimate of drainage area, estimates of cost and their specific location shall be filed in the county auditor's office by the engineer. On completion, a detailed statement of cost, and of any additions or alterations to the plans shall be added to the above records by the engineer, all of which shall be retained in the county auditor's office as permanent records, and when said work is completed and approved a duplicate statement of the cost thereof shall be filed at once with the state highway commission by the county auditor. The board of supervisors may authorize the county auditor to draw warrants for the amount of pay rolls for labor furnished under the day labor system, when said pay rolls are certified to by the engineer in charge of the work. Said bills shall be passed upon by the board at the first meeting following said payment."

SECTION 8. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-12 (1527-s-12), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-13 (1527-s-13), supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"At every February meeting or as soon thereafter as possible, the township trustees of each township shall select from its township road

system the roads to be dragged for the year, to be known as draggable roads, and shall employ a superintendent for the township road system who shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum as the township trustees may direct. Said superintendent shall have the general supervision of all dragging and repair work on the township road system, including the placing of temporary culverts and his term of office and compensation shall be at the discretion of the township trustees. He shall see that the approaches to all the bridges on the said roads are maintained in such manner as to present smooth and uniform surfaces, and keep the openings to all culverts and ditches free from weeds, brush and other material that will in any manner prevent the free discharge of surface water. He shall have charge of all draggable roads of the township road system and make contracts for dragging, and shall see that all draggable roads of the township road system are properly dragged at such times as are necessary to maintain such roads in a smooth condition, at such price as is reasonable and necessary to secure such contracts. For this purpose there shall be expended, under the direction of the township trustees, through the road superintendent, upon the township road system not less than the one (1) mill drag tax now authorized by law. The township trustees shall not allow any bills for dragging, maintenance, or repair work, nor shall warrants in payment therefor be drawn by the township clerk upon funds of the township road system until itemized bills therefor shall have been certified to by the township road superintendent. A violation of this section shall render the township clerk liable on his bond for the amount of said warrant. The compensation of such superintendent for all duties, including any dragging actually performed by him, and the cost of all equipment for dragging, shall be paid for out of the township road funds. He shall at least once each year, or on demand, furnish the township trustees a report of all work done under and by him."

SECTION 10. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-14 (1527-s-14), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Provided the trustees may contract with the board of supervisors for the construction of any work on the township road system, provided the county shall not make any charge for the use of the county's road equipment except the actual cost of operating the same."

SECTION 11. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-16 (1527-s-16), supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Not later than the first day of January, or at any time upon the demand of the township trustees, the township clerk shall report the work accomplished on the township road system in his township, including number of culverts installed, location thereof and the number and size of culverts on hand and not installed, and said township trustees shall, as nearly as practicable, recommend what is to be done upon the township road system for the succeeding year. A duplicate report of the work accomplished shall be filed by the clerk with

the county auditor; and the county engineer, as nearly as practicable, shall credit the same on the township road system of the county road map. It shall also be the duty of the engineer to make a written report to the board of supervisors of the work accomplished upon the roads for the current year, which report shall show what roads of the county and township systems have been completed or partially completed, and credit to such roads shall be shown upon the county road plan not later than January tenth (10th), and a copy of said report shall be immediately forwarded to the state highway commission upon standard printed forms. All forms and blanks necessary to secure uniformity of records and reports in the systems herein provided, shall be furnished by the state highway commission."

SECTION 12. That section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-32 (1571-m-32), supplement to the code, 1913, be stricken out and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Ninety per cent (90%) of all moneys paid into the state treasury pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be apportioned among the several counties of the state in accordance with the number of square miles contained therein, said apportionment to be made by the state treasurer on the first (1st) day of April and the first (1st) day of August of each year. When such apportionment has been made the state treasurer shall forthwith remit to the county treasurers of the several counties of the state the amount of money so apportioned to the respective counties and the county treasurer of each county immediately upon receipt of such money, shall charge himself therewith and forthwith give notice to the county auditor of the amount of money so received. Eight-ninths (8-9) of the amount so received from the state treasurer shall be immediately credited to a fund to be designated as the county motor vehicle road fund, and the remaining one-ninth (1-9) shall be apportioned equally among the townships of the county to be expended as a part of the township road fund. The county motor vehicle road fund shall be expended for the following purposes only: the crowning, drainage, dragging or gravelling of public highways outside of the limits of cities and towns, and for the building of permanent culverts on such highways. Such culverts shall be constructed of concrete or stone and said funds shall be under the control of the board of supervisors for said purpose only, and shall be paid out on warrants on said fund drawn by the county auditor, duly authorized by the board of supervisors entered on record. Before undertaking any such work of permanent improvement in accordance with the provisions of this act, the board of supervisors shall cause the roads proposed to be improved to be surveyed and the location of all culverts shall be designated and the width and height of grade established, which survey, with specifications of the proposed improvement shall be filed for record in the office of the county auditor and the work shall be done in accordance therewith. Five per cent (5%) of all moneys paid into the state treasury on and after January first (1st), nineteen hundred fifteen, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be set aside and shall constitute a maintenance fund for the state high-



way commission. Said five per cent (5%) shall be used for no other purpose than as a maintenance fund for said state highway commission, and shall be drawn out only on warrants drawn by the auditor of state on itemized vouchers approved by the state highway commission, the expenditures of which commission shall be audited by the executive council, a full and complete report of all said expenditures shall be published in the annual report under the act creating state highway commission.

SECTION 13. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in effect from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines News, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 64, a bill for an act to amend section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-two (4999-a-32) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of pure drugs.

Also:

House File No. 122, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred ninety-a (1290-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of appraisers.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Kelso of Jackson presented remonstrance of citizens of Otter Creek against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wilson of Mitchell presented petition of citizens of Mitchell county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Thompson of Decatur presented remonstrance of citizens of Decatur county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Kelso of Jackson presented remonstrance of citizens of Jackson county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Murray of Buena Vista presented petition of citizens of Albert City favoring House No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kelso of Jackson presented petition of citizens of Jackson county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kelso of Jackson presented petition of citizens of Jackson county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Gilmore of Clay presented petition of citizens of Clay county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Garton of Polk presented petition of citizens of Polk county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

McDermid of Adair presented petition of citizens of Adair county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

Holbert of Delaware presented remonstrance of citizens of Delaware county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Gilmore of Clay presented remonstrance of citizens of Clay county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Murray of Buena Vista presented petition of citizens of Buena Vista favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

Smith of Cass presented petition of citizens of Cass county favoring House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Swenson of O'Brien presented petition of citizens of O'Brien county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

Michael of Woodbury presented remonstrance of citizens of Woodbury county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Tucker of Clinton presented petition of citizens of Clinton county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Bailey of Shelby presented petition of Shelby county citizens favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Coakley of Union presented petition of citizens of Union county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

Coakley of Union presented remonstrance of nurses of Iowa against House File No. 324 by Miller.

Referred to committee on public health.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Kimberly of Scott, from the committee on municipal corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 181, a bill for an act to amend section three (3), chapter fifty-four (54), acts of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly relating to the government of certain cities, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking the following from section one (1) thereof: "section three (3), chapter fifty-four (54), acts of the 34th General Assembly" in lines 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section One Thousand Fifty-six-A-32-(c) (1056-a-32-(c), Supplement to the Code, 1913,"; also by changing the figure forty-five (45) in line four (4) thereof to the figure forty-seven (47); and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 51, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred eighty-seven-a (687-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of proceedings of city and town councils, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and Senate File No. 51 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of property not abutting for street improvements, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "and" following the word "highways" in the fifth (5) line of the original bill and inserting a comma (,) in lieu of said word and by adding the following words in the fifth line of said section one (1) after the word "driveways", "and property owned by the United States government".

Also by striking out the words "Des Moines Capital" in the third (3) line of Section two (2) and inserting the words "Des Moines Daily News" in lieu thereof; and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 372, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred and seventy-two (972) and nine hundred and seventy-four (974) of the code, relating to street improvements and sewers, applicable to cities acting under special charters, 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.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to sewer outlets and purifying plants and the tax levy provided therefor as the same is found in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g), supplement to the code, 1913, 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.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 23, a bill for an act to create the office of city manager, providing for the appointment, salary and term of office and prescribing the duties and powers thereof. (Additional to chapter two (2) of title five (5) of the code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of said bill following the enacting clause and substituting the following therefor:

"SECTION 1. That all cities and towns, except cities under the commission form of government and cities having a population of more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) as shown by the last preceding census, are hereby authorized to provide by ordinance for the creation of the office of City Manager and to fix likewise the duties and power and compensation of such officer.

SECTION 2. The City Manager shall be appointed by a majority vote of the city or town council at a regular meeting of such body, such manager shall hold office during the pleasure of said body and shall be subject to removal by a majority vote thereof.

SECTION 3. That said cities and towns after having selected or appointed such city manager may by ordinance, provide that the city manager shall perform any or all of the duties incumbent upon the street commissioner, commissioner or manager of public utilities, cemetery sexton, city clerk and superintendent of markets, and that he shall superintend and inspect all improvements and work upon streets, alleys, sewers and public grounds of the city or town, and perform such other and further duties as may be imposed upon him, and possess such other and further powers as may from time to time, be by ordinance conferred upon him."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 408, a bill for an act providing for the government of cities and incorporated towns by a council and manager; for the adoption of such plan of government by special election, and for penalties for violation of the provisions hereof. This act being additional to title V of the code, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By adding thereto, and as Section 27 thereof the following:

SECTION 27. Any city or town which shall have operated for six years or more under the provisions of this act, may abandon its organization hereunder, and accept the provisions of the general law or the state then applicable to cities or towns of like population, or if now organized under special charter, may resume such special charter by proceeding as follows:

Upon the petition of not less than twenty-five per centum of the electors of such city or town, a special election shall be called at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the city (or town) of (name of city or town) abandon its organization under chapter (here insert the number of the chapter containing this act) of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, become a city (or town) under the general law governing cities and towns, or if now organized under special charter, resume such special charter."

If the majority of the votes cast at such election be in favor of the abandonment of the form of government provided by this act, the officers elected at the next succeeding regular bi-ennial election shall be those then prescribed by the general law of the state for cities and towns of like population, or those prescribed by the special charter of such city, as the case may be, and upon qualification of such officers, such city or town shall become a city or town under the general law of the state, or under special charter, as the case may be; but such change shall not, in any manner, affect the property, rights or liabilities of such city or town, and shall extend only to such change in the form of government thereof. The petition for the abandonment of the form of government herein provided, shall be signed, filed, its sufficiency determined, the election ordered and conducted, and the results declared generally, as provided by Section 2 of this act, so far as the provisions thereof are applicable.

And when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 74, a bill for an act repealing section 1087-a 34 of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the method of nominating candidates for offices in certain cities, and enacting a substitute there-

for, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of said bill after the enacting clause thereof, and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. That section 1087-A-34 of chapter 2-A, title VI of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Candidates to be voted for at general municipal elections in cities of the first class and cities acting under special charter having a population of over fifteen thousand, except cities having the form of government provided for by chapter 14-C of the supplement to the code, 1913, shall be nominated by a primary election as hereinafter provided, and no other names shall be placed upon the ballot than those selected in the manner hereinafter prescribed. The primary election for such nomination shall be held on the second Monday preceding the general municipal election. The judges of election appointed for the general municipal election shall be the judges of the primary election and it shall be held at the same place, so far as possible, and the polls shall be opened and closed at the same hours with the same clerks as are required for said general municipal election. Any person desiring to become a candidate for any of the offices to be voted on at the said general municipal election shall, at least ten days prior to said primary election, file with the city auditor a statement of such candidacy substantially in the following form:

STATE OF IOWA, {  
 \_\_\_\_\_ County, } ss.

I, ..... being first duly sworn, say that I reside at ..... street, City of ....., County of ....., State of Iowa. That I am a qualified voter therein; that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of ....., to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on the ..... Monday of ....., 19.... And I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official primary ballot for nomination by such primary election for such office.

(Signed) .....

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by .....  
 ..... on this ..... day of .....  
 19....

(Signed) .....

and shall at the same time file therewith a nomination paper signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters requesting such candidacy. Each nomination paper shall be verified by one or more persons as to the qualifications and residence with street number of each of the persons signing the said paper, which shall be in substantially the following form:

The undersigned, duly qualified electors in the City of ....., and residing at the places set opposite our respective names hereto, do hereby request that the name of ..... be placed upon the ballot as a candidate for nomination for the office of .....

at the primary election to be held in said city on the ..... Monday of ....., 19..... We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said city and a man of good moral character, and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

| NAME OF QUALIFIED ELECTOR | NUMBER | STREET |
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Immediately upon the expiration of the time for filing the statements and nomination papers, the said city auditor shall cause to be published for three consecutive days, in all the daily newspapers published in the city in proper form the names of the persons as they are to appear upon the primary ballot, and if there be no daily newspaper, then in the issues of any other newspapers that may be published in said city; and the said auditor shall thereupon cause the primary ballots to be printed, authenticated with a fac-simile of his signature. Upon the said ballot, the names of the candidates for the respective offices shall be arranged in vertical columns, and the name of each candidate shall appear in alphabetical order according to the surname, and a square shall be placed at the left of each name. There shall be printed upon the ballots to be used in the respective wards the names of the candidates for the office of ward alderman or ward councilman of that ward only in which the respective ballots are to be used, and voters shall have the right to vote for candidates for the office of ward alderman or ward councilman of no other ward than in which the said voters reside. In all cases where but one officer is to be chosen for an office at the municipal election, there shall be printed above the names of the candidates for said office, the words "Vote for One" and in all cases where two officers are to be chosen for similar offices there shall be similarly printed the words "Vote for Two". There shall be no party name or designation of any kind appearing on said ballot.

Having caused said ballots to be printed, the said auditor shall cause to be delivered at each polling place a number of said ballots equal to twice the number of votes cast in such polling precinct at the last general election. The persons who are qualified to vote at the general municipal election shall be qualified to vote at such primary election, and challenges can be made by not more than two persons to be appointed at the time of opening the polls by the judges of election, and the law applicable to challenges at a general municipal election shall be applicable to challenges made at such primary election. The judges of election shall, immediately upon the closing of the polls, count the ballots, and ascertain the number of votes cast in such precinct for each of the candidates, and make return thereof to the city auditor upon proper blanks to be furnished by said auditor. On the day following the said primary election, the said city auditor and city council shall canvass said return so received from all the polling precincts, and shall make and publish in all the newspapers in said city, at least one, the results thereof. Said canvass shall be publicly made. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for each office to which but one candidate is to be elected, shall be the



candidates and the only candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballot for said office at the next succeeding general municipal election, and the four candidates receiving the highest number of votes for any office to which two candidates are to be elected, shall be the candidates and the only candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballot for said office at the said next general municipal election. Provided, that if any candidate for an office for which only one officer is to be chosen shall receive a majority of all the votes cast at the primary election, his name only shall be placed upon the ballot at the next succeeding general municipal election, in order that he may be elected without further contest at that time. The ballots at said general municipal election shall be in the same general form as for such primary election, and in all elections in such cities, the election precincts, voting places, method of conducting the election, canvassing the vote, and announcing the results shall be the same as are by law provided for the election of officers in such cities so far as the same is applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

SECTION 2. Any person who shall perform or agree to perform any services in the interest of any candidate for any office provided in this act, in consideration of any money or other valuable thing shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00), or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SECTION 3. Any person offering to give a bribe either in money or other consideration to any elector for the purpose of influencing his vote at any election provided for in this act, any elector entitled to vote at any of said elections receiving and accepting such bribe or other consideration, any person making false answer with regard to his qualifications to vote at any of said elections, any person wilfully voting or offering to vote at any of said elections who has not been a resident of this state for six months next preceding said election, or who is not twenty-one years of age, or is not a citizen of the United States, or who knows himself not to be a qualified elector of the precinct where he so votes or offers to vote, and any person knowingly procuring, aiding or abetting any violation of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten (10) nor more than ninety (90) days."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Miller of Bremer, from the committee on claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on claims, to whom was referred House File No. 243, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Viola Bruner on account of the death of Louis D. Bruner, caused by being injured by

the falling of a building on the fair grounds, at Des Moines, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the appropriations committee for favorable consideration.

C. W. MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 243 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Murray of Buena Vista, 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. 236, a bill for an act to abolish the offices of township treasurer and school treasurer and to confer upon the county treasurer the powers and to impose upon him the duties heretofore required by law of such officers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—We desire to bring in a minority report of House File No. 236 by Coakley, recommending substitute bill and when so amended that the same do pass.

J. W. COAKLEY,  
H. H. PETERSEN,  
CLAUS L. ANDERSON,  
J. C. GRASON,  
W. F. MOORE,  
A. W. SLAUGHT.

A BILL FOR AN ACT To Amend the Law As It Appears in Section Twenty-seven Hundred Thirty-nine (2739), Twenty-seven Hundred Fifty-four (2754), Twenty-seven Hundred Sixty-two (2762), Twenty-eight Hundred and Eight (2808), Twenty-eight Hundred and Twelve-F (2812-f), and Twenty-eight Hundred and Twenty-F (2820-f), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and Sections Twenty-seven Hundred Fifty-nine (2759), Twenty-seven Hundred Sixty (2760), Twenty-seven Hundred Sixty-six (2766), and Twenty-eight Hundred Eleven (2811), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to Repeal Section Twenty-eight Hundred Ten (2810), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and Sections Twenty-seven Hundred Fifty-seven (2757), Twenty-seven Hundred Sixty-eight (2768), and Twenty-seven Hundred Sixty-nine (2769), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to Enact Substitutes Therefor, and to Abolish the Office of School Treasurer and Provide that the County Treasurer Shall Perform the Duties of Said Officer.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred ten (2810), supplement to the code, 1913, and sections twenty-seven hundred sixty-eight (2768), and twenty-seven hundred sixty-nine (2769), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "The county treasurer shall receive all money payable to the several school corporations of his county and disburse the same on warrants drawn by the secretary and countersigned by the president of the school corporation to which they belong, and not otherwise. He shall keep a separate account of all receipts and disbursements of funds of each school corporation and hold the same at all times open to the inspection of the county board of education, and of the school board and secretary of the school corporation in whose name the account is kept and to which the funds belong. All tuition paid to him for any school corporation shall be placed in the general fund of said school corporation.

SECTION 2. He shall, on or before the tenth day of each month transfer and credit to the proper fund of each district the proceeds of taxes collected during the previous month, and shall in like manner transfer and credit thereto any other money belonging to such district in his custody. He shall keep a separate account of the several funds of each district, opening an account between himself and each of those funds, charging himself with all sums received for or transferred to such fund and crediting himself with the amounts paid from each. Whenever a part of the territory of the county is attached for school purposes to the school district of another county, he shall at said time transmit to the treasury of such other county the proceeds of all taxes belonging to said county with a report or statement showing the several districts and funds to which said money belongs.

SECTION 3. When a warrant signed by the president and secretary of a school corporation is presented for payment and not paid for want of funds the treasurer shall endorse on said warrant the following, "Not paid for want of funds," together with date of presentation, and sign it; and thenceforth it shall draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum. He shall keep a record of the date, number and amount of the warrants presented and endorsed for non-payment, which shall be paid in the order of such presentation. He shall issue calls for outstanding warrants at any time he may have sufficient money on hand in the fund against which such warrants were issued to pay the same, and shall give notice of the number of warrants thus called in for payment by posting a written notice in his office, and at the expiration of thirty days from the date of posting such notice, interest on the warrants so named shall cease; and when any warrant which draws interest is paid, he shall endorse upon it the date and amount of interest allowed. Every warrant paid or otherwise taken up shall be cancelled and not reissued.

SECTION 4. The treasurer shall keep a record for each school corporation of all warrants drawn on by him by the president and secretary

thereof and presented, in a book so ruled as to show in separate columns as to each warrant, the number, date, principal, fund drawn on, name of payee, when paid, and amount of interest paid.

SECTION 5. He shall, on or before the fifteenth day of January, April, July, and October each year report in writing to the secretary of each school corporation, which report shall show the amounts placed to the credit of said corporations from time to time and the amounts paid out since the date of last report, the balance on hand, and a list of warrants paid and amount paid on each, and a list of warrants endorsed as not paid for want of funds, and such further reports as the superintendent of public instruction may require.

SECTION 6. On the first day of July, 1915, it shall be the duty of every school treasurer to pay to the county treasurer all money in his hands in each of the several funds and to take the county treasurer's receipt therefor. On the first secular day of July, 1915, it shall be the duty of every school treasurer to deliver to the board of directors of his school corporation all books, records, and other property in his possession and custody as such school treasurer, and a full statement of the condition of all school funds.

SECTION 7. The county treasurer shall with the approval of the board of supervisors by resolution entered of record as to place of deposit, deposit all school funds belonging to any school corporation in his charge in any bank or banks that have given the required bonds, if any there be, in the locality from which the taxes have been collected, at the rate of interest of at least two per cent per annum on 90 per cent of the daily balances, payable at the end of each month, which interest shall accrue to the benefit of the general fund of each school corporation, in proportion to the amount of funds belonging to such school corporation; but before such deposit is made, such bank shall file a bond with sureties to be approved by the treasurer and the board of supervisors in double the amount deposited, conditioned to hold the treasurer harmless from all loss by reason of such deposit or deposits; provided that in cases where an approved surety company's bond is furnished, said bond may be accepted in an amount equal to 10 per cent more than the amount deposited. Said bond shall be filed with the county auditor and action may be brought thereon either by the treasurer or the county, as the board of supervisors may elect. But nothing done under the provision of this act shall alter or affect the liability of the treasurer, or the sureties of his official bonds."

SECTION 8. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred fifty-seven (2757), supplement to the code of 1913, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "The board of directors of each and every independent city, town and village corporation and of each consolidated district shall organize on the third Monday in March and that of each and every other school corporation on the first secular day of July by the election of a president from among its members, who shall be entitled to vote as a member, and by the election of a secretary from outside the membership of said board. Such special meetings may be held as may be determined by

the board or called by the president or by the secretary upon a written request of a majority of the members of the board upon notice specifying the time and place of the meeting delivered to each member in person, but attendance shall be a waiver of notice. Such meeting shall be held at any place within the civil township in which the corporation is located.

"On the first secular day of July the boards of all independent city, town and village corporations and the retiring boards of all other school corporations shall meet, examine the books of and settle with the secretary, check the same with the reports of the county treasurer filed with the secretary of the school corporation as provided in section five (5) of this act, and transact such other business as may properly come before it. All officers shall be elected by ballot and the vote shall be recorded by the secretary. Should the secretary of the school corporation or county treasurer fail to report as provided in section twenty-seven hundred sixty-five (2765) of the supplement to the code of 1913, and of section five (5) of this act, it shall be the duty of the board of directors to take such action as may be necessary to secure proper settlement."

SECTION 9. That the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred eight (2808) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of said section beginning with the word "the" in line twelve (12) and ending with a period (.) at the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The county treasurer shall thereupon credit each school corporation with the amount thus apportioned to it by the county auditor, and shall at the same time notify by mail the secretary of each of said school corporations of the amount thus placed to its credit."

SECTION 10. That the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred eleven (2811) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the word "county" between the words "the" and "treasurer" in the third line of said section.

SECTION 11. That the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred twelve-f (2812-f) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the word "county" between the word "the" and "treasurer" in line two (2) and in line ten (10) of said section.

SECTION 12. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred sixty (2760) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "and treasurer shall each" in lines one (1) and two (2) of said section and inserting the word "shall" in lieu thereof; also by striking out the word "each" as it appears in line five (5) of said section and inserting the word "be" in lieu thereof.

SECTION 13. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred fifty-four (2754) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section beginning with the word "in" in line nineteen (19) and ending with the words "ninety-eight" in line twenty-five (25) of said section.

SECTION 14. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred and thirty-nine (2739) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of line four (4) of said section the words "and treasurers."

SECTION 15. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred fifty-nine (2759) of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of lines three (3) and four (4) thereof the words "apportioned and taxes collected and", and by striking out of lines four (4) and five (5) thereof the words "and all orders on the treasurer."

SECTION 16. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred sixty-two (2762) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of lines two (2) and three (3) the words "draw each order on the treasurer", and out of line four (4) the word "countersign".

SECTION 17. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred sixty-six (2766) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line three (3) thereof the word "treasurer".

SECTION 18. That the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred twenty-f (2820-f) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section the word "treasurer" wherever the same appears.

SECTION 19. All acts and parts of acts, in so far as in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 20. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Bauman of Van Buren, from the committee on public charities, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public charities, to whom was referred House File No. 214, a bill for an act to amend section 5077-c of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the registration of charitable organizations soliciting public aid, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

S. H. BAUMAN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 214 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public charities, to whom was referred House File No. 175, a bill for an act for the relief of the blind, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the figure (1) after the word year in the fourth line of Section Three in the printed bill and inserting the figure (1) after the word "one" in the same line.

Also by inserting the words "state for five years and the" between the words "the" and "county" in the fifth line of Section Six of the printed bill; and when so amended the bill do pass.

S. H. BAUMAN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Slaughter of Wapello, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 47, a bill for an act to provide for the inspection of all public or private hospitals, reformatory schools, houses of detention, convents, asylums, sectarian seminaries, schools or institutions, by the Board of Supervisors of the county in which such institutions are situated, by the grand jury thereof, or by any person or persons appointed by a judge of a court of record upon a petition signed by twenty persons of said county, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. That every private and public hospital, reformatory home, house of detention, convent, sectarian seminary, asylum or other institution which receives patients, pupils or other inmates shall be subject to visitation by the Board of Control, its members, or agents, which may require such information from such institution as the Board shall deem advisable.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the person so visiting such institution to file with the Board of Control a full report of his investigation, and when so filed the same shall be open for the inspection of any person.

SECTION 3. Any person failing or refusing to comply with the orders of the Board issued under the provisions of this act, shall be reported by the Board to the District Court or any judge thereof, and shall be dealt with by the court or judge as for contempt; and when so amended the bill do pass.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Ring of Linn, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 267, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the selection of

official newspapers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting after the word "was" in line eight (8) of Section one (1) of the original bill the words "knowingly and willfully". Also by adding the following sentence to section one (1) of said original bill:

"Should all certified statements be rejected under the provisions of this act the Board shall fix a new date for the selection of official papers and nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the persons or papers rejected under the provisions of this act from filing new certified statements."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 95, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a eighteen (254-a 18) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment, duties and compensation of probation officers, and enact in lieu thereof the following, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words "of the" in line two (2) of Section one (1) of the original bill and by striking out the figures "\$1,500.00" in line thirty-three (33) of Section one (1) and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00)" and by striking out of line thirty-four (34) the figures "\$900.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)" and by striking out of line thirty-five (35) "(1)"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 474, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a twenty (254-a 20) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to dependent and neglected children, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 474 was indefinitely postponed.



Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize and cure the acts and proceedings of the Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence, Hardin county, Iowa, preliminary to a certain bond issue voted September 5th, 1914, and to legalize and validate such bond issue, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Ring of Linn, 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. 441, a bill for an act to amend Section one thousand three hundred and thirty-c (1330-c), code supplement, 1913, relating to the assessment and taxation of telegraph and telephone lines, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That Section One (1) of said bill be stricken out and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. That Section one thousand three hundred and thirty-c (1330-c), Supplement to the Code 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following sentence thereto:

"The Board of Supervisors shall not be required to publish in the official newspapers or otherwise, any part of such statement."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman Subcommittee.*

Report adopted.

Jamison of Des Moines called up the resolution relative to cleaning the House chamber by the vacuum process, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the House Chamber is equipped with facilities for cleaning the room by the vacuum system, and,

WHEREAS, the said vacuum process is used only once a week, and,

WHEREAS, the sweeping necessary on this account stirs up dust to such an extent that work in the House Chamber is rendered both unpleasant and dangerous to the health of the members and employes,

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the custodian be and is hereby instructed to have all cleaning of the floors done by the vacuum process.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on drainage, House File No. 593, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-six (1989-a6), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the elimination of the second of the three (3) surveys required by law in the construction of drainage districts.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

Coakley of Union offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption.

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Hon. R. A. Dague of Union county, who served his constituency and the state with distinguished honor as a Pioneer Law Maker as a member of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth General Assemblies, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dague is now ill at his home in Creston and unable to be present and participate in the joint session of the assembly held in honor of the Pioneer Law Makers Association, therefore

*Be It Resolved*, that the House hereby extend to Mr. Dague its kindly greetings and express its high appreciation of the services he has rendered his state.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

## SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 360, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand seventy-one (5071) of the code, relating to the unlawful wearing of badges.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 112, a bill for an act to provide for the general distribution of the Senate journal and the House journal and fixing the subscription charge to be made therefor, and providing for the printing thereof and fixing the compensation to be paid to the state printer and binder therefor.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 106, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties, office, and salaries of railroad commissioners.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on compensation of public officers.

Senate File No. 377, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f four (2215-f4) and section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f fourteen (2215-f14), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

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

Senate File No. 291, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seventeen (2017), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the right to raise or lower highways where they are crossed by railroads.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

Senate File No. 80, a bill for an act to reimburse certain persons and organizations for money contributed by them to assist the Gettysburg Anniversary Commission created by the thirty-fifth General Assembly in carrying out the provisions of chapter three hundred thirty-five (335) acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly.

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

Senate File No. 278, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s 11 (1527-s11), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to culvert and bridge construction and other highway construction.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

Senate File No. 250, a bill for an act to punish the fraudulent making, delivering or uttering of checks, drafts or written orders upon any bank, person or corporation without sufficient funds to meet or pay the same and defining what shall be material and competent evidence in prosecution therefor.

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

Senate File No. 77, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) to indemnify George D. Shaw for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as laundryman in the state hospital of the insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

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

Senate File No. 101, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the amount of tax levy in consolidated independent school districts as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

Senate File No. 143, a bill for an act authorizing cities other than special charter cities having a population of two thousand or more to construct, repair, improve and reconstruct paved roadways along streets, avenues and highways constituting main traveled ways into and out of such cities, to establish paving districts, the lots and tracts of land within which may be assessed to pay all or a portion of the cost of such improvement and providing for the levying of a general municipal tax to defray any balance thereof.

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

Senate File No. 317, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-one (1087-a21), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the canvass of primary election returns.

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

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 58 failed to pass the House.

I second the motion.

J. C. GRASON,

B. J. HORCHEM,

J. S. MICHAEL,

D. C. STEELSMITH.

On motion of Klinker of Crawford the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 12, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. W. Babcock of Boone, Iowa.  
Journal of March 11th corrected and approved.

Ring of Linn in the chair.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Johnston of Humboldt presented remonstrance of citizens of Livermore against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Hadley of Webster presented petition of citizens of Webster county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Bruce of Pocahontas presented remonstrance of citizens of Pocahontas against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Lee of Sac presented remonstrance of nurses of Iowa against House File No. 324 by Miller.

Referred to committee on public health.

Lenocker of Madison presented petition of citizens of Madison county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

McDermid of Adair presented petition of citizens of Adair county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Kopp of Henry presented petition of citizens of Henry county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

. Referred to committee on printing.

Darrah of Franklin presented petition of citizens of Franklin county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Schmedika of Hardin presented petition of citizens of Hardin county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on printing.

Jones of Dickinson presented petition of citizens of Dickinson county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Gilmore of Clay presented petition of citizens of Clay county relative to amending the present weights and measures law.

Referred to committee on dairy and food.

Miller of Bremer moved that all petitions relating to investigation or abolition of the offices of state printer and binder be referred to the committee on retrenchment and reform, instead of the committee on printing.

Brady of Dallas moved to amend the motion by substituting therefor that the petitions be referred to the committee on printing.

Motion lost.

Roll call was demanded on the original motion by Hadley of Webster and Nicholson of Winneshiek.

On the question, "Shall the motion prevail?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry Bauman, Becker, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Gilmore, Griffin, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Klinker, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska, Witt-hauer—50.

The nays were :

Anderson of Davis, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Ring, Slaughter, Turner, Wilson of Louisa—26.

Absent or not voting :

Bronson, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Garton, Hale, Helming, Jamison, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, McFarlane, McFerren, Murray, Oldenburg, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Steelsmith, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—32.

Motion prevailed and petitions, memorials and remonstrances relating to investigating or abolishing the offices of state printer and binder were ordered referred to the committee on retrenchment and reform.

Gilbert of Marshall presented petition of merchants of Marshalltown favoring Senate File No. 358 by Kimball.

Referred to committee on commerce and trade.

Kimberly of Scott presented remonstrance of citizens of Scott county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Thompson of Decatur presented petition of citizens of Decatur county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Jessen of Story presented remonstrance of citizens of Story county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Jones of Cerro Gordo presented petition of insurance agents of Mason City favoring the proposed fire insurance law drawn by the insurance commissioners of the state.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Johnston of Lucas presented petition of citizens of Lucas county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Pitt of Harrison presented petition of taxpayers of Harrison county favoring the abolition of the state highway commission.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Ball of Jefferson presented petition of Jefferson County, Iowa, Historical Association relative to the erection of a monument to commemorate the holding of the first fair in the state, which fair was held at Fairfield.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Jessen of Story presented petition of citizens of Story county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Jessen of Story presented petition of citizens of Story county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Griffin of Woodbury presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Griffin of Woodbury, from the committee on railroads and transportation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on railroads and transportation, to whom was referred House File No. 463, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand one hundred and fifty-seven-g (2157-g), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to persons entitled to free transportation, 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.

T. F. GRIFFIN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Kimberly of Scott, from the committee on municipal corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 327, a bill for an act providing for the relocation of railroad tracks upon streets of certain cities so as to permit of the construction and operation of interurban railways on said streets, and for the use by interurban railways of said railroad tracks on said streets if the same are not relocated and the making of alterations in railroad tracks and the construction and maintenance of the connecting tracks, overhead



trolley or other equipment of said interurban railways and for the payment of compensation for such relocation, use and other privileges, and giving to the board of railroad commissioners power to determine such alterations, relocation, use and other privileges and the terms and conditions thereof, and the amount to be paid therefor, and providing for appeals from the order of said board of railroad commissioners, 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.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 420, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns, and cities acting under special charter, to permit the erection of soldiers' monuments or memorial halls erected under the provisions of section four hundred and thirty (430) of the supplement to the code, 1913, or section four hundred and thirty-five (435) of the code, to be located in the parks or public grounds of the city or town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words "of the" in the fourth (4) line of Section One (1) and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,). Also by inserting after the word "charter" in the second line of Section one (1) the words "and cities under the commission form of government." Also by striking out the words "Des Moines Capital" in the third (3) line of Section two (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Des Moines Daily News"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 314, a bill for an act making an appropriation to enable the state railroad commission to investigate, prepare and prosecute cases in resistance to advances asked by the carriers in the western advance rate cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

On request of Wenstrand of Page, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-b (1527-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the laying of water mains in public highways, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENT.

Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Mr. Wenstrand moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Craven, Johnston of Lucas, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Steel-smith, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman, Wigdahl Wilson of Mahaska—18.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate File No. 83.

On request of Cochrane of Adams, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 27, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight (2778), supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the employment of school superintendents for a term of years, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by inserting after the word "Assembly" in the enacting clause the words "of the state."

Amend by striking out of section one (1) of the bill all the words after the word "years" in the eighth (8th) line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "who shall execute the orders and regulations of the board and have such powers and duties as they may prescribe, with such duties and powers as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by the laws of the state, provided, however, that no such contract be made until a superintendent has served at least one year in the position to which it is proposed to elect him for the longer period."

Amend section two (2) by striking out of said section the words "Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Des Moines News, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Muscatine News-Tribune, a newspaper published in the city of Muscatine, Iowa."

Mr. Cochrane moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swen-

son, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bauman, Grason, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Miller, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Schmedika, Steelsmith, Taylor, Wayman, Wigdahl—17.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Brady of Dallas called up the Senate concurrent resolution relative to furnishing copies of the code and supplement to the code, 1913, to the enrolling and engrossing clerks of the Senate.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to furnish the Enrolling Clerk and the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, each a copy of the Code and Supplement to the Code, 1913.*

Brady of Dallas offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution by inserting after the comma (,) following the word "Senate" the words "and the Enrolling Clerk and the Engrossing Clerk of the House."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Brady moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution as amended.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on retrenchment and reform, House File No. 594, a bill for an act creating the office of state document editor, prescribing the method of selecting the state document editor, fixing his salary and defining his duties.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on municipal corporations, House File No. 595, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred eighty-seven (887) of the code, relating to the levying of general taxes for cities.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

Munro of Washington offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable B. F. Brown, an honored member of the House of Representatives in the Fifteenth General Assembly, from Washington county, Iowa, died March 7th, 1915, in Biloxi, Mississippi;

*Therefore Be It Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a memorial to fittingly commemorate his life and public service to his state and nation.

Motion prevailed, the resolution was adopted, and the Speaker appointed as such committee Munro of Washington, Wilson of Mahaska and Kopp of Henry.

Clark of Monroe offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, There are not sufficient copies of the uncorrected Journal printed to supply the demand of this House, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That the printer be directed to print 300 additional copies of the uncorrected Journal and 100 additional copies of the corrected Journal, such order to begin with the Journal of March 11, 1915.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Griffin of Woodbury offered the following resolution:

## RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of this House shall, at his discretion as to time, appoint a sifting committee to consist of seven members to which shall be referred all bills excepting appropriation bills, and that thereafter no bills, except appropriation bills, and bills previously reported shall be considered by this House, unless reported by said Sifting Committee for consideration.

Laid over under rule 34.

Hale of Jones called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 120 passed the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Ingwersen, Jami-

son, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Clark, Crozier, Hadley, Holbert, Horehem, Miller, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steel-smith, Wayman—16.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which Senate File No. 120 passed the House.

Hale of Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 120 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Hale of Jones offered the following amendment:

I move to amend Senate File No. 120 as follows:

By striking out the word "OF" after the word "NORTH" in the fourth line of the title, and inserting a comma after the word "NORTH" in said line; also amend the same by striking out the word "of" in the fifth line of the preamble and insert a comma after the word "north" in said line; also amend the same by striking out the comma after the figures (85) in the fifth line of the title; also amend the same by striking out the word "of" after the word "north" in the sixth line of section one. Also amend the same by striking out section No. Two (2).

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore,

Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Crozier, Darrah, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Michael, Miller, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Stone, Wayman—22.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Miller of Bremer called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 201 was indefinitely postponed.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—79.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Gray, Griffin, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Lee, Moore, Munro, Neff, Purdy, Reese, Taylor, Wenstrand, Mr. Speaker—18

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Coast, Jamison, Murray, Roberts, Sawyer, Shortess, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Wayman—11.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which House File No. 201 was indefinitely postponed.

On request of Miller of Bremer, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 201 was placed on the Calendar.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Klinker of Crawford, consideration was resumed on House File No. 32, Calendar No. 132, a bill for an act to enable electors to vote at any general, special, primary, county, township, city or town election, where the Australian ballot is used, when absent or anticipating being absent on the day of such election from the county in which they are electors, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

Klinker of Crawford offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 32 by inserting after Section 11 the following:

"SEC. 12. All the provisions of the election laws now in force and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall apply with full force and effect to all counties, cities and towns in which voting machines are used, relative to the furnishing of ballot boxes; the printing and furnishing of official ballots in such number as the auditor or clerk, as the case may be, may deem necessary; the canvassing of the ballots and making the proper return of the result of the election."

That the figures "12" in section 12 of the bill be stricken out and the figures "13" inserted in lieu thereof.

Clark of Monroe moved that House File No. 32 be made a special order for Thursday, March 18th, at 1:30 p. m., and that the pending amendments be printed in the journal.

Roll call was demanded by Klinker of Crawford and McFarlane of Black Hawk.

On the question, "Shall House File No. 32 be made a special order for Thursday, March 18th, at 1:30 p. m., and the pending amendments printed in the Journal?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Ball, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp,



Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Roberts, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Stokes, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—35.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Slaughter, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—64.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Johnston of Humboldt, Richards, Rowles, Shortess, Steelsmith, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee—9.

So the motion was lost.

Klinker of Crawford moved the adoption of the amendments offered by him.

Amendments adopted.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 32 by adding thereto the following:

"SEC. 14. This act shall be deemed to provide a method of voting in addition to the method now provided by statute; and, to such extent, as amendatory of existing statutes relating to the manner and method of voting."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray,

Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Clark, Craven, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Helming, Johnston of Lucas, Lenoeker, Lueders, Oldenburg, Reese, Roberts, Rowles, Smith, Stokes, Turner, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer—21.

Absent or not voting:

Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Stone, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska—5.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Klinker of Crawford offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to House File No. 32 by striking out the word "township" and the words "where the Australian ballot is used," in lines two and three of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

Brady of Dallas moved that House File No. 268 be made a special order for Thursday, March 18th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 268 was made a special order for Thursday, March 18th, at 10 a. m.

Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of McDermid of Adair, Calendar No. 138, House File No. 207, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-three hundred forty-one-s (2341-s), twenty-three hundred forty-one-t (2341-t), twenty-three hundred forty-one-u (2341-u), and twenty-three hundred forty-one-v (2341-v), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing that owners or keepers of registered stallions or jacks shall have a lien upon the mar-

served and the progeny of such animal for the service fee, fixing the method of enforcing the lien and providing a penalty for certain violation of the law, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Elwood of Howard offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 207 by adding at the end of paragraph two the following:

"But nothing in this act shall be construed as continuing the lien on the mare after the mare has gone into the possession of a purchaser for value, without knowledge of such lien."

Amendment adopted.

Moore of Guthrie offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 207 by adding to section one the following: "Provided however that this lien shall not be prior to a recorded chattel mortgage or to a landlord's lien."

Amendment adopted.

Brady of Dallas offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 207 by adding to section three the following:

"But any man may waive his rights to the provisions of this act by so advertising on his bills."

Amendment lost.

McDermid of Adair moved that further action be deferred on House File No. 207, but that it be allowed to retain its place on the Calendar.

Motion lost.

Hale of Jones moved the previous question.

Jones of Dickinson seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Freeman, Gilbert,

Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—74.

The nays were:

Darrah, Durant, Garton, Hall, Kimberly, Rees, Tucker—7.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Barry, Bronson, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Herman, Kepple, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Roberts, Schmedika, Steelsmith, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Jones of Cerro Gordo leave of absence was granted Gilbert of Marshall until Saturday.

On request of Schmedika of Hardin leave of absence was granted Steelsmith of Osceola until Monday.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 51 was indefinitely postponed.

ARCH MCFARLANE.

I second the motion.

LEE W. ELWOOD.

On motion of Ring of Linn the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Saturday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 13, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. C. Edwards of Brooklyn, Iowa.

Journal of March 12th corrected and approved.

On request of Johnston of Humboldt leave of absence was granted McFerren of Hamilton until Monday.

On request of Rowles of Monona leave of absence was granted Lenocker of Madison until Monday.

On request of Griffin of Woodbury leave of absence was granted Sawyer of Lee until Monday noon.

On request of Rogers of Carroll leave of absence was granted Clark of Monroe until Monday.

On request of Buxton of Warren leave of absence was granted McFarlane of Black Hawk for the day.

On request of Rees of Fremont leave of absence was granted Herman of Boone for the day.

On request of Lueders of Scott leave of absence was granted Freeman of Wapello until Tuesday noon.

On request of Kane of Dubuque leave of absence was granted Spotts of Ida until Monday noon.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor stating that he had this day approved House Files Nos. 64 and 122.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Neff of Pottawattamie presented petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Ball of Jefferson presented petition of citizens of Jefferson county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Swenson of O'Brien presented petition of citizens of O'Brien county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Rogers of Carroll presented remonstrance of citizens of Carroll county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wayman of Fayette presented petition of citizens of Fayette county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Wayman of Fayette presented petition of citizens of Fayette county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Doze of Wayne presented petition of citizens of Wayne county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Brady of Dallas presented petition of citizens of Dallas county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Pitt of Harrison presented petition of citizens of Harrison county favoring the abolition of the state highway commission.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Shortess of Tama presented petition of citizens of Tama county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in fighting the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Stone of Sioux presented petition of citizens of Sioux county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Petersen of Cedar presented remonstrance of citizens of Cedar county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Johnston of Lucas presented petition of citizens of Lucas county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Kopp of Henry presented petition of citizens of Henry county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Klinker of Crawford presented petition of citizens of Crawford county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Hall of Taylor presented petition of citizens of Taylor county favoring the establishment of the Torrens system as proposed in House File No. 258 by Greene.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Lee of Sac presented petition of citizens of Sac county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Bingham of Emmet presented petition of citizens of Emmet county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Ingwersen of Clinton presented remonstrance of citizens of Clinton county against Senate File No. 161 by Perkins.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Bronson of Black Hawk presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county favoring Senate File No. 214 by Heald.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

Elwood of Howard presented remonstrance of citizens of Elam against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Lee of Sac presented petition of citizens of Sac county favoring House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kane of Dubuque presented remonstrance of citizens of Dubuque county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kane of Dubuque presented remonstrance of citizens of Dubuque county against the passage of a law giving free textbooks.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

Turner of Iowa presented remonstrance of citizens of Victor and vicinity against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Holbert of Delaware presented petition of citizens of Delaware county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Stokes of Plymouth presented petition of citizens of Plymouth county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Barry of Linn presented petition of citizens of Linn county favoring the repeal of chapter 205, acts of 35th general assembly, relative to spearing fish.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Moore of Guthrie presented remonstrance of citizens of Guthrie county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.



Ring of Linn presented remonstrance of citizens of Linn county against militarism.

Referred to committee on military.

Wilson of Mitchell presented remonstrance of citizens of Mitchell county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Lueders of Scott, from the committee on soldiers' and orphans' home, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on soldiers' and orphans' home, to whom was referred House File No. 339, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the government of the soldiers' home, as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604), supplement to the code, 1913, 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.

GEO. LUEDEBS,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Brammer of Polk, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 429, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), of the code, relating to the requirements necessary to permit foreign insurance companies to do business in the state of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

G. E. BRAMMER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Miller of Bremer, from the committee on claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on claims, to whom was referred House File No. 293, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) to indemnify T. D. Fultz for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as a carpenter at the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking from line three of Section one (1) the words and figures "Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)" and inserting the words and figures "Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$3,375.00)" and adding Section two (2) as follows:

"SECTION 2. That there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) in full compensation for the legal services of C. H. Pasley under this act."; and when so amended the bill be referred to the appropriations committee for favorable consideration.

C. W. MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 293 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Klinker of Crawford, from the committee on constitutional amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 10, a joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, providing for the initiative and referendum, with reference to the enactment of laws and amendments to the constitution, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

P. J. KLINKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House Joint Resolution No. 10 was indefinitely postponed.

Ring of Linn, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 183, a bill for an act to amend title seven (7), chapter one (1), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to soldiers' exemptions, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Subdivision seven (7) of Section thirteen hundred and four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

"The homestead not to exceed in actual value the sum of two thousand dollars of any honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the Mexican War or of the war of the rebellion, or of the widow of such soldier or sailor, and, in case the actual value of such homestead exceeds the sum of two thousand dollars, the excess only shall be taxed.

SECTION 2. In case there is no homestead there shall be exempt from taxation of the property of such soldier or sailor, or of the widow, of the actual value of two thousand dollars, and, in case the value of such homestead is less than two thousand dollars, there shall be exempt of the property outside of the homestead such an amount in value as added to the value of the homestead shall aggregate the sum of two thousand dollars.”; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 385, a bill for an act to legalize the conveyance of certain real estate made to the Right Rev. John Hennessy, Bishop of the Diocese of Dubuque, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 110, a bill for an act to fix and declare the duties of the reporters of the supreme court, to provide the method and manner of publishing and distributing the reports of the supreme court, to transfer the powers and rights in the present contract for publishing said reports to the judges of the supreme court; to authorize the publication of new editions of any volume of said reports and the terms and conditions thereof, to provide for the copyrights of said reports; to provide for the preparation, printing, binding and certification of the acts of the General Assembly and the form and number thereof, to provide for the annotations of the laws of the state and the supplement embracing the same, to provide for the contents of the volumes containing said acts and laws, to provide for a revision of the laws of the state; to fix the salary of the reporter of the supreme court, to make annual appropriation for said work, and to repeal chapter four (4) of title three (3), section thirty-eight (38), section thirty-nine (39), section forty (40), and section one hundred thirty-three (133) of the code, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That line two (2) of Section thirteen (13) be amended by striking out the words “four thousand” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “thirty-five hundred”; also by adding after the comma following the word “year” in the fifth (5) line of said section the words “except cost of printing reports and supplements” followed by a comma.

That Section fourteen (14) be amended by adding to said section the following: “Provided that the volumes of the Supreme Court Reports

in the process of preparation by the former reporter shall be paid for in the same amount and in the same manner as provided by the law existing at the date the work was undertaken"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 530, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred thirty-three (333), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to exemptions from jury duty, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 515, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred sixty-four (164), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the executive council, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 316, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand sixty-a one hundred twenty (3060-a-120), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the discharge of a person secondarily liable on a negotiable instrument, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 489, a bill for an act to repeal section three hundred forty-four (344) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend section five thousand two hundred forty (5240), supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to the drawing and summoning of grand juries, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
Chairman.

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 259, a bill for an act to legalize all the elections of the town of Blakesburg, in the county of Wapello and state of Iowa, and all acts performed and proceedings held or undertaken, and all ordinances and resolutions, or amendments thereto, passed by the town council of said town, and all the official acts of the town officers of said town, since the passage of an act relating to the organization of cities and towns and known as chapter twenty-six (26) of the acts of the Thirty-second General Assembly; and defining the terms of Office of the councilmen and officers of said town, and providing for future elections therein, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
Chairman.

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 442, a bill for an act to limit the time for requiring the probate of foreign wills, in the state of Iowa, and to legalize conveyances of land under foreign wills where the same has been of record for more than five years in the county wherein the land is located, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
Chairman.

Report adopted and House File No. 442 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 491, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-one hundred seventy-two (3172), article three (3), chapter sixteen (XVI) of the code, 1897, relating to divorce, annulling marriage and alimony, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
Chairman.

Report adopted and House File No. 491 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 479, a bill for an act to regulate political advertising and to provide penalties for the breach thereof, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Klinker of Crawford, from the committee on constitutional amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 7, a joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, authorizing the General Assembly to provide for the exclusive taxation of classes of property for state revenue purposes, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

P. J. KLINKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House Joint Resolution No. 7 was indefinitely postponed.

Gray of Calhoun, 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. 245, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred and ninety (490) of the code supplement 1913, relating to the compensation of the county treasurer and to enact a substitute thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section four hundred ninety (490) supplement to the code, 1913, be, and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

Each county treasurer shall receive for his services the following annual compensation.

In counties having a population of ten thousand or under, the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) dollars.

In counties having a population of ten thousand and under fifteen thousand, the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars.

In counties having a population of fifteen thousand and under twenty thousand, the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1600.00) dollars.

In counties having a population of twenty thousand and under twenty-five thousand, the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1700.00) dollars.

In counties having a population of twenty-five thousand and under thirty thousand, the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars.

In counties having a population of thirty thousand and under thirty-five thousand, the sum of nineteen hundred (1900.00) dollars.

In counties having a population of thirty-five thousand and under forty thousand, the sum of twenty-one hundred (\$2100.00) dollars.

In counties having a population of forty thousand and under fifty thousand, the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars.

In counties having a population of fifty thousand and under sixty thousand, the sum of twenty-seven hundred and fifty (\$2750.00) dollars.

In counties having a population of sixty thousand and under seventy thousand, the sum of three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars.

In counties having a population of over seventy thousand, the sum of thirty-three hundred (\$3300.00) dollars; and when so amended the bill do pass.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 345, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred and eight (308), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county attorneys, 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.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on board of control, House File No. 596, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of state agents and providing for compensation for same.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on board of control, House File No. 597, a bill for an act to amend chapter eleven-d (11-d) of title XIII of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the establishment, maintenance and management of the state hospital and colony for epileptics, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Craven of Jasper, from the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Honorable John H. Smith, submitted the resolutions prepared by that committee and moved their adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolutions were adopted by unanimous rising vote.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Shortess of Tama, Calendar No. 139, House File No. 303, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the funds of cities and towns and to authorize cities and towns to transfer moneys from one fund to another by permission of court, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Shortess of Tama offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 303 by striking from line two, Section two of the printed bill, the words "word 'seven'" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"comma following the word 'title'"; also strike from Section 2, line two of the printed bill, the word, figure and characters "five (5)" and insert in lieu thereof the word, figure and characters "six (6)"; also strike out in line three, Section 2 of the printed bill the word, figures and characters "twelve (12)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, figures and characters "thirteen (13)."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anerson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shor-



tess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

Garton, Gray, Hadly, Thompson—4.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Gilbert, Herman, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Murray, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith—13.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Shortess of Tama offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend by striking out the last four words of the title and by inserting a period (.) after the word "another".

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Schmedika of Hardin, Calendar No. 140, House File No. 308, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-seventeen (1571-m17) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways and requiring that certain lights on such vehicles be shaded, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese,

Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaef-fer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—84.

The nays were:

Cochrane, Doze, Nordyke, Purdy, Stokes, Wenstrand, Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent or not voting:

Brady, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Gilbert, Herman, Jones of Dickinson, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Murray, Nicholson, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith—17.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Bingham of Emmet, Calendar No. 141, House File No. 390, a bill for an act to amend chapter six (6) of title XIV of the supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto a provision relative to the establishment of titles to real estate when the county records have been burned, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Bingham of Emmet offered the following amendment:

Amend House File 390 by striking out the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" where the same appear in the title and in the body of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple,

Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Gilbert, Herman, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Murray, Pitt, Rowles, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker—20.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Rogers of Carroll, Calendar No. 142, House File No. 396, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d) section seven hundred forty-one-e (741-e) and section seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the erection of city halls and the purchasing of ground therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Sullivan of Kossuth offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 396 by adding at the end of section 3 the following:

"Also by inserting the words "or town" after the word "city" in the sixth (6) line of said section, also by inserting the words "or town" after the word "city" in the tenth (10) line of said section, also by inserting the words "or town" after the word "city" in the twelfth (12) line of said section, also by inserting the words "or town" after the word "city" in the last line of said section.

"SECTION 4. That section seven hundred forty-one-g (741-g), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by inserting the words "or town" after the word "city" in the third (3) line of said section."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brady, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Gilbert, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jones of Dickinson, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Murray, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith—22.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to House File No. 396 by striking out the word "and" in the second (2) line and substituting a comma in lieu thereof; also by inserting before the word "supplement" in the first line, the words "section seven hundred forty-one-g (741-g)."

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

Nordyke of Keokuk moved that House File No. 422 be made a special order for Tuesday, March 16th, at 10:30 a. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 422 was made a special order for Tuesday, March 16th, at 10:30 a. m.

On motion of Rogers of Carroll, Calendar No. 144, Senate File No. 34, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred seventy-seven-a (3477-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery by a woman or her estate for personal in-

jury, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Neff—1.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Brady, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Darrah, Gilbert, Greene, Hadley, Helming, Herman, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Murray, Nicholson, Purdy, Richards, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swain, Wilson of Cherokee—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to Senate File No. 34 by striking out the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

Upon request of Schmedika of Hardin, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 145, House File No. 36, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Upon request of Anderson of Montgomery, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 146, House File No. 352, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 150, House File No. 130, a bill for an act to establish and maintain the Iowa child welfare research station and making an appropriation therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Griffin of Woodbury in the chair.

Moore of Guthrie offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 130 by striking out the word "fifty" from line 2 of section 3 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five".

Ball of Jefferson moved to substitute for the amendment offered by Moore of Guthrie the following:

Amend House File No. 130 by striking out the words "annually hereafter" where they appear in line 2 of section 3 thereof.

Motion lost.

Moore of Guthrie moved the adoption of the amendment offered by him.

Amendment adopted.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Bingham of Emmet offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 130 by striking therefrom the word "research" wherever it appears.

Also by adding thereto the following:

SEC. 4. No part of this appropriation, or of any future appropriation for the carrying out of the purposes of this act, unless specifically so provided, shall be used for original research which will duplicate the work already done by any of the large foundations, or of any branch of the federal government, or of any educational institution within the United States of equal size and standing with our state university at Iowa City.

Wilson of Mitchell moved the previous question as applied to the amendment.

Slaughter of Wapello seconded the motion.

Motion adopted.

Amendment provided.

Holbert of Delaware offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 130 by striking from Section 3 line 2 the words "twenty-five thousand dollars" and inserting "twenty thousand dollars for the year commencing July 1st, 1915, thirty thousand dollars for the year commencing July 1st, 1916, forty thousand dollars for the year commencing July 1st, 1917, and thereafter fifty thousand dollars annually."

Amendment lost.

Coast of Johnson moved the previous question.

Hale of Jones seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Ball, Becker, Buxton, Cochrane, Eggleston, Freeman, Gray, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kopp, Miller, Munro, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—38.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Doze, Gilbert, Herman, Jones of Dickinson, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie,

Michael, Murray, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Thompson, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—22.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I am in favor of the girls and boys of Iowa, but who gets this money you are trying to appropriate, the girls and boys of Iowa or ten or twelve doctors in Iowa for experimental purposes? We are expending nearly a million dollars per annum at Iowa City and that should be sufficient for experimental purposes.

We know the cause of our unfortunate children if we are only willing to open our eyes. The greatest cause of this is poverty and high society. Help the poor mothers, give them the appropriation, and we shall have relief. Cut down the high salaried men that are getting too much and help the poor, then you have solved the problem of the girls and boys of Iowa. I vote "no" on House File No. 130.

OTTO A. HELMING,

Slaughter of Wapello submitted the following amendment to House File No. 471 and requested that same be printed in the journal:

Amend House File No. 471 by adding to section 1 of said bill after the word "equivalent" and period in line 33 of the printed bill the following:

"Nothing in the provisions of this act shall be construed to abridge the rights of any person or sect in the exercise of prayer, supplication or any mental or spiritual process for the prevention of disease or the relief of the sick."

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE PRINTER.

The following communication was received from the state printer and ordered printed in the Journal:

Des Moines, Iowa, March 13, 1915.

*Hon. W. I. Atkinson, Speaker House of Representatives, City.*

SIR—I am advised by the Chief Clerk of the House that the House yesterday passed a resolution directing me as State Printer to print "300 additional copies of the uncorrected House Journal and 100 additional copies of the corrected House Journal. Such order to begin with the House Journal of March 11, 1915."

Section 127 of the Code specifies the number of copies of the so-called uncorrected Journal that shall be printed for each of the two Houses of the Assembly.

Section 129 of the Code specifies the number of copies of the so-called corrected Journal that shall be printed for each of the two Houses of the Assembly.

The number, or numbers, thus specified is now being printed daily.

To add the number indicated by the resolution of the House would add no expense for *printing*.



There would be additional expense for binding.

Additional paper stock would be required, and according to my understanding of the law the Executive Council, which has the custody of the paper stock, could not issue me stock for the additional copies except in contravention of the statutes.

I submitted these matters to the Attorney General yesterday afternoon and he advised me in effect that the sections of the law which I have cited would prevail as against the resolution of the House, and that I could not lawfully comply with said resolution.

Regretting that the situation is as indicated, I am,

Very respectfully,

ROBERT HENDERSON,

*State Printer.*

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 7 was indefinitely postponed.

LEE W. ELWOOD.

I second the motion.

WM. BUXTON, JR.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Greene of Grundy until Tuesday.

On motion of Swenson of O'Brien the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Monday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 15, A. D. 1915.

House met purusant to adjournment, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. H. Sands of Forest City, Iowa.  
Journal of March 13th corrected and approved.

Moved by McFarlane of Black Hawk that House File No. 408 be made a special order for Tuesday, March 16th, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 408 was made a special order for Tuesday, March 16th, at 1:30 p. m.

Moved by Bauman of Van Buren that House File No. 366 be made a special order for Tuesday, March 16th, at 2:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 366 was made a special order for Tuesday, March 16th, at 2:30 p. m.

On request of McFarlane of Black Hawk leave of absence was granted Bronson of Black Hawk until Tuesday.

On request of Johnston of Humboldt leave of absence was granted Neff of Pottawattamie until Tuesday noon.

On request of Kopp of Henry leave of absence was granted Wilson of Louisa until Tuesday.

On request of Durant of Hancock leave of absence was granted Reese of Wright until Tuesday.

On request of Rogers of Carroll leave of absence was granted Sullivan of Kossuth until Tuesday.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Ring of Linn presented petition of citizens of Linn county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed raise in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Becker of Clayton presented petition of citizens of McGregor relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Horchem of Dubuque presented remonstrance of citizens of Dubuque against any change in the present exemption laws.

Referred to committee on commerce and trade.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Horchem of Dubuque presented petition of citizens of Dubuque favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Shortess of Tama presented petition of citizens of Tama relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

• Nicholson of Winneshiek presented petition of citizens of Winneshiek county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Lenocker of Madison presented petition of citizens of Madison county favoring the establishment of the Torrens system.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Taylor of Buchanan presented petition of citizens of Fairbank favoring House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Hale of Jones presented petition of citizens of Jones county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Nordyke of Keokuk presented petition of citizens of Keokuk county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Oldenburg of Lyon presented petition of citizens of Lyon county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Roberts of Ringgold presented petition of citizens of Ringgold county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Rogers of Carroll presented remonstrance of citizens of Carroll county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Buxton of Warren presented remonstrance of citizens of Warren county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Horchem of Dubuque presented petition of citizens of Dubuque favoring Senate File No. 182 by Farr.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Kane of Dubuque presented remonstrance of citizens of New Vienna against the passage of a law providing for free textbooks.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

Swain of Mills presented remonstrance of Silver Grange No. 1702 against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Michael of Woodbury presented remonstrance of citizens of Woodbury county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Wayman of Fayette presented petition of citizens of Fayette county favoring House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Anderson of Greene presented petition of citizens of Greene county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Kelso of Jackson presented petition of citizens of Jackson county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Moore of Guthrie presented petition of citizens of Guthrie county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Stokes of Plymouth presented petition of citizens of Plymouth county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Purdy of Floyd presented petition of citizens of Floyd county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Clark of Monroe presented petition of citizens of Monroe county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Gilmore of Clay presented petition of citizens of Clay county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Wilson of Cherokee presented petition of Cherokee county citizens favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Jamison of Des Moines presented remonstrance of citizens of Burlington against any change in the exemption laws.

Referred to committee on commerce and trade.

Moved by Ring of Linn that House File No. 147 be made a special order for this afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 147 was made a special order for 2:00 p. m. this afternoon.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Slaughter of Wapello, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public health, to whom was referred Senate File No. 151, a bill for an act to amend section five hundred eighty-seven (587) of the code, relating to regulations for cemeteries, 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.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 278, a bill for an act to provide for the disinfection of cars in which live stock has been shipped before they can come into the state of Iowa and to provide for penalty for violation. Also for penalty for false report thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting the word "empty" after the word "any" in line 3, Section 1. Also that the publication clause be added thereto; and when so amended the bill be reported back to the House without further recommendation.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Hale of Anamosa, from the committee on penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on penitentiaries, to whom was referred Substitute for Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend sections 5716 and 5717, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation and allowance of officers and employes of the reformatory at Anamosa, and the penitentiary at Fort Madison, 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, and further ask that the same be referred to the committee on appropriations.

J. K. HALE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and Substitute for Senate File No. 45 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Brady of Dallas, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 213, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of a sewer system and the erection of a sheep barn on the Iowa State Fair and Exposition grounds, and to make appropriations therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on appropriations.

HENRY BRADY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 213 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Jones of Dickinson, from the committee on drainage, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on drainage, to whom was referred House File No. 484, a bill for an act relating to levees, drains, ditches, and water courses, additional to chapter two (2), title ten (X), of the code, and amendments thereto, and to chapter two-a (2-a), title ten (X), supplement to the code, 1913, and amendments thereto, and amending section one thousand nine hundred eighty-five-a (1985-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and amending section one thousand nine hundred eighty-six (1986), supplement to the code, 1913, and amending and additional to section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52-f (1989-a-52-f), supplement to the code, 1913, and additional to section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52-d (1989-a-52-d), supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words and figures "Four Dollars (\$4.00)" in Section One, eighteenth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three Dollars (\$3.00)"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

FRED W. JONES,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Tucker of Clinton, from the committee on printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on printing, to whom was referred House File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section eleven hundred seven (1107) of the code, relating to the printing of the official ballot, by limiting the cost of same per thousand, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "fifteen" in line five (5) and inserting the words "twenty-five" in lieu thereof, and by striking out the word "twenty" in line seven (7) and inserting the word "thirty" in lieu thereof; and when so amended the bill do pass.

G. F. TUCKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on printing, to whom was referred House File No. 377, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred and forty-one (441), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to official newspapers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. F. TUCKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 377 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on printing, to whom was referred House File No. 557, a bill for an act to amend chapter five (5) of title two (2) of the code and code supplement relating to public printing and binding and to repeal sections one hundred seventeen (117), one hundred eighteen (118), one hundred twenty-four (124), one hundred thirty-four (134), one hundred thirty-eight (138), one hundred thirty-nine (139), one hundred forty-one and one hundred forty-three (143), relating to the same subject and to reorganize the entire system of public printing and binding, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the retrenchment and reform committee, subject to a recall by majority vote of this committee.

G. F. TUCKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 557 was referred to the committee on retrenchment and reform.

Miller of Bremer, from the committee on claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on claims, to whom was referred House File No. 173, a bill for an an act for the relief of Carl Persing, a student and employe of the Iowa state college at Ames, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:



By striking out the words and figures "One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000)" in the third line of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)"; and when so amended the bill be referred to the appropriations committee for favorable consideration.

C. W. MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on claims, to whom was referred Senate File No. 77, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) to indemnify George D. Shaw for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as laundryman in the State Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words and figures "Five Thousand (5000.00)" in the first and second lines of the title and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Two Thousand Five Hundred (2500.00)" in accordance with Senate Amendment in the third line of Section One; and when so amended the bill be referred to the appropriations committee for favorable consideration.

C. W. MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Jones of Cerro Gordo, from the committee on telephones, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on telephones, to whom was referred House File No. 163, a bill for an act declaring telephone companies common carriers, placing telephone companies under the supervision of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and giving the Board of Railroad Commissioners power to compel physical connection between telephone companies, to regulate the rates and charges of telephone companies, and to control the construction and operation of the plants of telephone companies, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By adding at the end of line 8 of section 3 of the printed bill the following: "provided that the assessments levied by mutual companies on their stockholders to meet expenses may be fixed and altered without authority of the Commission.

By adding to section 6, "Mutual assessment companies shall be exempt from the provisions of this section."

By striking out " , but such" after the word "provided" in line 9, section 8 of the printed bill and insert " . Upon failure of such telephone company to make reasonable compliance with the lawful orders of the commission, the commission may declare such telephone company's

franchise terminated and order the property of such telephone company sold at an appraised valuation to the grantee of another franchise, such valuation to be determined by the Board of Railroad Commissioners with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court to review their findings. Such"

Strike from line 5 of section 14 of the original bill, the words "further regulatory"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

IRA W. JONES,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on agriculture, House File No. 598, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections sixteen hundred eighty-three-b (1683-b), sixteen hundred eighty-three-e (1683-e), sixteen hundred eighty-three-k (1683-k), sixteen hundred eighty-three-l (1683-l), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the incorporation in each county of the state of an association for the advancement and improvement of agriculture, animal husbandry and horticulture, defining the powers and rights of such association and its members, providing for the submission to the voters of the question of levying of a tax in aid of the objects of such association, and providing for the termination of said tax.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on claims, House File No. 599, a bill for an act making appropriation for the payment of loss by hog cholera during quarantine for the hoof and mouth disease.

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

By committee on drainage, House File No. 600, a bill for an act to amend chapter two-a (2-a) of title (X), supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto the following provisions for transferring the care of certain drainage ditches to local boards of trustees.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

Moved by Clark of Monroe that House File No. 183 be withdrawn from the calendar and re-referred to the committee on ways and means.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 183 was withdrawn from the calendar and re-referred to the committee on ways and means.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Schmedika of Hardin, Calendar No. 145, House File No. 36, a bill for an act providing that all common carriers operating trains within the state of Iowa and conveying live stock shall provide a car equipped with sleeping berths or bunks for the

persons in charge of such live stock, and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith, with majority report of committee recommending indefinite postponement and report of minority recommending amendments and passage, was taken up and considered.

Bingham of Emmet in the chair.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Moore of Guthrie addressed the House and his time having elapsed, Helming of Allamakee moved that the time of Mr. Moore be extended indefinitely.

Motion prevailed.

Schmedika of Hardin moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

Swain of Mills moved the previous question.

Johnston of Lucas seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Motion prevailed and the report of the minority was substituted for the report of the majority.

Jones of Dickinson offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 36 by striking out all of section 2 of said bill.

Also by striking out the word "such" in the first line of section 3, and by adding after the word "cars" in the first line of section three the words "containing such sleeping berths or bunks".

Pitt of Harrison moved that further action on Calendar No. 145, House File No. 36, be deferred until 1:30 p. m. this afternoon.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Anderson of Montgomery, Calendar No. 146, House File No. 352, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 40, acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly and in lieu thereof to authorize the board of supervisors of each county to make provisions for the segregation, care and support of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis, was taken up and considered.

Anderson of Montgomery offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 352 by striking out all of said bill following the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of each county in this state shall provide for suitable care and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis and who are financially unable to provide for themselves and who have no relatives liable for their support.

SECTION 2. That in compliance with the foregoing, boards of supervisors may construct or otherwise secure, equip and operate such suitable buildings for the proper segregation and maintenance of said designated persons, or the board of supervisors shall place such persons found to be indigent and suffering from tuberculosis in institutions where suitable care and treatment may be given. Provided, that the care and treatment of all persons found to be indigent and suffering from tuberculosis shall be approved by the State Board of Control.

SECTION 3. The board of supervisors shall allow for the care and support of each patient when in such designated institution, a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per week, provided that in counties of 15,000 or over population, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), and in counties of less than 15,000 population, a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) may be appropriated out of county funds for constructing, acquiring and equipping buildings without submitting the same to a vote of the qualified electors. The board of supervisors may submit the question of expending a greater amount than above specified by a vote of the qualified electors of the county at any general election and may for such purposes expend the amount authorized by said vote.

SECTION 4. Section 409-T Supplement to the Code of 1913 is hereby repealed.

Miller of Bremer moved that further action be deferred on Calendar No. 146, House File No. 352, and that it be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Jamison of Des Moines, Calendar No. 152, House File No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred and three (1303) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of taxes for general county fund, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Jamison of Des Moines offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 139 by striking out of line 2 in section one preceding the word "supplement" the words "of the" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,).

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Buxton, Clark, Hall, Helming, Kopp, Lenocker, Murray, Nordyke, Shaeffer, Turner, Wilson of Mahaska—11.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brammer, Bronson, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Freeman, Greene, Horchem, McDermid, McFerren, Munro, Neff, Reese, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Wilson of Louisa—22.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Jamison of Des Moines proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 139 by striking out the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,).

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

On motion of Barry of Linn, Calendar No. 153, House File No. 307, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred four (1304) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the exemption of certain property from taxation, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kipple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Miller, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Smith, Stokes—6.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Clark, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilbert, Greene, Helming, Jones of Dickinson, McDermid, McFerren, Munro, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Thompson, Wilson of Louisa—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Bary of Linn proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 307 by striking out the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,).

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

On motion of Crozier of Marion, Calendar No. 154, House File No. 383, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the allowance made for labor performed by dipsomaniacs and inebriates, as the same appears in section twenty-three hundred ten-a-thirty-seven (2310-a37), supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

Ring of Linn in the chair.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Kopp, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—18.

So 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 concurred in House amendments to Senate File No. 120, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to J. G. Suter and James W. McAleer conveying the southwest one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northeast one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16) in township eighty-five (85), north of range one (1) west of the fifth P. M., Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate requests the return of Senate File No. 17, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of said town.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate concurrent resolution relative to furnishing copies of code and supplement to the code, 1913, to enrolling clerk and engrossing clerk.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 requesting the Hon. W. P. Hepburn to prepare a written review of his recollections of early Iowa, for the archives of the state.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 authorizing the secretary of state to issue to Senator John H. Ream one copy of the code of Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate refuses to concur in House amendments to Senate File No. 34, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred seventy-seven-a (3477-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery by a woman or her estate for personal injury.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate herewith returns as requested, House File No. 212, a bill for an act to repeal section 737-a, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, requiring all cities and incorporated towns, including cities of the first class, cities acting under the commission plan of government, and special charter cities, to regulate the business of plumbing; to make rules and regulations for the installation of same; to cre-



ate a board of examiners in cities having a population of 10,000 or over; to issue licenses to persons, firms or corporations desiring to engage in the business of plumbing who are properly qualified; to provide for the removal of plumbing installed in violation of the manner prescribed and providing for punishment for a violation of the terms of this act.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*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. 11, a joint resolution disallowing claims of certain citizens of the Kingdom of Greece for damages alleged to have been sustained by them at the hands of a mob in Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 29, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 395, a bill for an act to repeal section 4775-3 a, supplement to the code, 1913, and enact the following substitute therefor, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 315, a bill for an act to amend section 2480-10 a, on page 974, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to telephone systems in mines.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I 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. 12, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413) of the code, relating to liquor search warrants and seizure; and to amend section twenty-four hundred fifteen (2415) of the code, relating to notice, trial, judgment and appeal upon same.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 provide funds for assisting in eliminating dangers at railroad crossings.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 11 (1527-s 11), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to standard specifications.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 2 (1527-s 2), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of the state highway commission.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 146, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of said town.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 limiting the time within which actions to set aside, cancel, annul, declare void or invalid, or to redeem from certain tax deeds, guardians deeds, executors deeds, administrators deeds, receivers deeds, referees deeds, assignees deeds, or trustees deeds, and declaring such deeds and all proceedings upon which they are based conclusively presumed to be in all things valid and unimpeachable and effective to convey title according to the purport thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 184, a bill for an act to repeal section 2963-a, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor legalizing instruments and the record thereof affecting real estate titles recorded or spread upon the records of the recorder in the county in which the real estate described is located prior to January 1, 1905, the acknowledgments of which are defective or which may not have been acknowledged.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 412, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Onawa, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Swain of Mills, Calendar No. 155, House File No. 87, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the bounty upon pocket gophers as the same appears in section twenty-three hundred forty-eight-a (2348-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Coakley, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Shortess, Smith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Witt-hauer—42.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bruce, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Hadley, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, John-

ston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Lee, Lenoeker, Michael, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell—39.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Bauman, Bronson, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Greene, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Kepple, McDermid, McFerren, Munro, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Reese, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Thompson, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—27.

Verification of roll call ordered.

Roll call verified.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 10 was indefinitely postponed.

L. SHAEFFER.

I second the motion.

J. E. CRAVEN.

GEO. W. BALL.

On motion of Jamison of Des Moines, Calendar No. 156, House File No. 280, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section eight hundred eighty-one (881) of the code and supplement to the code and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the condemnation and purchase of land by cities and towns, necessary to control streams and surface water flowing into sewers, for sewer outlets, garbage disposal plant, sewage disposal plant and dumping grounds, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Jamison of Des Moines offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 280 by striking from lines one and two of Section one the words "of the Code and Supplement thereto" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,) followed by the words "supplement to the code, 1913."

Amendment adopted.

Kane of Dubuque offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 280 by inserting in the third line of section one of the printed bill following the words "cities and towns" the words "including cities under special charter and cities acting under commission form of government".

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Durant, Hadley, Hall—3.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Crozier, Freeman, Garton, Greene, Helming, Kepple, McDermid, McFerren, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Jamison of Des Moines proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 280 by striking out the words "of the code, and supplement to the code" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "supplement to the code, 1913"; also by inserting after the words "cities and towns," the words "including cities under special charter and cities acting under commission form of government,".

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Kane of Dubuque the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Moved by Jones of Dickinson that House File No. 600 be printed in the journal of March 15th.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 600 was ordered printed in the journal.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Amend Chapter Two-a (2-a) of Title (X), Supplement to the Code, 1913, by Adding Thereto the Following Provisions for Transferring the Care of Certain Drainage Litches to Local Boards of Trustees.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That Chapter Two-a (2-a) of Title Ten (X), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

That in all drainage or levee districts heretofore established or which may be hereafter established and not containing a pumping station and costing for establishment and construction One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) or more and less than twenty-five per cent of which has been spent for tile construction, any three or more persons who own land within the district which has been assessed for benefits, may, after the completion of the construction work of such district file in the office of the county auditor or county auditors if the district is in more than one county a petition signed by a majority of the persons owning land within the district assessed for benefits and who in the aggregate own a majority of the number of acres of land assessed for benefits asking that such district be placed under the management and control of three trustees, who are owners of land assessed for benefits in the district and residents of the county or counties in which the district is situated to be elected by the persons owning land assessed for benefits in such district, such trustees shall be agents for the property owners for the management of the business of the district but shall not be considered public officers.

SEC. 2. If the district is located in more than one county, the petition shall be presented to the boards of supervisors of the several counties in which the district is located.

SEC. 3. Upon the filing of said petition, the board of supervisors shall, at their next regular meeting, canvass the same and if it shall be determined that the same is signed by a majority of all the persons owning

land in said district that has been assessed for benefits, and owning, in the aggregate, a majority of the acres of land assessed for benefits in such district, the board of supervisors shall order an election to be held at some convenient place in the district, at some time not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days from the date of the canvass of said petition, for the election of said trustees, and shall name from the residents of the district owning land assessed for benefits three (3) judges and two (2) clerks of election and shall cause notice of said election, together with the time and place of holding same, to be published in the county in which the district is situated, in which the official proceedings of the board of supervisors are published and if any district is located in more than one county, it shall be published in one such newspaper in each county. If the district is located in more than one county, the boards of the several counties shall meet in joint session as soon as possible after the petition is filed and canvass same in the same manner and for the same purpose as would be done by one board if in one county, and if the petition is found to contain the names of a majority of the owners owning a majority of the area of the district, the joint boards shall call an election and perform all the same duties that would be discharged by one board if the district was located wholly within one county.

SEC. 4. On the date designated for said election, the polls shall open at eight o'clock a. m. and remain open until seven o'clock p. m. and the judges of election shall canvass the vote and certify the result to the county auditor or auditors with whom the petition was originally filed and deposit the ballots cast and the poll books showing the names of the voters, with the county auditor of that county having the greatest part of the acreage of such district and such county auditor shall issue certificates to the trustees of their election.

SEC. 5. The trustees so elected, shall hold office until the fourth (4th) Saturday in January next succeeding their election and until their successors are elected and qualified and on the third (3d) Saturday in the January next succeeding their original election, an election shall be held at which three (3) trustees shall be chosen, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and each shall qualify and enter upon the duties of his office on the fourth (4th) Saturday of the same January.

SEC. 6. The term of the trustee shall be three (3) years and each shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 7. On the third (3d) Saturday in January in each year, an election shall be held to choose a successor to the trustee whose term is about to expire, and fill any vacancies that may have occurred since the last election.

SEC. 8. If any vacancy occurs in the membership of the board between the annual elections, the remaining members of the board shall have power to fill such vacancies by appointment of persons having the same qualifications as themselves, and the persons so appointed shall qualify in the same manner and hold office until the next annual election and until their successors are elected and qualified, and in the event all places on the board become vacant, then a new board shall be appointed by the county auditor of the county in which the greater portion of the acreage of

the district is located and the persons appointed by him shall hold office until the next annual election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 9. The trustees shall act as judges of election; the clerk of the board shall act as one of the clerks and some taxpayer of the district shall be selected by the board to act as another clerk. The trustees shall fill all vacancies in the election board. The result of all elections shall be certified to the county auditor or the several county auditors if the district is located in more than one county.

SEC. 10. As soon as the trustees have qualified, they shall organize by electing one of their own number as chairman and may select some other taxpayer of the district as clerk of the board and the clerk shall serve until the fourth (4th) Monday in January succeeding his election and qualification unless sooner discharged by the board.

SEC. 11. The trustees shall qualify by giving a bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) each, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties, signed by two or more sureties to be approved by the county auditor of the county in which the greater portion of the area of the district is located but this bond shall be subject to be increased by order of the board or boards of supervisors under whose supervision the change to the trustee system was made. Upon the election and qualification of the trustees, they shall have control and supervision of such district in the same manner and with all the same powers that are conferred on the board or boards of supervisors for the control and supervision of drainage and levee districts under the drainage and levee laws of Iowa and shall promptly and faithfully look after all business of the district. If a re-classification and readjustment of the assessment of property should ever be made, it shall be done under the board or boards of supervisors in the same manner as the original assessment. All costs and expenses incurred in making the change to the trustee system and all costs and expenses necessary to carry out the powers and duties hereby conferred upon said trustees shall, upon certificate of the trustees to the board or boards of supervisors of the amount of the same necessary therefor be levied and collected upon the land in said district in the same manner as taxes are levied and collected upon such lands for drainage purposes.

SEC. 12. Such trustees shall, from time to time, and with reasonable promptness, furnish the auditor of each county in which any part of said district is situated, with a correct record of their acts and proceedings, which statement must be signed by the chairman and the clerk of the board and shall be recorded by the auditor in the drainage record, and same shall be published as a part of the proceedings of the board of supervisors.

SEC. 13. In all elections held under this act, the owner of each tract of land, if he or she is over twenty-one (21) years of age, shall, without regard to sex, be entitled to at least one vote and anyone whose land is assessed for benefits in a sum exceeding Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be entitled to one vote for each Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of the original assessment for benefits against the land actually owned by him in such district



at the time of the election and which has been assessed for benefits in such district, but in order to have his ballot counted for more than one vote he shall write his name upon his ballot. The vote of any resident of a county in which the district is located in whole or in part must be cast in person. The vote of any owner of land assessed within the district who is not a resident of a county in which the district is located in whole or in part may have his vote cast by some resident taxpayer of the district who is authorized by a power of attorney signed and acknowledged by such non-resident land owner to cast the vote for him, but the power of attorney in such case shall be filed with the county auditor.

SEC. 14. The compensation of the trustees and the clerk of the board is hereby fixed at Three Dollars (\$3.00) per day and necessary expenses to be paid out of the funds of the drainage district for each day necessarily expended in the transaction of the business of the district, but no one shall draw compensation for services as trustee and as clerk at the same time.

SEC. 15. Before any election is held, the election board shall obtain from the county auditor or auditors a certified copy of so much of the record of the establishment of such drainage district and the assessment of lands therein as will show what lands are embraced within such district, the classification of each tract and the amount of assessment levied against each tract for benefits in such district and the name of the person against whom same was so assessed for benefits and such certified record shall be kept by such trustees for use in subsequent elections and they shall, from time to time, procure from the county auditors additional certificates showing changes of title of lands assessed for benefits in the district and the name of the new owner, and any one who has acquired ownership of assessed lands since the latest certificate from the auditor shall be entitled to vote for such lands if he presents to the election board for its inspection at the time he demands the right to vote the original recorded deed or a duly certified copy of the record of the deed under which he holds title.

SEC. 16. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

House resumed consideration of House File No. 36.

Schmedika of Hardin moved that the amendments proposed by the minority in the minority report be adopted.

Amendments adopted.

Jones of Dickinson moved the adoption of the amendments proposed by him.

Amendments lost.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 36 as amended by inserting the words "and all trains conveying live stock a distance of two hundred and fifty

miles or more" after the word "time" in the third (3) line of Section One (1).

Amendment adopted.

Ball of Jefferson offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 36 by inserting after the word "bunk" in the fourth line of section one the words "and toilet".

Amendment adopted.

Moore of Guthrie offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 36 by adding thereto the following: "Providing, however, that the provisions of this act shall apply only to shipments to points east of the Mississippi river."

Amendment lost.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochran, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Gilmore, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—70.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Buxton, Coast, Crozier, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Herman, Jones of Dickinson, Moore, Rees, Swain, Swenson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bronson, Greene, Hale, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, McDermid, McFerren, Neff, Nordyke, Reese, Richards, Steelsmith, Sullivan—15.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Rogers of Carroll proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 36 by inserting after the word "bunk" in the third line the words "and toilet".

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled House File No. 27, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight (2778), supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the employment of school superintendents for a term of years.

Also:

House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-b (1527-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the laying of water mains in public highways.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 27, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight (2778), supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the employment of school superintendents for a term of years.

Also:

House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-b (1527-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the laying of water mains in public highways.

Also:

Senate File No. 159, a bill for an act to authorize, direct and enable W. S. Allen, Secretary of state, to execute and deliver to George W. Scribner and Deborah Scribner patent to certain land.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*  
H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 165, House File No. 147, a bill for an act to provide information which shall serve as a basis for legislative appropriations, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 147 by inserting after the first word "the" in the eighth line of section 1, of the printed bill, the words "appropriations and".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Dararh, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—96.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Clark, Crozier, Greene, Lee, McDermid, McFerren, Neff, Nordyke, Reese, Steelsmith, Sullivan—12.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Eggleston of Clarke submitted the following amendment to House File No. 163, and asked unanimous consent to have same printed in the journal.

Amend House File No. 163 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The Board of Railroad Commissioners of this state shall have general supervision and regulation of, and jurisdiction and control of all telephone lines and systems operating in whole or in part within this state, and including the operation of all conveniences, appliances, instrumentalities or equipment utilized in connection therewith or appertaining thereto, and including all corporations, companies, persons, associations, trustees, lessees and receivers, owning or having any interest in any such telephone line or system or any right appertaining thereto, for the purpose of prescribing and establishing joint service, as in this act provided, between any such telephone lines or systems, and of fixing and determining the terms and conditions under which the same shall be rendered and the rates and tolls which may be charged therefor, and for the purpose of prescribing the charter of intrastate services to be rendered by any telephone line or system, and of determining the facilities for furnishing and the use thereof and of fixing and determining the rates or tolls which may be charged therefor pursuant to the provisions of the law.

SEC. 2. Upon the written application of twenty-five (25) patrons of any telephone line or system or upon the written application of the representatives of any telephone line or system operating in whole or in part within this state, the said Board of Railroad Commissioners shall upon notice to the interested parties and hearing upon said application by order require any two or more telephone lines or systems maintaining a switching station, or telephone exchange office in the same city or town within this state to establish a joint service, and shall fix the rates or tolls which may be charged therefor, and the terms and conditions under which such joint service shall be rendered and the rates or tolls paid, and shall prescribe the character of intrastate services to be rendered by any telephone line or system, and shall determine and prescribe the facilities for the furnishing and the use thereof, and the rates or tolls which may be charged therefor. In case such joint service is not established as ordered by said board, then the said board shall establish the same and shall make such physical connections between such telephone lines or systems as may be necessary to carry into effect any such order, and said board shall proportion the cost thereof between such telephone lines or systems and require them to make payment thereof, and in case such costs are not paid suit may be brought to recover the same by said board in the district court of Iowa. Such telephone line or system shall file with the Board of Railroad Commissioners a schedule of their rates or tolls which were being charged on the first day of April, 1915, and such rates or tolls shall not be changed excepting upon approval of said Board of Railroad Commissioners and no schedule of rates or tolls hereafter fixed or approved of said Board of Railroad Commissioners shall be changed except-

ing upon their approval. No telephone line or system shall, directly or indirectly, or by any special rate, rebate, drawback, or other device or method, charge, demand, collect, or receive from any person or corporation a greater or less compensation for any services rendered or to be rendered than it charges, demands, collects or receives from any other person or corporation for rendering or furnishing a like and contemporaneous service under substantially similar circumstances and conditions. No telephone line or system shall directly or indirectly make or give any preference or advantage to or in favor of any person, corporation or locality, or to any particular description of traffic or service in any respect whatever, or subject any person, corporation or locality or any particular description of traffic, service or supply to any prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever. All orders or requirements of said board for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act shall be served upon the interested parties in the same manner as original notices.

SEC. 3. The words "joint service" as used in this act shall mean among other things adequate telephone service between the patrons of one telephone line or system and the patrons of another telephone line or system. The words "physical connections" as used in this act shall mean such number of trunk lines or complete wire circuits and connections as may be required to furnish adequate telephone service between such telephone lines or systems.

SEC. 4. Every telephone line or system having conduits, subways, poles or other equipment on, over or under any street or highway shall, for a reasonable compensation and upon such terms and conditions as the said board shall prescribe and order for the purpose set forth in this act, permit the use of the same by any other telephone line or system, whenever, in the judgment of said board, public convenience and necessity require such use, and when such use will not result in irreparable or serious injury or damage to the telephone line or system owning such conduits, subways, poles or equipment, nor in any substantial detriment to the service to be rendered or supply furnished by such public utility.

SEC. 5. Any telephone line or system or its officer or agent who shall violate any order or requirement of the Board of Railroad Commissioners authorized by this act, or who shall fail or neglect to comply therewith, upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and to imprisonment not exceeding sixty (60) days in jail.

SEC. 6. This act is deemed and hereby declared to be of immediate public importance, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

On motion of Miller of Bremer, Calendar No. 157, House File No. 324, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand five hundred seventy-five-a-twenty-nine (2575-a29) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties of the state board of health in relation to applicants for registered or graduate nurses, with report of committee recom-

mending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Rayburn of Poweshiek moved the previous question.

Sawyer of Lee seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Hale, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Klinker, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—30.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—61.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Bronson, Greene, Hall, Holbert, Kane, Kopp, McDermid, McFerrer, Michael, Neff, Reese, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wigdahl—17.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 27 and 49.

On motion of Taylor of Buchanan, Calendar No. 158, House File No. 136, a bill for an act authorizing the board of health to isolate cases of whooping cough and measles, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Taylor of Buchanan offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 136 by striking out of line 2 of Section 4 the words "an isolation or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "a".

Amendment adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 136 by inserting the word "local" before the word "board" whenever and wherever said word appears in the bill.

Amendment adopted.

Moore of Guthrie offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 136 by striking out Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"This act is not to be regarded as a quarantine but merely as a notice to the public."

Amendment adopted.

Durant of Hancock offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 136 by striking out in Section 3, line 1, the words "or flag" and inserting in lieu thereof after the word "card" the words "with the name of the disease printed upon it".

Amendment adopted.

Anderson of Winnebago moved the previous question.

Buxton of Warren seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason,



Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Klinker, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Bruce, Buxton, Elwood, Gray, Hale, Helming, Herman, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, Murray, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Rone, Rowles, Spotts, Stokes, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—28.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Ball, Bronson, Clark, Darrah, Greene, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, McDermid, McFerren, Neff, Reese, Steelsmith, Sullivan—15.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Taylor of Buchanan asked unanimous consent to have the following amendments made to House File No. 136 by way of correction:

Amend House File No. 136 by striking out the word "and" preceding the word "chickenpox" wherever the same appears in the body of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or".

Also that the chief clerk be permitted to renumber the sections of the bill.

Also amend the title by striking out the word "and" between the words "whooping cough" and "measles" and inserting a comma in lieu thereof; also by striking out the period after the word "measles" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and by adding after the comma the following: "mumps or chickenpox."

Amendments adopted and title as amended agreed to.

Elwood of Howard asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendments to the substitute for House File No. 282 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent granted and the amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

I move to amend Section 9 of the substitute for House File No. 282 by adding thereto the following:

"Provided that the township trustees when they deem it advisable may employ additional township road superintendents not exceeding four in all."

Also:

I move to amend the substitute for House File No. 282 by inserting after Section 12, the following as Section 13:

"SECTION 13. That section 1527-s-10, supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out all following the period in line nineteen thereof, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

Repair work shall be known as work not designated by the highway engineer, all road construction work costing not in excess of sixty dollars per mile, work of a temporary character or of immediate necessity, and work necessary to maintain finished roads completed under this act. A violation of this section shall render the county auditor liable on his bond for the amount of said work."

And that section 13 be numbered section 14.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 331, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s11 (1527-s11), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to standard specifications.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

Substitute for Senate File No. 12, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413) of the code, relating to liquor search warrants and seizure; and to amend section twenty-four hundred fifteen (2415) of the code, relating to notice, trial, judgment and appeal upon same.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, joint resolution disallowing claims of certain citizens of the kingdom of Greece for damages alleged to have been sustained by them at the hands of a mob in Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 29, 1913.

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

Senate File No. 395, a bill for an act to repeal section forty-seven hundred seventy-five-three-a (4775-3a), supplement to the

code, 1913, and to enact the following substitute therefor relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

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

Senate File No. 315, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred eighty-ten a (2480-10a), on page nine hundred seventy-four (974), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to telephone systems in mines.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on mines and mining.

Senate File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s2 (1527-s2), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of the state highway commission.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

Senate File No. 332, a bill for an act to provide funds for assisting in eliminating dangers at railroad crossings.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

Unanimous consent having been granted to return to the order of reports of committees, Brady of Dallas submitted the following report:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Brady of Dallas, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 259, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 14-b, sections 2538-w, 2538-w 3, 2538-w 5, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to manufacture and distribution of hog cholera serum, toxins, vaccines and biological products, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Amend Section 2538-w 1 by inserting after the word "to" and before the word "any" in line 2, the words "any practicing veterinarian or"; also strike out the words "for use in his herd only" in line 3 thereof.

Amend Section 2538-w 2 by striking out the word "maintaining" in the 10th line and inserting the words "maintenance and development"

in lieu thereof; also insert after the first word "and" in the 11th line, the words "for grounds and buildings necessary for".

Amend Section 2538-w 8 by inserting after the word "laboratory" in the 5th line "or remove, deface or conceal the labels or cost price of the bottles or packages of any hog cholera serum or virus or changing the contents from the original container except for immediate use,".

Add the following section: "SECTION 2538-w 12. No part of this act shall apply to the manufacture of hog cholera serum or other work done by the United States Department of Agriculture or its representatives."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HENRY BRADY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

On motion of Miller of Bremer the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Tuesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 16, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. J. Akre of Estherville, Iowa.

Journal of March 15th corrected and approved.

Grason of Pottawattamie moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 58 failed to pass the House be made a special order for Wednesday, March 17th, at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed and the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 58 failed to pass the House was made a special order for Wednesday, March 17th, at 11 a. m.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Reese of Wright presented remonstrance of citizens of Wright county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Michael of Woodbury presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Wilson of Cherokee presented petition of citizens of Cherokee county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Spotts of Ida presented petition of citizens of Ida county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposal increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Sullivan of Kossuth presented petition of Kossuth county citizens favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Anderson of Montgomery presented petition of citizens of montgomery county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Sullivan of Kossuth presented petition of citizens of Kossuth county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Wigdahl of Palo Alto presented remonstrance of citizens of West Bend against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Elwood of Howard presented remonstrance of citizens of Howard county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Gilbert of Marshall presented remonstrance of citizens of Marshall county against the passage of House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Coast of Johnson presented remonstrance of Marquette Council No. 842 Knights of Columbus against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Helming of Allamakee presented petition of citizens of Allamakee county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Crozier of Marion presented petition of citizens of Marion county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Reese of Wright presented petition of citizens of Wright county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Jessen of Story presented petition of citizens of Story county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Barry of Linn presented petition of citizens of Linn county asking the repeal of section 2540-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to killing fish by dynamite, gun cotton, etc.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Ball of Jefferson presented petition of board of supervisors of Jefferson county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Crozier of Marion presented petition of citizens of Marion county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Mr. Speaker presented resolution of the good roads committee of the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs against the passage of any law abolishing the state highway commission.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Darrah of Franklin presented petition of citizens of Franklin county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

McFarlane of Black Hawk presented petition of citizens of Waterloo favoring House File No. 212 by Ring.

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

McFarlane of Black Hawk presented remonstrance of citizens of Black Hawk county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Eggleston of Clarke presented petitions of Women's Clubs of Murray and Osceola relative to raising the age of consent from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Griffin of Woodbury presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Rogers of Carroll presented remonstrance of citizens of Carroll county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Steelsmith of Osceola presented petition of citizens of Osceola county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Coast of Johnson presented petition of citizens of Johnson county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Steelsmith of Osceola presented remonstrance of citizens of Ashworth against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Anderson of Greene presented remonstrance of citizens of Greene county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Lenocker of Madison presented remonstrance of citizens of Madison county against imposing burdensome restrictions and high license upon the business of peddling extracts, medicines, etc.

Referred to committee on pharmacy.



Kane of Dubuque presented remonstrance of citizens of Dubuque county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Kane of Dubuque presented petition of citizens of Dubuque favoring an increase to two and one half cents per mile of railroad passenger rates after proper showing by the railroads of the necessity for such increase.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Wayman of Fayette presented remonstrance of citizens of Fayette county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Lueders of Scott presented petition of citizens of Scott county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

McFerren of Hamilton presented petition of citizens of Hamilton county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Anderson of Greene presented petition of citizens of Greene county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Turner of Iowa presented petition of citizens of Iowa county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Thompson of Decatur presented petition of citizens of Decatur county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Clark of Monroe presented petition of citizens of Monroe county favoring the abolition of the offices of state of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Jones of Cerro Gordo presented petition of citizens of Cerro Gordo county favoring the abolition of offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Wilson of Louisa presented petition of citizens of Louisa county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Murray of Buena Vista presented petition of the faculty of Buena Vista college relative to raising the age of consent from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Murray of Buena Vista presented petition of the Hayes Township Farmers Club and the Hayes Township Grange favoring the censorship of moving pictures.

Referred to committee on police regulations.

Murray of Buena Vista presented petition of citizens of Buena Vista county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Murray of Buena Vista presented petition of citizens of Buena Vista county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Gilmore of Clay, from the committee on police regulations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on police regulations, to whom was referred House File No. 356, a bill for an act to amend section forty-nine hundred sixty-two (4962) of the code, relating to the keeping of gambling houses, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. GILMORE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 356 was indefinitely postponed.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on police regulations, to whom was referred House File No. 350, a bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to regulate, license and tax livery stables and garages, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

CHAS. GILMORE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on police regulations, to whom was referred House File No. 380, a bill for an act to provide for the regulation of moving picture films, fixing the penalties for violating the provisions of this act, establishing the office of state censor, and providing for the appointment, compensation, duties and term of office of said censor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. GILMORE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 380 was indefinitely postponed.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on police regulations, to whom was referred House File No. 103, a bill for an act forbidding the exhibition of certain kinds of moving pictures and regulating the licensing and management of moving picture shows, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. GILMORE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 103 was indefinitely postponed.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 80, a bill for an act to reimburse certain persons and organizations for money contributed by them to assist the Gettysburg Anniversary Commission created by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly in carrying out the provisions of chapter 335, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Gray of Calhoun, 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. 497, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 308 and 308-a, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the compensation of county attorney, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 497 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 534, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a forty-two (1989-a 42), providing that county auditors may be allowed additional compensation in drainage matters, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 534 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 430, a bill for an act amending section ten hundred fifty-six-a twenty-eight (1056-a 28), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of city officers in certain cities, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 430 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 536, a bill for an act to amend section 2477, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of officials of the bureau of labor statistics, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back

to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 536 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 554, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the compensation and expenses of county superintendent, as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty four-b (2734-b), supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 554 was indefinitely postponed.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Ring of Linn moved that the rules be suspended and that the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 212 passed the House.

Seconded by Durant of Hancock.

Ring of Linn asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing motion.

On the question, "Shall the rules be suspended and the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 212 passed the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoecker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts,

Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were:

Bingham, Oldenburg—2.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Doze, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Miller, Neff, Nicholson, Purdy, Rees, Sawyer, Stone—14.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which House File No. 212 passed the House.

Ring of Linn moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 212 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment and asked unanimous consent to have it printed in the Journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the amendment was ordered printed in the Journal.

#### AMENDMENT.

Amend House File No. 212 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That all of section seven hundred thirty-seven-a (737-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be stricken out following the semi-colon in line four (4) of said section and substituting in lieu thereof a period and after the period the following sentence:

All cities, including cities under the commission form of government and special charter cities, having a population of five thousand or more, shall adopt ordinances providing for the regulation and installation of plumbing, work and materials, and providing for the inspection of such work, materials and installation; and shall compel the removal of plumbing installed in violation of the manner prescribed in such ordinances and impose penalties within the limit of section six hundred eighty (680) of the code, for a violation of the ordinances enacted hereunder."

Klinker of Crawford offered the following concurrent resolution:

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the time for sine die adjournment of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly be fixed for Saturday, April 10, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon.

Laid over under rule 34.

Johnston of Humboldt called up Senate concurrent resolution relative to requesting the Hon. W. P. Hepburn to prepare a written review of his recollections of early Iowa, for the archives of the state, and moved that the House concur in the concurrent resolution.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That in view of the splendid address by the Hon. W. P. Hepburn, and the knowledge he possesses of the early history of Iowa, that he be requested to prepare a written review of his recollections of early Iowa, for the archives of the State, to be printed and paid for out of the State Treasury.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

Wilson of Mahaska called up Senate concurrent resolution authorizing the secretary of state to issue to Senator John H. Ream one copy of the code, and moved that the House concur in the concurrent resolution.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to issue one copy of the Code of Iowa to Senator John H. Ream.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order on the calendar, on motion of Schmedika of Hardin, Calendar No. 199, House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize and cure the acts and proceedings of the independent consolidated school district of New Providence, Hardin county, Iowa, preliminary to a certain bond issue voted September 5th, 1914, and to legalize and validate such bond issue, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaef-fer, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Bauman, Craven, Elwood, Gray, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kimberly, Mackie, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Rees, Roberts, Shortess, Taylor—21.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Rogers of Carroll leave of absence was granted Bailey of Shelby until Wednesday afternoon.

On motion of Anderson of Montgomery the House resumed consideration of Calendar No. 146, House File No. 352.

Anderson of Montgomery moved the adoption of the amendment proposed by him and found on pages 908 and 909 of the journal of March 15th.

Amendment adopted.

Jamison of Des Moines offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 3 by inserting after the comma following the word "week" as it appears in line 3 of said section on page 909 of the House journal the words "from the poor fund".

Amendment adopted.



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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Gray, Hall, Helming, Herman, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Lenocker, Lueders, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Witt-hauer—40.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Bauman, Clark, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kopp, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Richards, Wigdahl—13.

Verification of roll call ordered.

Roll call was verified.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Anderson of Montgomery proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 352 by striking out the words "Chapter 40, acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Section four hundred nine-t (409-t), supplement to the code, 1913".

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate File No. 159.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 18.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 18, on motion of Nordyke of Keokuk, House File No. 422, a bill for an act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the right of suffrage to the people for their ratification and approval, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Richards of Muscatine offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 422 by striking out the words "regular primary" in the ninth line of section one of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "general".

Moved by Roberts of Ringgold that further action on House File No. 422 be deferred until Tuesday, March 23d, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Gilmore of Clay, Calendar No. 159, House File No. 217, a bill for an act to provide for the drainage of public highways by the creation of drainage districts, to provide for the repairs thereof, and to provide the procedure therefor, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Clark, Eggleston, Hadley, Lenocker, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Shaeffer, Stokes, Wilson of Mahaska—9.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Ball, Brammer, Crozier, Gilbert, Helming, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kopp, Miller, Neff, Nordyke, Rees, Roberts, Schmedika, Smith, Stone, Wilson of Cherokee—21.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Slaughter of Wapello, Calendar No. 160, House File No. 471, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-a (2583-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend sections twenty-five hundred eighty-three-d (2583-d), and twenty-five hundred eighty-three-e (2583-e), supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to the practice of osteopathy and providing for a uniform standard for the practitioners of any form of the healing art without major surgery or the internal use of drugs, was taken up and considered.

Miller of Bremer moved that House File No. 88 be substituted for House File No. 471.

Kopp of Henry moved the previous question.

Swenson of O'Brien seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Roll call was demanded by Slaughter of Wapello and Miller of Bremer.

On the question, "Shall House File No. 88 be substituted for House File No. 471?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Ball, Barry, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—64.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Durant, Garton, Gilbert, Hadley, Hall, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Rogers, Rone, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Neff, Roberts, Shaeffer, Wiggdahl—7.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 88 was substituted for House File No. 471.

On motion of Swenson of O'Brien the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 20.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 20, on motion of McFarlane of Black Hawk, House File No. 408, a bill for an act providing for the government of cities and incorporated towns by a council and manager; for the adoption of such plan of government by special election, and for penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, this act being additional to title V, of the code, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

McFarlane of Black Hawk offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 408 by striking out of the fourth line of Section 11 of the printed bill the following words: "at which any person not an officer of the city is admitted,".

Amendment adopted.

Ball of Jefferson moved the previous question.

Shaeffer of Appanoose seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—95.

The nays were:

Eggleston, Oldenburg, Roberts, Tucker, Turner, Witthauer—6.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Clark, Crozier, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Rowles, Stone—7.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

McFarlane of Black Hawk proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 408 by striking out the period at the end thereof, and adding the words "and all amendments thereto".

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

McFarlane of Black Hawk asked unanimous consent to have the chief clerk renumber the sections of House File No. 408 after Section 19.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the chief clerk was instructed to renumber the sections after Section 19.

Jones of Dickinson moved that House File No. 600 be made a special order for Wednesday, March 17th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 600 was made a special order for Wednesday, March 17th, at 10 a. m.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 412, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Onawa, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 146, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of said town.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval, House File No. 27, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight (2778), supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the employment of school superintendents for a term of years.

Also:

House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-b (1527-b) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the laying of water mains in public highways.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 412, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Onawa, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 146, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of said town.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Durant of Hancock, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on elections, to whom was referred House File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal the non-partisan judiciary law as the same appears in chapter two-b (2-b), title six (VI), supplement to the code, 1913, and to restore the previous law relating to the nomination and election of judges of the supreme, district and superior courts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That House File No. 1 be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in chapter two-b (2-b), title six (VI), Supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the following be enacted in lieu thereof:

“The state conventions of each political party held in accordance with the provisions of Section 1087-a-27, Supplement to the Code, 1913, shall nominate candidates for the office of judge of the Supreme Court, and they shall be elected at the general election in November, in the same manner as the governor of the state is elected.

In judicial districts now or hereafter composed wholly of one county, the candidates for the office of judge of the District Court shall be nominated at the regular primary election, and elected at the general election in November, in the same manner as elective county officers are nominated and elected.

In judicial districts now or hereafter composed of more than one county, there shall be a district central committee composed of one member from each county or such district. Such committeemen shall be elected by the county convention in such county held in accordance with the provisions of Section 1087-a-25, Supplement to the Code, 1913. Until such conventions are held, the chairman of the county central committee of each political party shall act as committeeman from his county for such judicial district. In such judicial districts in which a judge of the District Court therein is to be elected, a judicial convention shall be held by each political party participating in the primary election of that year. Not less than ten days and not more than sixty days before the day fixed for holding the county convention, a call for such judicial con-

vention to be held, shall be issued by the party central committee for any such district, and published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county composing any such district, and which shall state, among other things, the number of the delegates each county of the district shall be entitled to and the time and place of holding the convention. Any such call shall be signed by the chairman of the party central committee for any such district, and be filed by him with the county auditor not less than five days before the county convention, and the county auditor shall attach a true copy thereof to the certified list of the delegates required to be delivered by him to the chairman of the county central committee of the respective political parties. Each county convention held in such judicial district shall select such a number of delegates to the judicial convention as is called for by the party organization of such judicial district. No such district convention shall be held earlier than the first Thursday or later than the fifth Thursday following the county convention. The convention when organized, shall make nominations for the office of judge of the District Court in such district. The organization of the procedure in such judicial district convention shall be the same as in the state convention. Such judicial district convention may transact such other business as may properly be brought before them. Judges of the District Court in such judicial districts shall be elected at the general election in November in the same manner as state senators are elected.

In any city in which a Superior Court has been or may hereafter be established, the judge of said court shall be nominated and elected in the same manner and at the same time as the other elective officers of such city are nominated and elected.

All nominations for the office of district judge shall be certified to the Secretary of State, as near as may be, in the same manner that nominations for state senator in the general assembly are certified under existing law. Nominations for the office of Supreme Judge shall be certified to the Secretary of State in the same manner that nominations for other state offices are certified under existing law.

Nothing contained in this act shall be construed so as to prohibit nomination of candidates for the office of district or supreme judge by petition as provided by Section One Thousand One Hundred (1100) of the Code of Iowa, 1897, and amendments thereto, but no person so nominated shall be permitted to use the name of any political party authorized or entitled under this act to nominate candidates for such office.

The names of candidates for the office of district or supreme judge nominated and certified to the Secretary of State, as provided in this act, shall be certified by the Secretary of State to the officer having charge of the printing of the ballots and the names of such candidates shall be printed on the ballot under the proper party designation in the same manner as required by law for the printing of the names of candidates for district and state officers therein.

All of the laws relating to certificates of nomination, filing the same, certifying nominations to the officers having charge of the printing of the ballots, printing of the names of candidates on the official ballot, the



method of withdrawal, filling vacancies, conducting general elections, of canvassing the ballot, of announcing the result, of recounting the ballot, of publishing notice of nomination and election, contesting the election, and the penalty for illegal voting, misconduct of the election officials, and the making of the sworn return, shall, so far as applicable, be the same as now provided by the general election laws of Iowa for the election of district and state officers.”; and when so amended the bill do pass.

S. B. DURANT,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

#### MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—We desire to bring in a minority report on House File No. 1 by Klinker, recommending substitute bill; and when so amended that the same do pass.

CLAUS L. ANDERSON  
M. F. THOMPSON  
F. G. TURNER  
DOUGLAS ROGERS  
L. SHAEFFER  
W. H. COCHRANE  
J. E. DOZE  
C. B. EGGLESTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT To Repeal Sections Ten Hundred Eighty-seven-b (1087-b), Ten Hundred Eighty-seven-b-one (1087-b-1), Ten Hundred Eighty-seven-b-two (1087-b-2), Ten Hundred Eighty-seven-b-three (1087-b-3), Ten Hundred Eighty-seven-b-four (1087-b-4), Ten Hundred Eighty-seven-b-five (1087-b-5) To the Supplement of the Code of 1913 and To Enact a Substitute Therefor.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That sections ten hundred eighty-seven-b (1087-b), ten hundred eighty-seven-b-one (1087-b-1), ten hundred eighty-seven-b-two (1087-b-2), ten hundred eighty-seven-b-three (1087-b-3), ten hundred eighty-seven-b-four (1087-b-4), ten hundred eighty-seven-b-five (1087-b-5), of the code of 1913 are hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act all candidates for the office of judge of the supreme and district court in the State of Iowa shall be nominated at the regular primary election and elected at the general election in November in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Any judge of the supreme court or of the district court may become a candidate to succeed himself by filing a written declaration to that effect with the secretary of state sixty days before the date set for the primary. Such declaration may be in the following form or its equivalent:

I, A..... B..... declare that I am a candidate to succeed myself as judge of ..... court of Iowa.

SEC. 3. Upon compliance with the foregoing the name of the declarant shall be placed upon the official primary ticket as such candidate for such succession and it shall be made to appear thereon that he is the present incumbent of the office and is candidate to succeed himself. All votes cast for him shall be deemed as for his own succession only and he cannot thereby be deemed as nominated to succeed any other judge than himself. All the provisions of this section shall apply also to the general election and its results and to the official ballot at such election and the form thereof.

SEC. 4. Any other person may become a candidate for judge of the supreme or district court by filing a written declaration to that effect with the secretary of state sixty days before the date set for the primary. Such declaration shall specify the succession for which the declarant becomes a candidate and may be in the following form or its equivalent:

I, C..... D....., am a candidate to succeed A..... B..... as judge of ..... court of Iowa. He shall also file at the same time a petition in substantial conformity to his declaration and duly signed by qualified electors as herein provided. If the declarant is a candidate for supreme judge his petition shall be signed by not less than 500 qualified electors; if a candidate for district judge his petition shall be signed by not less than 200 qualified electors.

SEC. 5. Upon compliance with the foregoing section the name of the declarant shall be placed upon the official primary ticket as a candidate for the succession specified in his declaration. All votes cast for him shall be deemed as for such succession only and he cannot be deemed as nominated to succeed any other judge than the one specified. The provisions of this section shall apply also to the general election and its results and to the official ballot at such election and the form thereof.

SEC. 6. No names of candidates shall be printed upon the official ballot except in conformity with sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5) hereof.

The candidate who shall receive a majority of the votes cast for the succession specified in his declaration shall be deemed the sole nominee for such succession. In such case no other name than his shall be printed upon the official ballot at the general election as candidate for such succession. If the votes for each candidate for any succession be less than fifty per cent of all the votes cast for such succession then the two candidates having the highest number of votes shall be deemed as contesting nominees for such succession and the names of both shall appear as such upon the official ballot at the general election. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes at such general election for such succession shall be deemed elected thereto.

SEC. 7. Both at the primary election and at the general election there shall be provided a separate judicial ticket entitled as non-partisan. The names of the candidates for supreme and district judges shall be placed thereon as herein provided. If more than one judge is to be elected a

separate column shall be provided upon the ticket for each place or succession to be filled. At the head of each of such columns shall be the following form or its equivalent:

Supreme judge (or district judge) to succeed A.....  
B..... present judge. Vote for one.

The names of the candidates shall be placed in their respective columns alphabetically and shall be rotated in the same manner as is provided for candidates upon the primary ballot. No voter shall be entitled to vote for more than one candidate in the same column.

SEC. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordered passed on file.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 412 and 146.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 21.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 21, on motion of Bauman of Van Buren, House File No. 366, a bill for an act to establish an industrial reformatory for women, to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the commitment of females to said reformatory, to provide for the removal of female convicts at Anamosa to said reformatory, to provide for the transfer of inmates to and from the industrial school for girls and repealing the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a) of title thirteen (XIII) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to an industrial reformatory for females, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Bauman of Van Buren offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 366 by striking out of line eight of Section 17 the words and figures "fourteen dollars (\$14.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifteen dollars (\$15.00)".

Amendment adopted.

Miller of Bremer offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 366 by striking out all of Section 8.

Amendment lost.

Jamison of Des Moines offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 366 by striking out of line 3 in Section 8 of the printed bill the word "shall" following the words "thirty days" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may".

Amendment adopted.

Rayburn of Poweshiek moved the previous question.

Shortess of Tama seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Swain, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Freeman, Hale, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Murray, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Mahaska—19.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Clark, Coast, Darrah, Eggleston, Hall, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, Klinker, McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson—21.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Bauman of Van Buren proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to House File No. 366 by striking out the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,).

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received from the Governor, read and ordered printed in the journal:

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly:*

MR. SPEAKER—I have the honor to advise you that in compliance with the provisions of a concurrent resolution providing "that the Governor appoint a commission of three members to act in conjunction with a like commission to be appointed by the Governor of Minnesota, or other contiguous State, for the purpose of jointly agreeing upon a bill to be presented for enactment by the legislatures of the States concerned, said bill to provide for the formation, financing, construction and maintenance of interstate drainage projects," I have appointed to constitute said commission Hon. Lewis L. Bingham, Hon. Thomas J. B. Robinson, and Hon. John W. Sullivan.

GEO. W. CLARKE,  
Governor.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1915.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Freeman of Wapello, House File No. 88, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to provide for the examination and license chiropractors, was taken up and considered.

Turner of Iowa offered the following amendments to House File No. 88:

Amend House File No. 88 by striking from line 4 of Section 1 of the printed bill the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three", and by adding at the end of said section the words, "who shall have completed a course equal to a course in an accredited high school prior to such three years schooling.

Amend Section 3 by striking from lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill the words and figures "Chapter Two Hundred Seven (207) acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly", and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Section Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-four (2564), Supplement to the Code, 1913," and by adding at the end of said section, "who shall have the qualifications described in Section 1 and have had two years actual practice."

Amend Section 5 by striking from line 3 of the printed bill the word "February".

Amend Section 7 by inserting after the word "chiropractic" in line 2 of the printed bill the words, "and who has the qualifications described in Section 1 of this act".

Amend Section 9 by striking from line 5 of the printed bill the word "now".

By adding to Section 12 the following, "Nothing in this act shall be deemed to affect the practice of any regularly practicing physician other than chiropractic."

Moved by Bingham of Emmet that pending amendments to House File No. 88 be printed in the journal and that House File No. 88 be made a special order for Thursday, March 18th, at 11 a. m.

Roll call demanded by Clark of Monroe and Rayburn of Poweshiek.

On the question, "Shall the pending amendments to House File No. 88 be printed in the journal and House File No. 88 be made a special order for Thursday, March 18th, at 11 a. m.?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Coakley, Craven, Darrah, Elwood, Gilbert, Grason, Hadley, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, McFarlane, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Reese, Rone, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Ball, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Freeman, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—54.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Coast, Eggleston, Garton, Herman, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Pitt, Rees, Spotts, Stone—13.

Motion lost.

A division by paragraphs of the amendments proposed by Turner of Iowa was ordered.

Moved by Turner of Iowa that paragraph one of the amendments proposed by him be adopted.

Motion prevailed and the amendments contained in paragraph one were adopted.

Elwood of Howard offered the following amendment as a substitute for paragraph two of the amendments proposed by Turner of Iowa:

I move to amend House File No. 88 by striking out all of Section 3 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"For the purpose of examining applicants for license as Chiropractors there is hereby created a board of Chiropractic examiners, which shall be appointed by the state appointment board created under the provisions of Section 2564, Supplement to the Code, 1913, and which shall be composed of five members to be selected by the appointing board, and two who shall be regular practicing physicians and graduates of a reputable medical school, and three who shall be regular practicing Chiropractors who shall have pursued the practice thereof at least two years next preceding their appointment."

Elwood of Howard asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendment to House File No. 88 printed in the journal:

Unanimous consent granted and the amendment was ordered printed in the journal.

"I move to amend House File No. 88 by striking out all following the period in line 8 of Section 4, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Board of Examiners shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as provided for the creation of the board, and the persons appointed shall be either physicians or chiropractors, and at all times there shall be on the board the same number of physicians and chiropractors possessing the same qualifications as required in Section 2 of this act."

I move to amend Section 7 by striking out the word "two" in line 3 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one".

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor stating that he had this day approved House Files Nos. 49 and 27.

On motion of Miller of Bremer the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 17, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. S. Maynard of Sutherland, Iowa.

Journal of March 16th corrected and approved.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

House resumed consideration of House File No. 88.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Moore of Guthrie withdrew the amendment offered by him to House File No. 88 from the further consideration of the House.

Elwood of Howard moved that the amendment proposed by him be substituted for paragraph two of the amendments offered by Turner of Iowa.

Motion prevailed.

Elwood of Howard moved that paragraph two of the amendments offered by Turner of Iowa as amended by the substitute be adopted.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 22.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 22, Ring of Linn moved that action be deferred until the House had completed the consideration of House File No. 88.

Motion prevailed and action of Special Order No. 22 was deferred until consideration of House File No. 88 was completed.

House resumed consideration of House File No. 88.

Wilson of Mitchell moved the previous question on the amendment offered by Turner of Iowa as amended by the substitute offered by Elwood of Howard.

Holbert of Delaware seconded the motion.



Motion prevailed.

Amendment adopted.

Turner of Iowa moved the adoption of paragraph three of the amendments offered by him.

Amendment adopted.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Turner of Iowa withdrew paragraph four of the amendments proposed by him from the further consideration of the House.

Turner of Iowa moved that the House reconsider the vote by which paragraph one of the amendments offered by him was adopted.

Ball of Jefferson seconded the motion.

Roll call was demanded by Freeman of Wapello and Tucker of Clinton.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which paragraph one of the amendments offered by Turner of Iowa was adopted?"

The ayes were:

Ball, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lueders, McFerren, Miller, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—55.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Coakley, Coast, Durant, Gilbert, Hadley, Hall, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Rogers, Rone, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Brammer, Buxton, Elwood, Garton, Horchem, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Murray, Nordyke, Petersen, Schmedika, Slaughter, Taylor, Wilson of Cherokee, Witt-hauer—19.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which paragraph one of the amendments offered by Turner of Iowa was adopted.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Turner of Iowa withdrew paragraph one of the amendments offered by him from the further consideration of the House.

Turner of Iowa moved the adoption of paragraph five of the amendments offered by him.

Amendment adopted.

Turner of Iowa moved the adoption of paragraph six of the amendments offered by him.

Amendment adopted.

Coakley of Union offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 88 by adding to Section 9 of said bill the following:

"Nothing in the provisions of this act shall be construed to abridge the rights of any person or sect in the exercise of prayer, supplication, or any mental or spiritual process for the prevention of disease or of the relief of the sick."

Amendment adopted.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Elwood of Howard withdrew the amendment proposed by him and found on page 960 of the journal of March 16th.

Moore of Guthrie offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 88 by striking out all of Section 9 beginning with the word "Chiropractors" in line six thereof and ending with the word "act".

Amendment adopted.

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

Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerrer, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—85.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Becker, Coakley, Coast, Durant, Hadley, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, McDermid, Rogers, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Thompson, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent or not voting:

Brady, Lee, Pitt, Rone, Taylor—5.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Freeman of Wapello offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to House File No. 88 by inserting the word "of" preceding the word "chiropractors".

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

#### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 22.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 22, the Speaker recognized Jones of Dickinson, who yielded the floor to Slaughter of Wapello for the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 223, Senate File No. 259.

On motion of Slaughter of Wapello, Calendar No. 223, Senate File No. 259, a bill for an act to legalize all the elections of the town of Blakesburg, in the county of Wapello and state of Iowa, and all acts performed and proceedings held or undertaken, and all

ordinances and resolutions, or amendments thereto, passed by the town council of said town, and all the official acts of the town officers of said town, since the passage of an act relating to the organization of cities and towns and known as chapter twenty-six (26) of the Thirty-second General Assembly; and defining the terms of office of the councilmen and officers of said town, and providing for future elections therein, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time now and placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—108.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

None.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 23.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 23, the Speaker recognized Grason of Pottawattamie who yielded the floor to Jones of Dickinson for the immediate consideration of House File No. 600.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 22.

On motion of Jones of Dickinson, Special Order No. 22, House File No. 600, a bill for an act to amend chapter two-a (2-a) of title (X), supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto the following provision for transferring the care of certain drainage ditches to local boards of trustees, was taken up and considered.

Jones of Dickinson offered the following amendments:

I move to amend House File No. 600, by correcting section 13, line 3, after the word "sex" and add thereto "and any railroad or corporation owning property in such district and assessed for benefits shall,".

And line 11 after the word "land" add the following words "including railroads and corporations".

And line 13 after the word "his" add the following "or its".

And line 14 after the word "district" add the following words "or agent of such railroad or corporation."

And line 15 after the word "owner" add the following words "or duly authorized officer of such railroad or corporation."

And by adding thereto the following:

"Sec. 17. This bill being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital and Des Moines Daily News, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state."

Amendments adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee,

Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Clark, Darrah, Elwood, Herman, Kelso, Klinker, Miller, Moore, Roberts, Spotts, Swain, Taylor, Wenstrand—14.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 23.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 23, the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 58 failed to pass the House was taken up and considered.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 58 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kipple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Murray, Pitt, Rayburn, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bingham, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Gilmore, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Kopp, Lenocker, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Purdy, Rees,

Reese, Roberts, Rogers, Smith, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—37.

Absent or not voting:

Clark, Herman, Miller, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Wenstrand—12.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which House File No. 58 failed to pass the House.

Moved by Grason of Pottawattamie that the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 58 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Mackie of Benton offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4 of the printed bill of House File No. 58 as follows:

Strike out of line 17, section 4, the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Strike out of line 18 "\$3.00" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nothing".

Insert after the first semicolon in line 18 the following: "teachers of from three to five years' service, inclusive, \$3.00".

Amendment adopted.

Moved by Elwood of Howard that House File No. 58 be made a special order for Thursday, March 18th, at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 58 was made a special order for Thursday, March 18th, at 11 a. m.

#### 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 indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 94, a bill for an act to repeal section 254-a 9 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of trustees of cemetery funds, and to enact a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 362, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings had for the incorporation of the town of Doon, in Lyon county, Iowa, and to legalize the corporate acts of said town of Doon.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 264, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Bloomfield, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 306, a bill for an act to amend section 2963-1 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the legalization of conveyances of real estate in certain cases.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 139, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred three (1303), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of taxes for general county fund.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 105, a bill for an act in relation to semi-monthly payment of wages and salaries by railway corporations and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 126, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section two thousand four hundred sixty-one-a (2461-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, making any person found to be a bootlegger guilty of committing a misdemeanor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*



Also:

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

Senate File No. 240, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred and six (2606) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the admission of soldiers' wives and widows to the soldiers' home.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 349, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 8 (1527-s 8), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to road funds.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 3, a bill for an act to punish the drainage of meandered lakes or bodies of water within this state and provide a penalty therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

On motion of Kepple of Chickasaw the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Brady of Dallas asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendments to House File No. 268 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent was granted and the proposed amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

I move to amend House File No. 268 as follows:

By striking out the word "incorporation" in line two (2) of section 3 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "incorporators"; by inserting after the word "liability" and before the period in line thirteen (13) of section 3 of the printed bill the following: ", except to the extent and in the manner provided by the laws of the state of Iowa".

By striking out the word "association" in line twenty-four (24) of section 5 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bank".

By inserting after the word "value" in line four (4) of section 10 the words "for agricultural purposes"; also by striking out of lines four (4) and five (5) of section 10 following the word "mortgaged" the words "according to the appraisal made as herein provided".

By striking out of line four (4) of section 12 of the printed bill the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3"; also by inserting after paragraph 1 of section 12 of the printed bill the following: "2. Each such mortgage shall be a first and valid lien upon the whole and undivided interest in such lands and upon no lesser interest." Also by inserting following the word "capital" and before the period in line five (5) of section 12 of the printed bill the words "of the bank"; also by striking out the figure "3" in line six (6) of section 12 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "4".

By striking out the word "association" in line two (2) of section 13 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bank"; also by striking out the word "the" following the word "by" in line two (2) of section 13 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

By inserting after the word "date" and before the period in line two (2) of section 14 of the printed bill the following: ", on and after four (4) years from the first interest payment date".

By striking out the word "issued" in line one (1) of section 15 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "pledged".

By inserting after the word "Each" in line four (4) of section 17 of the printed bill the word "state".

By inserting after the word "the" and before the word "farm" in line one (1) of section 18 of the printed bill the word "state"; also by inserting after the word "issue" in line one (1) of section 18 the word "a"; by striking out the word "association" in line six (6) of section 18 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bank"; also by adding to section 18 of the printed bill the following: "(3) Before any farm mortgage and note is pledged by a state farm mortgage bank with the auditor of state as herein provided, the bank shall submit to the attorney general an abstract of title to the land described in the mortgage, which abstract shall be examined by the attorney general who shall make a written report to the auditor of state covering such examination, and no mortgage and note shall be accepted by the auditor of state as security for bonds of any state farm mortgage bank unless the abstract of title shows the mortgage to be a valid first lien upon the land; and such abstract of title shall be delivered to the auditor of state and kept on file by him in his office while the mortgage remains in his possession. At the time of submitting an abstract of title for examination, as herein provided, a fee of three (\$3.00) dollars shall be paid by the bank submitting the same to the attorney general for the examination of such abstract, and the amount so paid shall become a part of the contingent fund of the office of the attorney general."

By inserting after the word "mortgage" in line one (1) of section 19 of the printed bill the words "and notes"; by inserting after the word "The" and before the word "farm" in line two (2) of section 19 of the

printed bill the word "state"; by inserting after the word "mortgages" in line three (3) of section 19 of the printed bill the words "and notes"; also by inserting after the word "mortgages" in line four (4) of section 19 of the printed bill the words "and notes"; and also by striking out the word "depoisted" in line seven (7) of section 19 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to deposit".

By inserting after the word "the" and before the word "farm" in line one (1) of section 21 of the printed bill the word "state".

By striking out the word "for" in line two (2) of section 23 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "upon"; also by striking out of line twelve (12) of section 23 the word "said".

By striking out of line one (1) of section 24 of the printed bill the word "state" following the word "the"; also by inserting after the word "auditor" in line one (1) of section 24 of the printed bill the words "of state"; also by striking out the word "state" following the word "the" in line two (2) of section 24 of the printed bill; and also by inserting after the word "auditor" in line two of section 24 of the printed bill the words "of state".

By striking out the word "requet" in line twenty-five (25) of section 25 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "request".

By inserting after the comma following the figures "1877" in line one (1) of section 27 of the printed bill the following: "1878, 1879, 1880,,"; also by inserting after the comma following the figures "1881" in line one (1) of section 27 of the printed bill the following: "1882, 1883,,".

By striking out of line four (4) of section 28 of the printed bill the words "and interest" following the word "principal".

Witthauer of Audubon asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendments to House File No. 201 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent was granted and the proposed amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

I move to amend House File No. 201 by striking out all of said bill after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Every person retained or employed for compensation as counsel or agent by any person, firm, corporation or association, to promote or oppose, directly or indirectly, the passage of bills or resolutions by either house, or to promote or oppose executive approval of such bills, shall, in each and every year, before any service is entered upon in promoting or opposing such legislation, file in the office of the secretary of state a writing subscribed by such counsel or agent, stating the name or names of the person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, association or associations, by whom or on whose behalf, he is retained or employed, together with a brief description of the legislation in reference to which such service is to be rendered. No notice so filed shall be valid for more than thirty days after the adjournment of

the session of the legislature held in the year in which the same is filed. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to provide a docket, to be known as the docket of legislative appearances, with appropriate blanks and indices, and to forthwith enter therein the names of the counsel and agents so retained or employed and of the persons, firms, corporations or associations retaining or employing them, together with a brief description of the legislation in reference to which the service is to be rendered, which docket shall be open to public inspection. Upon the termination of such employment the fact of such termination, with the date thereof, may be entered by direction of either such counsel or agent of the employer. No person, firm, corporation, or association shall retain or employ any person to promote or oppose legislation for compensation contingent in whole or in part, upon the passage or defeat of any legislative measure or measures. No person shall for compensation engage in promoting or opposing legislation except upon appearance entered in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section. And no person shall accept any such employment, or render any such service for compensation, contingent upon the passage or defeat of any legislative measure or measures. It shall be the duty of every person, firm, corporation or association, within two months after the adjournment of the legislature, to file in the office of the secretary of state an itemized statement verified by oath of such person, or in case of a firm, of a member thereof, or in case of a domestic corporation or association, of an officer thereof, or in case of a foreign corporation or association, of an officer or agent thereof, showing in detail all expenses paid, incurred or promised, directly or indirectly, in connection with the legislation pending at the last previous session, with the names of the payees and the amount paid each, including all disbursements paid, incurred or promised to counsel or agents, also specifying the nature of said legislation and the interest of the person, firm, corporation or association therein. The provisions hereof shall not be construed as affecting professional services in drafting bills, or in advising clients, and in rendering opinions as to the construction and effect of proposed or pending legislation, where such professional service is not otherwise connected with legislative action. Every person, every member of any firm, and every association or corporation violating any provision of this section, and every person causing or participating in a violation thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished in case of an individual, by imprisonment for a term of not more than one year in the county jail, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and, in case of an association or corporation, by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars. And in addition to the penalties hereinbefore imposed, any corporation or association failing to file the statement of legislative expenses within the time required, shall forfeit to the people of the state the sum of one hundred dollars per day for each day after the expiration of the two months within which such statement is required to be filed, to be recovered in an action to be brought by the attorney general; Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any citizen or resident of any legislative district or senatorial district

in talking publicly or privately with the member of the general assembly from such district upon any subject.

SECTION 2. Every officer, agent or employee of any corporation, firm or association, not retained or employed for compensation as counsel or agent to promote or oppose legislation, shall, before opposing or promoting any legislation, file in the office of the secretary of state a writing subscribed by such officer, agent or employee, stating the name of the corporation, firm or association of which he is an officer, agent or employee, particularly designating his connection therewith, and specifying the legislation which he desires to promote or oppose. Said notice shall not be valid for more than thirty days after the adjournment of the session of the legislature held in the year in which the same is filed. The secretary of state shall make provision in the docket of legislative appearances for entering the names of such officers, agents or employees of corporations, firms or associations who are not retained for compensation as counsel or agent, and forthwith enter their names therein, by whom employed, together with a brief description of the legislation which they desire to promote or oppose. Any one violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment not more than one year in jail or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any citizen or resident of any legislative district or senatorial district in talking publicly or privately with the member of the general assembly from such district upon any subject.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any state officer, and for any officer, agent or employee drawing a salary from the state, and for any officer, agent or employee of any institution, of whatever kind, deriving its support from the state, to urge before any individual member, or members, of the Senate or House, the inadequacy of the salary or allowance of himself or of any other state official, or the inadequacy of the salary or allowance of any officer, agent or employee drawing a salary from the state, or from an institution supported by the state, or the needs of any such institution with which he is connected. Any one violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment not more than one year in jail or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment: Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any citizen or resident of any legislative district or senatorial district in talking publicly or privately with the member of the general assembly from such district upon any subject, or to an appearance before any regularly organized committee or sub-committee of the Senate or House.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any person not a member of the General Assembly to promote or oppose legislation upon the floor of either House while the same is in session. Any one violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be

punished by imprisonment not more than one year in jail, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 15.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 15, the House resumed consideration of House File No. 282, with the substitute proposed by Barry of Linn.

Elwood of Howard moved the adoption of the amendment offered by him to the substitute, found on pages 930 and 931 of the journal of March 15th.

Amendment adopted.

Elwood of Howard moved the adoption of the second amendment offered by him to the substitute and found on page 931 of the journal of March 15th.

Amendment adopted.

Barry of Linn asked unanimous consent to correct clerical errors in lines 12 and 17 of section 7 of the substitute by changing the figures "\$10,000.00" to "\$1,000.00".

Unanimous consent having been granted, the errors were corrected.

The Speaker recognized Klinker of Crawford, who addressed the House, and his time having expired, Rogers of Carroll moved that his time be extended indefinitely.

Motion prevailed.

On request of Elwood of Howard, Barry of Linn, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Greene of Grundy and Brady of Dallas, a call of the House was ordered.

Those present were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker,

Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—107.

Absent:

Grason—1.

Neff of Pottawattamie moved that Grason of Pottawattamie be excused on account of illness.

Motion prevailed and Mr. Grason was excused.

Elwood of Howard moved that the proceedings under the call of the House be now terminated.

Motion prevailed.

Kopp of Henry moved the previous question on the substitute amendment.

Rayburn of Poweshiek seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call was demanded by Kopp of Henry and Barry of Linn.

On the question, "Shall the amendment offered by Barry of Linn be substituted for House File No. 282?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hale, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Ring, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—47.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ing-

wersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—58.

Absent or not voting:

Coast, Grason, Steelsmith—3.

Verification of roll call was ordered.

Roll call was verified.

Motion lost and the House refused to substitute the amendment offered by Barry of Linn for House File No. 282.

Bronson of Black Hawk offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 282 by striking out the figures 33 and 34 of the last two sections and inserting the following as section 33:

SECTION 33. Section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-thirty-two (1571-m-32) is hereby amended by striking out the first twelve lines thereof and the words "of the amount of moneys so received", in line thirteen (13) thereof, and inserting in lieu the following:

"Ninety per cent of all moneys paid into the state treasury, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be returned to the county in which the owner resided at the time of taking out the license, said payments to be made by the state treasurer on the first day of April and the first day of August of each year. The county treasurer shall pay into the treasury of cities and incorporated towns, located within the county, a proportionate share of such funds to be determined by the ratio of miles of streets in said cities and towns to the miles of public highway within the county outside of said cities and towns. The treasurer of such city or town shall charge himself with such sum and credit same to the improvement fund, and he shall forthwith give notice to the city auditor of the amount of money so received. The county treasurer shall charge himself with the fund apportioned to the county as herein provided, and credit the same to a fund to be designated as the county motor vehicle road fund, and he shall forthwith give notice to the county auditor of the amount of money so received." And the sections which now appear in the bill as sections 33 and 34 be renumbered as sections 34 and 35.

Hadley of Webster moved that the House adjourn until 9 a. m. Thursday.

Motion lost.

Sawyer of Lee moved the previous question on the amendment



Ball of Jefferson seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call was demanded by Jones of Cerro Gordo and Klinker of Crawford.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bingham, Bruce, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Helming, Herman, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rone, Shortess, Steelsmith, Stone, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisiana, Wilson of Mitchell—33.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Grason, Hale, McDermid, Mackie, Roberts, Swain, Taylor—8.

Motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Hall of Taylor moved the adoption of the amendments proposed by him and found on pages 757 and 758 of the journal of March 9th.

Amendments adopted.

Kopp of Henry moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Bronson of Black Hawk was adopted.

Bronson of Black Hawk seconded the motion.

Michael of Woodbury moved that the House adjourn until 9 a. m. Thursday.

Motion lost.

Roll call was demanded by Jones of Dickinson and Klinker of Crawford.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which the amendment proposed by Bronson of Black Hawk was adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Steel-smith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—67.

The nays were:

Barry, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Gilbert, Greene, Griffin, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Ring, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent or not voting:

Coast, Durant, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Hale, Mackie, Moore, Wilson of Mahaska—9.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which the amendment proposed by Bronson of Black Hawk was adopted.

On motion of Kopp of Henry the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Thursday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 18, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. W. Faris Holler of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Journal of March 17th corrected and approved.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

House resumed consideration of House File No. 282.

Bronson of Black Hawk asked unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment offered by him to House File No. 282 from the further consideration of the House.

Objection was made.

Bronson of Black Hawk moved that the amendment offered by him to House File No. 282 be withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

Klinker of Crawford and McFarlane of Black Hawk demanded a roll call.

On the question, "Shall the amendment offered by Bronson of Black Hawk to House File No. 282 be withdrawn from the further consideration of the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—64.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hale, Herman, Horehem, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Ring, Rone, Shortess, Slaught, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Wighdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent or not voting:

Grason, Taylor—2.

Motion prevailed and the amendment was withdrawn.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 120, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to J. G. Suter and James W. McAleer conveying the southwest one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northeast one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16) in township eighty-five (85) north, range one (1) west of the fifth P. M., Iowa.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report and moved its adoption.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, House File No. 412, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Onawa, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 146, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of said town.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

On request of Neff of Pottawattamie leave of absence was granted Grason of Pottawattamie until Friday.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 17.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 17, Brady of Dallas moved that action be deferred on Special Order No. 17 until the conclusion of the consideration of House File No. 282.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Special Order No. 17 until the conclusion of the consideration of House File No. 282.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate File No. 120.

House resumed consideration of House File No. 282.

Bronson of Black Hawk offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 282 by striking out the figures 33 and 34 of the last two sections and adding thereto the following:

SECTION 33. Section 1571-M-32, Supplement 1913, is hereby amended by striking out of line one the words "eighty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety-five"; by striking out of lines 15 and 16 the words, "outside of cities and towns"; and by inserting after the period (.) following the word "highways" in the seventeenth line the following, "The county treasurer shall pay into the treasury of cities and incorporated towns in such county a portion of said motor vehicle fund to be determined as follows: Each city or incorporated town shall receive a share to be determined by the ratio of miles of unpaved streets within the limits of said cities or incorporated towns to the number of miles of public highways within the county outside the limits of such cities and towns. For the purpose of making such apportionment the city or town clerk shall file in the office of the county treasurer ten (10) days before the date of the apportionment from the state treasurer, a certified statement of the number of miles of unpaved streets within such city or town, and the county auditor shall make a like statement of the number of miles of highway in such county outside the limits of cities and towns.

The treasurer of such city or town shall charge himself with such sum and credit same to the grading fund, and he shall forthwith give notice to the city auditor of the amount of money so received.

And the sections which now appear in the bill as sections 33 and 34 be renumbered as Sections 34 and 35.

Kopp of Henry moved the previous question to apply to the amendment offered by Bronson of Black Hawk.

Seconded by Swenson of O'Brien.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Roll call was demanded by Kopp of Henry and Griffin of Woodbury.

On the question, "Shall the amendment offered by Bronson of Black Hawk be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bramer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—66.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bingham, Brady, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Purdy, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent or not voting:

Grason, Horchem, McDermid, Nordyke, Taylor—5.

Verification of roll call was demanded.

Roll call verified.

Amendment adopted.

Barry of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 282 by inserting following section 33 the following as section 34:

SEC. 34. That section one thousand five hundred twenty-eight (1528), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking from line seven of paragraph one the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

Also to renumber sections 34 and 35 as sections 35 and 36.

Kopp of Henry moved the previous question to apply to the amendment proposed by Barry of Linn and to the main question.

Seconded by Swenson of O'Brien.

On request of Hall of Taylor, McFerren of Hamilton, Roberts of Ringgold, Johnston of Lucas and Tucker of Clinton, a call of the House was ordered.

Those present were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—107.

Those excused were:

Grason—1.

Moved by Hall of Taylor that the proceedings under the call of the House be now terminated.

Motion prevailed.

Motion on the previous question prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the amendment proposed by Barry of Linn be adopted?" roll call was demanded by Barry of Linn and Elwood of Howard.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Buxton, Elwood, Gray, Greene, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Purdy, Ring, Rone, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—27.

The nays were :

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—75.

Absent or not voting :

Bronson, Darrah, Grason, Hale, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple—6.

Amendment lost.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—64.

The nays were :

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hale, Horchem, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane,



Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Ring, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—43.

Absent or not voting:

Grason—1.

Verification of roll call was ordered.

Roll call verified.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Kopp of Henry offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title by inserting the word and characters "one-A (1-A)" in lieu of the figures "1-A", and the word and characters "eight (VIII)", in lieu of the characters "VIII" in the first line of the title; also by inserting after the word "thereof" in the last line of the title in the printed bill the following: "; and amending section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-thirty-two (1571-m-32), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the distribution of the motor vehicle fund".

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I voted "aye" on House File No. 282 because, according to its provisions, cities and incorporated towns will get at least a portion of their just proportion of the motor vehicle tax and because it makes available for the purpose of building and repairing roads and streets a larger percentage of the motor vehicle tax than is now given.

T. F. GRIFFIN.

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly:*

I desire to have incorporated in the journal of the House an explanation of my vote upon House File No. 282, or the Johnson bill.

While I am not thoroughly in accord with all the provisions of the bill, I feel that this bill is decidedly a measure in behalf of restoring back to the people of the various counties and of the various localities of the state a much more thorough control of the highways, the levees, and the expenditure of the money by the people who pay the taxes that produce the money. While this measure may not fully come up to the entire expectations of my citizens at home, I desire to vote for this bill primarily upon the ground that it restores back to them a more thorough and efficient control of the funds.

C. H. CLARK.

Brady of Dallas in the chair.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Oldenburg of Lyon presented petition of citizens of Lyon county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Oldenburg of Lyon presented remonstrance of citizens of Lyon county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Coakley of Union presented petition of citizens of Union county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Richards of Muscatine presented petition of citizens of Muscatine county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Hall of Taylor presented petition of citizens of Taylor county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Wayman of Fayette presented petition of citizens of Fayette county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Roberts of Ringgold presented petition of citizens of Ringgold county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Swenson of O'Brien presented petition of citizens of O'Brien county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Lenocker of Madison presented petition of citizens of Madison county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

McDermid of Adair presented petition of citizens of Adair county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Jessen of Story presented remonstrance of citizens of Story county against House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Wigdahl of Palo Alto presented petition of citizens of Palo Alto county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Jessen of Story presented petition of citizens of Story county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

McFerren of Hamilton presented petition of citizens of Hamilton county favoring the abolition of the office of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Mr. Speaker presented petition of citizens of Butler county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Mr. Speaker presented petition of Butler county citizens favoring amendment of the present scale inspection law.

Referred to committee on dairy and food.

Jessen of Story presented petition of Parent Teachers' Association of Ames and the Story City W. C. T. U. relative to raising the age of consent from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Swenson of O'Brien presented petition of citizens of O'Brien county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Reese of Wright presented remonstrance of citizens of Wright county against House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Kimberly of Scott presented petition of citizens of Scott county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Coast of Johnson presented petition of citizens of Johnson county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Anderson of Greene presented petition of citizens of Greene county favoring an appropriation for the aid of the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Clark of Monroe presented remonstrance of citizens of Iowa against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Rees of Fremont presented petition of citizens of Fremont county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Freeman of Wapello presented petition of citizens of Wapello county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Hall of Taylor presented petition of citizens of Taylor county favoring House File No. 258 by Greene.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Taylor of Buchanan presented petition of citizens of Buchanan county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Swenson of O'Brien presented remonstrance of citizens of O'Brien county against Senate File No. 216.

Referred to committee on pharmacy.

Munro of Washington presented remonstrance of citizens of Washington county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Tucker of Clinton presented petitions of citizens of Clinton county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Bronson of Black Hawk presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Stone of Sioux presented remonstrance of citizens of Sioux county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Munro of Washington presented petition of citizens of Washington county favoring an appropriation to aid the state railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Bronson of Black Hawk presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Swenson of O'Brien presented remonstrance of citizens of Iowa against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wilson of Cherokee presented petition of citizens of Cherokee county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Lee of Sac presented petition of citizens of Sac county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Munro of Washington presented petition of citizens of Washington county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Nordyke of Keokuk presented petition of Business Men's Association of What Cheer favoring an increase in passenger rates upon proper showing by railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Lee of Sac presented petition of citizens of Sac county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Stone of Sioux presented petition of citizens of Sioux county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Stone of Sioux presented petition of citizens of Sioux county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Cochrane of Adams presented petition of Adams county citizens favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Shortess of Tama presented remonstrance of citizens of Tama county against the repeal of the law relative to sale of liquor by druggists.

Referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Sawyer of Lee presented petition of citizens of Lee county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Cochrane of Adams presented petition of citizens of Adams county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Clark of Monroe presented petition of citizens of Monroe county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Doze of Wayne presented petition of citizens of Wayne county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Freeman of Wapello presented petition of citizens of Eldon favoring an increase in passenger rates upon proper showing by the railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Schmedika of Hardin presented petition of citizens of Hardin county favoring the abolition of the state highway commission.

Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Ingwersen of Clinton presented remonstrance of citizens of De Witt and Delmar against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wilson of Louisa presented remonstrance of citizens of Louisa county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

#### BILLS WITHDRAWN.

On request of Swain of Mills unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 100 was withdrawn from the committee on appropriations and from the further consideration of the House.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Greene of Grundy, from the committee on public libraries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public libraries, to whom was referred House File No. 572, a bill for an act to repeal sections twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-j (2881-j), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-k (2881-k), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-l (2881-l), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-m (2881-m), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-n (2881-n), of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the care and permanent preservation of the public archives and fixing and defining the authority and responsibilities of administration, care and custody thereof, 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.

E. K. GREENE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Griffin of Woodbury, from the committee on railroads and transportation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on railroads and transportation, to whom was referred House File No. 299, a bill for an act to prohibit trespassing upon railroad tracks, rights of way, cars and engines, and pro-

viding a penalty for a violation hereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

SECTION 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect or change existing rules of law relating to liability of railway companies for personal injuries; and when so amended the bill do pass.

T. F. GRIFFIN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Kimberly of Scott, from the committee on municipal corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 318, a bill for an act to repeal section two (2) of chapter sixty-one (61) of the acts of the Thirty-third General Assembly and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words "repeal—Trustees" and the words "to serve without compensation" in the first and second lines of section one (1) of said bill, and also by striking out the words and figures, "That Section Two (2) of Chapter 61 of the Acts of the 33rd General Assembly" in Section one (1) of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Section 932-b of the Supplement to the Code, 1913"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 462, a bill for an act relating to the equipment of street cars and maintenance of toilet facilities for street car employes, amendatory of section seven hundred sixty-eight (768), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with its provisions, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That section seven hundred sixty-eight (768) Supplement to the Code, 1913; be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

SECTION 2. Every person, partnership, company or corporation, owning or operating a street railway in this state, shall after November 1st, 1916, from November 1st of each year to April 1st following, provide all motor cars used for the transportation of passengers, with vestibules



enclosing the front and rear platforms on all sides for the protection of employees operating such cars, when in the performance of their duties, the employees are required to remain on said vestibules, the major portion of their time. Said vestibules shall be heated and each vestibule shall contain a seat for the use of the motormen and conductor, respectively, under reasonable rules and regulations.

SECTION 3. Every person, partnership, company or corporation owning or operating a street railway in this state shall provide and maintain toilet facilities for the use of the employees at some suitable location upon each line, or run, and the running schedule of said cars, or the operating rules, shall be such as will permit said employee to use said toilet facilities.

SECTION 4. Every person, partnership, company or corporation, owning or operating a street railway in this state who shall fail or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of Sec. 768-h and Sec. 768-i of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense. Each day's failure to comply with any of the provisions of said sections shall be deemed a separate offense.; and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 499, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred fifty-d (850-d) supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the expenditure of park funds, 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.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 546, a bill for an act amending chapter — of the acts of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, amendatory of section nine hundred thirty-seven (937) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to vacancies in the office of alderman in special charter cities, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking therefrom the first paragraph of section one (1) thereof and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

"That section one (1) of the act of the thirty-sixth General Assembly, entitled an act to amend the law as it appears in section nine hundred thirty-seven (937) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the

filling of vacancies in the office of alderman in special charter cities, being H. F. Forty-five (45), and approved by the governor February 5th, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph to section one (1) thereof.”; and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 143, a bill for an act authorizing cities (other than special charter cities) having a population of two thousand or more to construct, repair, improve and reconstruct paved roadways along streets, avenues and highways constituting main traveled ways into and out of such cities, to establish paving districts, the lots and tracts of land within which may be assessed to pay all or a portion of the cost of such improvement and providing for the levying of a general municipal tax to defray any balance thereof, 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.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 517, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to control of the bridge fund in cities, as the same appears in section seven hundred fifty-eight (758), of the code, sections seven hundred fifty-eight-a (758-a), seven hundred fifty-eight-d (758-d), and seven hundred fifty-eight-c (758-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words “such cities” in line five (5) Section three (3), and inserting in lieu thereof the words “cities having a population of five thousand or over”; and by amending section four by striking out of line five (5) the words “such cities” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “cities having a population of five thousand or over”; and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 524, a bill for an act to empower school boards, under stated conditions, to purchase or lease for stated educa-

tional purposes tracts of land and to improve the same for the purpose of establishing thereon summer homes or schools for children who desire to continue their studies in useful pursuits throughout the year, and to define the purposes, functions and objects of such schools, 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.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Murray of Buena Vista, from the committee on schools and textbooks, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred House File No. 477, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2794-a of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the organization of consolidated independent district, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 477 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred Senate File No. 101, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the amount of tax levy in consolidated independent school districts as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, 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.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred Senate File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred fifty-seven (2757) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to meetings of boards of directors of school districts, and organization thereof, 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.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred House File No. 354, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to school corporations as the same appears in section 2794-a of the supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all after the word "more" in line seven, down to and including the word "territory" in line nine of the original bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sub-districts each of such sub-districts"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred Senate File No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred and seventy-three (2773) of the code, relating to legal holidays in common schools, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and Senate File No. 48 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred House File No. 467, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a) of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 467 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred House File No. 573, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section 2534-b 6, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the examination of candidates

for graduation from the normal training course, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "may" in the twelfth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall", and by adding after the word "examination" in line fourteen the following: "as to the subjects in which they failed"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Lueders of Scott, from the committee on soldiers' and orphans' home, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on soldiers' and orphans' home, to whom was referred House File No. 460, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred ninety-two (2692), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the liability of counties for the support of children in the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, by providing method of payment by the county, 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.

GEO. LUEDEBS,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Wayman of Fayette, 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. 485, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-i (2461-i), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of the number of saloons in cities and towns acting under special charter, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By adding after section 1, the following: "Section II. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full effect and force from and after its passage and publication in the Des Moines Daily News and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa," and when so amended the bill do pass.

SAMUEL G. WAYMAN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on suppression of intemperance, to whom was referred House File No. 249, a bill for an act to repeal lines thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36), of section two thousand four hundred fifty (2450), of the supplement to the

code of nineteen hundred and thirteen (1913), relating to consent petitions and the enactment of a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

SAMUEL G. WAYMAN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 249 was indefinitely postponed.

Buxton of Warren, from the committee on labor, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on labor, to whom was referred House File No. 71, a bill for an act to limit and restrict the time of service per day of laborers, mechanics employed upon any public works of the state or any political subdivision thereof, or upon work done for the state, or said division thereof, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WM. BUXTON, JR.,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 71 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on labor, to whom was referred House File No. 464, a bill for an act to create a department in the office of commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the purpose of providing free public employment, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking from the tenth and eleventh lines thereof all following the word "bureau" of the printed bill, up to the word "all" in the eleventh line, and when so amended the bill do pass.

WM. BUXTON, JR.,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on labor, to whom was referred House File No. 119, a bill for an act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant or telegraph or telephone establishments or office or by any express or transportation company; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the

same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WM. BUXTON, JR.,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 119 was indefinitely postponed.

Craven of Jasper, from the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Hon. William W. Hawk, submitted the resolutions prepared by that committee and moved their adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolutions were adopted by the unanimous rising vote of the House.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Taylor of Buchanan moved that House File No. 58 be made a special order for Tuesday, March 23d, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 58 was made a special order for Tuesday, March 23d, at 1:30 p. m.

On request of Bingham of Emmet, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 576 was withdrawn from the committee on drainage and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Brammer of Polk asked unanimous consent to recall Senate File No. 53 from the Senate.

Unanimous consent was granted and Senate File No. 53 was recalled from the Senate.

On request of Brady of Dallas, unanimous consent having been granted, Special Order No. 17 was made a special order for 1:30 this afternoon.

Clark of Monroe moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 154 failed to pass the House be made a special order for Tuesday, March 23d, at 3 p. m.

Motion prevailed and the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 154 failed to pass the House was made a special order for Tuesday, March 23d, at 3 p. m.

Shaeffer of Appanoose moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 10 was indefinitely postponed be made a special order for Wednesday, March 24th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed and the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 10 was indefinitely postponed was made a special order for Wednesday, March 24th, at 10 a. m.

On motion of Cochrane of Adams the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Witthauer of Audubon moved that House File No. 201 be made a special order for Wednesday, March 24th, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 201 was made a special order for Wednesday, March 24th, at 1:30 p. m.

Neff of Pottawattamie moved that House File No. 110 be made a special order for Wednesday, March 24th, at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 110 was made a special order for Wednesday, March 24th, at 11 a. m.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Pitt of Harrison until Monday.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 259, a bill for an act to legalize all the elections of the town of Blakesburg, in the County of Wapello and State of Iowa, and all acts performed and proceedings held or undertaken, and all ordinances and resolutions, or amendments thereto, passed by the town council of said town, and all the official acts of the town officers of said town, since the passage of an act relating to the organization of cities and towns and known as chapter twenty-six (26) of the acts of the Thirty-second General Assembly; and defining the terms of office of the councilmen and officers of said town, and providing for future elections therein.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

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:



Senate File No. 2, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter two-b (2-b), title fourteen (XIV), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the drainage, sale and leasing of meandered lake beds within the state, and for the conservation of Iowa lakes and lake beds, and to provide for an examination and classification of said lakes and a report thereon to the next General Assembly.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 repeal sections one thousand five hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-b (1565-b), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-c (1565-c), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-d (1565-d), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-e (1565-e), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-f (1565-f), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-g (1565-g), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-h (1565-h), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-i (1565-i), and one thousand five hundred sixty-five-j (1565-j), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the destruction of noxious weeds and other weeds and brush upon lands, highways and other places; assessing the costs and expenses of the destruction of the same to the lands and owners thereof; and providing funds with which to destroy the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 329, a bill for an act to enjoin and abate houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution, to declare the same to be nuisances, to enjoin the persons who conduct or maintain the same, and the owner or agent of any building used for such purposes, and to assess a tax against the person maintaining said nuisance and against the ground, the building and owner or agent thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 42, a bill for an act authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of purchasing, erecting or maintaining and operating water works, by cities of the first class and cities acting under the commission plan of government.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate File No. 259.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 17.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 17, on motion of Smith of Cass, House File No. 268, a bill for an act to provide for the incorporation, establishment, regulation and control of state farm mortgage banks, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Brady of Dallas moved the adoption of the amendments proposed by him and found on pages 970, 971 and 972 of the journal of March 17th.

Amendments adopted.

Barry of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 27 of House File No. 268 by striking therefrom the figures "1869, 1873, 1875, 1889," in lines one and two of said section; also by striking out the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" in said section; also by striking out the word "and" following the figures "1322" in line two of the original bill, and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,); also by inserting after the figures "1618-a" in line two a comma (,); also by inserting after the comma following the figures "1618-a" the figures "1869, 1873, 1875 and 1889,".

Amendments adopted.

Kane of Dubuque moved the previous question.

Swenson of O'Brien seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen,

Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—96.

The nays were:

Durant, Gilbert, Lueders—3.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Crozier, Grason, Jamison, Pitt, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Swain—9.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 105, a bill for an act in relation to semi-monthly payment of wages and salaries by railway corporations and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Senate File No. 126, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section two thousand four hundred sixty-one-a (2461-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, making any person found to be a bootlegger guilty of committing a misdemeanor.

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

Senate File No. 329, a bill for an act to enjoin and abate houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution, to declare the same to be nuisances, to enjoin the persons who conduct or maintain the same, and the owner or agent of any building used for such purposes, and to assess a tax against the person maintaining said nuisance and against the ground, the building and owner or agent thereof.

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

Senate File No. 3, a bill for an act to punish the drainage of meandered lakes or bodies of water within this state and provide a penalty therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on conservation of resources.

Senate File No. 349, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s8 (1527-s8), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to road funds.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

Senate File No. 240, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred and six (2606) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the admission of soldiers' wives and widows to the soldiers' home.

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

Senate File No. 2, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter two-b (2-b), title fourteen (XIV) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the drainage, sale, and leasing of meandered lake beds within the state, and for the conservation of Iowa lakes and lake beds, and to provide for an examination and classification of said lakes and a report thereon to the next General Assembly.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on conservation of resources.

Senate File No. 199, a bill for an act to repeal sections one thousand five hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-b (1565-b), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-c (1565-c), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-d (1565-d), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-e (1565-e), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-f (1565-f), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-g (1565-g), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-h (1565-h), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-i (1565-i), and one thousand five hundred sixty-five-j (1565-j), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the destruction of noxious weeds and other weeds and brush upon lands, highways and other places;

assessing the costs and expenses of the destruction of the same to the lands and owners thereof; and providing funds with which to destroy the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on roads and highways.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on suppressoin of intemperance, House File No. 601, a bill for an act granting cities and towns and cities acting under special charter or commission form of government the right to authorize and regulate the manufacture, sale and transportation of a malt beverage and to provide for the manufacture thereof and to fix a penalty for the violation of any ordinance relating thereto.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on retrenchment and reform, House File No. 602, a bill for an act creating a department of social progress, a department of industries, and a department of public safety, and providing for the appointment of superintendents thereof and prescribing the rights, powers, duties and compensation of the superintendents of these departments; creating a governor's advisory board and transferring to the said board all the powers, rights, and duties of the executive council, abolishing the executive council, providing for the filing of reports and the editing and publishing thereof, creating an official budget, transferring to the superintendent of the department of public safety all present duties of the secretary of state relating to the registration of motor vehicles, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on animal industry, House File No. 603, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed or to be killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease; and to defray the expense of quarantine, care, destruction or burial of stock within any quarantined district.

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

On motion of Johnston of Humboldt the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday.

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 19, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Rolla E. Brown of Osage, Iowa.  
Journal of March 18th corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS. MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Rowles of Monona presented remonstrance of citizens of Mapleton against House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to committee on telephones.

Nicholson of Winneshiek presented remonstrance of citizens of Spillville against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wilson of Cherokee presented petition of citizens of Cherokee county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Lee of Sac presented petition of citizens of Sac county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Helming of Allamakee presented petition of citizens of Allamakee county favoring House File No. 58 by Grason.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

Helming of Allamakee presented petition of citizens of Allamakee county relative to exempting the practitioners of Christian science from the provisions of House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to committee on public health.

Herman of Boone presented petition of citizens of Boone county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Kane of Dubuque presented petition of citizens of Dubuque favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Cochrane of Adams presented petition of women's clubs of Corning and Prescott requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Helming of Allamakee presented petition of citizens of Allamakee county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Thompson of Decatur presented petition of citizens of Decatur county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Rees of Fremont presented petitions of women's clubs of Hamburg, Riverton and Percival requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Hall of Taylor presented petition of women's clubs of Clearfield requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Herman of Boone presented petitions of women's clubs of Boone requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Schmedika of Hardin presented petition of citizens of Hardin county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Holbert of Delaware presented petition of citizens of Delaware county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Moore of Guthrie presented petition of citizens of Guthrie county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Moore of Guthrie presented petition of citizens of Guthrie county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Jessen of Story presented petitions of women's clubs of Ames, Cambridge and Iowa Center requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Jones of Cerro Gordo presented petitions of women's clubs of Mason City requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Richards of Muscatine presented petitions of women's clubs of Muscatine, Conesville, Columbus Junction and Columbus City requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Jamison of Des Moines presented petitions of women's clubs of Burlington, Mediapolis and Danville requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Shaeffer of Appanoose presented petitions of women's clubs of Moravia and Mystic requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Buxton of Warren presented petitions of women's clubs of Indianola, New Virginia and Milo requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.



Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of business men of Grinnell favoring House File No. 237 by McFarlane.

Referred to committee on commerce and trade.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Helming of Allamakee presented remonstrance of citizens of Allamakee county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Oldenburg of Lyon presented petition of citizens of Lyon county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 243, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Viola Bruner on account of the death of Louis D. Bruner caused by being injured by the falling of a building on the Fair Grounds at Des Moines, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting immediately preceding the enacting clause the following: "And whereas, the said deceased left a homestead incumbered by a mortgage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) and accrued interest," and also by striking from said bill all of section one and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the use and benefit of the said Viola Bruner and the eight minor children of the said deceased, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) to be in full settlement of all claims against the state on account of the death of the said Louis B. Bruner, the same to be paid in the following manner and upon the following conditions: First, a trustee shall be appointed by the district court of the county in which the said deceased resided at the time of his death, who shall qualify by giving a bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) and immediately upon his appointment and qualification there shall be paid to him the said sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500); that said trustee shall

immediately pay off and discharge the mortgage incumbrance existing upon the homestead of the said deceased and shall pay to the widow of said deceased the remainder of the funds in his hands except One Thousand Dollars (\$1000). On July 1st, 1916, he shall pay to said Viola Bruner, if alive, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) and if she is not living he shall pay the said sum toward the support of the said minor children of said deceased. On July 1st, 1917, he shall pay to her or to said children or for their use and benefit the remainder of the funds in his hands together with any interest accumulated thereon"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend sections fifty-seven hundred sixteen (5716) and fifty-seven hundred seventeen (5717) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation and allowance of officers and employes of the reformatory at Anamosa and the penitentiary at Fort Madison, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Slaught of Wapello, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 537, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2-a of title XII, of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the detention and treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates and those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics, 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.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 468, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the duties and compensation of the civil and sanitary engineer member of the state board of health as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred sixty-four (2564) of the supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the

recommendation that the same be referred to the appropriation committee.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 468 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 353, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the inspection of petroleum as the same appears in chapter eleven (11) title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the appropriation committee.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 353 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Greene of Grundy, from the committee on public libraries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public libraries, to whom was referred House File No. 313, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand eight hundred eighty-eight-h (2888-h) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa library commission, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words and figures "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)" and writing in lieu thereof the words and figures "Fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00)", and when so amended that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

E. K. GREENE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 313 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public libraries, to whom was referred House File No. 368, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred and twenty-eight (728) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the number of library trustees, and reducing the number thereof from nine (9) to six (6), beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have in-

structed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. K. GREENE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 368 was indefinitely postponed.

Ring of Linn, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 34, a bill for an act to repeal sections 5718-a13-a14-a15-a16-a17-a18-a19-a20-a21-a22-a23-a24-a25-a26, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to sentences for crimes and parole board and its duties, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Ring of Linn moved the adoption of the report.

Motion lost.

Jamison of Des Moines moved that the report of the committee be passed on file, and that House File No. 34 be placed on the calendar.

Motion prevailed, the report was ordered passed on file and the bill placed on the calendar.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 500, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the accepting and giving of tips or gratuities, as the same appears in section five thousand twenty-eight-n (5028-n), supplement to the code, 1913, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 542, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-six of the code relating to municipal ponds, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 487, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred seventy-five-c (4975-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to soliciting, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 382, a bill for an act to require abstractors of title to real estate to give bonds, to provide for the conditions of such bonds and the approval thereof, to prohibit the transaction of such business without the filing and approval of such bonds, and to provide a rule of evidence in relation to abstracts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 382 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 538, a bill for an act to require all contractors, entering into contracts with counties, townships, cities, towns, school districts or other municipalities for the building of public improvements or the constructing of public buildings, to furnish security bonds, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 538 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 566, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-l (2963-l), supplement to the code, 1913, legalizing certain conveyances made by an executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, referee or commissioner, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have in-

structed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By adding Section 2. "This Act deemed to be of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 507, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand six hundred thirty-seven (1637) striking out certain words contained therein which relate to qualification of foreign corporations to transact business in this state, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in paragraph five (5) of Section Sixteen Hundred Thirty-seven (1637), Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of lines twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) the following: "Any corporation transacting business in this state prior to the 1st day of September, 1886, shall be exempt from the payment of the fees required under the provisions of this section"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 157, a bill for an act authorizing a patent to issue for the southeast quarter (1-4) of the southwest quarter (1-4) of section sixteen (16), township seventy-three (73), north range eighteen (18), west of the fifth P. M., Monroe county, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 258, a bill for an act to provide means for perfecting, registering and transferring titles to real estate. To be known as

the "Torrens land title system," beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also: .

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 533, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred forty-seven-b (3447-b) fixing a later date for cutting of the interest of spouse where the spouse has failed to join in warranty deed or other instrument of conveyance of real estate, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: That all of Section 1 be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That Section three thousand four hundred forty-seven-B (3447-B), Supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"In all cases where the holder of the legal or equitable title or estate to real estate situated within this state, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred ninety-five, conveyed said real estate or any interest therein by deed, mortgage, or other instrument, and the spouse failed to join therein, such spouse or the heirs at law, person representatives, devisees, grantees, or assignees of such spouse shall be barred from recovery unless suit is brought therefor within one year after the taking effect of this act. But in case the right to such distributive share has not accrued by the death of the spouse making such instrument, then the one not joining is hereby authorized to file in the recorder's office of the county where the land is situated, a notice with affidavit, setting forth affiant's claim, together with the facts upon which such claim rests, and the residence of such claimants; and if such notice is not filed on or before January first A. D. nineteen hundred seventeen, such claim shall be barred forever. Any action contemplated in this section may include land satuated in different counties, by giving notice thereof as provided by section thirty-five hundred forty-four of the code; provided that the repeal of said section shall not affect any act done, any right accruing or which has accrued or been established, nor any such or proceeding had or commenced in any civil cause before the time when such repeal takes effect; but the proceedings in suit cases shall be conformed to the provisions of said repealed section as far as consistent."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 250, a bill for an act to punish the fraudulent making, delivering or uttering of checks, drafts or written orders upon any bank, person or corporation without sufficient funds to meet or pay the same and defining what shall be material and competent evidence in prosecution therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Neff of Pottawattamie moved that Senate File No. 250 be referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Motion lost.

Ring of Linn moved the adoption of the report.

Motion prevailed, the report was adopted and Senate File No. 250 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 319, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-nine hundred-a-seven (2900-a7), supplement to the code, 1913, respecting the sale of abandoned river channels, sand bars or islands, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 483, a bill for an act to amend section forty-seven hundred and fifty-six (4756), of the code relating to age of consent by females, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That Section forty-seven hundred fifty-six (4756) of the Code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"If any person ravish and carnally know any female of the age of eighteen years or more by force and against her will, or carnally know and abuse any female child under the age of eighteen years, he shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for life or any term of



years. The carnal knowledge of a female over the age of fifteen years and under the age of eighteen years, unaccompanied with force, violence or putting in fear and with her consent, by a male under the age of nineteen years, shall not be an offense under this section.”; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 481, a bill for an act amending section forty-five hundred and three (4503) of the code relating to changes of venue in justice courts, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 316, a bill for an act to amend section fifty-four hundred forty-seven-A (5447-A) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the suspension of execution of sentence of certain convicts on first conviction by the district court in which such conviction is had, or any judge thereof, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 508, a bill for an act to repeal section one thousand six hundred twenty-eight (1628) of the code, relating to non-user of franchise by corporations, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 414, a bill for an act to repeal sections five thousand and seven hundred and eighteen-a fourteen (5,718-a14), five thousand and seven hundred and eighteen-a fifteen (5,718-a15), five thousand

and seven hundred and eighteen-a sixteen (5,718-a16), five thousand and seven hundred and eighteen-a seventeen (5,718-a 17), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties of the board of parole, and providing for a secretary and other assistants, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 414 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 585, a bill for an act amending section two hundred sixty-one (261) of the supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to changes of venue from superior courts on the grounds of non-residence, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 585 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution, relative to the location of the offices and quarters of the different offices and departments of state, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and Senate concurrent resolution relative to location of the offices and quarters of the different offices and departments of state was indefinitely postponed.

Munro of Washington, from the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Hon. B. F. Brown, submitted the resolutions prepared by that committee and moved their adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolutions were adopted by the unanimous rising vote of the House.

Ball of Jefferson offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration, and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That there be printed 300 copies of House File No. 282 as amended and passed by the House.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order on the Calendar, on motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 204, House File No. 327, a bill for an act providing for the relocation of railroad tracks upon streets of certain cities so as to permit of the construction and operation of inter-urban railways on said streets, and for the use by interurban railways of said railroad tracks on said streets if the same are not relocated and the making of alterations in railroad tracks and the construction and maintenance of the connection tracks, overhead trolley or other equipment of said interurban railways and for the payment of compensation for such relocation, use and other privileges, and giving to the board of railroad commissioners power to determine such alterations, relocation, use and other privileges and the terms and conditions thereof, and the amount to be paid therefor, and providing for appeals from the orders of said board of railroad commissioners, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 327 by striking out all that portion of section one ending with the word "purpose" in line seventeen of the printed bill and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Whenever any corporation has heretofore, or hereafter shall be authorized by any city of this state having not less than thirty thousand (30,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand (35,000) inhabitants according to the federal census of A. D. 1910, to construct and operate an interurban railway upon any of the streets of such city and shall desire to extend, construct and operate its said interurban railway upon other streets of said city upon which railroad track or tracks are located *and shall be authorized by the City Council of said city by resolution so to do*, and such streets are so occupied by railroad tracks that it is not practicable to construct and operate said interurban railway thereon, the owners, lessees and operators of said railroad tracks are authorized and required, if practicable, to relocate such of their tracks on said streets as are necessary to permit of the construction and oper-

ation of said interurban railway, and if it is not practicable to relocate said railroad tracks, then the owners, lessees and operators are authorized and required to permit said interurban railway to use such of their said tracks as are necessary for the operation and carrying on of the business of said interurban railway, and to permit to be made such alterations in, attachments to and connections with said railroad tracks and to be installed and maintained such trolley systems or other construction or equipment as will permit the use in common of said railroad tracks by said interurban railway for railway purposes and by the owners, lessees or other operators thereof for ordinary steam railway purposes.

Amendment adopted.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 327 by striking out the period at the end of section two (2) and by inserting a semicolon (;) in lieu thereof and by adding after said semicolon the following:

Provided further, that in the event of additional cost of construction or additional cost of maintenance occasioned by viaducts, track elevation or depression, crossing gates or other safety appliances or the installation of more expensive types of track construction, the compensation shall be subject to revision and modification in the manner and by the method as in this act provided.

Amendment adopted.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File 327 by adding as section five (5) of said bill the following:

SECTION 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Evening Gazette, a newspaper published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Amendment adopted.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 5 of House File No. 327 by striking out the period after the word "Iowa" in the last line thereof, and inserting a comma (,) and adding the words "without expense to the state."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—102.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Grason, Hale, Kane, Kelso, Murray, Pitt—6.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Neff of Pottawattamie leave of absence was granted Grason of Pottawattamie indefinitely.

On request of Brady of Dallas leave of absence was granted Munro of Washington indefinitely.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on judiciary, House File No. 604, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the Consolidated Independent School District of Hartford, Warren county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Independent School District of Hartford was duly organized in Warren County, Iowa, and included within its territory as so organized the following described premises situated in Warren County, Iowa, to wit: The Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-three, and the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-four, all in Township Seventy-seven, North, Range Twenty-two, West of the Fifth P. M. of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that said premises so included in the territory of said Independent School District of Hartford belonged to and formed

a part of the territory of the Independent School District of Switzer, and that to take said premises from said Independent School District of Switzer would reduce it to less than four sections, which is prohibited by law, and for that reason said premises never became a part of the territory of said Independent School District of Hartford, but is still a part of the Independent School District of Switzer; and,

WHEREAS, doubt has arisen as to the validity of the organization of said Consolidated Independent School District of Hartford for the reason that its territory is thereby reduced to less than sixteen sections of land; therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the organization of said Consolidated Independent School District of Hartford is hereby legalized and made valid as fully as if it included within its territory sixteen sections, and all acts done and proceedings leading up to the organization of said district are hereby legalized and declared to be binding without including within its territory said premises. This act shall in no way affect pending litigation.

SECTION 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Indianola Herald, a newspaper published in Indianola, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on judiciary, House File No. 605, a bill for an act to legalize a certain school election held February 6, 1915, for the organization of the Consolidated Independent District of Beech, in Warren county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, pursuant to a petition of one-third of the voters residing upon the territory of the proposed Consolidated Independent District of Beech, in Warren County, Iowa, an election was held February 6, 1915, to vote upon the proposition of establishing the Consolidated Independent District of Beech in Warren County, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the unincorporated village of Beech is situated within the territory of said Consolidated Independent District, and

WHEREAS, at said election but one ballot box was used and the voters of said village and the voters residing outside the limits of said village did not vote separately upon said proposition, and

WHEREAS, at the time of said election the Supreme Court of the state of Iowa had ruled that but one ballot box was required, and

WHEREAS, since said election, upon a rehearing, their former decision was reversed and that it is now held that two ballot boxes should be used when the territory proposed includes a city, town or village, and

WHEREAS, a majority of the votes cast both in said village and outside territory voted in favor of the establishing of said district, and

WHEREAS, doubt has arisen concerning the validity of said election on the ground that but one ballot box was used at said election; now therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the special election held at Beech, Warren County, Iowa, on the 6th day of February, 1915, be, and the same is hereby legalized and declared legal and valid the same as though separate ballot boxes were used for the voters residing within the incorporated limits of the village of Beech, Iowa, and a separate ballot box was used for the voters residing outside the incorporated limits of said village of Beech, and as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

SECTION 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Indianola Herald, a newspaper published at Indianola, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Becker of Clayton moved that Calendar No. 186, Senate File No. 201, be substituted for Calendar No. 161, House File No. 220.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Becker of Clayton, Calendar No. 186, Senate File No. 201, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-eight (2588) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the practice of pharmacy, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Becker of Clayton offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 201 by striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words "of the" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston

of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were:

Bronson—1.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Clark, Coast, Grason, Hadley, Johnston of Humboldt, Miller, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Reese, Rowles, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mitchell—14.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Becker of Clayton offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of Senate File No. 201 by striking out the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,).

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

On motion of Wilson of Mahaska, Calendar No. 162, House File No. 315, a bill for an act to repeal section three thousand five hundred thirty-nine (3539) of the code, relative to the bringing of actions against unknown defendants, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coch-



rane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were:

Holbert—1.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Brady, Coast, Grason, Greene, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, McDermid, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Wenstrand, Wigdahl—13.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Rogers of Carroll, Calendar No. 164, House File No. 346, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-five hundred thirty-eight (3538), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the manner of commencing actions against unknown defendants, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro

Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—94.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Coast, Crozier, Grason, Johnston of Humboldt, Kepple, McDer-mid, Miller, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Schmedika, Swenson, Wen-strand, Mr. Speaker—14.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was de-clared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### BILLS WITHDRAWN.

Moved by Griffin of Woodbury that House File No. 261 be with-drawn from the committee on judiciary and from the further con-sideration of the House.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 261 was withdrawn.

Moved by Ball of Jefferson that House File No. 18 be withdrawn from the committee on elections and from the further consideration of the House.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 18 was withdrawn.

#### MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

The following motions to reconsider were filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee on judiciary recommending indefinite postponement of House File No. 414 was adopted.

J. E. JAMISON.

I second the motion.

A. J. KANE.

We move to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the report of the committee on judiciary to indefinitely postpone Senate File No. 250.

L. J. NEFF,  
D. W. KIMBERLY,  
E. D. RAYBURN,  
GEORGE LUEDERS,  
W. O. COAST,  
W. N. GILBERT,  
HENRY BRADY.

We second the motion.

ROBERT BRUCE,  
WM. BUXTON, JR.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order on the Calendar, on motion of Shaeffer of Appanoose, Calendar No. 175, House File No. 46, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred eighty (2780), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of school treasurers, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Holbert of Delaware offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 46 by adding thereto the following: "And by striking out the word 'shall' in the seventh line of section two thousand seven hundred eighty (2780), supplement to the code, 1913, and insert the word 'may' in lieu thereof."

Sawyer of Lee offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 46 by adding thereto the following: "Provided, however, that such payment shall not exceed ten (10) dollars per annum."

Bruce of Pocahontas moved the previous question to apply to both of the foregoing amendments and to the main question.

Seconded by Lee of Sac.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment offered by Holbert of Delaware adopted.

Moved by Ring of Linn that the rules be suspended and that Sawyer of Lee be permitted to withdraw the amendment offered by him from the further consideration of the House.

Motion prevailed and the amendment was withdrawn.

Upon request, Jones of Dickinson was excused from voting.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilmore, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston

of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—81.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brammer, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Darrah, Garton, Gilbert, Gray, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Petersen—14.

Absent or not voting:

Bingham, Grason, Hale, Jones of Dickinson, Kopp, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Mr. Speaker—13.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—I desire to explain my vote on House File No. 46. Under the ruling of the chair that Rule 16 of the House does not apply to this question, I now vote aye.

C. B. EGGLESTON.

On motion of Neff of Pottawattamie the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Witthauer of Audubon asked unanimous consent to have the statement made by him this morning with reference to the amount of the automobile tax in Audubon county printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the statement was ordered printed in the journal.

MR. SPEAKER—I ask personal privilege to make a statement. I want to in part reply to the slanderous attacks made upon me as well as other members on the floor of this House yesterday and later printed in the Evening Tribune and Register and Leader, wherein I am accused of having voted away from my county \$9,718 by voting for the reconsideration of the Bronson amendment to H. F. 282. I deny the statement as absolutely false. I find that they have arrived at these figures by taking

the whole amount received for auto licenses in the state and taking the whole number of cars in the state and dividing the amount of money by the number of cars they got \$9.50 per car, which is not absolutely correct. My county is charged with 1,639 cars at \$9.50 per car, making \$15,570.50. By consulting the secretary of state's office I find that in fact my county only paid on 639 cars, a total of \$6,070.50, making an error as stated of 1,000 cars or \$9,500.

My county received \$5,852.16, which would be only a difference of \$218.34 were the pro rata per car correct, which I doubt very much. Not one cent was voted away from my county.

The same kind of errors may appear in the statement as applied to other members. The period for which the license money was paid, namely, eleven months, was from January 1, to December 1, 1914, while the amount paid to my county, \$5,852.16, was from August 1, 1913, to August 1, 1914, which was not for the same period of time and is not a fair statement.

I ask that the statement be corrected and I want to denounce the statement made on the floor of the House and printed in the Evening Tribune and Register and Leader as absolutely false. The Register and Leader has for some time been dubbed in my county as the "Register and Liar" and I want to again denounce the whole statement as false and ask that the same be corrected.

OTTO WITTHAUER.

On request of Johnston of Humboldt leave of absence was granted Wigdahl of Palo Alto for the day.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Freeman of Wapello, Calendar No. 166, House File No. 381, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred twenty-three (423), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to expenditures for county improvements, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly,

Klinker, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were :

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Clark, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilmore, Hall, Johnston of Humboldt, Lee, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Rees, Reese, Rone, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stone, Wilson of Cherokee—22.

Absent or not voting :

Barry, Buxton, Coakley, Crozier, Grason, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kopp, McDermid, Munro, Oldenburg, Pitt, Schmedika, Taylor, Wigdahl, Witthauer—20.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order on the Calendar, on motion of Purdy of Floyd, Senate File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred fifty-seven (2757), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to meetings of boards of directors of school districts, and organization thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Nordyke of Keokuk offered the following amendment :

Amend Senate File No. 156 by striking out all of Section 2 thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Hadley of Webster offered the following amendment :

Amend by adding after the words "independent school districts" in line four, the words "district townships".

Amendment lost.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

Gilbert, Hall, Rees—3.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Barry, Clark, Coakley, Grason, Hale, Helming, Herman, Jessen, Kimberly, McDermid, Munro, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Swenson, Wigdahl—17.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 139, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred three (1,303), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of taxes for general county fund.

Also:

House File No. 362, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings had for the incorporation of the town of Doon in Lyon county, Iowa, and to legalize the corporate acts of said town of Doon.

Also:

House File No. 264, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Bloomfield, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 306, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand nine hundred sixty-three-l (2963-l) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the legalization of conveyances of real estate in certain cases.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled House File No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred three (1,303), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of taxes for general county fund.

Also:

House File No. 362, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings had for the incorporation of the town of Doon in Lyon county, Iowa, and to legalize the corporate acts of said town of Doon.

Also:

House File No. 264, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Bloomfield, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 306, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand nine hundred sixty-three-l (2963-l) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the legalization of conveyances of real estate in certain cases.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 139, 306, 362 and 264.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Anderson of Winnebago, Calendar No. 167, House File No. 373, a bill for an act legalizing the proceedings of the town council of Lake Mills, Winnebago county, Iowa, in connection with the passing of ordinance No. 45, providing for the election of three park commissioners for said town and legalizing the special election held on July 7, 1913, for the purpose of submitting



said ordinance to the voters of said town for their approval; and for legalizing the said ordinance, the appointment of the park commissioners by the town council in pursuance of said ordinance and the election of three park commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914; and the acts and proceedings of said park commissioners appointed by the town council in purchasing real estate for park purposes and certifying taxes to be levied in the year 1913, and the election of three park commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914, and the acts and proceedings of said three park commissioners elected in 1914, in certifying taxes for said year and all taxes levied and collected or levied in pursuance of said ordinance, and for legalizing in general all acts and proceedings of the town council of said town in connection with said ordinance and all acts and proceedings had by the park commissioners appointed and elected in pursuance of said ordinance, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Barry, Coakley, Darrah, Grason, Kimberly, McDermid, Munro, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Roberts, Swenson, Wilson of Mitchell—14.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

McFarlane of Black Hawk called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 51 was indefinitely postponed.

Motion prevailed and the House reconsidered the vote by which Senate File No. 51 was indefinitely postponed.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Senate File No. 51 was ordered placed on the calendar.

On motion of Shortess of Tama, Calendar No. 168, House File No. 358, a bill for an act to amend sections sixteen hundred forty-two (1642) and sixteen hundred forty-four (1644) of the code, 1897, relating to corporations not organized for pecuniary profit, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor,

Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Clark, Coakley, Craven, Darrah, Grason, Kimberly, Miller, Munro, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Swenson, Wigdahl—14.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Shortess of Tama proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to House File No. 358 by striking out the figures "1897".

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

Rogers of Carroll moved that House File No. 47 be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 47 was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On request of Jones of Dickson, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 169, House File No. 378, and it was allowed to retain its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Bruce of Pocahontas, Calendar No. 170, Senate File No. 209, a bill for an act to legalize certain satisfactions of mortgages executed by attorney in fact, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bruce moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast,

Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

Hadley—1.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Clark, Coakley, Darrah, Gilbert, Grason, Kimberly, McDermid, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Swenson, Wigdahl, Withhauer—17.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Brammer of Polk, Calendar No. 174, House File No. 495, a bill for an act relating to insurance, providing for the supervision and examination of insurance rating bureaus by the commissioner of insurance; providing for an inspection and survey by such bureaus of all insurance risks specifically rated; requiring insurance concerns to adopt insurance bureau ratings, or to maintain or co-operate in maintaining and operating insurance rate making bureaus; authorizing a hearing upon and review of the rates fixed by any such bureau for insurance upon property within the state of Iowa; prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting insurance rates, and also rebates of premiums paid under such rates, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act, was taken up and considered.

Barry of Linn in the chair.

Brammer of Polk offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 495 by striking out "be a member" in the fourth (4th) line of Section 2 of the printed bill and by substituting in

lieu thereof the following: "apply the rates"; and by striking out the comma (,) in the twelfth (12th) line of Section 2 of the printed bill and inserting after the word "state" and before the word "and" the following:

"and to which said bureau's rates have been applied".

Amendment adopted.

Crozier of Marion moved that House File No. 495 be made a special order for Wednesday, March 24th, at 3 p. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 495 was made a special order for Wednesday, March 24th, at 3 p. m.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the Governor for his approval House File No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred three (1,303), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of taxes for general county fund.

Also:

House File No. 264, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Bloomfield, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 362, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings had for the incorporation of the town of Doon in Lyon county, Iowa, and to legalize the corporate acts of said town of Doon.

Also:

House File No. 306, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand nine hundred sixty-three-1 (2963-1) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the legalization of conveyances of real estate in certain cases.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 172, Senate File No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section forty-seven hundred fifty-nine (4759) of the code relating to the crime of abortion, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt hauer, Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Coakley, Doze, Grason, Holbert, Kimberly, Michael, Munro, Pitt, Rayburn, Sawyer, Smith, Swenson, Thompson, Wigdahl—14.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Moved by Schmedika that Senate File No. 98 be placed at the foot of the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 173, House File No. 503, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand five hundred fifty-eight (3558) of the code relating to copies of pleadings, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Clark, Coakley, Doze, Freeman, Grason, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, Lenocker, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Sawyer, Slaughter, Smith, Swenson, Wighdahl, Mr. Speaker—23.

So 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:

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move the reconsideration of the vote by which House File No. 268 passed the House.

I second the motion.

L. SHAEFFER.

W. F. KOPP.

On motion of Brady of Dallas the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Saturday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 20, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by Major Wm. H. Harris of the Salvation Army, Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of March 19th corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Anderson of Greene presented petition of citizens of Greene county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Stone of Sioux presented petition of Woman's Federated Club of Orange City requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Stone of Sioux presented petition of citizens of Sioux county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Purdy of Floyd presented remonstrance of citizens of Floyd county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Kopp of Henry presented petition of citizens of Henry county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.



Hale of Jones presented petitions of women's clubs of Anamosa and Wyoming requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Slaught of Wapello presented petition of citizens of Wapello county favoring the repeal of the primary laws.

Referred to committee on elections.

Slaught of Wapello presented petition of citizens of Wapello county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Brammer of Polk presented petition of citizens of Polk county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Oldenburg of Lyon presented petition of merchants of Rock Rapids favoring House File No. 423 by Grason.

Referred to committee on commerce and trade.

Freeman of Wapello presented remonstrance of citizens of Iowa against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

Slaught of Wapello presented remonstrance of dentists against House File No. 496 by Brammer.

Referred to committee on public health.

Bauman of Van Buren presented remonstrance of citizens of Van Buren county against the passage of any law forbidding the shooting of quail, prairie chickens, etc., for a period of five years.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Slaught of Wapello presented petition of Chillicothe Grange of Wapello county favoring the repeal of the capitol extension act.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Brammer of Polk presented remonstrance of citizens of Polk county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Richards of Muscatine presented petition of Muscatine Commercial Club favoring an increase in railroad passenger rates to two and one-half cents per mile upon proper showing by the railroads.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Becker of Clayton presented petition of citizens of McGregor favoring House File No. 423 by Grason.

Referred to committee on commerce and trade.

Wenstrand of Page presented petitions of twenty-two organizations of Page county requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Clark of Monroe presented remonstrance of citizens of Monroe county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Cochrane of Adams leave of absence was granted Lenoeker of Madison until Monday.

On request of Durant of Hancock leave of absence was granted Ball of Jefferson until Monday noon.

On request of Wenstrand of Page leave of absence was granted Smith of Cass until Monday noon.

On request of Lee of Sac leave of absence was granted Bruce of Pocahontas until Tuesday.

On request of Gray of Calhoun leave of absence was granted Mackie of Benton for the day.

On request of Wilson of Louisa leave of absence was granted Ring of Linn until Monday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Doze of Wayne until Monday noon.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Bauman of Van Buren until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Coast of Johnson indefinitely.

Anderson of Montgomery moved that House File No. 176 be made a special order for Thursday, March 25th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 176 was made a special order for Thursday, March 25th, at 10 a. m.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Coast of Johnson, from the committee on military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on military, to whom was referred House File No. 436, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f 4 (2215-f 4) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f 14 (2215-f 14) of the supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. O. COAST,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on military, to whom was referred House File No. 432, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f 24 (2215-f 24), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f 25 (2215-f 25) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f 27 (2215-f 27) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. O. COAST,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Ingwersen of Clinton moved that House File No. 432 be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 432 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on military, to whom was referred House File No. 433, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f 31 (2215-f 31) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f 36 (2215-f 36) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. O. COAST,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on military, to whom was referred House File No. 435, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f 42 (2215-f 42) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. O. COAST,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on military, to whom was referred House File No. 431, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f 10 (2215-f 10), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f 15 (2215-f 15) two thousand two hundred fifteen-f 17 (2215-f 17) and to repeal section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f 43 (2215-f 43) and enact a substitute therefor, of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That in section 3 of said bill quotation marks be inserted preceding the word "appointed" in line four (4) of said section.

That in Section 4 of said bill the word "ot" in line seven (7) thereof be stricken, and that the word "of" be inserted in lieu thereof and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. O. COAST,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on military, to whom was referred House File No. 179, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred six (2606) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to admission into the soldiers' home, 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. O. COAST,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Brady of Dallas, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 427, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of an immigration department and for the support of such department, beg

leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on labor.

HENRY BRADY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 427 was referred to the committee on labor.

Gray of Calhoun, 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. 246, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred ninety-one (491) of the code supplement, 1913, relating to the appointment, qualification and compensation of deputy treasurers and other assistants in the office of the county treasurer, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That all of House File No. 246, after the enactment clause, be stricken out, and in lieu thereof the following be substituted, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That section four hundred ninety-one (491) Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Each county treasurer may, in writing, with the consent of the Board of Supervisors, appoint one or more deputies not holding a county office, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and from whom he shall require bond, which bond shall be approved by the officer who has the approval of the principal's bond. Such appointment may be revoked in writing, which appointment and revocation shall be filed and kept in the auditor's office. The person or persons thus appointed shall qualify by taking the same oath as his principal, indorsed upon the certificate of appointment. The deputy, in the absence or disability of his principal, may perform all the duties of the principal pertaining to his office. He shall receive a salary not exceeding nine hundred dollars a year, to be fixed by the board of supervisors, except that in counties having a population of twenty-five thousand or over, the salary of the first deputy shall be one-half that of the principal, and in case additional deputies or clerks are needed, the board of supervisors may make such allowance therefor as they may deem reasonable.

SECTION 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.; and when so amended the bill do pass.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 270, a bill for an act to repeal sections 510-a and 510-b, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to amend paragraph 12 of section 511, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation and mileage charged by sheriffs, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of section one (1) after the colon in the third line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The county sheriff shall receive an annual salary as follows:

In counties having a population of Ten Thousand or under, the sum of Thirteen Hundred (\$1300.00) Dollars.

In counties having a population of Ten Thousand and under Fifteen Thousand, the sum of Fourteen Hundred (1400.00) Dollars.

In counties having a population of Fifteen Thousand and under Twenty Thousand, the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars.

In counties having a population of Twenty Thousand and under Twenty-five Thousand, the sum of Sixteen Hundred (\$1600.00) Dollars.

In counties having a population of Twenty-five Thousand and under Thirty Thousand, the sum of Seventeen Hundred (\$1700.00) Dollars.

In counties having a population of Thirty Thousand and under Thirty-five Thousand, the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) Dollars.

In counties having a population of Thirty-five Thousand and under Forty Thousand, the sum of Nineteen Hundred (\$1900.00) Dollars.

In counties having a population of Forty Thousand and under Fifty Thousand, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars.

In counties having a population of Fifty Thousand and under Sixty Thousand, the sum of Twenty-two Hundred (\$2200.00) Dollars.

In counties having a population of Sixty Thousand and under Seventy Thousand, the sum of Twenty-four Hundred (\$2400.00) Dollars.

In counties having a population of Seventy Thousand or over, the sum of Twenty-six Hundred (\$2600.00) Dollars.

Also by striking out all of Section Three; and when so amended the bill do pass.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 452, a bill for an act to amend sections 1087-a 5, 1076, and 1093, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to judges and clerks of election, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That Section 1 be amended by striking from the fifth line thereof the

word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty"; also by striking out of Section 2 the words "fifty cents per hour while" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three dollars for each day of eight hours"; that Section 3 be amended by striking out the word "fifty" in the fourth line thereof and inserting the word "thirty"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 251, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred sixty-nine (469), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of county supervisors, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out of line three (3) thereof, of Section one, the following: "eight (8)", and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "eleven (11)". Also amending section four hundred sixty-nine (469) Supplement to the Code, 1913, by striking from line twelve (12) of said section the word "forty-five" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty-five", and also by striking from line fourteen (14) of said section the word "fifty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-five", and also by striking from line sixteen (16) of said section the word "sixty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five", and also by striking from line eighteen (18) of said section the word "seventy-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty-five", and also by striking from line twenty (20) of said section the word "ninety" and after the words "one hundred" in line twenty-one (21) of said section the word "ten"; and that when so amended the bill do pass.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 406, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-a (2634-a) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of the secretary of the educational board of examiners, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 406 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 448, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred sixty-nine (669) of chapter two (2) of the code, relative to salaries of councilmen, mayors, town clerks, city clerks and city auditors in cities of the first and second class and in towns, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 448 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 526, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the compensation of township assessor as the same appears in section five hundred ninety-two (592), supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Reported adopted and House File No. 526 was indefinitely postponed.

Hall of Taylor, from the committee on county and township organization, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on county and township organizations, to whom was referred House File No. 582, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1072, code, relating to the office of county coroner, and to provide for the appointment and qualification of a county coroner, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. HALL,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 582 was indefinitely postponed.

Murray of Buena Vista, 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. 400, a bill for an act providing for state uniformity of text books for all public schools of the state, to prevent fre-



quent changes of text books, regulation of prices of the same, providing penalties for the violation of this provision, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 400 was indefinitely postponed.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 77, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) to indemnify George D. Shaw for personal injury sustained by him while employed as laundryman in the state hospital for the insane at Clarinda, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words and figures "Five Thousand (\$5000.00)" in the first and second lines of the Title and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2500.00)" in accordance with Senate Amendment in the third line of Section one.; and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 388, a bill for an act to establish a medical department of the state library, to provide for the cataloguing and shelving of books thereof, and making an appropriation therefor, providing for an assistant librarian therein and fixing the salary of such assistant, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 388 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 599, a bill for an act making appropriation for the payment of loss by hog cholera during quarantine for the hoof and mouth disease, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration

and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 599 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 66, a bill for an act to reimburse and indemnify by way of compensation to Alfred Hansen for a personal injury sustained while working at the "spotting of cars" in the state reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words and figures "Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars" in the third (3rd) line of section one and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00)" and by adding at the end of Section one thereof, the following: "Provided, however, that said Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) be placed in trust with some responsible person or corporation to be appointed by the judge of the district court of Pottawattamie county at Avoca for the use and benefit of said Alfred Hansen, the interest to be paid to the said Hansen from time to time as the trustee may deem advisable, or as directed by the court, and any part or all of the principal to be paid to the said Alfred Hansen whenever in the opinion of the district court or judge it is advisable so to do."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Helming of Allamakee, from the committee on dairy and food, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred House File No. 349, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter thirteen (13) title twelve (12) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the dairy and food commissioner, providing license for emulsifying devices, and to adopt and establish a trade mark for butter, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 of the printed bill by striking out all of Section 1 following the word "at" in line seventeen (17) and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Also by striking from line forty-three (43), Section 2515, Supplement to the Code, 1913, the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

Strike out all of Section 2 of the printed bill.

Amend Section 9 of the printed bill by striking from line four (4) the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

Strike out all of Section 10.; and when so amended the bill do pass.

OTTO HELMING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 47 was referred to the judiciary committee.

I. J. SWAIN.

I second the motion.

F. G. TURNER.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Swenson of O'Brien, Calendar No. 169, House File No. 378, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred twenty-two (422), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of the board of supervisors, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Swenson of O'Brien offered the following amendment as substitute for the committee amendments, and moved that it be so substituted:

Amend House File No. 378 by striking out all after the colon (:) in the third line of section one and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"26. To pay the actual traveling expenses of the county board of supervisors in attendance upon the annual meetings of their state association;"

Motion prevailed and the amendment was substituted for the committee amendment.

Mr. Swenson moved that the amendment be adopted.

Amendment adopted.

Taylor of Buchanan offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 378 by inserting after the word "supervisors" the words "and county sheriffs".

Amendment lost.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Brady, Brammer, Clark, Cochrane, Durant, Garton, Gray, Hadley, Herman, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Rees, Reese, Rogers, Rone, Shaeffer, Slaught, Sullivan, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee—27.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Grason, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Mackie, Munro, Pitt, Ring, Smith—17.

So 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 herewith returns as requested Senate File No. 53, a bill for an act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 425, a bill for an act prohibiting the collection of or attempt to collect, or solicitation for, payment within this state, for intoxicating liquor sold or shipped within this state for illegal purposes.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 printing rules of the Senate in book form.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate File No. 207, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a 50 (2727-a 50), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to purchase of supplies by board of control.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate returns herewith as requested, Senate File No. 51, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred eighty-seven-A (687-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of proceedings of city and town councils.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred eighty-two (2382), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing the time when same shall go into effect.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Cochrane of Adams, Calendar No. 176, House File No. 90, a bill for an act for the regulation, supervision and control of the business of banking and to provide penalties for its violation, for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement and minority report recommending amendments and passage, was taken up and considered.

Moved by Cochrane of Adams that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

Roll call demanded by Cochrane of Adams and Rogers of Carroll.

Gilbert of Marshall moved the previous question to apply to the motion of Cochrane of Adams.

Seconded by Wilson of Mitchell.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Clark, Cochrane, Eggleston, Herman, Horchem, Oldenburg, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Steelsmith—15.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerrer, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—68.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Bauman, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Doze, Grason, Griffin, Helming, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Lenocker, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Ring, Smith, Taylor, Witthauer—25.

Motion lost, and the House refused to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority.

Moved by Rayburn of Poweshiek that the report of the majority be adopted.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 90 was indefinitely postponed.

On request of Bronson of Black Hawk leave of absence was granted Buxton of Warren until Tuesday.

On request of Michael of Woodbury, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on House File No. 97 and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Helming of Allamakee, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on House File No. 265 and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate File No. 207, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a fifty (2727-a 50), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to purchase of supplies by board of control.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Moved by Anderson of Winnebago that Senate File No. 101 be substituted for Calendar No. 180, House File No. 287.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Anderson of Winnebago, Senate File No. 101, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the amount of tax levy in consolidated independent school districts as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Cochrane, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gil-

more, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Hall, Kopp, McFerren, Nordyke, Shaeffer—5.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Grason, Helming, Herman, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Lenoeker, McDermid, Mackie, Munro, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Smith, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—39.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Greene of Grundy, Calendar No. 181, House File No. 360, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the term of office of members of the board of supervisors as the same appears in section four hundred eleven (411), supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso,



Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Doze, Grason, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, Lenocker, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Pitt, Rayburn, Ring, Rowles, Sawyer, Smith—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Moved by Swain of Mills that when the House adjourn it be until 9 a. m. Monday.

Motion prevailed.

Upon request of Moore of Guthrie, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 587 was withdrawn from the committee on ways and means and referred to the committee on schools and textbooks.

Griffin of Woodbury called up the resolution relative to the sifting committee and moved its adoption.

#### RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, that the Speaker of this House shall at his discretion as to time, appoint a sifting committee to consist of seven members to which shall be referred all bills excepting appropriation bills, and that thereafter no bills, except appropriation bills, and bills previously reported shall be considered by this House, unless reported by sifting committee for consideration.

Barry of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend said resolution by inserting after the word "bills" in the fifth line the words "and bills from the committee on retrenchment and reform".

Amendment adopted.

Moved by Griffin of Woodbury that the resolution as amended be adopted.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Elwood of Howard called up Senate concurrent resolution relative to the printing of the rules book of the Senate and moved that the House concur in the resolution.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, It has always been customary for both the Senate and the House of Representatives of each General Assembly to publish in printed form the rules of each body as well as the joint rules and certain other information of general interest concerning the workings of the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, The House has already published in printed form the Rules of the House of Representatives, the joint rules of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and certain other information similar to that usually contained in such book,

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby instructed to have compiled and published immediately a rules book to be known as the official directory and rules book of the Senate of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, the same to contain the Senate rules as adopted, together with the index, the joint House and Senate Rules of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, which are at this time the governing general rules of this Assembly, and such other information as is usually included in the official directory.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That two hundred fifty copies of the same shall be printed, of which seventy copies shall be bound in leather for distribution among the members of this House, the desk force and members of the press, and the remainder for the usual general distribution.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Bronson of Black Hawk, Calendar No. 183, House File 419, a bill for an act to authorize the river front improvement commission to permit the erection of a soldiers' monument or memorial hall upon any ground, the title to which is in such commission, under the provisions of chapter 9-A, title V, of the supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 419 by striking out the period at the end of Section 2, inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and adding thereafter the words "without expense to the state."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Rogers, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Doze, Grason, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kopp, Lenoeker, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Smith, Stone, Taylor—33.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Bronson of Black Hawk proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 419 by striking out, in the third line, after the word "ground" the following: ", the title to which is in", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "held in trust by".

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Brady of Dallas called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 268 passed the House.

On the question "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 268 passed the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Becker, Bingham, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilbert, Griffin, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Rogers, Shaeffer, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—41.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Brady, Brammer, Cochrane, Darrah, Elwood, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Lee, McFarlane, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Bauman, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Doze, Grason, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, Lenoeker, McDermid, Mackie, Munro, Pitt, Richards, Ring, Rowles, Schmedika, Smith, Wenstrand—26.

Motion lost and the House refused to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 268 passed the House.

On motion of Bingham of Emmet, Calendar No. 184, House File No. 446, a bill for an act to amend section five hundred seventy-eight (578) of the code, relative to the posting of the statement of receipts and expenditures by the township clerk, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Cochrane, Craven, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Eggleston, Stone—2.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Grason, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Lenoeker, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Swain, Taylor, Tucker—36.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Kane of Dubuque, Calendar No. 185, House File No. 459, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a 11 (2727-a11), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the monthly visitation by the board of control of state institutions, or the secretary thereof, and providing for the appointment of a woman to make such visit, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Ball, Bauman, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Doze, Grason, Helming, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Lenocker, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Richards, Ring, Shaeffer, Smith, Wenstrand—30.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Kane of Dubuque proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 459 by striking out the period at the end of the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ", and to enact a substitute therefor."

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Kepple of Chickasaw, Calendar No. 215, House File No. 385, a bill for an act to legalize the conveyance of certain real estate made to Right Rev. John Hennessy, bishop of dio-

cese of Dubuque, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Corro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Leuders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Ball, Bauman, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Crozier, Doze, Grason, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Lenoeker, McDermid, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Richards, Ring, Smith, Swain—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to,

Bronson of Black Hawk moved that the House now adjourn.

Motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 22, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. T. H. Aszman of Chariton, Iowa.  
Journal of March 20th corrected and approved.

Anderson of Greene offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption.

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the father of Hon. W. O. Coast; therefore

*Be It Resolved*, that this House, by a rising vote, instruct the chief clerk to send Representative Coast an expression of the sympathy of this House in his grief.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted by the unanimous rising vote of the House.

## BILL WITHDRAWN.

On request of Anderson of Winnebago, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 287 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Slaught of Wapello, leave of absence was granted Helming of Allamakee until Thursday morning.

On request of Wilson of Louisa, leave of absence was granted Swain of Mills for the day.

On request of Wilson of Louisa, leave of absence was granted Darrah of Franklin for the day.

On request of Kane of Dubuque, leave of absence was granted Kelso of Jackson for the day.



On request of Anderson of Greene the following members of the committee on appropriations who were appointed to visit the state teachers college at Cedar Falls were excused for the day:

McFarlane of Black Hawk, Becker of Clayton, Johnston of Humboldt, Purdy of Floyd, Barry of Linn.

On request of Anderson of Greene the following members of the committee on appropriations who were appointed to visit the state university at Iowa City were excused for the day:

Coast of Johnson, Wayman of Fayette, Sullivan of Kossuth, Rogers of Carroll.

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Anderson of Davis presented a petition of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church of Bloomfield.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Anderson of Winnebago presented a remonstrance of citizens of Winnebago county against House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to committee on telephones.

Neff of Pottawattamie presented a petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county favoring a raise in railroad freight and passenger rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Michael of Woodbury presented a remonstrance of dentists of Iowa against House File No. 496 by Brammer.

Referred to committee on public health.

Wilson of Mahaska presented a remonstrance of dentists of Oskaloosa against House File No. 496 by Brammer.

Referred to committee on public health.

Schmedika of Hardin presented a petition of citizens of Hardin county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Jamison of Des Moines presented a remonstrance of citizens of Burlington against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to committee on public health.

## SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 425, a bill for an act prohibiting the collection of, or attempt to collect, or solicitation for, payment within this state, for intoxicating liquor sold or shipped within this state for illegal purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Senate File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred eighty-two (2382), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing the time when same shall go into effect.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Michael of Woodbury, Calendar No. 177, House File No. 97, a bill for an act to create a commission authorized to locate and erect a pedestal for a monument to the memory of the late George D. Perkins, and make an appropriation to defray the expenses thereof, with report of committee without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 97 by striking out all of Section 5.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Brammer, Coakley, Crozier, Garton, Grason, Griffin, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Ring, Rowles, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Taylor, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—  
42.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bingham, Brady, Cochrane, Craven, Durant, Freeman, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, Lenocker, Lueders, Moore, Nicholson, Nordyke, Reese, Rone, Shaeffer, Swenson, Turner, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska—31.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Helming, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kimberly, McFarlane, Munro, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Smith, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Mitchell—35.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On motion of McFerren of Hamilton, Calendar No. 179, House File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the erection of soldiers' monuments and memorial halls as the same appears in section four hundred thirty (430) supplement to the code, 1913, and section four hundred thirty-five (435) of the code, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:.

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steel-

smith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Freeman—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Elwood, Gilbert, Greene, Helming, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, McFarlane, Miller, Munro, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Rogers, Smith, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska—37.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Schmedika of Hardin, Calendar No. 182, House File No. 371, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the support for the industrial school for boys at Eldora, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were lost.

Schmedika offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 371 by inserting the following as Section 2 and by changing Section 2 to Section 3:

SECTION 2. Amend section twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplement to the code, 1913, by striking out the words "sixty-two hundred forty" in line fourteen of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-eight hundred".

Amendment adopted.

Eggleston of Clarke offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 371 by striking from Section 3 the words "Register and Leader" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Des Moines News."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were :

None.

Absent or not voting :

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Doze, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, McFarlane, Munro, Pitt, Purdy, Rogers, Rowles, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Wayman—31.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Horchem of Dubuque, Calendar No. 189, House File No. 74, a bill for an act repealing section one thousand eighty-seven-a-thirty-four (1087-a34) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the method of nominating candidates for offices in certain cities, and enacting a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Ring, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—39.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Bingham, Brady, Elwood, Freeman, Hadley, Hall, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Lueders, McFerren, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Rayburn, Roberts, Shortess, Slaughter, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Gilbert, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, McFarlane, Munro, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Smith, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee—44.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On motion of Kane of Dubuque, Calendar No. 190, House File No. 95, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a eighteen (254-a18) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment, duties and compensation of probation officers and enact in lieu thereof the following, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Brady of Dallas in the chair.

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Coakley, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

McFerren—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Darrah, Doze, Gilbert, Gilmore, Helming, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kepple, McFarlane, Munro, Murray, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Smith, Sullivan—32.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Kane of Dubuque proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 95 by striking out the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,).

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Anderson of Montgomery, Calendar No. 191, House File No. 175, a bill for an act for the relief of the blind, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Slaughter, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—57.

The nays were:

Eggleston, Elwood, Hall, Ingwersen, Lenocker, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Turner, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—17.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Gilbert, Helming, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kopp, McFarlane, Munro, Murray, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rogers, Sawyer, Smith, Sullivan, Swenson, Wayman, Mr. Speaker—34.

Verification of the roll call ordered.

Roll call was verified.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, Calendar No. 192, House File No. 181, a bill for an act to amend section three (3), chapter fifty-four (54), acts of the 34th General Assembly relating to the government of certain cities, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"



The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—68.

The nays were:

Petersen, Steelsmith—2.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Gilbert, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Munro, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Taylor, Wayman, Wigdahl, Mr. Speaker—38.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motions to reconsider were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 97 failed to pass the House.

R. A. LENOCKER.

I second the motion.

R. W. ANDERSON.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 97 passed to its third reading.

R. A. LENOCKER.

I second the motion.

R. W. ANDERSON.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On request of Coakley of Union, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 193, House File No. 236, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Petersen of Cedar moved that Calendar No. 194, House File No. 267, be made a special order for Thursday, March 25th, at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 194, House File No. 267 was made a special order for Thursday, March 25th, at 11 a. m.

On motion of Gray of Calhoun, Calendar No. 195, House File No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of property not abutting, for street improvements, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

McFerren of Hamilton offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 342 by striking out in section 2 of said bill the words "Register and Leader" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Des Moines Capital."

Amendment adopted.

Rowles of Monona offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 2.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Withauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Gilbert, Helming, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Munro, Murray, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Rogers, Smith, Sullivan, Swain, Wigdahl—33.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Kane of Dubuque, Calendar No. 196, House File No. 372, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred and seventy-two (972), and nine hundred and seventy-four (974) of the code, relating to street improvements and sewers, applicable to cities acting under special charters, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Gilbert, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, McFarlane, Munro, Murray, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Rogers, Smith, Sullivan, Wayman, Wigdahl—31.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

On motion of Crozier of Marion, Calendar No. 198, House File No. 441, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred and thirty-c (1330-c), code supplement, 1913, relating to the assessment and taxation of telegraph and telephone lines, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bingham, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Gilbert, Helming, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of

Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Munro, Murray, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rogers, Smith, Sullivan, Swain, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wighdahl, Wilson of Cherokee—35.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Slaughter of Wapello, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 253, a bill for an act defining the term "venereal diseases" and prohibiting advertisements claiming to cure or treat venereal diseases, sexual abnormalities, cancer and tuberculosis and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 253 was indefinitely postponed.

McFarlane of Black Hawk, from the committee on commerce and trade, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on commerce and trade, to whom was referred House File No. 423, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand eleven (4011) relating to the exemption of personal earnings and to prevent garnishment of wages and regulating the same and providing a forfeiture for garnishment of wages without notice and while the debtor is paying any other judgment, and providing a method of procedure without costs in wage exemption cases, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

ARCH W. MCFARLANE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor stating that he had, on the 20th day of March, 1915, approved House Files Nos. 139, 306, 362 and 264.

On motion of Swenson of O'Brien the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Moore of Guthrie, Calendar No. 201, Senate File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to sewer outlets and purifying plants and the tax levy provided therefor as the same is found in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g) supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Moore of Guthrie offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 202 by adding thereto the following:

SECTION 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital and the Register and Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bingham, Bramer, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Freeman, Murray, Turner—3.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Elwood, Gilbert, Horehem, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kimberly, McDermid, McFarlane, Munro, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sullivan, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska—31.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Jones of Dickinson, Calendar No. 200, House File No. 593, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-six (1989-a 6), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the elimination of the second of the three (3) surveys required by law in the construction of drainage districts, was taken up and considered.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 593 by striking out all of Section 2.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horechem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jensen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Darrah, Elwood, Gilbert, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Munro, Purdy, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Sullivan, Swain, Wayman—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Moved by Kimberly of Scott that action be deferred on Calendar No. 203, House File No. 420, and that it be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, Colendar No. 205, House File No. 463, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand one hundred and fifty-seven-g (2157-g), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to persons entitled to free transportation, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 463 by striking out all of Section 2.

Amendment adopted.

Jones of Dickinson offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 463 by striking out the words "sheriffs and their" and the word "deputies" in line four (4) of Section 1 of the printed bill and inserting between the words "bonded" and "of" the following, "deputy sheriffs".

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brammer, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Lueders, Michael, Moore,



Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Swain, Tucker, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—31.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bingham, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Greene, Hale, Hall, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Murray, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Rone, Rowles, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—46.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, McDermid, McFarlane, Munro, Purdy, Roberts, Rogers, Schmedika, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Wayman—31.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

Nordyke of Keokuk moved that action be deferred on Special Order No. 18, House File No. 422, until Thursday, March 25th, at 1:30 p. m., and that it be made a special order for that hour.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Special Order No. 18, House File No. 422, until Thursday, March 25th, at 1:30 p. m. and it was made a special order for that hour.

On request of Anderson of Greene, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 206, Senate File No. 314, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Ring of Linn, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 207, House File No. 594, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Kimberly of Scott, Calendar No. 208, House File No. 595, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred eighty-seven (887) of the code, relating to the levying of general taxes for cities, was taken up and considered.

Griffin of Woodbury offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 595 by striking out the word "twenty" in the last line of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

On request of Kimberly of Scott, unanimous consent having been granted, further action on Calendar No. 208, House File No. 595, was deferred, but it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Unanimous consent having been granted to substitute Calendar No. 251, Senate File No. 143, for Calendar No. 209, House File No. 137, on motion of Griffin of Woodbury, Calendar No. 251, Senate File No. 143, a bill for an act authorizing cities other than special charter cities, having a population of two thousand or more to construct, repair, improve and reconstruct paved roadways along streets, avenues and highways constituting main traveled ways into and out of such cities, to establish paving districts, the lots and tracts of land within which may be assessed to pay all or a portion of the cost of such improvement and providing for the levying of a general municipal tax to defray any balance thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bingham, Brammer, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Brady, Craven, Freeman, Hadley, Hall, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Murray, Petersen, Rees, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer—20.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Darrah, Gilbert, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, McDermid, McFarlane, Munro, Nordyke, Purdy, Rogers, Rowles, Sullivan, Wayman—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Jones of Cerro Gordo moved that Calendar No. 224, House File No. 163, be made a special order for Friday, March 26th, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 224, House File No. 163, was made a special order for Friday, March 26th, at 1:30 p. m.

#### 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 indefinitely postponed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 198, a bill for an act amending section eight hundred twelve (812) of the code and authorizing cities under the commission plan of government to construct street improvements and sewers.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I 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 the law as the same appears in section two hundred fifty-three (253) and section two hundred fifty-four-a-2 (254-a-2) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of judges of the district court and shorthand reporters.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 426, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-a (2461-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and extending the term "bootlegger" to include those who solicit, take or accept orders for the sale, shipment, or delivery of intoxicating liquors contrary to law.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 302, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the term of office of members of the board of supervisors as the same appears in section four hundred eleven (411) supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 418, a bill for an act requiring common carriers of intoxicating liquor to keep a daily record of such shipments; prohibiting the delivery of such shipments unless so recorded; providing for inspection of such records by certain public officers designated; and making the failure to comply with the requirements of this act a misdemeanor.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Witthauer of Audubon, Calendar No. 212, House File No. 245, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred and ninety (490) of the code supplement 1913, relating to the compensation of the county treasurer and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Neff of Pottawattamie offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 245 by adding thereto the following:

"In counties having a population of over 50,000 and an area of over 900 square miles, the sum of \$3,250.00.

In counties having a population of over 100,000 the sum of \$4,000.00."

Kane of Dubuque moved that House File No. 245 be made a special order for Friday, March 26th, at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 245 was made a special order for Friday, March 26th, at 11 a. m.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate File No. 207.

On motion of Neff of Pottawattamie, Calendar No. 214, House File No. 345, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred and eight (308), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the com-

pensation of county attorneys, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Moore of Guthrie offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 345 by striking out all of Section 2.

Amendment adopted .

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bingham, Coakley, Cochrane, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Ball, Craven, Durant, Lee, Lenocker, Murray, Rees, Rowles, Spotts, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—13.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Gilbert, Helming, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Munro, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Sullivan, Wayman—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Kopp of Henry, Calendar No. 216, House File No. 429, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), of the code, relating

to the requirements necessary to permit foreign insurance companies to do business in the state of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Kopp of Henry offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of House File No. 429 by striking out the words "of the code" in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures, to-wit: "supplement to the code, 1913."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bingham, Brady, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jensen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Brammer—1.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Gilbert, Helming, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Munro, Neff, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Ring, Rogers, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Wayman—30.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Kopp of Henry proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 429 by striking out the words "of the code" in the second line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "supplement to the code, 1913".

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Kopp of Henry, Calendar No. 267, House File No. 604, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the Consolidated Independent School District of Hartford, Warren county, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Clark, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Darrah, Gilbert, Greene, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, Kepple, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Purdy, Rogers, Shaeffer, Shortess, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swain, Wayman, Wigdahl—33.

So 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.

Sawyer of Lee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectively report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section forty-seven fifty-nine (4759) of the code relating to the crime of abortion.

Also:

Senate File No. 209, a bill for an act to legalize certain satisfactions of mortgages executed by attorney in fact.

Also:

Senate File No. 101, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the amount of tax levy in consolidated independent school districts as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order on calendar, on motion of Kopp of Henry, Calendar No. 268, House File No. 605, a bill for an act to legalize a certain school election held February 6, 1915, for the organization of the Consolidated Independent District of Beech, in Warren county, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker,



Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Gilbert, Greene, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Munro, Murray, Purdy, Rogers, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman—32.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Kopp of Henry, Calendar No. 270, Senate File No. 157, a bill for an act authorizing a patent to issue for the southeast quarter (1-4) of the southwest quarter (1-4) of section sixteen (16), township seventy-three (73) north, range eighteen (18), west of the fifth P. M., Monroe county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeff-

fer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Gilbert, Hall, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, Kepple, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Munro, Murray, Purdy, Rogers, Steel-smith, Sullivan, Wayman—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker announced the following as members of the sifting committee, as per resolution found on page 1058 of the journal of March 20th:

Griffin of Woodbury, Chairman,  
McFarlane of Black Hawk,  
Roberts of Ringgold,  
Moore of Guthrie,  
Wayman of Fayette,  
Sullivan of Kossuth,  
Jamison of Des Moines.

#### MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

The following motions to reconsider were filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee on appropriations for indefinite postponement of House File No. 599 was adopted.

I second the motion.

D. W. KIMBERLY.

C. W. MILLER.

W. M. ROWLES.

H. H. PETERSEN,

WM. OLDENBURG.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 582 was indefinitely postponed.

I second the motion.

J. E. JAMISON.

LEE W. ELWOOD.

On motion of Swenson of O'Brien the House adjourned until 9 a. m., Tuesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 23, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. P. Williams of Denison, Iowa.

Journal of March 22d corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Anderson of Greene, the following members of the committee on appropriations who were appointed to visit the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts at Ames were excused for the day:

Jessen of Story, Hale of Jones, Mackie of Benton, Anderson of Davis and Rees of Fremont.

On request of Barry of Linn leave of absence was granted Jones of Cerro Gordo for the day.

On request of Lee of Sac leave of absence was granted Jones of Dickinson for the day.

On request of Ring of Linn leave of absence was granted Gilbert of Marshall until Wednesday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Nurdyke of Keokuk for the day.

On request of Johnston of Lucas leave of absence was granted Pitt of Harrison indefinitely.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Munro of Washington presented a petition of women's organizations of Washington, Ainsworth, Wellman and West Chester requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Swenson of O'Brien presented resolutions of North Central Country School Association favoring Senate File 190 and House File No. 221 by Thomas and Anderson of Montgomery.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

Petersen of Cedar presented petition of citizens of Cedar county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Kopp of Henry presented petition of citizens of Henry county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Petersen of Cedar presented petition of eighteen organizations of Tipton, West Branch, Downey, Centerdale and Bennet requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

McFarlane of Black Hawk presented petition of Waterloo Commercial Club favoring an increase of passenger rates to two and one-half cents per mile upon proper showing by the railroads of the necessity for such increase.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Durant of Hancock presented petitions of six organizations of Garner requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Kopp of Henry presented petitions of women's organizations of Mt. Pleasant, New London and Salem requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Bingham of Emmet presented petition of business men of Estherville favoring House File No. 423 by Grason.

Referred to committee on commerce and trade.

Craven of Jasper presented petitions of 13 women's organizations of Newton requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Rowles of Monona presented petition of citizens of Monona county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Miller of Bremer presented petitions of women's organizations of Shell Rock, Waverly, Dumont and Plainfield requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Wilson of Cherokee presented petition of citizens of Cherokee county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Griffin of Woodbury presented petition of citizens of Woodbury county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Rogers of Carroll presented remonstrance of citizens of Templeton against House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to committee on telephones.

Thompson of Decatur presented remonstrance of citizens of Leon against House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to committee on telephones.

Petersen of Cedar presented petition of business men of Tipton favoring House File No. 423 by Grason.

Referred to committee on commerce and trade.

Herman of Boone presented petition of citizens of Boone county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

Wilson of Cherokee presented petitions of women's organizations of Cleghorn requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Steelsmith of Osceola presented petition of women's organizations of Ocheyedan and Ashton requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Kepple of Chickasaw presented resolutions of North Central Country School Association favoring House File No. 221 by Anderson of Montgomery.

Referred to committee on schools and textbooks.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Barry of Linn, 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. 568, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-three hundred thirty-eight (4338) of the code, relating to the disposition of fines and forfeitures, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "by" where it appears in line 11 of the original bill and inserting the word "b2" in lieu thereof; and when so amended the bill do pass.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 397, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to homestead exemptions, as the same appears in section twenty-nine hundred eighty-five (2985) of the code, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "of" between the words "county" and "state" in the sixth line and insert in lieu thereof the word "or"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 563, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter seventy-six (76), acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, relating to the levy and collection of special assessments in cities and towns, and cities acting under special charter, and cities under commission plan of government, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words and figures "Chapter Seventy-six (76), Acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures as follows: "Section Seven Hundred and Ninety-two-g (792-g) and Seven Hundred Ninety-two-h (792-h) Supplement to the Code, 1913"; and when so amended that the bill be reported back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 563 was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred four (1304) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of property from taxation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and Senate File No. 136 was indefinitely postponed.

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 438, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred twenty-nine (1329), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to statements of telegraph and telephone companies for assessment purposes, 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.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 151, a bill for an act to repeal sections eight hundred ninety-three (893) and fifteen hundred fifty-two (1552) of the code of eighteen hundred ninety-seven (1897) and sections eight hundred ninety-one (891), eight hundred ninety-two (892), fifteen hundred fifty (1550) and fifteen hundred fifty-one (1551) of the supplement to the code nineteen hundred thirteen (1913) relating to poll tax and enacting the following as a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That Sections Eight Hundred Ninety-three (893), Fifteen Hundred Fifty-two (1552) of the Code, and Section Eight Hundred Ninety-one (891), Eight Hundred Ninety-two (892), Fifteen Hundred Fifty (1550), and Fifteen Hundred Fifty-one (1551), Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same are hereby repealed.

By striking from the fourth and fifth lines of Section 2 the words and figures "of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven (1897)".

By striking from the fourth and fifth lines of Section 5 the words "person or persons" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "employee or employees", and by adding at the end of the sixth line of said section the word "of".

By striking from the sixth line of Section 7 the word "ensuing" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "current".

By striking from the fifth line of Section 8 the word "are" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "is".

By striking from the end of the third line of Section 9 the word "thereof" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "therefor".

By inserting after the word "paid" in the third line of Section 10 and before the word "the" the word "to"; and that said section be further amended by striking out all of said section following the comma after the word "fund" in the fourth line of the section and inserting the following in lieu thereof, "and be placed by the Clerk of any Township receiving such funds to the credit of the general road fund of the township."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 363, a bill for an act to provide juvenile playgrounds in cities of this state, providing for submitting the proposition to the voters, providing for the purchase or condemnation of real estate for such playgrounds, providing for the issue of city bonds with which to purchase same, creating a fund by the levy of a millage tax for the



establishment and maintenance of such playgrounds and providing for rules and regulations to govern the operation of such playgrounds, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking from Sections Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) of said bill the Roman numerals in the first lines thereof, and inserting the Arabic numerals in lieu thereof; and when so amended the bill do pass.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 476, a bill for an act to amend section 1528 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of taxes by township trustees, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of Section 1, the words "of the" and by striking out of Section 1 the last word in the first line thereof, and by striking out the first word in the second line thereof and by striking out the comma (,) and the words "culverts and bridges" in the fifth line of Section 1, and by striking out the words "of the" in the twentieth line of Section 1; also that the word "and cents" following the word "dollars" in line 17 of said bill be stricken out; and when so amended the bill do pass.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 425, a bill for an act to legalize and validate all assessments of property for taxation made prior to January first, 1915, where the assessor has failed to attach his oath to the assessment roll as required by section 1365 of the code of Iowa, and all taxes levied under and by virtue of such assessment, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That the words "of Iowa" following the word "Code" in the title of said bill be stricken out; also the words "of Iowa" in the last line of the first paragraph; also the words "of Iowa" in the sixth (6) line of Section 1; also that the words "Assessment and taxes levied thereunder legalized" be stricken from the first (1) line of Section 1; also that the words "pending litigation" be stricken from Section 2 of said bill; also

the words "in effect" be stricken from Section 3 of said bill; and when so amended the bill do pass.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 531, a bill for an act to repeal section one thousand five hundred seventy-one three-a (1571-3a) supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the transferring of all monies in the hands of township clerks under said section to the county road fund, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "County" in the last line of Section Two (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Township"; also that the words "Section Two (2)" in the fifth (5) line of said bill be stricken; and when so amended the bill do pass.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 2 (1527-s 2) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of the state highway commission, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on roads and highways.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and Senate File No. 330 was referred to the committee on roads and highways.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 450, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to school funding bonds as the same appears in section twenty-eight hundred twelve-c (2812-c) supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 450 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 404, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred forty-one (1441) of the supplement to the code, 1913, 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 be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,

*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 404 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 244, a bill for an act to repeal section fourteen hundred and seven (1407) of the code supplement, 1913, relating to the appointment of a delinquent tax collector and providing a method of payment thereof, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,

*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 244 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 449, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred four (1304) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to soldiers' exemptions, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,

*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 449 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 370, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred fifty-eight B (458-b) supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor; to amend section four hundred and fifty-eight C (458-c), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section four hundred fifty-eight D (458-d) supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to the domestic

animal fund and the payment of warrants drawn on same, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 370 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 532, a bill for an act to provide for the transferring of board of health funds now in the hands of township clerks to the general road fund of the township, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out Section Two (2) of said bill; and when so amended the bill do pass.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House File No. 444, a bill for an act to amend chapter two-a (2-a) of title ten (X) supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the disbursement of surplus drainage funds, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out after the word "tax" in the thirteenth line, the following: "and the expense of a twice published notice inserted in the paper in which the notice of assessment for that drainage district was published," and by striking out after the word "disbursed" in the fifteenth line "by the county treasurer", and by striking out after the word "them" in the nineteenth line the remainder of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The amounts so allowed as designated herein shall be entered upon the books of the County Auditor as claims allowed in his or their favor and the said Auditor shall draw a warrant upon the drainage fund when demanded to do so by the party or parties entitled thereto; and unless said funds are demanded within two years from the date of the order by said board same shall be transferred to the county fund and thereafter warrants shall be issued on the county fund"; also that the words "of the" be stricken from the first line of the original bill and a comma (,) inserted in lieu thereof; and when so amended the bill do pass.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Ring of Linn, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 470, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Lenox, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 153, a bill for an act providing for an absolute and incontestable title to real estate, specifying the exceptions thereto, and fixing a method for preserving rights claimed in real estate by notice, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of said bill after the enacting clause and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. On and after July 1, 1916, a person in possession of real estate, on which the taxes have been paid for the preceding five years by said person or his grantors, as shown by the records of the County Treasurer's office, and to which real estate said person in possession has a record chain of title extending back for a period of twenty-two years, shall have an absolute and incontestable title to said real estate against all matters affecting the title made of record more than twenty-two years before, except as to leases, mortgages, life estates, estates for a term of years and remainders; and except as to grants, conveyances, devises and decrees in favor of persons not in being on the date of such grants, conveyances, devises and decrees; and also except as to matters affecting the title of which notice has been given within the preceding twenty-two years as provided in the next section hereof.

SECTION 2. Any one claiming an interest in real estate under and by virtue of, or through, any written instrument made of record in the county where said real estate is situated, or under and by virtue of, or through, any judgment, decree, order, or other entry, of any court of record made of record in said county, may, though not in possession of said real estate, preserve his rights therein by executing, acknowledging and filing for record in the recorder's office of said county, a written declaration, stating his name, the nature of his claim, under, or through, what instrument, or record entry, the claim is made, the date of such instrument or record entry, and the number of the book, page and office where the same is recorded.

Up to and including June 30, 1916, such declaration may be filed of any claim based upon any written instrument made of record in said county

or upon any record entry in any court of record made of record in said county, but after June 30, 1916, such declaration can be filed only within twenty-two years after the written instrument or the record entry, upon which the claim in such declaration is based, is made of record in said county. A renewal of any original declaration may be filed within twenty-two years after the filing of the first renewal, and thereafter as many renewals as may be desired may be filed, but each renewal must be filed within twenty-two years after the filing of the preceding renewal.

Such declaration, and all renewals thereof, shall be entitled in the name of the claimant against the real estate in which an interest is claimed, and shall be recorded by the county recorder in a book especially designated therefor, to be known as "The Notice Book", and all of said declarations and renewals shall be indexed by the recorder in a separate index, directly and inversely. The index shall show the name of the claimant, the description of the real estate in which the claim is made, the time when the instrument was filed, whether the same is an original declaration or renewal, if a renewal, the number of such renewal, and the book and page where said instrument is recorded.

The renewal of any declaration shall be executed like the original declaration, shall contain the same subject matter, and, in addition thereto, shall show the book and page where the original declaration and all previous renewals are recorded, and the date of the filing thereof.

For any person committed to a state hospital for the insane, or otherwise judicially declared of unsound mind, and for any minor, such declaration and renewals shall be made by the guardian, and, if there be no guardian appointed in the county where the real estate is situated, then such declaration and renewals may also be made by any one in behalf of such insane person or minor. Any such declaration or renewal, filed for an insane person or minor, shall show, if filed by a guardian, where said guardian was appointed, and, if filed by any other individual, shall show that fact, but it shall be entitled in the name of the insane person or minor as claimant, and shall be indexed in such insane person's or minor's name.

The effect of the filing of such declaration shall be to give notice of the claim therein made for a period of twenty-two years, and the effect of the filing of each renewal shall be to give notice of such claim for a like period of twenty-two years, but in no case shall the filing of such declaration, or any renewal thereof, extend any special or general statute of limitations now in force or hereafter to be enacted.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of this act real estate occupied by a tenant shall be held to be in possession of the landlord.

SECTION 4. The provision of Section Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-three (3453) of the Code extending the period of limitations in favor of minors and insane persons shall not be applicable to any of the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall not affect pending litigation.”; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 457, a bill for an act to legalize the plat of Gallaher's addition to the town (now city) of Jefferson, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 482, a bill for an act regulating the proofs of title to real estate and making record evidence conclusive in certain cases, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out of line 3 of the printed bill the figures “1865” and substituting in lieu thereof the figures “1885”; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 314, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred seventy-one (471) of the code, relating to the issuance of county warrants, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of paragraph three (3) of Section Four Hundred and Seventy-one-b (471-b) of the original bill; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 588, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 5-b, title III, of the code, 1907, and amendments thereto, relating to the establishment of juvenile courts, the jurisdiction thereof, the man-

ner of dealing with dependent and delinquent children, mode of procedure, trial, commitment, appointment of guardians, appointment of probation officers, and supervision of institutions and associations having charge of juveniles under this act, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out of lines two and three of Section one the words and figures "of the Code 1907" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Supplement to the Code 1913", also by striking out of line two of section two the words and figures "of the Code 1907" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Supplement to the Code 1913", and when so amended the bill do pass.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 351, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter 13-B, title IX, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of stocks, bonds and other securities within this state, by requiring an inspection of such stocks, bonds and other securities, and an inspection of the business of such persons, firms, associations, companies or corporations, including their agents and representatives, and the payment of an inspection fee, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 126, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section two thousand four hundred sixty-one-a (2461-a) of the supplement to the code 1913, making any person found to be a bootlegger guilty of committing a misdemeanor, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 12, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413) of the code, relating to liquor search warrants and seizure; and to amend section twenty-four hundred fifteen (2415) of the



code, relating to notice, trial, judgment and appeal upon same, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 208, a bill for an act to legalize certain satisfactions of mortgage prior to January 1, 1900, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred and seven (207) of the code relative to the salary of the deputy clerk of the supreme court, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 415, a bill for an act to provide for the relief of persons confined in the penitentiaries of the state whose innocence has been discovered and established after conviction, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 502, a bill for an act providing a penalty where chickens or other domestic fowls are willfully permitted to run at large in the platted portion of cities and towns, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 502 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 329, a bill for an act to enjoin and abate houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution, to declare the same to be nuisances, to enjoin the persons who conduct or maintain the same, and the owner or agent of any building used for such purposes, and to assess a tax against the person maintaining said nuisance and against the ground, the building and owner or agent thereof, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 505, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a-fourteen (254-a-14), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to juvenile courts, 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.

HERBERT C. RING,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Durant of Hancock, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 317, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-one (1087-a-21), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the canvass of primary election returns, 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.

S. B. DURANT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Gray of Calhoun, 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. 418, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-seven (297) of the code supplement, 1913, relating to compensation of the clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Clerks of the District Court shall receive an annual compensation for all services as such, the following:

In counties having a population of less than ten thousand, fourteen hundred dollars; in counties having a population of ten thousand and less than fifteen thousand, fifteen hundred dollars; in counties having a population of fifteen thousand and less than twenty thousand, sixteen hundred dollars; in counties having a population of twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand, seventeen hundred dollars; in counties having a population of twenty-five thousand and less than thirty thousand, eighteen hundred dollars; in counties having a population of thirty thousand and less than thirty-five thousand, nineteen hundred dollars; in counties having a population of thirty-five thousand and less than forty thousand, two thousand one hundred dollars; in counties having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty thousand, two thousand five hundred dollars; in counties having a population of fifty thousand and less than sixty thousand, two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars; in counties having a population of sixty thousand and less than seventy thousand, three thousand dollars; in counties having a population of seventy thousand and over, three thousand three hundred dollars. All of the above to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments.

SEC. 2. The clerk shall accept the salary herein provided in full compensation for all services performed under color of his office. All fees of every kind and nature which he receives for services performed in his official capacity or on matters pertaining to the records of his office shall belong to the county and shall be paid into the county treasury quarterly; and when so amended the bill do pass.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred Senate File No. 106, a bill for an act to amend section 2121 of the code, 1897, relating to the salaries of railroad commissioners, 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.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 458, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-eight (298) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of deputy clerks of the district court, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under con-

sideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That section two hundred ninety-eight (298), Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Each clerk of the district court may, in writing, with the consent of the board of supervisors, appoint one or more deputies not holding a county office, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and from whom he shall require bond, which bond shall be approved by the officer who has the approval of the principal's bond. Such appointment may be revoked in writing, which appointment and revocation shall be filed and kept in the auditor's office. The person or persons thus appointed shall qualify by taking the same oath as his principal, endorsed upon the certificate of appointment. The deputy, in the absence or disability of his principal, may perform all the duties of the principal pertaining to his office. He shall receive a salary not exceeding nine hundred dollars a year, to be fixed by the board of supervisors, except that in counties having a population of twenty-five thousand or over, the salary of the first deputy shall be one-half that of the principal, and in case additional deputies or clerks are needed, the board of supervisors may make such allowance therefor as they may deem reasonable;" and when so amended the bill do pass.

ROSS C. GRAY,

*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 410, a bill for an act to repeal section 496, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to appointment and compensation of deputy county recorders, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That section four hundred ninety-six (496) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Each County Recorder may, in writing, with the consent of the board of supervisors, appoint one or more deputies not holding a county office, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and from whom he shall require bond, which bond shall be approved by the officer who has the approval of the principal's bond. Such appointment may be revoked in writing, which appointment and revocation shall be filed and kept in the auditor's office. The person or persons thus appointed shall qualify by taking the same oath as his principal, endorsed upon the certificate of appointment. The deputy, in the absence or disability of his principal, may perform all the

duties of the principal pertaining to his office. He shall receive a salary not exceeding nine hundred dollars a year, to be fixed by the board of supervisors, except that in counties having a population of thirty thousand or over, the salary of the first deputy shall be one-half that of the principal, and in case additional deputies or clerks are needed, the board of supervisors may make such allowance therefor as they may deem reasonable", and when so amended the bill do pass.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 359, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the salary of deputy sheriffs, as the same appears in section 510-b, supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That Sections 510-b, Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Each sheriff may, in writing, with the consent of the board of supervisors, appoint one or more deputies not holding a county office, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and from whom he shall require bond, which bond shall be approved by the officer who has the approval of the principal's bond. Such appointment may be revoked in writing, which appointment and revocation shall be filed and kept in the auditor's office. The person or persons thus appointed shall qualify by taking the same oath as his principal, endorsed upon the certificate of appointment. The deputy, in the absence or disability of his principal, may perform all the duties of the principal pertaining to his office. He shall receive a salary not exceeding \$900.00 a year, to be fixed by the board of supervisors, except that in counties having a population of 30,000 or over the salary of the first deputy shall be one-half that of the principal and in case additional deputies are needed the board of supervisors may make such allowance therefor as they may deem reasonable; and when so amended the bill do pass.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on compensation of public officers, to whom was referred House File No. 403, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety-five (495), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of county recorders, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to

report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out of the last line of the printed bill the word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

ROSS C. GRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Gilmore of Clay, from the committee on police regulations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on police regulations, to whom was referred House File No. 560, a bill for an act to provide for the safety of people employed or assembling in certain buildings, and to charge owners and others with duties with reference thereto, 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.

CHAS. GILMORE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on police regulations, to whom was referred House File No. 509, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-twenty (1571-m-20), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the powers of local authorities to regulate automobile speed and traffic, 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.

CHAS. GILMORE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on police regulations, to whom was referred House File No. 302, a bill for an act amending section fifty-one hundred thirty (5130) of the code of 1897 relating to prostitutes, habitual drunkards, gamesters, vagrants and other disorderly persons and making such habitual offenders who may be found guilty of such offenses three (3) times within a period of twelve (12) months guilty of felony and providing punishment therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. GILMORE,  
*Chairman.*

Reported adopted and House File No. 302 was indefinitely postponed.

Jones of Dickinson, from the committee on drainage, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on drainage, to whom was referred House File No. 466, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine a-8 (1989-a 8), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the letting of work for the construction of levees, drains, ditches, and water courses, and providing for bonds as protection for payment for same, 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.

FRED W. JONES,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on drainage, to whom was referred House File No. 565, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a twelve (1989-a 12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of costs and damages for the construction of levees, ditches, drains and drainage districts, 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.

FRED W. JONES,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Brammer of Polk, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 516, a bill for an act relative to the issuance of policies of fire insurance, prohibiting or misleading representations by advertisements, and providing a penalty for its violation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By adding thereto the following: "Sec. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any representative of an insurance company from advertising his own individual business without specific mention of the name of the company or companies which he may represent."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

G. E. BRAMMER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 591, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred thirty-three (1333) and one thousand three hundred thirty-

three-d (1333-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to insurance companies, 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.

G. E. BRAMMER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Helming of Allamakee, from the committee on dairy and food, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred House File No. 437, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds, define same, provide for their inspection, fix fees and provide penalties for violation of this act, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

The corrections on the typewritten bill of House File No. 437 are as follows:

In line nine, Section Two (2) the word "which".

In line nineteen, Section Two (2) the word "published" instead of "obtained".

In line eight (8) Section Six (6) the word "buckhorn", corrected.

In line six (6) Section Seven (7) "them", instead of "these".

Section 10. Line 2, inserted word "not" before "apply".

Rearranged Section 11 as follows:

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|--|------|----|
| Alfalfa ( <i>Medicago Sativa</i> ) .....                 | 96 % | 80 |
| Clover red ( <i>Trifolium pretense</i> ) .....           | 92   | 80 |
| Clover Alsike ( <i>Trifolium hybridum</i> ) ...          | 90   | 75 |
| Clover white ( <i>Trifolium repens</i> ) .....           | 90   | 75 |
| Clover crimson ( <i>Trifolium Incarnatum</i> )           | 98   | 85 |
| Timothy ( <i>Phleum pretense</i> ) .....                 | 96   | 85 |
| Blue Grass Kentucky ( <i>Poa Pretense</i> )...           | 90   | 45 |
| Blue Grass Canadian ( <i>Poa compressa</i> )..           | 80   | 45 |
| Fescue meadow ( <i>Festuca Pretensis</i> ) ....          | 95   | 85 |
| Brome Grass ( <i>Bromus Inermis</i> ) .....              | 90   | 75 |
| Red Top ( <i>Agrostis Alba</i> ) .....                   | 90   | 70 |
| Rye-grass perennial ( <i>Lolium Preme</i> ) ...          | 95   | 80 |
| Rye-grass Italian ( <i>Lolium Italicum</i> ) ...         | 95   | 80 |
| Orchard grass ( <i>Dactylis Glomerata</i> ) ....         | 72   | 70 |
| Oat grass tall ( <i>Arrhena therum</i><br>Avenœum) ..... | 70   | 70 |
| Millet common ( <i>Setaria italica</i> ) .....           | 90   | 85 |
| Millet hog ( <i>Penicum milisdeum</i> ) .....            | 90   | 85 |
| Millet Pearl ( <i>Penesitum Typhodeum</i> ) ..           | 90   | 65 |
| Wheat ( <i>Triticum</i> ) .....                          | 98   | 90 |
| Rye ( <i>Secala cereale</i> ) .....                      | 98   | 90 |
| Oats ( <i>Avena sativa</i> ) .....                       | 98   | 90 |
| Barley .....   | 98   | 90 |
| Buckwheat .....  | 98   | 90 |
| Corn field ( <i>Zea mays</i> ) .....                     | 99   | 94 |



|                                    |    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|----|
| Corn sweet .....                   | 99 | 94 |
| Flax (Lineum Unitstisium) .....    | 96 | 89 |
| Sorghum (for fodder) .....         | 90 | 60 |
| Rape (Brassica Rapa) .....         | 98 | 90 |
| Sorghum (Andrapagrum Sorghum) .... | 96 | 80 |

In Section 12, in lines 1, 2, 3, and 8, wrote Dairy and Food instead of Food and Dairy.

In line eight (8) of section twelve (12), struck out the words "less than Ten Dollars "(\$10.00) nor".; and when so amended the bill do pass.

A. W. SLAUGHT,

*Chairman Pro Tem.*

Report adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on drainage, House File No. 606, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twelve (1989-a12), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to assessments of costs and damages in drainage proceedings.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on judiciary, House File No. 607, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand six hundred fourteen-f (1614-f), supplement to the code, 1913, and section one thousand six hundred fourteen-g (1614-g) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to annual reports by corporations, by striking out certain words therein and substituting other words in lieu thereof, and, by adding to said section.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on judiciary, House File No. 608, a bill for an act to provide for a state board of examiners of heating, ammonia and power system fitters, defining their duties and fixing their compensation: a state insepctor of heating, ammonia and power systems, and defining his duties and fixing his compensation and providng for bond for faithful performance of his duties, and providing that all heating, ammonia and power system fitters shall procure license; and providing for a code of safety for the erection, installation, maintenance and repair of heating, ammonia and power systems, and providing for penalties for violation.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on judiciary, House File No. 609, a bill for an act to provide for the visitation of private and public hospitals, reformatory home, house of detention, sectarian seminaries, asy-

lums, or other institutions which receive patients, pupils or other inmates, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on insurance, House File No. 610, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred six (1806), supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the amount of insurance to be required on improvements included in loans made by insurance companies.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

House File No. 600, a bill for an act to amend chapter two-a (2-a) of title ten, supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto the following provisions for transferring the care of certain drainage ditches to local boards of trustees.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 422, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred seven (2407) of the code, relating to injunctions and contempt proceedings for violation of the prohibitory liquor law.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 423, a bill for an act to amend section 2405 of the code, relating to actions to abate and enjoin liquor nuisances.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 427, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred thirty-five (2435), supplement to the code,

1913, relating to mulct tax, statement by citizens, and enacting a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 420, a bill for an act making it a misdemeanor for persons other than common carriers for hire to carry intoxicating liquors upon passenger vehicles, etc.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 421, a bill for an act providing punishment for persistent violators of the prohibitory liquor law.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 327, a bill for an act providing for the relocation of railroad tracks upon streets of certain cities so as to permit of the construction and operation of interurban railways on said streets, and for the use of interurban railways of said railroad tracks on said streets if the same are not relocated and the making of alterations in railroad tracks and the construction and maintenance of the connecting tracks, overhead trolley or other equipment of said interurban railways and for the payment of compensation for such relocation, use and other privileges, and giving to the board of railroad commissioners power to determine such alterations, relocation, use and other privileges and the terms and conditions thereof, and the amount to be paid therefor, and providing for appeals from the orders of said board of railroad commissioners.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Taylor of Buchanan introduced the following concurrent resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolution Recommending an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Concerning Polygamy.

"WHEREAS, It appears from investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places in the United States notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several States thereof, and

"WHEREAS, The practice of polygamy is generally condemned by the people of the United States, and there is a demand for the more effectual prohibition thereof by placing the subject under Federal jurisdiction and control, at the same time reserving to each State the right to make and enforce its own laws relating to marriage and divorce; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate Concurring*, That the application be made and hereby is made to Congress under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States to amend the Constitution of the United States whereby polygamy and polygamous cohabitation shall be prohibited, and Congress shall be given power to enforce such prohibition by appropriate legislation.

"Resolved, That the legislatures of all other States of the United States, now in session or when next convened, be and they hereby are respectfully requested to join in this application by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution.

"Resolved, Further, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the several members of said bodies representing this State therein; also to transmit copies hereof to the Legislatures of all other States of the United States."

Laid over under rule 34.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following communication was received from the secretary of state and ordered printed in the journal.

Des Moines, March 22, 1915.

Hon. W. I. Atkinson,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
State House.

My Dear Sir—I have the honor to herewith transmit to you, to be presented to the Thirty-sixth General Assembly for such action as may be deemed proper, a certified copy of a Preamble and Resolution passed by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, at its January Session, 1915, the same referring to a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States concerning Polygamy.

Respectfully yours,

W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

General Assembly,

January Session, A. D. 1915.

(HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 92.)

Resolution Recommending an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Concerning Polygamy.

WHEREAS, It appears from investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places in the United States notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several states thereof, and

WHEREAS, the practice of polygamy is generally condemned by the people of the United States, and there is a demand for the more effectual prohibition thereof by placing the subject under federal jurisdiction and control, at the same time reserving to each state the right to make and enforce its own laws relating to marriage and divorce; now, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the application be made and hereby is made under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States whereby polygamy and polygamous cohabitation shall be prohibited, and Congress shall be given power to enforce such prohibition by appropriate legislation.

*Resolved*, That the legislatures of all other states of the United States, now in session or when next convened, hereby are respectfully requested to join in this application by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution.

*Resolved Further*, That the Secretary of State hereby is directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the several members of said bodies representing this state therein; also to transmit copies hereof to the legislatures of all other states of the United States.

State of Connecticut,  
House of Representatives,  
March 4, 1915,

PASSED,

JOHN BUCKLEY, *Clerk*.

State of Connecticut,  
Senate,  
March 11, 1915,

PASSED,

SABIN S. RUSSELL, *Clerk*.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, }  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, } ss.

I, Chas. D. Burnes, Secretary of the State of Connecticut, and keeper of the seal thereof, DO HERBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of a preamble and resolution passed by the General Assembly of said State, at its January Session, 1915.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said State, at Hartford, this eighteenth day of March, 1915.

[SEAL]

CHAS. D. BURNES,  
*Secretary*.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 418, a bill for an act requiring common carriers of intoxicating liquor to keep a daily record of such shipments; prohibiting the delivery of such shipments unless so recorded; providing for inspection of such records by certain public officers designated; and making the failure to comply with the requirements of this act a misdemeanor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Substitute for Senate File No. 183, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section two hundred fifty-three (253) and section two hundred fifty-four-a-2 (254-a-2) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of judges of the district court and shorthand reporters.

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

Senate File No. 302, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the term of office of members of the board of supervisors as the same appears in section four hundred eleven (411), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township organization.

Senate File No. 426, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-a (2461-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and extending the term "boot-legger" to include those who solicit, take, or accept orders for the sale, shipment, or delivery of intoxicating liquors contrary to law.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Senate File No. 422, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred seven (2407) of the code, relating to injunctions and contempt proceedings for violations of the prohibitory liquor law.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Senate File No. 423, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred five (2405) of the code, relating to actions to abate and enjoin liquor nuisances.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Senate File No. 420, a bill for an act making it a misdemeanor for persons other than common carriers for hire to carry intoxicating liquors upon passenger vehicles, etc.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Senate File No. 421, a bill for an act providing punishment for persistent violators of the prohibitory liquor law.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Senate File No. 427, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred thirty-five (2435) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to mulct tax, statement by citizens, and enacting a substitute therefor:

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Bronson of Black Hawk, Calendar No. 203, House File No. 420, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns, and cities acting under special charter, to permit the erection of soldiers' monuments or memorial halls erected under the provisions of section four hundred and thirty (430) of the supplement to the code, 1913, or section four hundred and thirty-five (435) of the code, to be located in the parks or public grounds of the city or town, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 420 by striking out all of Section 2.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg,

Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Darrah, Gilbert, Hale, Helming, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, McDermid, Mackie, Miller, Munro, Nordyke, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Slaughter, Stone, Swain—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Bronson of Black Hawk proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 420 by striking out after the figures "(430)" in the fourth line of the printed bill the words "of the" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,).

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

Clark of Monroe moved that Special Order No. 24 be made a special order for Thursday, March 25th, at 3 p. m.

Motion prevailed and Special Order No. 24 was made a special order for Thursday, March 25th, at 3 p. m.

#### BILL WITHDRAWN.

On request of Bailey of Shelby, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 195 was withdrawn from the committee on ways and means and from the further consideration of the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Turner of Iowa called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 599 was indefinitely postponed.

Motion lost and the House refused to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 599 was indefinitely postponed.



Rayburn of Poweshiek called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 47 was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Rayburn of Poweshiek moved the previous question.

Kepple of Chickasaw seconded the motion.

Roll call was demanded by Rayburn of Poweshiek and Sawyer of Lee.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 47 was referred to the committee on judiciary?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bauman, Craven, Eggleston, Grason, Hadley, Hall, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, McFarlane, McFerren, Munro, Murray, Neff, Purdy, Rayburn, Roberts, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—34.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenocker, Lueders, Michael, Miller, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Tucker, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer—47.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Brady, Buxton, Coast, Gilbert, Hale, Helming, Herman, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, Mackie, Moore, Nordyke, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Rone, Stone—27.

So the House refused to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 47 was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Ball of Jefferson offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, House File No. 187, a bill to reduce the Capitol Grounds and to repeal the act levying a tax of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year for eight years was referred to the Ways and Means Committee, Feb. 2, 1915, and has been held in committee for seven weeks, and

WHEREAS, said bill was on March 19, 1915, by a two-third vote of the committee ordered reported to the House without recommendation, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the committee has failed to so report to the House.

Therefore, I move that House File No. 187 be taken from the committee and placed on the calendar.

Laid over under rule 34.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order on the calendar, on motion of Wenstrand of Page, Calendar No. 277, Senate File No. 77, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to indemnify George D. Shaw for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as laundryman in the state hospital of the insane at Clarinda, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wenstrand moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winenbago, Bailey, Bauman, Bingham, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Ball, Johnston of Lucas—2.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Barry, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Eggleston, Gilbert, Hale, Helming, Herman, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Nordyke, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Stone—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### BILL WITHDRAWN.

Upon request of Wenstrand of Page, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 89 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On request of Ring of Linn, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 327, a bill for an act providing for the relocation of railroad tracks upon streets of certain cities so as to permit of the construction and operation of interurban railways on said streets, and for the use by interurban railways of said railroad tracks on said streets if the same are not relocated and the making of alterations in railroad tracks and the construction and maintenance of the connecting tracks, overhead trolley or other equipment of said interurban railways and for the payment of compensation for such relocation, use and other privileges, and giving to the board of railroad commissioners power to determine such alterations, relocation, use and other privileges and the terms and conditions thereof, and the amount to be paid therefor, and providing for appeals from the orders of said board of railroad commissioners, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

Amend House File No. 327 by adding the following as Section 5:

SECTION 5. The Railway Commission is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to inspect any and all wires and appliances authorized by this act and to condemn and order removed, or placed in safe condition, all wires and appliances erected or maintained in violation of the terms and conditions hereof.

No wire or cable used to conduct electricity for light and power shall be erected or maintained on any pole or appliance attached to such pole, within a less distance than thirteen inches from the center line of such pole; nor shall any wire or cable be erected or maintained in the vicinity of any pole, and unattached thereto, within the distance of thirteen (13) inches from the center line of such pole.

Nor shall any wire or cable carrying less than six hundred (600) volts of electricity be erected or maintained within a distance of forty (40) inches from any wire or cable which carries at any time more than six hundred (600) volts of electricity.

Nor shall any wire or cable which carries at any time more than six hundred (600) volts of electricity, be erected or maintained within a distance of forty (40) inches from any wire or cable carrying less than six hundred (600) volts of electricity.

Nor shall any wire be erected or maintained running parallel, crossing or attached to same pole at a less distance than seven (7) feet from any wire carrying thirteen thousand (13,000) volts or more.

No wire or cable carrying more than thirteen thousand (13,000) volts of electricity shall be erected or maintained across or above any wire or cable carrying less than thirteen thousand (13,000) volts, at point of crossing without at all times maintaining approved methods of construction to prevent falling and coming in contact with wires of lesser voltage.

No "guy" wire or "guy" cable attached to any pole or appliance to which is attached any wire or cable used to conduct electricity for light and power shall be erected or maintained without causing such "guy" wire or "guy" cable to be kept effectively insulated by approved insulators placed in such wire or cable not less than nine (9) feet, nor more than eleven (11) feet, from each end thereof, provided, however, that the lower insulator shall not be less than eight (8) feet, perpendicularly from the ground.

No wire or cable shall be erected or maintained vertically on any wooden pole, without causing such wire or cable to be at all times encased in a casing of wooden material not less than three-quarters of an inch in thickness, or of other insulating material approved by the Railway Commission; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any vertical wire which is more than thirteen (13) inches from center line of pole.

Trolley span wires shall be insulated by not less than two approved insulators between such trolley wire and the pole or other support, such insulators shall be placed not less than two or more than four (4) feet from point of attachment to wire or pole.

No pole or other structure used for the support of wires shall be erected or maintained at a less distance than six (6) feet from the nearest rail of any steam, electric or other railway track over which freight cars may be operated.

All poles must be distinctly and permanently marked with owners name, at a point not less than five (5) nor more than seven (7) feet above the ground. All wooden poles of any lead must be as nearly

as practicable uniformly spaced, or uniform height, and not less than forty (40) poles to the mile.

Wires or cables carrying electric current for light and power must not be erected or maintained on any bracket or knob attached directly to any pole or cross arm.

No trolley wire authorized by this act shall be erected or maintained at a less distance than twenty-two (22) feet above any track.

All devices and materials, insulators, and other methods of insulation of wires shall conform to specifications approved by the Railway Commission. No wire shall be stretched within four (4) feet of any building without being attached to and insulated therefrom. No wires shall hang within a less distance than twenty-two (22) feet of the ground at the lowest point of sag. In case of leads crossing each other, each lead must pass above or below the other, and under no circumstances shall any wire of one lead run through the other lead.

Primary or high potential wire must be provided with approved line cut-outs on all branches, and at all transformers; and mains shall be divided into sections by approved cut-outs located as directed by the Railway Commission. All wires and cut-outs on same cross arm must be at least fourteen (14) inches apart, except pole wires which must be twenty-six (26) inches apart.

In any case where it is found impracticable to comply with the foregoing requirements or when to the satisfaction of the Railroad Commission it is found that in the advancement of the art or trade, improved methods, appliances, fixtures and requirements will the better conserve persons and property, including the operation of such property, the Railroad Commission is hereby empowered, upon application made in writing, to allow such reasonable deviation therefrom as may be deemed reasonably safe and necessary.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation including a municipal corporation to place, construct, keep or maintain any fixture, appliance or other thing contrary to the terms and conditions of this act, and the Railroad Commission is hereby empowered to enforce the provisions of this act with reference to such matters.

The Railway Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to make such other rules and regulations and fix standards of and for appliances and fixtures as may be deemed reasonably necessary from time to time for the purpose of protecting persons and property; and such order made by the commission shall be deemed reasonable and necessary and the burden of proof shall rest upon any complainant to prove the contrary.

The Railway Commission shall give reasonable notice of any order or requirement within the contemplation of this act, and cause the same to be enforced by an action in equity.

The terms, conditions and provisions of Section 5, of this act shall only apply to such inter-urban railway construction and conditions contemplated by section one of this act.

Amend by striking out the words and figures "Section five (5)," at the beginning of the publication clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figure "Section six (6)".

Mr. Ring move that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Freeman—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Durant, Gilbert, Hale, Helming, Horchem, Jamison, Jensen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, McFarlane, Mackie, Nordyke, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Stone—26.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Brady of Dallas, the House resumed consideration of House File No. 16, a bill for an act legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the independent school district of Adel, county of Dallas and state of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds.

Brady of Dallas offered the following amendments:

Amend House File No. 16 by striking out of the first paragraph following the title thereof, the words, letters and figures, to-wit: Beginning with the figures "2812-d" in line four thereof, down to and including the words "General Assemblies" in line six thereof and inserting in lieu of such stricken portions the following: "2820-d2, 2820-d3 and 2820-d4, Supplement to the Code, 1913,".

And also by striking out of Section 2 of said bill, the words, figures and letters, to-wit: Beginning with the figures "2820-a" in line eight down to and including the words "General Assemblies" in line ten thereof and inserting in lieu of the stricken portions, the words, figures and letters, to-wit: "2820-d2, 2820-d3 and 2820-d4, Supplement to the Code, 1913,".

Amendments adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Munro, Neff, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Becker, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Darrah, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson,

Kelso, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Stone, Taylor—35.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Ball of Jefferson offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

I move that if House File No. 187 goes to the sifting committee that it be taken from the committee and be placed upon the calendar.

GEO. W. BALL.

Laid over under rule 34.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On request of Sullivan of Kossuth, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 145, a bill for an act limiting the time within which actions to set aside, cancel, annul, declare void or invalid, or to redeem from certain tax deeds, guardians deed, executors deeds, administrators deeds, or trustees deeds and declaring such deeds and all proceedings upon which they are based conclusively presumed to be in all things valid and unimpeachable and effective to convey title according to the purport thereof, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

SENATE AMENDMENTS.

By changing the word and figures "sixteen (1916)" in the ninth and twelfth lines to the word and figures "seventeen (1917)"; and by adding the words "sheriffs' deed" between the words "assignees deed" and "which" in the fourth line.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Brønson, Bruce, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika,



Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Wilson of Mitchell—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Becker, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Gilbert, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kimberly, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Shaeffer, Stone, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee—36.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Sullivan of Kossuth, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 184, a bill for an act to repeal section 2963-a of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor legalizing instruments affecting real estate titles recorded prior to January 1, 1905, the acknowledgment of which are defective or which may not have been acknowledged, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENT.

#### SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 184.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT To Repeal Section Twenty-Nine Hundred Sixty-three-a (2963-a), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to Enact a Substitute Therefor, Legalizing Instruments and the Record Thereof Affecting Real Estate Titles Recorded or Spread Upon the Record of the Recorder in the County in Which the Real Estate Described is Located, Prior to January 1, 1905, the Acknowledgments of Which are Defective or Which May Not Have Been Acknowledged.**

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a (2963-a), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

That any instrument in writing affecting the title to real estate within the State of Iowa, to which is attached no certificate of acknowledgment or to which is attached a defective certificate of acknowledgment, which was recorded or spread upon the records in the office of the Recorder of the county in which the real estate described in such instrument is located, is, together with the

recording and the record thereof, legalized and declared as valid, legal and binding as if such instrument had been properly acknowledged and legally recorded.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rowers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Sheaffer, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Gilbert, Hale, Helming, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Mackie, Moore, Murray, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Rone, Steelsmith, Stone, Taylor—26.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Smith of Cass the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

On request of Greene of Grundy leave of absence was granted Buxton of Warren for the afternoon.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Files Nos. 30, 101 and 209.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 23.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 23, on motion of Grason of Pottawattamie, House File No. 58, a bill for an act authorizing the giving of annuities to disabled and retired public school teachers of all rural and urban public schools, creating a fund from which to pay such annuities and providing for the distribution thereof, creating a board of retirement and prescribing their powers and duties, and authorizing the retiring from service of public school teachers under certain conditions, was taken up and considered.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 58 by striking out the words "one thousand" in the third line of Section 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fourteen hundred".

Amendment adopted.

Witthauer of Audubon moved the previous question.

Nicholson of Wineshiek seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Nicholson, Petersen, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Steelsmith, Taylor, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bingham, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilmore, Gray, Hall, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lenocker, Miller, Moore, Munro, Oldenburg, Reese, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—39.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Buxton, Coast, Doze, Gilbert, Hale, Helming, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Mackie, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Stone—21.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On request of Ingwersen of Clinton, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 432 was withdrawn from the committee on appropriations and ordered placed on the calendar.

On request of Ingwersen of Clinton, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 435 was withdrawn from the calendar and referred to the committee on appropriations.

On request of Elwood of Howard, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 427 was withdrawn from the committee on labor and referred to the committee on appropriations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

McFerren of Hamilton, 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. 501, a bill for an act placing restrictions on the improvement of the Capitol Extension Grounds, repealing section 1400-t-2, supplement to the code, 1913, 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.

RUBE McFERREN,

*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Kelso of Jackson, 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. 347, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) of the code relating to the placing of fish ways in dams or other obstructions across rivers and streams, 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.

JOSEPH KELSO, JR.,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House File No. 218, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred forty-seven-a (2547-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the taking of fish from the waters of the Big Sioux river, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of Section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That Section Twenty-five Hundred Forty-seven-a (2547-a), Supplement to the Code, 1913, be amended by striking out the period following the word "bait" in the sixth line of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon followed by the following words:

"but nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the use of trot-lines or set-lines in the taking of fish from the waters of the Big Sioux River or the waters of that part of the Des Moines River which forms a part of the boundary between the State of Iowa and the State of Missouri, between the same dates and subject to the same restrictions relative to the use of trot-line in the interior streams of the state as the same appear in Section Twenty-five Hundred Forty (2540), Supplement to the Code, 1913."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

JOSEPH KELSO, JR.,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Barry of Linn asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendments to House File No. 594 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

I move that House File No. 594 be amended as follows:

By striking out Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the state document editor to receive and receipt for all reports, documents and publications received from the state binder; to examine and certify all bills for the same to the executive council."

By inserting after the word "government" in line one of Section 5 the following words: "and societies, associations and institutions required to make reports".

By striking from line two of Section 5 the words "in duplicate".

By inserting a period instead of the comma following the word "issued" in line three of Section 5, and by striking from lines three and four of Section 5 the words "one copy of which shall be filed by the state document editor in the office of the secretary of state".

By inserting following the semi-colon after the word "publication" in line nine of Section 5 the following: "notice of any eliminations or condensations to be given the head of the department making the report."

By inserting following the semi-colon after the word "supply" in line five of Section 6 the following: "notice of any changes in the number to be issued to be given the head of the department concerned previous to placing the order with the state printer;"

By striking from line one of Section 7 the words "state printer and"; also by striking from said line the word "work" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "reports, documents and publications".

By inserting after section 9 the following as Section 10:

"SECTION 10. The document editor shall biennially require the several state officers, boards, commissions, departments, institutions and societies required to make reports for publication to prepare and submit to him for approval and use a mailing list for the several reports, which list shall include such libraries, institutions, companies, public officers and persons as have actual use for the report or that request the same. To this list the state document editor shall add such names as he finds proper, and to determine who has actual need of the state reports, documents and publications he shall take such steps as will advise the public generally of the reports published by the state and the nature of the material therein made available."

By renumbering Sections 10 and 11 as Sections 11 and 12.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on drainage, House File No. 611, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a forty-one (1989-a 41) supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the compensation of drainage engineers.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on drainage, House File No. 612, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a seven (1989-a 7), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the bonds of drainage engineers.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

## MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 74, Calendar No. 189, failed to pass the House.

HENRY BRADY.

I second the motion.

F. E. SHORTESS.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 74, Calendar No. 189, passed to its third reading.

HENRY BRADY.

I second the motion.

F. E. SHORTESS.

On motion of Witthauer of Audubon, the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 24, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. T. McNally of Sibley, Iowa.

Journal of March 23d corrected and approved.

Witthauer of Audubon asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendments to House File No. 415 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

I move to amend House File No. 415 by striking out all of said bill after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Any person who hereafter shall have served a term of imprisonment under conviction for a crime or offense against the state, of which crime or offense he claims to have been innocent, or any person who shall have been pardoned by the governor on the ground of innocence and whose term of imprisonment shall thereby have been decreased, may petition the executive council for the allowance from the state of compensation for such wrongful imprisonment.

SECTION 2. Such executive council shall hold a hearing on such petition and shall cause evidence of the character hereinafter mentioned to be produced before it. After hearing the evidence, the executive council shall make a finding that it is clear beyond a reasonable doubt that the petitioner was innocent of the crime or offense for which he suffered imprisonment, or that it is not clear beyond a reasonable doubt that the petitioner was innocent of the crime or offense for which he was imprisoned. Upon the hearing before the executive council the record of the trial in which the conviction was had may be presented to the executive council for the purpose of enabling the executive council to understand the situation, but the finding of the executive council shall be based only on such evidence or circumstances as have been discovered or have arisen since the trial and conviction of the petitioner of the crime or offense for which he claims to have suffered wrongful imprisonment.



SEC. 3. If the executive council shall find that the petitioner was innocent of the crime or offense for which he has suffered imprisonment, and that he did not by his act or failure to act contribute to bring about the conviction and imprisonment for which he seeks compensation, the executive council shall proceed to find the amount which will compensate the petitioner for his wrongful imprisonment. Such executive council may award a compensation to the petitioner so found innocent of not to exceed five thousand dollars in any case, and at a rate of compensation not greater than fifteen hundred dollars per year for the imprisonment so unjustly suffered. If the executive council shall find that the amount they may be able to award will not be adequate compensation to the petitioner they shall report an amount to the legislature which they shall deem to be adequate and shall recommend the appropriation by the legislature to the petitioner of the amount in excess of the amount they may have awarded.

SEC. 4. The executive council shall keep a full and complete record of its proceedings in each case and of all the evidence produced before it. On such hearing the attorney general shall appear on behalf of the state. The findings and award of the executive council shall be subject to review on an appeal to the district court of Polk county, but the appeal shall be subject to the same limitations as apply to the findings and award made by the executive council. The attorney general may, on behalf of the state, appeal to said district court from the award of the executive council by serving notice of such appeal on the secretary of such executive council within twenty days after the filing of said award. In case appeal is taken the secretary of the executive council shall file a certified copy of the transcript of the proceedings of the executive council, together with its award, in the office of the clerk of the district court of Polk county, which clerk shall docket the cause without fee. Upon the expiration of twenty days from the final determination of such award the executive council shall certify the same to the state auditor, who shall issue his warrant therefor.

SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this section."

Clark of Monroe moved that House File No. 183 be withdrawn from the committee on ways and means and placed on the calendar.

Motion lost.

Michael of Woodbury asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendments to House File No. 176 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

I move to amend House File No. 176 as follows:

By inserting in the first line of section two after the word "bank" the words, "located in cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000)

or over, including cities acting under special charter." Also in the first line of section three after the word "banks" the words, "Located in cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or over," and by inserting in the first line of section four after the word "Bank" the words, "coming within the purview of this act." I move also to amend section six of this act by inserting in the first line thereof after the word "bank" the words "subject to the provisions of this act," and by adding as section eight of said act the following:

SECTION 8. This act shall regulate and apply to private banks located in cities, including cities acting under special charter, having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or over only, and private banks located in cities and towns having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) shall not come under nor be governed or controlled in any way by the provisions of this act.

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Nordyke of Keokuk presented a remonstrance of citizens of Keokuk county against House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to sifting committee.

Slaughter of Wapello presented a remonstrance of citizens of Ottumwa against House File No. 562 by Miller.

Referred to sifting committee.

Herman of Boone presented a petition of citizens of Boone county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Cochrane of Adams presented a petition of citizens of Adams county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Murray of Buena Vista presented a petition of Norwegian Lutheran church of Linn Grove requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Crozier of Marion presented a petition of North Central Country School Association favoring House File No. 221 by Anderson of Montgomery.

Referred to sifting committee.

Rogers of Carroll presented a petition of merchants of Carroll favoring House File No. 423 by Grason.

Referred to sifting committee.

Hall of Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Taylor county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Clark of Monroe presented a remonstrance of citizens of Monroe county against militarism.

Referred to sifting committee.

Gilmore of Clay presented a petition of citizens of Clay county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Kane of Dubuque presented a remonstrance of residents of Epworth against House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to sifting committee.

Thompson of Decatur presented a remonstrance of citizens of Pleasanton against House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to sifting committee.

Oldenburg of Lyon presented a petition of citizens of Lyon county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Stone of Sioux presented petition of citizens of Sioux county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Clark of Monroe presented petition of citizens of Monroe county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Spotts of Ida presented petitions of organizations of Ida Grove, Battle Creek and Arthur requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Elwood of Howard presented petition of citizens of Howard county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Smith of Cass presented remonstrance of citizens of Massena and vicinity against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to sifting committee.

Mr. Speaker presented petition of Ladies' Aid Society of Evangelical church of Dumont requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Kimberly of Scott presented petitions of women's organizations of Davenport, Dixon and LeClaire requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Hall of Taylor presented remonstrance of citizens of Taylor county against House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to sifting committee.

Tucker of Clinton presented remonstrance of citizens of Clinton county against any increase in passenger rates.

Referred to sifting committee.

Murray of Buena Vista presented petition of citizens of Buena Vista county favoring the passage of a law prohibiting discrimination in fire insurance rates.

Referred to sifting committee.

Murray of Buena Vista presented petition of citizens of Buena Vista county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to sifting committee.

Taylor of Buchanan presented petitions of women's organizations of Quasqueton and Hazelton requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Purdy of Floyd presented petition of citizens of Floyd county favoring House Files Nos. 245 and 246 by Witthauer.

Referred to sifting committee.

Cochrane of Adams presented petition of citizens of Adams county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to sifting committee.

Bingham of Emmet presented remonstrance of citizens of Emmet county against House File No. 276 by McDermid.

Referred to sifting committee.

Brady of Dallas presented petition of citizens of Dallas county requesting the General Assembly to memorialize Congress to increase the parcels post rate.

Referred to sifting committee.

Doze of Wayne presented petition of merchants of Humeston favoring House File No. 423 by Grason.

Referred to sifting committee.

Mr. Speaker presented petition of Clarkville W. C. T. U. requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Bingham of Emmet presented petition of North Central Country School Association favoring House File No. 221 by Anderson of Montgomery.

Referred to sifting committee.

Michael of Woodbury presented remonstrance of railway conductors of Sioux City against any change in the present wage exemption laws.

Referred to sifting committee.

Murray of Buena Vista presented petition of women's organizations of Storm Lake requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Hall of Taylor, from the committee on county and township organization, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on county and township organization, to whom was referred House File No. 511, a bill for an act to amend section 410, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of members of the board of supervisors, 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.

C. A. HALL,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on county and township organization, to whom was referred House File No. 544, a bill for an act to amend section 100-A supplement to the code, 1913, and 100-D supplement to code, 1913, relating to state examiners for counties, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

C. A. HALL,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on county and township organization, to whom was referred House File No. 583, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections four hundred seventeen (417) and four hundred eighteen (418) of the code relative to formation of supervisor districts and providing for the election of supervisors from such districts, 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.

C. A. HALL,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on county and township organization, to whom was referred Senate File No. 302, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the term of office of members of the board of supervisors as the same appears in section 411, supplement to the code, 1913, 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.

C. A. HALL,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on county and township organization, to whom was referred Senate File No. 253, a bill for an act to amend sections fourteen hundred forty-eight and fourteen hundred sixty-one, of the code, relating to the settlement with the county treasurer, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. A. HALL,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and Senate File No. 253 was indefinitely postponed.

Kimberly of Scott, from the committee on municipal corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 510, a bill for an act to provide for the destruction of noxious weeds and other weeds and grass on the streets, alleys, parkings and private property of cities of the first class and to repeal that portion of chapter one hundred twenty-eight (128) of the laws of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, so far as the same refers to cities of the first class, 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.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend chapter 8-a, Title V, of the 1913 supplement to the code, relating to protection of city property from floods, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words "forty-five" in the fourth (4) line of section one (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred ten (810) of the supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to publication of preliminary notice of street

improvements, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of sections one and two (1) and (2) and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That Section Eight Hundred Ten (810), Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the word "fourteen" in the eighth (8) line thereof for the word "twenty" and by substituting the word "two" for the word "four" in the tenth (10) line thereof"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 564, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred thirty-six (836) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to street improvements, sewers and special assessments, making said section applicable to cities under special charters, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of section two (2); and when so amended the bill do pass.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 570, a bill for an act providing for the laying and extending of water mains and assessing the cost thereof to abutting property, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 570 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 453, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred four (704), chapter four (4), title five (5), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to city and town government, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have



instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. W. KIMBERLY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 453 was indefinitely postponed.

Murray of Buena Vista, from the committee on schools and textbooks, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on schools and text books, to whom was referred House File No. 221, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 2824 of the code and 2831 and 2832, supplement to the code, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all following the enacting clause and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 221.

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section twenty eight hundred twenty four (2824) of the code, and twenty eight hundred thirty one (2831), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

(a) The county board of education shall consist of the county superintendent of schools, who shall be chairman ex-officio with power to call said board together at the county seat, a member of the board of supervisors, and four other persons named as hereinafter directed, two of whom shall be members of school boards in the county at the time of their appointment and chosen both for their business and educational qualifications, one from a rural school board and the other from a city or town school board, and two educators of standing who are engaged in teaching in the county at the time of their appointment one of whom shall be a teacher in a rural school with not less than two years' experience in teaching, and one a teacher in a city or town school who has had not less than five years' experience in teaching, both of whom possess either a first grade uniform county certificate, or a state diploma; but no two of these four members shall be from the same school corporation, or from the same civil township. Before entering upon their duties, they shall qualify by taking the oath of office.

(b) The board of supervisors sitting with the county superintendent of schools, who shall act as chairman, and the county auditor, who shall act as secretary, and each having a vote, shall at the regular meeting of the board of supervisors in January, 1916, or if no meeting be held in January, then at the next regular meeting thereafter, choose the five members of the county board of education as above directed, excepting counties now having uniform contracts under the law, it is provided that the county board of education shall not be

chosen until the January session of the county board of supervisors next preceding the expiration of said contract.

The members of said county board of education shall serve for five years from the date of their appointment and until their successors are chosen and qualified, and shall be made permanent by new appointments in the same way at the close of each recurring five-year period. It is further provided that in case of a vacancy in the county board of education by removal from the county or by ceasing to be a member of the class from which such member was originally chosen or otherwise, it shall be filled by the same body provided above for naming its membership and from the same class in which the vacancy occurs.

The county auditor shall keep a full and complete record of all meetings called to select the county board of education in a book provided for that purpose.

(c) In all counties not now having uniform series of text books, as provided by law, said county board of education shall meet between January 1, 1916, and July 1, 1916, and shall select and adopt and contract for a uniform series of text books in and for said county, under such rules and regulations as they may adopt and in accordance with the provisions of section twenty eight hundred twenty eight (2828), supplement to the code, 1913. The text books thus selected shall be the latest editions and shall be used by the graded departments of all school districts in the county. It shall be the duty of the county superintendent with the approval of the chairman of the board of supervisors to order such additional books from time to time under this contract as may be necessary.

(d) Any bidder, or any person in behalf of any bidder, who gives, or offers to give, any member of the county board of education, any gift or favor of value, or attempts to influence the action of the members of said board, except by arguments, and any member of the county board of education who accepts from any bidder, or any person in the interest of any bidder, any gift or favor of value, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and conviction of any member of said board shall disqualify him from further service on said board; provided, that any member of the board may accept one copy only of any school text book upon which bids have been submitted by any person, firm or corporation.

(e) Any bidder, or any person in behalf of any bidder, who gives, or offers to give, any gift or favor of value, or attempts in any way to influence the selection of the county board of education, or any member of said appointing board who accepts any gift or favor of value from any bidder, or from any person in behalf of said bidder shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

(f) In counties already operating under county uniformity law no adoptions shall be made until the expiration of the existing contracts.

(g) The compensation allowed the members of said board of education shall be the same mileage and per diem as is received by the board of supervisors for session work; provided that no member shall be paid two salaries for the same day's work.

SEC. 2. That the law as it appears in section twenty eight hundred thirty two (2832), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: When a list of text books has been selected they shall be used in the elementary grades of all public schools of said county and the board of supervisors may arrange for such depositories and under such rules and regulations as they may deem best, and shall require such bond as may be necessary from said depositories to safeguard the public interest.

It shall be the duty of the county board of education to select the books necessary and to execute contracts for the same in triplicate; one copy of which shall be given to the successful bidder, one copy to the board of supervisors and one copy shall be mailed to the state superintendent of public instruction.

It is hereby made the duty of the county board of supervisors to pay for the books purchased under this contract out of the county fund upon itemized invoice bills approved by the county superintendent.

The books shall be sold by the depositories at the contract price at which they are obtained by the county.

The county superintendent shall have charge of such text books and the distribution thereof among the depositories selected by the board of supervisors and shall return monthly to the county fund all moneys received for the sale of text books.

It shall be the duty of the county superintendent to keep an account with each depository and to check up the books on hand at least once in every three months, and he shall render to the board of supervisors, at their January and June meetings, an account of his doings and shall be liable on his bond therefor.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.; and when so amended the bill do pass.

ROY W. MURRAY,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned members of the committee on schools and text books, recommend the passage of House File No. 571, in lieu of House File No. 221.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
W. SCHMEDIKA,  
H. H. PETERSEN,  
R. A. LENOCKER,  
A. T. STOKES,  
ROY D. NORDYKE,  
GEO. W. BALL,  
LARS O. WIGDAHL,

J. C. GRASON,  
P. McDERMID,  
JOS. F. JOHNSTON,  
J. W. COAKLEY,  
F. G. TURNER,  
M. B. PITT,  
DR. A. W. SLAUGHT.

Ordered passed on file.

Rayburn of Poweshiek, 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. 543, a bill for an act to repeal section eighteen hundred seventy-five (1875) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of bank examiners, their salaries, and fees of banks, and enacting a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By adding to Section one the following:

“No person shall be appointed bank examiner under the provisions of this act who has not had at least five years’ experience in the business of banking”; and when so amended the bill do pass.

E. D. RAYBURN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Tucker of Clinton, from the committee on printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on printing, to whom was referred Senate File No. 112, a bill for an act to provide for the general distribution of the Senate Journal and the House Journal and fixing the subscription charge to be made therefor, and providing for the printing thereof and fixing the compensation to be paid to the state printer and binder therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting after the word “specified” in the second (2) line of section two (2) the words “shall be the corrected copies”; and when so amended the bill do pass.

G. F. TUCKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Munro of Washington, from the committee on roads and highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 331, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-11 (1527-s-11) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to standard specifications, 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.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 332, a bill for an act to provide funds for assisting in eliminating dangers at railroad crossings, 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.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-2 (1527-s-2) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of the state highway commission, 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.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 278, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-11 (1527-s-11) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to culvert and bridge construction and other highway construction, 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.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred eighty-seven (887) of the code, relative to taxation and to authorize, in cities of the second class and towns, a levy for road purposes, 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.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred House File No. 577, a bill for an act to remove doubt as to the legality of the last paragraph of section fifteen hundred seventy-b-2 (1570-b-2) supplement to the code, 1913, relative to transference of unexpended balances in the road dragging fund, 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.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 25.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 25, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee on constitutional amendments recommending indefinite postponement of House Joint Resolution No. 10 was adopted.

Roll call was demanded by Shaeffer of Appanoose and Clark of Monroe.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee recommending indefinite postponement of House Joint Resolution No. 10 was adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Gray, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Tucker, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—53.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Jamison, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wighdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting:

Coast, Griffin, Helming, Kelso, Murray, Sawyer—6.

Verification of the roll call was ordered.

Roll call was verified.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which the report of the committee recommending indefinite postponement of House Joint Resolution No. 10 was adopted.

Elwood of Howard moved that House Joint Resolution No. 10 be placed on the calendar.

Motion prevailed and House Joint Resolution No. 10 was ordered placed on the calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Munro of Washington, 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. 186, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred sixty-five-i (1565-i) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to penalty for non-enforcement of the weed law by township officers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

#### MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned members of your committee on roads and highways, desire to bring in a minority report on House File No. 186, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 1565-i, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to penalty for non-enforcement of the weed law by township officers, and beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JAMES F. JOHNSTON,  
H. GUY ROBERTS,  
C. A. HALL.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred House File No. 93, a bill for an act to require the owners and operators of traction and other engines to plank bridges and

culverts when crossing the same with such engines, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 93 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred House File No. 574, a bill for an act for the removal or trimming of trees, hedges or vines along public highways and fixing the penalty for the violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 574 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred House File No. 465, a bill for an act to amend chapter two (2), section eight hundred ninety-one (891), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation as fixed by cities or towns for labor on highways, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 465 was indefinitely postponed.

Roberts of Ringgold, from the committee on conservation of resources, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on conservation of resources, to whom was referred Senate File No. 2, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter two-b (2-b), title fourteen (XIV) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the drainage, sale, and leasing of meandered lake beds within the state, and for the conservation of Iowa lakes and lake beds, and to provide for an examination and classification of said lakes and a report thereon to the next general assembly, beg leave to report they have had the same under



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

H. GUY ROBERTS,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on conservation of resources, to whom was referred Senate File No. 3, a bill for an act to punish the drainage of meandered lakes or bodies of water within this state and provide a penalty therefor, 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.

H. GUY ROBERTS,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

McFarlane of Black Hawk, from the committee on commerce and trade, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on commerce and trade, to whom was referred House File No. 472, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 5028-b, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to unfair discrimination between different sections, localities, communities, cities or towns in this state in any article of commerce, 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.

A. W. McFARLANE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Griffin of Woodbury in the chair.

Griffin of Woodbury, from the committee on railroads and transportation, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on railroads and transportation, to whom was referred House File No. 250, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-one hundred twenty-five (2125), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to definition of switching service, 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.

T. F. GRIFFIN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on railroads and transportation, to whom was referred House File No. 148, a bill for an act defining the number of men to constitute a crew on light engines, beg leave to

report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

T. F. GRIFFIN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 148 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on railroads and transportation, to whom was referred House File No. 529, a bill for an act requiring the establishment and maintenance of a union depot in each city or town where two or more separate lines of railroad enter such city or town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

T. F. GRIFFIN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 529 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on railroads and transportation, to whom was referred House File No. 228, a bill for an act to amend section 2116 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to passenger service, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

T. F. GRIFFIN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 228 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on railroads and transportation, to whom was referred House File No. 375, a bill for an act to require all persons, copartnerships, companies or corporations operating any railroad or part of railroad over twenty-five miles (25) in length, to run one passenger train each way, every day, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

T. F. GRIFFIN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 375 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on railroads and transportation, to whom was referred House File No. 150, a bill for an act in relation to semi-monthly payment of wages and salaries by railway corporations, and providing a penalty for violation of same, 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.

T. F. GRIFFIN,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Barry of Linn, 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. 504, a bill for an act creating the state board of audit and defining its powers and duties, 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.

JUSTIN BARRY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Gilmore of Clay, from the committee on police regulations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on police regulations, to whom was referred House File No. 518, a bill for an act to repeal section five (5) of chapter sixty-two (62) of the acts of the Thirty-third General Assembly, as amended by chapter fifty-one (51) of the acts of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to pensions for disabled and retired policemen, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking from the title thereof the words and figures, "Section Five (5) of Chapter Sixty-two (62) of the acts of the Thirty-third General Assembly, as amended by Chapter Fifty-one (51) of the acts of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly" and by inserting in lieu thereof, the following, "Section Nine Hundred Thirty-two-n (932-n) Supplement to the Code, 1913", also by striking from Section One the first paragraph thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "Sec. 1. That Section Nine Hundred Thirty-two-n (932-n) Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

CHAS. GILMORE,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Slaughter of Wapello, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 539, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section four hundred ninety (409-t), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the care of charity patients in advanced stages of tuberculosis, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 539 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 541, a bill for an act to amend chapter 11-G of title XIII, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 541 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 291, a bill for an act prohibiting practitioners of medicine, dentistry or osteopathy, and firms, companies and corporations engaged in the practice of medicine, dentistry, osteopathy or in any other form of the healing art to practice under any name other than the name of the practitioner as it appears upon his license to practice in the state of Iowa, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 291 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 473, a bill for an act to safeguard water supplies to prevent the discharge of sewage or the deposit of garbage into lakes,

ponds, natural or artificial depressions or reservoirs, rivers or other water courses or upon land subject to overflow; to provide a plan for enabling cities and towns to provide sewage treatment for existing sewer systems, and to provide for the supervision, direction and care of sanitary installations, 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.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Slaughter of Wapello, from the committee on dairy and food, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred House File No. 528, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand and twenty-seven (3027) of the code relating to public scales, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman Pro Tem.*

Report adopted and House File No. 528 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred House File No. 338, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to sanitation in food producing establishments as the same is found in section two thousand five hundred twenty-seven-i (2527-i), two thousand five hundred twenty-seven-k (2527-k), two thousand twenty-seven-l (2527-l), and two thousand twenty-seven-m (2527-m), supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be sent to the sifting committee.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman Pro Tem.*

Passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred House File No. 417, a bill for an act to amend section 2515-e supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the testing of milk or cream and to require the pasteurization of cream used in the manufacture of butter, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman Pro Tem.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred House File No. 288, a bill for an act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, defining same, providing for their labeling, the collection of an inspection fee, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the figure "seven" (7) and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "eight" (8) in the first line of the section following the section correctly numbered seven (7), also by adding the letter "d" to the word "fine" in the sixth line of Section 9 of the original bill; and when so amended the bill do pass.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman Pro Tem.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred House File No. 348, a bill for an act regulating the sale of live stock remedies and stock foods; defining the same; providing for the labeling, registration and inspection of the same; providing for affixing of labels and a means of identification of registration license and inspection; providing for an inspection fee and its collection; prohibiting the sale of fraudulent, injurious, deleterious and adulterated remedies and stock foods; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and repealing laws in conflict therewith, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the sifting committee.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman Pro Tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred House File No. 586, a bill for an act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, defining same, providing for their labeling, inspection and fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman Pro Tem.*

Report adopted and House File No. 586 was indefinitely postponed.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred House File No. 297, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to pure food as the same appears in sections forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one (4999-a 31), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-c (4999-a-31c), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-e (4999-a-31e) and forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-f (4999-a 31-f) supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the sifting committee.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman Pro Tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred House File No. 355, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-A to three thousand nine-R, supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Amend Section Four, line nine (9) of the printed bill by striking out the period and quotation marks following the word "government" and adding the following: "nor shall their sale, at the weights so ascertained, be, by such ordinance, prohibited or restricted." Also amend the printed bill by inserting the following as section five:

"SEC. 5. That the law as it appears in section 3009-n, supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the period following the word "tests" in line twelve and enacting in lieu thereof the following. "An inspection fee shall be charged the person owning or operating the scale so inspected in accordance with the following schedule, to-wit:

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| Scales over 500 lbs. capacity up to and including 4000 lbs. capacity.....   | \$1.00 each  |
| Scales over 4000 lbs. capacity up to and including 21000 lbs. capacity..... | \$3.00 each  |
| Scales over 21000 lbs. capacity not including railroad track scales .....   | \$5.00 each  |
| Railroad track scales.....  | \$10.00 each |
| All hopper or automatic scales.....   | \$2.00 each  |

No person shall be required to pay more than two inspection fees for any one scale in any one year. Whenever such inspection shall be made upon the complaint of any person, other than the owner of the scale, and upon examination the scale is found by the inspector to be accurate for weighing, the inspection fee for such inspection shall be paid by the person making complaint.

Whenever special request is made for an inspection of a scale the actual expenses of the same shall be paid by the owner of said scale, or the one making complaint as herein provided."

Also amend the printed bill by numbering the present section five as section six, the present section six as section seven, the present section seven as section eight and the present section eight as section nine; and when so amended the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

A. W. SLAUGHT,  
*Chairman Pro Tem.*

Report adopted and House File No. 355 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Brady of Dallas, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 394, a bill for an act to provide for the investigation and testing of herds of cattle suspected of being infected with tuberculosis, to provide for the condemnation of animals found to be infected with said disease, and to compensate the owners thereof, to make it unlawful to keep or sell bulls affected with tuberculosis, to require cows from which milk is sold for family use to be tested, and to require all persons using or having in their possession tuberculin to report it, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting the word "dairy" before the word "cattle" wherever it appears in Section 1, and by striking out the words "or three (3) free holders resident" in line four of the printed bill, and also by striking out the word "county" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "township". Also by striking out of the seventh line of Section 1 the word "such" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the tubercular", and by striking out of line nine the words "or one" following the word "veterinarian", and by striking out the words "or others under their direction" in the tenth line of said section, and by inserting after the word "disease" in the eleventh line of said section the words "may at the option of the owner be isolated for a period of sixty days and again retested, and all animals reacting under the tuberculin test or plainly showing clinical symptoms of the disease". Also by striking out of the sixth line of Section 2 the words and figures "sixty (\$60.00) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifty (\$50.00) dollars", and by striking out the words and figures "one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars" in line seven of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars". Also by inserting in the third line of Section 6, following the word "feeding" the words "or grazing"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HENRY BRADY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.



## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 27.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 27, on motion of Neff of Pottawattamie, House File No. 110, a bill for an act to fix and declare the duties of the reporter of the supreme court, to provide the method and manner of publishing and distributing the reports of the supreme court, to transfer the powers and rights in the present contract for publishing said reports to the judges of the supreme court; to authorize the publication of new editions of any volume of said reports and the terms and conditions thereof, to provide for the copyrights of said reports; to provide for the preparation, printing, binding and certification of the acts of the general assembly and the form and number thereof, to provide for the annotations of the laws of the state and the supplement embracing the same, to provide for the contents of the volumes containing said acts and laws, to provide for a revision of the laws of the state; to fix the salary of the reporter of the supreme court, to make annual appropriation for said work, and to repeal chapter 4 of title three 3, section 38, section 39, section 40, and section 133 of the code, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Anderson of Greene raised the point of order that inasmuch as House File No. 110 carried an appropriation, under the rules of the House it must be referred to the committee on appropriations before being acted upon by the House.

The chair ruled that under the rules of the House the bill must be referred to the committee on appropriations for action before it was acted upon by the House, and that the bill would be so referred.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Kopp of Henry, from the committee on public utilities, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on public utilities, to whom was referred House File No. 426, a bill for an act to authorize certain cities to develop water powers within said cities by the location and construction of dams and other necessary construction for developing water powers, and to operate, sell or lease such structures or the power developed thereby; and legalizing former acts of such cities done for such purposes, 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. F. KOPP,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Holbert of Delaware, from the committee on animal industry, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on animal industry, to whom was referred House File No. 553, a bill for an act to repeal sections 2529, 2530, 2533, 2538-r, 2538-s, 2538-t, 2538-u and 2538-v of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of the commission of animal health and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

A. B. HOLBERT,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Miller of Bremer, from the committee on claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on claims, to whom was referred House File No. 193, a bill for an act to appropriate to Mrs. Etta Jopling on account of the death of her husband Robert Jopling, caused by assault upon him by inmates of the state hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00)" in line three of Section One be stricken out and the words and figures "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00)" be inserted in lieu thereof; and when so amended the bill be referred to the appropriations committee for favorable consideration.

C. W. MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 193 was referred 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 requests the return of House File No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and seventy-one-m-five (1571-m 5) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the price of duplicate plates for automobiles.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 419, a bill for an act to amend section 2419 of the code, and providing for seizure and confiscation of vehicles used in the transportation of intoxicating liquors for illegal purposes, and for forfeiture of such liquor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 171, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the construction of street improvements, sewers, etc., as the same appears in section eight hundred twelve (812) of the code.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Ball of Jefferson called up the resolution relative to recalling House File No. 187 from the committee on ways and means, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, House File No. 187, a bill to reduce the Capitol Grounds and to repeal the act levying a tax of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year for eight years was referred to the ways and means committee, Feb. 2, 1915, and has been held in committee for seven weeks, and

WHEREAS, said bill was on March 19, 1915, by a two-thirds vote of the committee ordered reported to the House without recommendation, and

WHEREAS, the chairman of the committee has failed to so report to the House.

Therefore, I move that House File No. 187 be taken from the committee and placed on the calendar.

The chair held that the resolution was out of order for the reason that House File No. 187 was not now in the possession of the committee on ways and means.

Ball of Jefferson asked unanimous consent to address the House on the history of House File No. 187.

Objection was made.

Ball of Jefferson then addressed the House on a question of personal privilege.

Taylor of Buchanan called up the concurrent resolution relative to recommending an amendment to the Constitution of the United States concerning polygamy, and moved its adoption.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolution Recommending an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Concerning Polygamy.

"WHEREAS, It appears from investigations recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places in the United States notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several States thereof, and

WHEREAS, the practice of polygamy is generally condemned by the people of the United States, and there is a demand for the more effectual prohibition thereof by placing the subject under federal jurisdiction and control, at the same time reserving to each state the right to make and enforce its own laws relating to marriage and divorce; now, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the application be made and hereby is made under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States whereby polygamy and polygamous cohabitation shall be prohibited, and Congress shall be given power to enforce such prohibition by appropriate legislation.

*Resolved*, That the legislatures of all other states of the United States, now in session or when next convened, hereby are respectfully requested to join in this application by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution.

*Resolved Further*, That the Secretary of State hereby is directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the several members of said bodies representing this state therein; also to transmit copies hereof to the legislatures of all other states of the United States.

Lee of Sac moved that the resolution be referred to the sifting committee.

Motion lost.

Ring of Linn moved the previous question.

Sawyer of Lee seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call demanded by Taylor of Buchanan and Bronson of Black Hawk.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Craven,

Darrah, Doze, Durant, Gilbert, Gilmore, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Bailey, Bronson, Coakley, Eggleston, Freeman, Grason, Griffin, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Petersen, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swenson, Wilson of Mitchell—26.

Absent or not voting:

Clark, Coast, Crozier, Elwood, Garton, Gray, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Moore, Munro, Oldenburg, Pitt, Richards, Roberts, Schmedika, Spotts, Stokes, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—24.

Resolution adopted.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—I voted aye for the reason that I am opposed to polygamy and not that I believe that this resolution will in any way accomplish its eradication.

GEO. W. BALL.

On motion of Rone of Worth the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 26.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 26, on motion of Witthauer of Audubon, House File No. 201, a bill for an act regulating lobbying; requiring the registration of legislative counsel and agents and regulating their activity; and prohibiting improper and corrupt lobbying, was taken up and considered.

Witthauer of Audubon moved the adoption of the amendments proposed by him and found on pages 972, 973, 974 and 975 of the journal of March 17th.

Amendments adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFerrer, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Gray, Jones of Dickinson, Moore, Ring, Shortess, Stone—7.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bronson, Coast, Cochrane, Gilbert, Greene, Griffin, Herman, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, McDermid, McFarlane, Munro, Swenson—14.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Witthauer of Audubon proposed the following amendment to the title:

I move to amend the title to House File No. 201 by inserting after the word "agents" the following words: "and officers, agents and employes of corporations, firms and associations"; and by inserting after the semi-colon following the word "activity" the following words and semi-colon: "prohibiting state officers and officers, agents and employes drawing a salary from the state, and officers, agents and employes of any institution drawing its support from the state, from urging the inadequacy of their salaries or the needs of any institution with which they are connected;" and by striking out the period at the end of the title

and inserting a comma in place of said period and adding the following words: "and providing penalty therefor."

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 327, a bill for an act providing for the relocation of railroad tracks upon streets of certain cities so as to permit of the construction and operation of interurban railways on said streets, and for the use by interurban railways of said railroad tracks on said streets if the same are not relocated and the making of alterations in railroad tracks and the construction and maintenance of the connecting tracks, overhead trolley or other equipment of said interurban railways and for the payment of compensation for such relocation, use and other privileges, and giving to the board of railroad commissioners power to determine such alteration, relocation, use and other privileges and the terms and conditions thereof, and the amount to be paid therefor, and providing for appeals from the orders of said board of railroad commissioners.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled House File No. 327, a bill for an act providing for the relocation of railroad tracks upon streets of certain cities so as to permit of the construction and operation of interurban railways on said streets, and for the use by interurban railways of said railroad tracks on said streets if the same are not relocated and the making of alterations in railroad tracks and the construction and maintenance of the connecting tracks, overhead trolley or other equipment of said interurban railways and for the payment of compensation for such relocation, use and other privileges, and giving to the board of railroad commissioners power to determine such alteration, relocation, use and other privileges and the terms and conditions thereof, and the amount to be paid therefor, and providing for appeals from the orders of said board of railroad commissioners.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*  
H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House File No. 327.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on municipal corporations, House File No. 613, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand fifty six-a eighteen (1056-a 18), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the number of councilmen in cities organized under the provisions of said section.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on banks and banking, House File No. 614, a bill for an act to amend sections eighteen hundred forty five (1845), eighteen hundred forty seven (1847), eighteen hundred forty nine (1849), eighteen hundred fifty one (1851), eighteen hundred fifty three (1853), eighteen hundred fifty four (1854), eighteen hundred fifty six (1856), code of 1897, and sections eighteen hundred forty eight (1848), eighteen hundred fifty (1850), eighteen hundred fifty-a (1850-a), eighteen hundred fifty two (1852), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to savings banks, amending said sections so that same shall apply to state banks.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on claims, House File No. 615, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, to indemnify A. H. Kellogg for personal injuries sustained by him while employed in the Iowa state industrial school for boys at Eldora, Iowa.

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

By committee on claims, House File No. 616, a bill for an act to reimburse William Lester Alery for injuries received while an inmate in the soldiers orphans home, and for loss of wages and expenses incurred because of said injuries, at Davenport, Iowa, September 23, 1913.

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

By committee on animal industry, House File No. 617, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred thirty-eight-s



(2538-s), supplement to the code, 1913, specifying the area which shall be placed under absolute quarantine.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 419, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred nineteen (2419), of the code, and providing for seizure and confiscation of vehicles used in the transportation of intoxicating liquors for illegal purposes, and for forfeiture of such liquor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Munro of Washington, 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. 454, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and twenty-seven-r (1527-r) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the building of permanent roads and providing for the establishment of districts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the period (.) at the end of Section One (1) and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,) and by adding thereto the words: and by striking out the balance of said section.

Also by striking out the period after the word "Iowa" at the end of Section Two (2) and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,) and by adding thereto the words: without expense to the state.; and when so amended the bill do pass.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 291, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seventeen (2017) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the right to raise or lower highways where they are crossed by railroads, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out of line seven (7) the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen", and by striking out of line eight (8) the word "seventeen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred House File No. 364, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-32 (1571-m-32), supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the expenditures of registration fees of motor vehicles, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By substituting the following after the enacting clause:

That Section Fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-32 (1571-m-32), supplement to the code, 1913, be stricken out and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“Ninety per cent (90%) of all moneys paid into the state treasury pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be apportioned among the several counties of the state in accordance with the number of square miles contained therein, said apportionment to be made by the state treasurer on the first (1st) day of April and the first (1st) day of August of each year. When such apportionment has been made the state treasurer shall forthwith remit to the county treasurers of the several counties of the state, the amount of money so apportioned to the respective counties, and the county treasurer of each county, immediately upon receipt of such money, shall charge himself therewith, and forthwith give notice to the county auditor of the amount of money so received. Eight-ninths (8-9) of the amount so received from the state treasurer shall be immediately credited to a fund designated as the county motor vehicle road fund, and the remaining one-ninth (1-9) shall be apportioned equally among the townships of the county, to be expended as a part of the township road fund. The county motor vehicle road fund shall be expended for the following purposes only: the crowning, drainage, dragging or gravelling of public highways outside the limits of cities and towns, and for the building of permanent culverts on such highways. Such culverts shall be constructed of concrete or stone, and said funds shall be under the control of the board of supervisors for said purposes only, and shall be paid out on warrants on said funds drawn by the county auditor, duly authorized by the board of supervisors entered on record. Before undertaking any such work of permanent improvement in accordance with the provisions of this act, the board of supervisors shall cause the roads purposed to be improved, to be surveyed and the location of all culverts shall be designated and the width and height of grade established. Which survey, with specifications of the proposed improvement shall be filed of record in the office of the county auditor, and the work shall be done in accordance therewith. Five per cent (5%) of all moneys paid into the state treasury on and after January first (1st), 1915, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be set aside and shall constitute a maintenance fund for the state highway commission. Said five per cent (5%) shall be used for no other purpose than as a maintenance fund for said state highway commission, and shall be drawn out only on warrants drawn by the auditor

of state on itemized vouchers approved by the state highway commission, the expenditures of which commission shall be audited by the executive council. A full and complete report of all said expenditures shall be published in the annual report under the act creating state highway commission.; and when so amended the bill do pass.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on roads and highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 349, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-8 (1527-s-8), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to road funds, 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.

DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Ball of Jefferson offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to place House File No. 187 upon the calendar.

Laid over under rule 34.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order on the calendar, on motion of Neff of Pottawattamie, Calendar No. 278, House File No. 66, a bill for an act to reimburse and indemnify by way of compensation to Alfred Hansen for a personal injury sustained while working at the "spotting of cars" in the state reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Neff moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brämmer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston,

Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—100.

The nays were:

Lenocker—1.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Coast, Greene, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Oldenburg, Swain—7.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Barry of Linn in the chair.

On motion of Anderson of Greene, Calendar No. 206, Senate File No. 314, a bill for an act making an appropriation to enable the state railroad commission to investigate, prepare and prosecute cases in resistance to advances asked by the carriers in the western advance rate case before the interstate commerce commission, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen,

Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—97.

The nays were:

Crozier—1.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Elwood, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Michael, Miller, Mr. Speaker—10.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Hall of Taylor moved that Calendar No. 231, House File No. 1, be made a special order for Friday, March 26th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 231, House File No. 1, was made a special order for Friday, March 26th, at 10 a. m.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 207, House File No. 594, a bill for an act creating the office of state document editor, prescribing the method of selecting the state document editor, fixing his salary and defining his duties, was taken up and considered.

The amendments offered by Barry of Linn and found on pages 1134 and 1135 of the journal of March 23d were adopted.

Hall of Taylor offered the following amendments:

Amend House File No. 594 by inserting after the word "binder" in line 4 of section 4 the following: "or those having such printing or binding in charge"; also by inserting after the word "binder" in the first line of section 7 the following: "or those having such printing or binding in charge".

Amendments adopted.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 28.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 28, on motion of Brammer of Polk, the House resumed consideration of House File No. 495, a bill for an act relating to insurance, providing for the supervision and examination of insurance rating bureaus by the commissioner of insurance; providing for an inspection and survey by such bureaus of all insurance risks specifically rated; requiring insurance concerns to adopt insurance bureau ratings, or to maintain or co-operate in maintaining and operating insurance rate making bureaus; authorizing a hearing upon and review of the rates fixed by any such bureau for insurance upon property within the state of Iowa; prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting insurance rates, and also rebates of premiums paid under such rates, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

Anderson of Montgomery offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 495 by striking out the semi-colon after the word "state" in line five of Section 9 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof a period (.), and striking out the remainder of said section.

Amendment adopted.

Brammer of Polk offered the following amendments:

Amend House File No. 495 by striking out the word "the" preceding the word "personal" in line 7 of Section 1 of the printed bill; also the words "in connection therewith" in line 7, Section 1 of the printed bill.

Amendments adopted.

Swenson of O'Brien moved the previous question.

Brammer of Polk seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, Mc-

Dermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Helming, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lenocker, Murray, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—35.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Coast, Eggleston, Gray, Herman, Horchem, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Michael, Purdy, Richards, Schmedika—12.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, House File No. 327, a bill for an act providing for the relocation of railroad tracks upon streets of certain cities so as to permit of the construction and operation of interurban railways on said streets, and for the use by interurban railways of said railroad tracks on said streets if the same are not relocated and the making of alterations in railroad tracks and the construction and maintenance of the connecting tracks, overhead trolley or other equipment of said interurban railways and for the payment of compensation for such relocation, use and other privileges, and giving to the board of railroad commissioners power to determine such alterations, relocation, use and other privileges and the terms and conditions thereof, and the amount to be paid therefor, and providing for appeals from the orders of said board of railroad commissioners.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Grason of Pottawattamie moved that House File No. 423 be made a special order for Tuesday, March 30th, at 10:30 a. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 423 was made a special order for Tuesday, March 30th, at 10:30 a. m.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 148 was indefinitely postponed.

ARCH W. MCFARLANE.

I second the motion.

M. A. FREEMAN.

On motion of Brady of Dallas the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Thursday.



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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 25, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. H. Vornholt, of Waukon, Iowa.

Journal of March 24th corrected and approved.

Kimberly of Scott moved that Calendar No. 242, House File No. 485, be made a special order for Friday, March 26th, at 9:30 a. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 242, House File No. 485, was made a special order for Friday, March 26th, at 9:30 a. m.

Ball of Jefferson moved that Calendar No. 258, House File No. 483, be made a special order for Wednesday, March 31st, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 258, House File No. 483, was made a special order for Wednesday, March 31st, at 10 a. m.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

House resumed consideration of Calendar No. 207, House File No. 594, a bill for an act creating the office of state document editor, prescribing the method of selecting the state document editor, fixing his salary and defining his duties.

Roberts of Ringgold offered the following amendments:

Amend House File No. 594 by adding thereto as Section 11 the following:

"SECTION 11. The powers herein conferred upon the joint committee on retrenchment and reform shall be exercised by the governor, should that committee cease to exist."

Also by renumbering Section 11 as Section 12 and Section 12 as Section 13.

Amendments adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Clark, Eggleston, Lenocker, Rees, Rowles, Schmedika, Steelsmith—8.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Bronson, Coast, Durant, Gilbert, Hale, Holbert, Horchem, Michael, Reese, Shaeffer, Spotts—12.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Clark of Monroe presented petition of citizens of Monroe county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Kelso of Jackson presented remonstrance of citizens of Jackson county against the passage of a county uniformity textbook law.

Referred to sifting committee.

Jamison of Des Moines presented petitions of women's organizations of Burlington requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Crozier of Marion presented petitions of women's organizations of Pella requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Kelso of Jackson presented petitions of women's organizations of Preston and Miles requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Brady of Dallas presented petition of citizens of Dallas county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to sifting committee.

Wenstrand of Page presented petition of Ladies Missionary Society of Blanchard requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Mackie of Benton presented petition of citizens of Benton county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to sifting committee.

Mackie of Benton presented petition of citizens of Benton county favoring the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

McDermid of Adair presented petition of citizens of Adair county requesting the General Assembly to memorialize Congress to raise the parcel post rates.

Referred to sifting committee.

Kane of Dubuque presented petitions of citizens of Dyersville and Cascade favoring House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to sifting committee.

Kane of Dubuque presented petitions of women's organizations of Dubuque and Cascade requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Stokes of Plymouth presented petitions of women's organizations of Akron requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Wilson of Mitchell presented petition of citizens of Mitchell county requesting the abolition of the offices of state printer and binder.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Anderson of Davis presented petition of women's organizations of Pulaski requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Clark of Monroe presented remonstrance of residents of Lovilia and vicinity against House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to sifting committee.

Ball of Jefferson presented petition of women's organizations of Pleasant Plain requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Greene of Grundy presented petition of citizens of Grundy county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to sifting committee.

Richards of Muscatine presented petition of women's organization of Wilton Junction requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Doze of Wayne presented remonstrance of citizens of Wayne county against any legislation interfering with the rights of mutual telephone companies.

Referred to sifting committee.

Neff of Pottawattamie presented petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county requesting that the offices of state printer and binder be abolished.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Lee of Sac presented remonstrance of citizens of Sac county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to sifting committee.

Roberts of Ringgold presented petition of citizens of Ringgold county requesting that the offices of state printer and binder be abolished.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Nordyke of Keokuk presented petition of citizens of Keokuk county requesting that the offices of state printer and binder be abolished.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county requesting that the offices of state printer and binder be abolished.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

McFerren of Hamilton presented petition of citizens of Hamilton county requesting that the offices of state printer and binder be abolished.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Wilson of Cherokee presented remonstrance of citizens of Marcus against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to sifting committee.

Rogers of Carroll presented petition of women's organizations of Coon Rapids and Dedham requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Gilmore of Clay presented remonstrance of citizens of Clay county against House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to sifting committee.

Hall of Taylor presented petition of women's organizations of Bedford and Lenox requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Thompson of Decatur presented petition of citizens of Decatur county requesting that the offices of state printer and binder be abolished.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Wenstrand of Page presented petition of citizens of Page county requesting that the offices of state printer and binder be abolished.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Kepple of Chickasaw presented remonstrance of dentists of Iowa against House File No. 496 by Brammer.

Referred to sifting committee.

Horchem of Dubuque presented petition of residents of Dyersville favoring House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to sifting committee.

Elwood of Howard presented petition of Friends in Council Club of Cresco requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Helming of Allamakee presented petition of Allamakee county citizens favoring a teachers' pension bill.

Referred to sifting committee.

Wenstrand of Page presented remonstrance of farmers in the vicinity of Clarinda, and residents of Clarinda against any backward step in road legislation.

Referred to sifting committee.

Anderson of Greene presented petition of citizens of Greene county requesting that the offices of state printer and binder be abolished.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Wilson of Louisa presented petition of women's organizations of Morning Sun and Marsh requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Brady of Dallas, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 367, a bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations, for the purpose of conducting any agricultural, dairy, mercantile, mining, manufacturing or mechanical business on the co-operative plan, and prescribing the terms and conditions on which such associations shall be permitted to do business within this state, recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "minority" in line four (4), section five (5) of the printed bill following the word "a" and before the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "majority"; also by inserting in line two (2), section eight (8) the words "nor shall he" following the word "provide" and before the word "be"; also

By striking out of line two (2) and three (3) of section thirteen (13) the words "paying dividends on the paid up capital stock not exceeding six per cent (6%) then" following the word "first" and before the word "setting"; also

By striking out of line five (5), section thirteen (13) the word and figures "thirty" (30) following the word "to" and before the word "of" and inserting the word and figures "fifty" (50); also

By inserting in line six (6) of section thirteen (13) the following "and a dividend upon the paid up capital stock to be determined by the board of directors not exceeding ten per cent (10%) following the word "co-operation" and before the word "and"; also

By striking out of line five (5) section fourteen (14) the word "circuit" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "district" following the word "the" and before the word "court"; also

By striking out of line six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) of section sixteen (16) the words "no association organized under this act shall be required to do or perform anything specifically required herein, in order to become a corporation or to continue its business as such"; also

By adding section eighteen (18) as follows:

"SECTION 18. None of the funds of any association organized under the provisions of this act shall be used in the payment of any promotion;

as commissions, salaries or expenses of any kind, character or nature whatsoever.”; and when so amended the bill do pass.

HENRY BRADY,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Ring of Linn, from the committee on judiciary, returned House File No. 26 without further recommendation and asked unanimous consent to have the same placed on the calendar.

Unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 26 was ordered placed on the calendar.

Ball of Jefferson called up the resolution relative to instructing the chief clerk to place House File No. 187 on the calendar and moved the adoption of the resolution.

#### RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to place House File No. 187 upon the calendar.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 29.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 29, Anderson of Montgomery moved that action on the same be deferred until Wednesday, March 31st, at 11 a. m., and that it be made a special order for that hour.

Motion lost and the House refused to defer action on Special Order No. 29.

On motion of Anderson of Montgomery, House File No. 176, a bill for an act to define a private bank and to require statements, and to provide for the examination of same, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Michael of Woodbury offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File File No. 176 as follows:

By inserting in the first line of section two after the word “bank” the words, “located in cities having a population of Ten Thousand (10,000) or over, including cities acting under special charter.” Also in the first line of section three after the word “banks” the words, “located in cities having a population of Ten Thousand or over”, and by inserting in the first line of section four, after the word “bank” the words “coming within the purview of this act.” I move also to amend Section six of this act by inserting in the first line thereof after the word “bank” the words “subject to the provisions of this act,” and by adding as section eight of said act the following:

SECTION 8. This act shall regulate and apply to private banks located in cities, including cities acting under special charter, having a popula-



tion of Ten Thousand (10,000) or over only, and private banks located in cities and towns having a population of less than Ten Thousand (10,000) shall not come under nor be governed or controlled in any way by the provisions of this act.

Roll call was demanded by Michael of Woodbury and Anderson of Montgomery.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Darrah, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Klinker, Kopp, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Purdy, Roberts, Rone, Slaughter, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—46.

Absent or not voting:

Craven, Doze, Horchem, Jessen, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Lenoeker, Nurdyke, Rayburn, Richards, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess—14.

Amendment adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 30.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 30, House File No. 267, on motion of Sullivan of Kossuth, action was deferred on Special Order No. 30 until Special Order No. 29 was disposed of.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 29.

House resumed consideration of House File No. 176.

Sawyer of Lee moved the previous question.

Seconded by Lee of Sac.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Buxton, Cochran, Craven, Doze, Durant, Gilmore, Herman, Horchem, Mackie, Michael, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Rone, Stokes, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Louisa—25.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Coakley, Coast, Jessen, Klinker, Munro, Rayburn, Wenstrand—8.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### 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. 357, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-seven (297) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 repeal section four hundred ninety-one (491) of the code, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county treasurers, and to enact a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 400, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-eight (298), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to appointment and compensation of deputy clerks of the district court, and to enact a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 section four hundred eighty-one (481), of the code, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county auditors.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 341, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred ninety (490), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county treasurers and to enact a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 340, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred seventy-nine (479), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county auditors, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend section twenty-eight hundred fifty (2850), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to fees for school fund loans.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 46, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred eighty (2780), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of school treasurers.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 166, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-four hundred and ninety-nine (3499) of the code, relative to the places where suits may be brought against insurance companies, and providing for the revocation of the authority of any foreign insurance company to transact business in this state, that shall commence or remove any suit or proceedings brought by or against it in any state court to any federal court.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate requests the return of Senate File No. 34, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred seventy-seven-a (3477-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery by a woman or her estate for personal injury.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had, on the 24th day of March, approved House File No. 327.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 30.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 30, on motion of Sullivan of Kossuth, House File No. 267, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the selection of official newspapers, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Swain of Mills offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 267 by adding thereto the following:

SEC. 2. Boards of supervisors shall not reject the statement of any applicant as being fraudulent until such applicant shall have been duly notified to appear and show cause why such application should not be rejected.

Amendment lost.

Stone of Sioux moved the previous question.

Murray of Buena Vista seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Barry, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Lueders, Murray, Reese, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—15.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Darrah, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Johnston of Humboldt, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Nordyke, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Sawyer, Taylor—22.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Kimberly of Scott the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

On request of Gray of Calhoun leave of absence was granted Rees of Fremont for the afternoon.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 18.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 18, on motion of Nordyke of Keokuk, House File No. 422, a bill for an act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the right of suffrage to the people for their ratification and approval, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Richards of Muscatine offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 422 by striking out the words "regular primary" in the ninth line of Section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "general".

Unanimous consent having been granted, Richards of Muscatine withdrew his amendment from the consideration of the House.

Rayburn of Poweshiek moved the previous question.

Wilson of Mitchell seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Monroe, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Becker, Bronson, Coakley, Freeman, Grason, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker—36.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Coast, Jessen, Rees, Wenstrand—5.

Verification of roll call ordered.

Roll call was verified.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote against House File No. 422 because I believe a short vote will defeat for many years the chance for women to vote. The farmers are generally for women suffrage. I come from a rural district and fear because of the facts that it is well known that the farmers will not come out to the polls primary time their wishes will be defeated.

A. B. HOLBERT.

Holbert of Delaware moved that the remarks of Greene of Grundy on House File No. 422 be made a matter of record and printed in the journal.

Motion prevailed and the remarks were ordered printed in the journal.

HON. E. K. GREENE.

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House:*

This is not a question of dollars and cents; not a question involving the financial affairs of the state, but a question of the common, every day rights of every human being of the earth. It is the same old question in the same old way, human rights, and when this question comes to me, it permeates the innermost parts of my soul. No human being can come to me with an appeal on this question but will always find a listening ear and a helping hand. There is a certain class of human beings so careful lest their fellow beings may fall that they will never even allow them to rise.

Humanity, since its birth, has been crying out for God and liberty. One of the most puzzling questions that have come down through the ages is why man, with all his intelligence, has been so oppressive to his fellowman, and this question has baffled the greatest minds of all times, and

the only excuse that seems to me that can be offered is that man is a natural enslaver of his kind. To my mind he is great who has in the least assisted in breaking the ties that bind, and thereby gains for himself in giving unto others, a wider view of God and a greater share of that liberty of body, soul and mind that is the inalienable right of all humanity.

In the early history of the colonies, through selfishness and love of greed, the black man was introduced in the colonies as a slave, and on down through the early years of our government, that accursed institution, that crime of all crimes—slavery—was nurtured and cared for with a zealous care. Thanks be to Him who rules the destiny of men and nations, there arose in our midst a modern Moses, who was destined to lead this poor, ignorant, benighted people out of the land of sin and degradation, from the house of bondage, through a wilderness of bigotry and selfishness into that great light of freedom, that a part at least might be fulfilled when that sainted Jefferson wrote into that immortal document that all men are created free and equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among them are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The character of Abraham Lincoln, like that other man of sorrow, is of value to us only as we will drink it into our thirsty souls and make it a part of our character. As he labored, so many, many years to strike from the black man the shackles which bound him to servitude, so do we, here this day, labor to strike the shackles of political inequality from the lives of the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of our fair land.

No people or government will ever come to its full share of the bounties and blessings that are in store for it until the equal rights of all mankind are recognized and given to each individual of the earth, and I care not whether that individual be white, brown, yellow, red or black, male or female.

Man believes in having all the rights that God intended him to have, and while we as men have them for ourselves, we ought to be willing and must give them to our fellow beings, but while we are guarding our own rights with such zealous care, we are disfranchising one-half of the human race, the noblest part of the work of God, the woman.

When that great Virginian patriot made that famous appeal, "Give me liberty or give me death," the whole world took up the cry and that appeal has come down through all the years as the cry of the soul when bound down by religious or political slavery.

The same sentiment that prompts the soul of man to cry out for liberty and freedom, also animates the very soul and being of woman to plead for that same God-given right which should be vouchsafed into all humanity, and thus will it ever be until mankind becomes conscious that there is but one set of principles for the government of the race, and those principles were promulgated to the world almost two thousand years ago by the lowly Nazarene, the Man of Galilee.

The love and devotion by woman for the perpetuation of the human race is a marvel to the world, and while we recall and eulogize the lives and deeds of many celebrated men who have made the world better and richer by their unselfish and virtuous lives, how little we think of the no-



ble mothers that not only gave Him to the world, but made themselves the crowning characters of their time.

It is woman that first gives man to the world, cares for and nurses his frail and weak body, teaches him his first steps, watches and guards his infant life, and as he waxes stronger in years, begins the cultivation of his immature brain, guides his thoughts and his every footstep, takes him to her knee and not only points out to him the pure and holy pathway of life, but teaches him the way to eternal salvation. In the language of one, the latchets of whose shoes I am unworthy to unloose, "All I am or hope to be, I owe to my mother."

Gentlemen of this House, I plead with you, I implore you to give unto woman her God-given right to freedom. Is there a man within the sound of my voice who will longer withhold from the mother, the sister, the wife or the daughter this sacred, God-given right which you hold so dear to your own heart?

The House resumed consideration of the resolution offered by Ball of Jefferson relative to instructing the chief clerk to place House File No. 187 on the calendar.

Swenson of O'Brien moved the previous question.

Holbert of Delaware seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call demanded by Helming of Allamakee and Swenson of O'Brien.

#### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 24.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 24, Clark of Monroe moved that action on the same be deferred until the termination of the matter now under consideration.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Special Order No. 24 until the termination of the matter under consideration.

House resumed consideration of the resolution offered by Ball of Jefferson.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones

of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—94.

The nays were:

Bruce, Gilbert, Jamison, McFarlane, Stone, Mr. Speaker—6.

Absent or not voting:

Coast, Darrah, Herman, Jessen, Neff, Rayburn, Rees, Wenstrand—8.

So the resolution was adopted and the chief clerk was instructed to place House File No. 187 on the calendar.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I am voting to place House File No. 187 on the calendar for the sole purpose of considering it upon its merits, and not for any alleged misconduct of any member of the ways and means committee.

CLAYTON E. BRONSON.

#### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 24.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 24, the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 154, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-seven-a (2627-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of state superintendent of public instruction, failed to pass the House was taken up and considered.

On request of Smith of Cass, Ball of Jefferson, Freeman of Wapello, Shaeffer of Appanoose, Johnston of Lucas, Lenocker of Madison, Pitt of Harrison, Wilson of Mahaska, and Lueders of Scott, a call of the House was ordered.

Those present were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert,

Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—103.

Those excused were:

Coast, Rees—2.

Absent:

Helming, Jessen, Rayburn—3.

Miller of Bremer moved that the proceedings under the call of the House be now terminated.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 154 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Gray, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—48.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Horchem, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson,

Purdy, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting:

Coast, Herman, Jessen, Rayburn, Rees—5.

So the House refused to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 154 failed to pass the House.

Jones of Cerro Gordo asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendments to House File No. 163 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

I move to amend House File No. 163 as follows:

By striking out of line twelve (12) of Section Nine (9) of the original bill the words "and necessity".

By adding to Section Fourteen (14) the following: "That nothing contained in the provisions of this act shall be construed as granting any vested rights, and any future legislature may repeal, abridge or revoke any rights herein granted. In case this act is repealed, all telephone companies shall be re-invested with any unexpired franchise owned or held by them, and surrendered under the provisions of this act, and each company shall be left in the same position as though they had not come under the provisions of this act. In capitalizing any telephone company, no valuation shall be placed upon the right to do business or franchise right, and the right to do business or franchise right shall not be considered in determining or fixing the rates that it may charge."

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 145, a bill for an act limiting the time within which actions to set aside, cancel, annul, declare void or invalid, or to redeem from certain tax deeds, guardians deeds, executors deeds, administrators deeds, receiver's deed, referees' deed, assignees' deed, or trustees deeds and declaring such deeds and all proceedings upon which they are based conclusively presumed to be in all things valid and unimpeachable and effective to convey title according to the purport thereof.

Also:

House File No. 184, a bill for an act to repeal Section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a (2963-a), supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, legalizing instruments and the record thereof affecting real estate titles recorded or spread upon the records of the recorder in the county in which the real estate described is located, prior to January 1, 1905, the acknowledgments of which are defective or which may not have been acknowledged.

Also:

House File No. 600, a bill for an act to amend chapter two-a (2-a) of title ten (X), supplement to the Code, 1913, by adding thereto the following provisions for transferring the care of certain drainage ditches to local boards of trustees.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled House File No. 145, a bill for an act limiting the time within which actions to set aside, cancel, annul, declare void or invalid, or to redeem from certain tax deeds, guardians deeds, executors deeds, administrators deeds, receiver's deed, referee's deed, assignees deed, or trustees deeds and declaring such deeds and all proceedings upon which they are based conclusively presumed to be in all things valid and unimpeachable and effective to convey title according to the purport thereof.

Also:

House File No. 184, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a (2963-a), supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, legalizing instruments and the record thereof affecting real estate titles recorded or spread upon the records of the recorder in the county in which the real estate described is located, prior to January 1, 1905, the acknowledgments of which are defective or which may not have been acknowledged.

Also:

House File No. 600, a bill for an act to amend Chapter Two-a (2-a) of Title Ten (X), supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto the following provisions for transferring the care of certain drainage ditches to local boards of trustees.

Also :

Senate File No. 157, a bill for an act authorizing a patent to issue for the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen, township seventy-three north, range eighteen, west of the Fifth P. M., Monroe county, Iowa.

Also :

Senate File No. 143, a bill for an act authorizing cities (other than special charter cities) having a population of two thousand or more to construct, repair, improve and reconstruct paved roadways along streets, avenues and highways constituting main traveled ways into and out of such cities, to establish paving districts, the lots and tracts of land within which may be assessed to pay all or a portion of the cost of such improvement and providing for the levying of a general municipal tax to defray any balance thereof.

Also :

Senate File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to sewer outlets and purifying plants and the tax levy provided therefor as the same is found in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g) supplement to the code, 1913.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Files Nos. 143, 157 and 202.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 110, a bill for an act to fix and declare the duties of the reporter of the supreme court, to provide the method and manner of publishing and distributing the reports of the supreme court, to transfer the powers and rights in the present contract for publishing said reports to the judges of the supreme court; to authorize the publication of new editions of any volume of said reports and the terms and conditions thereof, to provide for the copyrights of said reports; to provide for the preparation, printing, binding and certification of the acts of the General Assembly and the form and number thereof, to provide for the annotation of the laws of the state and the supplement embracing the same, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That line two (2) of section thirteen (13) be amended by striking out the words "four thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five hundred"; also by adding after the comma following the word "year" in the fifth line of said section the words "except cost of printing reports and supplements" followed by a comma.

That section fourteen (14) be amended by adding to said section the following: "Provided that the volumes of the supreme court reports in the process of preparation by the former reporter shall be paid for in the same amount and in the same manner as provided by the law existing at the date the work was undertaken."

And to amend section thirteen (13) by striking out of the fifth (5th) line of said section the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate File No. 357, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-seven (297) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 340, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred seventy-nine (479), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county auditors, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend section twenty-eight hundred fifty (2850), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to fees for school fund loans.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 341, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred ninety (490), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county treasurers and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred eighty-one (481) of the code, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county auditors.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 344, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred ninety-one (491) of the code, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county treasurers, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 400, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-eight (298), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to appointment and compensation of deputy clerks of the district court, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Brady of Dallas in the chair.

#### MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

The following motions to reconsider were filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 176 failed to pass the House.

CLAUS L. ANDERSON.

I second the motion.

WM. SCHMEDIKA.

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 176 passed to its third reading.

CLAUS L. ANDERSON.

I second the motion.

WM. SCHMEDIKA.

Michael of Woodbury asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendments to House File No. 163 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

I move to amend House File No. 163 by adding the following:

Section 15. Should this act be repealed, then any telephone company which, at the time of the taking effect of this act, was acting under a franchise which according to its terms shall have expired because of time limit before the repealing of this act, then said company shall be presumed to be acting under the franchise under which it was acting at the time of the taking effect of this act, and said company shall have a reasonable time after the repealing of this act, in which to procure a new franchise from the city or town in which it shall be located.

Section 16. Where two or more telephone companies now or hereafter having franchises and operating in any city or town shall combine and unite, the said companies will be presumed to be acting under the fran-



chise which shall first expire, and be subject, after the repeal of this act, to all of the rules and regulations of said franchise.

Section 17. Nothing in this act shall take away or abrogate the rights, privileges or contracts which are reserved to any city or town in the franchise, or which provide that any telephone company shall render service, pay over to any city or town any sum of money or permit the use to the city of any of the property of said company, and said provisions in the franchise shall remain and be in full force and effect, and all contracts and privileges and rights of the city or town shall be and remain in full force and effect.

On motion of Ingwersen of Clinton the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 26, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. H. Harries of Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of March 25th corrected and approved.

Turner of Iowa moved that House File No. 501 be made a special order for Wednesday, March 31st, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 501 was made a special order for Wednesday, March 31st, at 1:30 p. m.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 145, 184 and 600.

On request of Gilmore of Clay leave of absence was granted Jones of Dickinson until Monday.

On request of Gilbert of Marshall leave of absence was granted Jessen of Story indefinitely.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Speaker presented petitions of women's organizations of Greene, Aplington and Parkersburg requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Sawyer of Lee presented remonstrance of citizens of Montrose and vicinity against House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to sifting committee.

Hadley of Webster presented petition of citizens of Webster county favoring House File No. 367 by Taylor.

Referred to sifting committee.

Wayman of Fayette presented petition of women's organizations of Arlington, Wadena, Hawkeye, Maynard, Postville and Fayette requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Ball of Jefferson presented petition of citizens of Jefferson county requesting that the offices of state printer and binder be abolished.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Anderson of Montgomery presented petition of citizens of Montgomery county requesting that the offices of state printer and binder be abolished.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented remonstrance of citizens of Poweshiek county against any change in the wage exemption laws.

Referred to sifting committee.

Rayburn of Poweshiek presented petition of citizens of Poweshiek county requesting an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to sifting committee.

Shortess of Tama presented petition of citizens of Tama county requesting that the offices of state printer and binder be abolished.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Murray of Buena Vista presented remonstrance of dentists of Sioux Rapids against House File No. 496.

Referred to sifting committee.

Murray of Buena Vista presented petition of women's organizations of Linn Grove requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER No. 35.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 35, on motion of Kane of Dubuque, House File No. 485, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-i (2461-i), supplement to

the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of the number of saloons in cities and towns acting under special charter, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 485 by adding to Section 2 after the word "Iowa" in the last line and before the period at the end thereof the words "without expense to the state."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Craven, Durant, Garton, Taylor, Wilson of Louisa—8.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Brammer, Clark, Coast, Darrah, Gilbert, Greene, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Munro, Neff, Roberts, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Klinker of Crawford moved that action be deferred on Special Order No. 33 until Wednesday, March 31st, at 11 a. m. and that it be made a special order for that hour.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Special Order No. 33 until Wednesday, March 31st, at 11 a. m. and it was made a special order for that hour.

On motion of Kimberly of Scott, Calendar No. 208, House File No. 595, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred eighty-seven (887) of the code, relating to the levying of general taxes for cities, was taken up and considered.

Griffin of Woodbury offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 595 by striking out the word "twenty" in the last line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Unanimous consent having been granted, Griffin of Woodbury withdrew the above amendment.

Jamison of Des Moines offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 595 by adding Sec. 2 thereto as follows:

Sec. 2. That section one thousand and three (1003), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "eight" in the fifth (5) line of said section and inserting the word "ten" in lieu thereof, and by striking out the word "sixteen" in the ninth (9) line thereof and inserting the word "eighteen" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Jamison of Des Moines offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 595 by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Section 887 of the code be and is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of said section and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,) and the words 'Provided that cities over eight thousand in population, including cities acting under special charter, and commission form of government, may levy not to exceed fifteen mills on the dollar.'"

Jamison of Des Moines moved that further action on House File No. 595 be deferred until Saturday, March 27th, at 9:30 a. m., and that it be made a special order for that hour.

Motion prevailed and further action on House File No. 595 was deferred until Saturday, March 27th, at 9:30 a. m., and it was made a special order for that hour.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order, on motion of Neff of Pottawattamie, House File No. 110, a bill for an act to fix and declare the duties of the reporter of the supreme court, to provide the method and manner of publishing and distributing the reports of the supreme court, to transfer the powers and rights in the present contract for publishing said reports to the judges of the supreme court; to authorize the publication of new editions of any volume of said reports and the terms and conditions thereof, to provide for the copyrights of said reports; to provide for the preparation, printing, binding and certification of the acts of the general assembly and the form and number thereof, to provide for the annotations of the laws of the state and the supplement embracing the same, to provide for the contents of the volumes containing said acts and laws, to provide for a revision of the laws of the state; to fix the salary of the reporter of the supreme court, to make annual appropriation for said work, and to repeal chapter four (4) of title three (3), section thirty-eight (38), section thirty-nine (39), section forty (40), and section one hundred thirty-three (133) of the code, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Ball of Jefferson offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 110 by striking out of line one, Section thirteen (13) the words "thirty-five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand".

Roll call was demanded by Ball of Jefferson and Lenocker of Madison.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Freeman, Kopp, Lenocker, Munro, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Roberts, Shaeffer, Stokes, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—20.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly,

Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—73.

Absent or not voting:

Durant, Eggleston, Helming, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, McDermid, Michael, Murray, Pitt, Rayburn, Slaughter, Smith, Witthauer—15.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Neff moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—99.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Craven, Eggleston, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Murray, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees—9.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 32.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 32, on motion of Witthauer of Audubon, House File No. 245, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred and ninety (490) of the code supplement, 1913, relating to the compensation of the county treasurer and to enact a substitute therefor, was taken up and considered.

Neff of Pottawattamie moved that action on Special Order No. 32 be deferred until Saturday, March 27th, at 10:30 a. m., and that it be made a special order for that hour.

Motion prevailed and action on Special Order No. 32 was deferred until Saturday, March 27th, at 10:30 a. m., and it was made a special order for that hour.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 213, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of a sewer system and the erection of a sheep barn on the Iowa State Fair and exposition grounds, and to make an appropriation therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: By striking out the words and figures fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000.00) in the third (3d) line of section two (2) of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000.00); strike out of line five (5) of section two (2) the figures \$40,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$25,000.00; and when so amended, the bill be recommended to the House for passage.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 293, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to indemnify T. D. Fultz for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as a carpenter at the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:



By striking out of line three of section one (1) the words and figures Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500), and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 616, a bill for an act to make an appropriation to reimburse William Lester Alery for injuries received and loss of wages and expenses incurred as a result thereof, while an inmate in the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By adding to section one (1) the following: "That said amount here allowed to the said William Lester Alery be paid to his legally appointed and qualified guardian," and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Griffin of Woodbury moved that leave be granted the sifting committee to sit during the sessions of the House.

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 House is asked:

Senate File No. 489, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the city council of the city of Emmetsburg, Iowa, relative to the permanent improvement of certain streets therein and the contract entered into for said improvement, and assessment of benefits to be made against property benefited thereby.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 405, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Lenox, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 382, a bill for an act legalizing the acts, contracts and proceedings of the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in relation to the location, construction and reconstruction of a dam, raceway and power house, in the Cedar river in said city.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

House File No. 124, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings for renewals of corporations for pecuniary profit.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 392, a bill for an act to amend section 4999-a5 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of safety appliances on machinery.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 393, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand four hundred seventy (2470) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section two thousand four hundred seventy-three (2473) of the code relating to the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics and relating to the meaning or definitions to the terms "factory," "mill" and other like terms.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 436, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections 145, 146 and 154 of the code relating to the office of custodian of public buildings and property, and to amend the law as it appears in section 147 of the code and sections 2215-f-14, 2215-f-15 and 2215-f-16, supplement to the code, 1913, to impose upon the adjutant general the powers

and duties heretofore required to be exercised by the custodian of public buildings and property and to provide additional compensation for the adjutant general.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate requests the return of House File No. 46, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred eighty (2780), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of school treasurers.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Gilbert of Marshall, Calendar No. 213, House File No. 339, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the government of the soldiers' home as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604), supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Eggleston, Elwood, Hall, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Lenocker, Munro, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Roberts, Rowles, Slaughter, Steelsmith—21.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Klinker of Crawford, Calendar No. 217, House File No. 479, a bill for an act to regulate political advertising and to provide penalties for the breach thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Klinker of Crawford offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 479 by striking out the period after the word "advertisement" in the last line of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and by adding and inserting after said comma, the following: "nor to cards, posters, lithographs or circulars issued by a candidate advertising his own candidacy."

Amendment adopted.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 479 by striking out of line four the comma following the word "office," and the words "or to influence the voters on any Constitutional amendments,".

Unanimous consent having been granted, Ring of Linn withdrew the above amendment.

Shaeffer of Appanoose offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 479 by striking out lines eleven and twelve of said bill.

Amendment lost.

Shaeffer of Appanoose offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 479 by striking out the word "and" following the comma after the word "address" in line eight of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendment lost.

Sawyer of Lee moved the previous question.

Holbert of Delaware seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaef-fer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bruce, Clark, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Holbert, Lee, Lenocker, Michael, Rowles, Schmedika, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Withhauer—22.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Brammer, Craven, Doze, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, McFerrer, Munro, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn—17.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Gilbert of Marshall the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

On request of Neff of Pottawattamie leave of absence was granted Coast of Johnson until Monday.

On request of Barry of Linn leave of absence was granted Klinker of Crawford until Tuesday.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, House File No. 145, a bill for an act limiting the time within which actions to set aside, cancel, annul, declare void or invalid, or to redeem from certain tax deeds, guardians deeds, executors deeds, administrators deeds, receiver's deed, referee's deed, assignee's deed, or trustees deeds and declaring such deeds and all proceedings upon which they are based conclusively presumed to be in all things valid and unimpeachable and effective to convey title according to the purport thereof.

Also:

House File No. 184, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a (2963-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, legalizing instruments and the record thereof affecting real estate titles recorded or spread upon the records of the recorder in the county in which the real estate described is located, prior to January 1, 1903, the acknowledgments of which are defective or which may not have been acknowledged.

Also:

House File No. 600, a bill for an act to amend chapter two-a (2-a) of title ten (X), supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto the following provisions for transferring the care of certain drainage ditches to local boards of trustees.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 31.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 31, on motion of Jones of Cerro Gordo, House File No. 163, a bill for an act declaring telephone companies common carriers, placing telephone companies under the supervision of the board of railroad commissioners, and giving the board of railroad commissioners power to compel physical connection between telephone companies, to regulate the rates and charges of telephone companies, and to control the construction and operation of the plants of telephone companies, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Eggleston of Clarke moved that the amendment proposed by him and found on pages 926 and 927 of the journal of March 15th be substituted for House File No. 163.

The Speaker recognized Eggleston of Clarke, who addressed the House, and his time having expired, Bauman of Van Buren moved that his time be extended ten minutes.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker recognized Jones of Cerro Gordo who then addressed the House and his time having expired, Ball of Jefferson moved that his time be extended ten minutes.

Motion prevailed.

McFarlane of Black Hawk moved the previous question as applied to the substitute amendment.

Wenstrand of Page seconded the motion.

The Speaker then recognized Eggleston of Clarke who yielded the floor to Crozier of Marion, who addressed the House and his time having expired, Ring of Linn moved that his time be extended ten minutes.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call was demanded by Shortess of Tama and Slaughter of Wapello.

On the question "Shall the amendment offered by Eggleston of Clarke be substituted for House File No. 163?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Lenocker, Miller, Munro, Oldenburg, Petersen, Richards, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Thompson, Witthauer—33.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Smith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, McDermid, Neff, Rayburn, Rees, Wilson of Mitchell—16.

So the House refused to adopt the amendment as a substitute for House File No. 163.

Jones of Cerro Gordo moved that the committee amendments be taken up and considered section by section.

Motion prevailed and the committee amendments were taken up section by section.

Jones of Cerro Gordo moved the adoption of paragraph one of the committee amendments.

Amendment adopted.

Jones of Cerro Gordo moved the adoption of paragraph two of the committee amendments.

Ball of Jefferson offered the following amendment to the second paragraph of said amendment:

Amend by striking out of the committee amendments the word "section" at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bill".

Amendment lost.

Paragraph two of the committee amendments adopted.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Jones of Cerro Gordo withdrew the third paragraph of the committee amendments from the further consideration of the House.

Jones of Cerro Gordo moved the adoption of paragraph four of the committee amendments.

Amendment adopted.

Jones of Cerro Gordo moved the adoption of the amendment proposed by him and found on page 1197 of the journal of March 25th.

Ball of Jefferson offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by Jones of Cerro Gordo:

Amend the amendment by striking out the word "they" in the ninth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "it".

Amendment to the amendment adopted.



McFerren of Hamilton offered the following amendment and moved that it be substituted for the amendment offered by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Amend House File No. 163 by adding to Section 14 as follows:

"Nothing contained in the provisions of this act shall be construed as granting any vested rights, and any future legislature may repeal, abridge or revoke any rights herein granted. In capitalizing a telephone company, no valuation shall be placed upon the right to do business, or franchise right, and the right to do business or franchise right shall not be considered in determining or fixing the rate that it may charge."

Motion prevailed and the amendment was substituted for the amendment offered by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

McFerren of Hamilton moved the adoption of the amendment offered by Jones of Cerro Gordo as amended by the substitute offered by him.

Amendment adopted.

Michael of Woodbury moved the adoption of the amendments proposed by him and found on pages 1201 and 1202 of the journal of March 25th.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Michael of Woodbury withdrew the amendments offered by him.

Sawyer of Lee moved to strike out the enacting clause of House File No. 163.

Roll call was demanded by Sawyer of Lee and Clark of Monroe.

Rogers of Carroll moved to lay the motion on the table.

Roll call was demanded by Clark of Monroe and Jones of Cerro Gordo.

In the question "Shall the motion be laid on the table?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Becker, Bingham, Clark, Crozier, Doze, Freeman, Gilmore, Hale, Holbert, Jamison, Johnson of Lucas, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, Miller, Oldenburg, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Thompson, Witthauer—32.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Lee, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Eggleston, Helming, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Klinker, McDermid, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Schmedika, Swenson, Wenstrand—22.

Motion lost and the House refused to lay the motion on the table.

On the question, "Shall the enacting clause to House File No. 163 be stricken?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Becker, Bingham, Clark, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Hale, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, Miller, Munro, Oldenburg, Rees, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Witthauer—36.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Geeene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Lee, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rone, Shortess, Smith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting:

Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Gilmore, Helming, Holbert, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, McDermid, Murray, Neff, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee—23.

Motion lost.

Elwood of Howard offered the following amendment to House File No. 163:

I move to amend House File No. 163 as follows:

By striking out of lines three and four of Section 10 of the printed bill, the following: "between different localities which are not reached by the line of either company alone,".

By striking out of line five of Section 10 of the printed bill, the following: "within the state, between two or more such localities," and insert in lieu thereof the words "of service".

Amendment adopted.

Jamison of Des Moines offered the following amendment to House File No. 163:

I move to amend House File No. 163 by adding:

SEC. 15. There is hereby appropriated from any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to carry out the provisions of this act.

Amendment lost.

Schmedika of Hardin offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 163 by striking out Sections 8 and 9.

Jones of Cerro Gordo demanded a division of the question on the two sections, and a division of the question was ordered.

Griffin of Woodbury offered the following amendment and moved that it be substituted for that portion of the amendment offered by Schmedika of Hardin striking out section 8:

Amend House File No. 163 by striking out all of Section 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 8. Nothing in this act shall take away, abrogate or affect the rights, reservations or contracts which have been granted or reserved to any city or town by reason of any telephone franchise now existing requiring any telephone company to pay over to the city or town any part of the earnings of said telephone company or to furnish free telephone service to any city or town or its officers, or granting to the city or town the right to the use of the property of said telephone company, and any and all such provisions now contained in any such franchise already ex-

isting shall be and remain in full force and effect for the entire period for which such franchise was granted."

Motion prevailed and the amendment offered by Griffin of Woodbury was substituted for that portion of the amendment of Schmedika of Hardin striking out section 8.

Griffin of Woodbury moved the adoption of the amendment as amended by the substitute offered by him.

Amendment adopted.

Schmedika of Hardin moved that that part of the amendment proposed by him relative to striking out section 9 of House File No. 163 be adopted.

Moved by Ring of Linn that action on House File No. 163 be deferred, that it retain its place on the calendar and that a committee of five, of whom Jones of Cerro Gordo shall be chairman, be appointed to amend or draft a substitute for House File No. 163.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee, Jones of Cerro Gordo, chairman, Brady of Dallas, Tucker of Clinton, Shortess of Tama and Rogers of Carroll.

Wilson of Louisa asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendments to House File No. 350 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the proposed amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

I move to amend House File No. 350 by striking out all after the word "amended" in line two (2) of the printed bill and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"by adding to said section at the end thereof the following: 'and cities of the second class and towns shall also have the right to regulate, license and tax livery barns and garages doing an auto livery business'."

On request of Kopp of Henry leave of absence was granted Bruce of Pocahontas for the afternoon.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 436, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections one hundred forty-five (145), one hundred forty-six (146) and one hundred fifty-four (154) of the code relating to the office of custodian of public buildings and property, and to amend the law, as it appears in section one hundred forty-

seven (147 of the code and section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-16 (2215-f-16), supplement to the code, 1913, to impose upon the adjutant general the powers and duties heretofore required to be exercised by the custodian of public buildings and property and to provide additional compensation for the adjutant general.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 392, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-five (4999-a5) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of safety appliances on machinery.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 405, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Lenox, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 489, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the city council of the city of Emmetsburg, Iowa, relative to the permanent improvement of certain streets therein and the contract entered into for said improvement, and assessment of benefits to be made against property benefited thereby.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 393, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand four hundred seventy (2470) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section two thousand four hundred seventy-three (2473) of the code relating to the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, and relating to the meaning or definitions of the terms "factory," "mill," and other like terms.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 382, a bill for an act legalizing the acts, contracts and proceedings of the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in relation to the location, construction and reconstruction of a dam, raceway and power house, in the Cedar river in said city.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

On motion of Bauman of Van Buren the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Saturday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 27, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. C. Orth of Guthrie Center, Iowa.

Journal of March 26th corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Wayman of Fayette leave of absence was granted Becker of Clayton until Tuesday.

On request of Ball of Jefferson leave of absence was granted Wenstrand of Page indefinitely.

On request of Johnston of Lucas leave of absence was granted Wilson of Mahaska until Monday noon.

On request of Kopp of Henry leave of absence was granted Hale of Jones until Tuesday.

On request of Kopp of Henry leave of absence was granted Gilbert of Marshall until Monday.

On request of Johnston of Lucas leave of absence was granted Pitt of Harrison until Monday.

On request of Hall of Taylor leave of absence was granted Shortess of Tama until Monday.

On request of Rowles of Monona leave of absence was granted Spotts of Ida until Tuesday.

On request of Schmedika of Hardin leave of absence was granted Rayburn of Poweshiek until Monday.

On request of Brammer of Polk leave of absence was granted Murray of Buena Vista until Monday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Swain of Mills until Monday noon.

## BILL WITHDRAWN.

On request of Ring of Linn, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 212 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Schmedika of Hardin presented petitions of women's organizations of Union, New Providence, Radcliffe and Iowa Falls requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Wilson of Cherokee presented petition of women's organizations of Marcus requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Anderson of Greene presented remonstrance of citizens of Patton and Dana against House File No. 47.

Referred to sifting committee.

Wilson of Louisa presented petition of citizens of Louisa county requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Lenocker of Madison presented petition of women's organizations of Winterset, St. Charles and Earlham requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Kopp of Henry presented petition of women's organizations of Mt. Pleasant and Salem requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Kepple of Chickasaw presented petition of women's organizations of New Hampton and Ionia requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Reese of Wright presented petition of women's organizations of Goldfield, Holmes and Eagle Grove requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Coakley of Union presented petition of women's organizations of Creston, Afton, Lorimor and Spaulding requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Doze of Wayne presented remonstrance of citizens of Wayne county against House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to special telephone committee.

Kimberly of Scott presented petition of citizens of Scott county favoring House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to sifting committee.

Ball of Jefferson presented petition of women's organizations of Fairfield requesting that the age of consent be raised from fifteen to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Stokes of Plymouth presented remonstrance of citizens of Plymouth county against House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to special telephone committee.

Smith of Cass presented petition of women's organizations of Anita and Atlantic requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Barry of Linn presented petition of Cedar Rapids Federation of Labor favoring House File No. 398 by Tucker.

Referred to sifting committee.

Anderson of Greene asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendment to Senate File No. 2 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the amendment was ordered printed in the journal.

I move to amend Senate File No. 2 by inserting after the comma (,) following the word "Chapter" in the 9th line of section 1 the following: "or lakes included within drainage districts heretofore established by order of the board of supervisors of the county in which same is situated,".



## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 38.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 38, the House resumed consideration of House File No. 595, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred eighty-seven (887) of the code, relating to the levying of general taxes for cities, with the pending amendment proposed by Jamison of Des Moines.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Jamison of Des Moines withdrew the amendment proposed by him from the further consideration of the House.

Jamison of Des Moines moved that further action on House File No. 595 be deferred and that it be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On request of Rogers of Carroll, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 218, House File No. 489, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of McFarlane of Black Hawk, Calendar No. 219, House File No. 515, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred sixty-four (164), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the executive council, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaught, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swen-

son, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Clark, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Gilbert, Gray, Helming, Holbert, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Lenocker, McDermid, Miller, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Shortess, Spotts, Wenstrand—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 289, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred and seventy-five-a-52 (2575-a-52), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, making annual appropriation for carrying on the work of the state entomologist, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 289 was indefinitely postponed.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Neff of Pottawattamie, Calendar No. 220, House File No. 530, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred thirty-three (333), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to exemptions from jury duty, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Barry, Bronson, Herman, Lenoeker, Mackie—5.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Bauman, Becker, Clark, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Gilbert, Griffin, Holbert, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, Miller, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Spotts, Wenstrand—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Kelso of Jackson, Calendar No. 221, House File No. 596, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of state agents and providing for compensation for same, was taken up and considered.

Coakley of Union offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 596 as follows:

By striking out the word "four" in line four (4) of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also by striking out section three and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"The Board of Control of State Institutions are hereby authorized to appoint a member of the House of Representatives in each county to act as an agent in his county for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Industrial

Schools and the Iowa Industrial Reformatory for Females. The persons appointed shall receive no salary except their actual traveling expenses and postage, and they may hold their positions during the pleasure of the board."

Doze of Wayne offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by Coakley of Union:

Amend by striking out the words "except their actual traveling expenses."

Amendment to the amendment lost.

Moved by Rogers of Carroll that the amendment proposed by Coakley of Union be divided and that each part be considered separately.

Motion prevailed.

Rowles of Monona offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 596 by striking out the publication clause.

Amendment lost.

Bingham of Emmet moved the previous question to apply to the amendments and to the main question.

Seconded by McFarlane of Black Hawk.

Motion prevailed.

The question was on the first division of the amendments proposed by Coakley of Union.

Amendment lost.

The question was on the second division of the amendments proposed by Coakley of Union.

Amendment lost.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Her-

man, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Bronson, Clark, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Gilbert, Hale, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, McDermid, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Shaeffer, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swain, Wenstrand—23.

So 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 concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral of Carl Peters.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 to amend section two thousand four hundred fifteen (2415) of the code, relative to the payment of costs in search warrant cases.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 378, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-thirty-one (2215-f-31), supplement to the code, 1913, and

to repeal section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-thirty-six (2215-f-36), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the militia and military code of Iowa, arms, equipment, etc., and to absence of soldiers without leave.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 provide for the assessment and taxation of osage, willow and other hedge fences adjacent to public highways.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 454, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred twelve-c (2812-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to school funding bonds.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 296, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand four hundred nineteen (1419) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation for publication of notice of the time and place of tax sales.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 12, a bill for an act to provide for municipal courts for certain cities and the adoption thereof by general state or municipal election or by special election; providing for jurisdiction thereof, mode and manner of procedure therein; providing for the election of the judges of such municipal courts and defining their powers and duties: providing for the abolition of the office of Justice of Peace, Constable and Police Judge; providing for the manner of preparing and who shall constitute the jury list, manner of drawing jury panels and jurors; also

defining certain duties of other officials and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 604, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the consolidated independent school district of Hartford, Warren county, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 605, a bill for an act to legalize a certain school election held February 6, 1915, for the organization of the consolidated independent district of Beech, in Warren county, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 32.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 32, on motion of Witthauer of Audubon, House resumed consideration of House File No. 245, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred and ninety (490) of the code supplement, 1913, relating to the compensation of the county treasurer and to enact a substitute therefor, with the pending amendment offered by Neff of Pottawattamie.

Sawyer of Lee moved that action be deferred on House File No. 245 until the sifting committee submits report on the companion bill, Senate File No. 341.

Motion prevailed.

Michael of Woodbury called up the Senate concurrent resolution relative to appointing a committee to attend the funeral of Carl Peters and moved that the House concur in the resolution.

##### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:* That whereas, Carl Peters, one of the elevator operators of the State House, has been suddenly summoned from our midst by death,

Be it resolved, as a mark of respect to the deceased and his family, that Senator Fleck, of the Senate, and Representative Craven of the House, accompany the remains to their resting place; also that the President of the Senate is authorized to appoint one of the employes of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House one of the employes of the House, to attend the burial services.

Be it further resolved, that the Sargeants-at-arms of the Senate and House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this resolution, and that the necessary expense in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the state.

Be it further resolved, that the secretary of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of the deceased.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 222, Senate File No. 316, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand and sixty-a one hundred twenty (3060-a120), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the discharge of a person secondarily liable on a negotiable instrument, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—81.



The nays were:

Darrah—1.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Coast, Craven, Gilbert, Greene, Hale, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Klinker, McDermid, Miller, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Rone, Shortess, Spotts, Swain, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Brady of Dallas, Calendar No. 225, House File No. 259, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter fourteen-b (14-b), sections twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w (2538-w), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w3 (2538-w3), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w5 (2538-w5), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the manufacture and distribution of hog cholera serum, toxine, vaccines and biological products, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Brady of Dallas offered the following amendment:

Amend House File 259 by striking out all of Section 2 after the period following the word "thereof" in line thirty, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"A permit shall be granted a distributing agency for the distribution of hog cholera serum and virus by the director of the state laboratory on the same terms and subject to the same provisions as govern the granting of original permits."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee,

Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—69.

The nays were:

Ball, Eggleston, Helming, Rogers, Wilson of Mitchell—5.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Becker, Bronson, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Gilbert, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Kopp, McDermid, Miller, Munro, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swain, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—34.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Neff of Pottawattamie, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 84 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

Tucker of Clinton moved that Calendar No. 208, House File No. 595, be made a special order for Tuesday, March 30th, at 9:30 a. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 208, House File No. 595, was made a special order for Tuesday, March 30th, at 9:30 a. m.

On motion of Holbert of Delaware, Calendar No. 226, House File No. 278, a bill for an act to provide for the disinfection of cars in which live stock has been shipped before they can come into the state of Iowa and to provide for penalty for violation; also for penalty for false report thereof, with report of committee recommending amendments and without further recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment to the committee amendments:

Amend the committee amendments by striking out the publication clause.

Amendment lost.

Committee amendments adopted.

Wayman of Fayette offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 278 by inserting the words "for use therein" between the words "Iowa" and "until" in line three of Section 1.

Barry of Linn offered the following substitute for the amendment offered by Wayman of Fayette, and moved that it be so substituted:

Amend Section 1 by striking from the second and third lines the words "into the state of Iowa", and by inserting following the word "bring" in the second line the words "into the state of Iowa for use therein".

Motion prevailed and the amendment by Barry of Linn was substituted for the amendment offered by Wayman of Fayette.

Amendment as amended by the substitute was adopted.

Ball of Jefferson offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of House File No. 278 by adding at the end thereof and preceding the period the following:

"and any car in which live stock is shipped into the state of Iowa shall be cleaned and the refuse shall be burned or buried".

On motion of Mackie of Benton the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Moved by Griffin of Woodbury that House File No. 297 be withdrawn from the sifting committee and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 297 was withdrawn from the sifting committee and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Moved by Holbert of Delaware that action on Calendar No. 226, House File No. 278, be deferred and that it be made a special order for Tuesday, March 30th, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 278 was made a special order for Tuesday, March 30th, at 1:30 p. m.

Brady of Dallas asked unanimous consent to make the following amendments to the title of House File No. 259:

Amend by inserting after the words and figures "Twenty-five Hundred Thirty-eight-W (2538-W)" in line two of the printed bill the following: ", Twenty-five Hundred Thirty-eight-W1 (2538-W1), Twenty-five Hundred Thirty-eight-W2 (2538-W2)," and by inserting in line four following the words and figures "Twenty-five Hundred Thirty-eight-W5 (2538-W5)" the

words and figures "and Twenty-five Hundred Thirty-eight-W8 (2538-W8)," ; also by inserting after the figures "1913," the words and figures "and to add thereto Section Twenty-five Hundred Thirty-eight-W12 (2538-W12),".

Amendments adopted and title as amended agreed to.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Moore of Guthrie leave of absence was granted Stone of Sioux for the afternoon.

On request of Steelsmith of Osceola leave of absence was granted Anderson of Montgomery until Tuesday.

On request of Kepple of Chickasaw leave of absence was granted Wilson of Cherokee until Monday.

On request of Ingwersen of Clinton leave of absence was granted Michael of Woodbury for the afternoon.

On request of Doze of Wayne leave of absence was granted Thompson of Decatur until Monday noon.

On request of Bruce of Pocahontas leave of absence was granted Buxton of Warren until Tuesday morning.

On request of Bruce of Pocahontas leave of absence was granted Lee of Sac until Monday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Len-ocker of Madison until Monday.

On request of Eggleston of Clarke leave of absence was granted Schmedika of Hardin until Tuesday.

Ring of Linn asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendment to House File No. 278 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the amendment was ordered printed in the journal.

I move to amend House File No. 278 by striking out all of said bill after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

"SECTION 1. The State Commission of Animal Industry is hereby empowered to enact and enforce such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for the disinfection of all stock cars brought into or used in the State."

Unanimous consent having been granted, McFarlane of Black Hawk withdrew the motion to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee recommending indefinite postponement of House File No. 148 was adopted.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 77, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to indemnify George D. Shaw for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as laundryman in the state hospital of the insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 201, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-eight (2588), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

Also:

Senate File No. 314, a bill for an act making an appropriation to enable the state railroad commission to investigate, prepare and prosecute cases in resistance to advances asked by the carriers in the western advance rate case before the interstate commerce commission.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Swenson of O'Brien, Calendar No. 227, House File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section eleven hundred seven (1107) of the code, relating to the printing of the official ballot, by limiting the cost of same per thousand, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochran, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane,

Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Lenoecker—1.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Garton, Gilbert, Greene, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Klinker, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—35.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Wilson of Louisa, Calendar No. 228, House File No. 484, a bill for an act relating to levees, drains, ditches, and water courses, additional to chapter two (2), title ten (X), of the code, and amendments thereto, and to chapter two-a (2-a), title ten (X), supplement to the code, 1913, and amendments thereto, and amending section one thousand nine hundred eighty-five-a (1985-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and amending section one thousand nine hundred eighty-six (1986), supplement to the code, 1913, and amending and additional to section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52f (1989-a-52f), supplement to the code, 1913, and additional to section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52d (1989-a-52d), supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Ring of Linn moved that further action be deferred on Calendar No. 228, House File No. 484, and that it retain its place on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Rayburn of Poweshiek offered the following concurrent resolution:

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Section five thousand twenty-eight-n (5028-n) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for accepting or giving tips or gratuities, provides that any officer whether acting in his own behalf or in behalf of any copartnership, association or corporation, to offer, promise or give directly or indirectly any such gift, commission, discount, bonus or gratuity, any person violating the provisions of this act or any of them shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and

WHEREAS, our Highway Commission has violated the above section of said supplement to the code,

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Attorney General be requested to bring such action against said commission as he may deem justifiable under the provisions of this act to remove said Highway Commission from office.

Laid over under rule 34.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 124, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings for renewals of corporations for pecuniary profit.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 124, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings for renewals of corporations for pecuniary profit.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*  
H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Files Nos. 75, 314 and 201.

On request of McFarlane of Black Hawk, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 229, House File No. 598, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of McFarlane of Black Hawk, Calendar No. 230, Senate File No. 151, a bill for an act to amend section five hundred eighty-seven (587) of the code, relating to regulations for cemeteries, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Gilbert, Greene, Hale, Hall, Herman, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—34.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Brammer of Polk, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 12, a bill for an act to provide for municipal courts for certain cities and the adoption thereof by general state or municipal election or by special election: providing for juris-



diction thereof, mode and manner of procedure therein; providing for the election of the judges of such municipal courts and defining their powers and duties; providing for the abolition of the office of Justice of Peace, Constable and Police Judge; providing for the manner of preparing and who shall constitute the jury list, manner of drawing jury panels and jurors; also defining certain duties of other officials and providing penalties for the violation thereof, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

Moved by Hadley of Webster that action on Senate amendments to House File No. 12 be deferred and that the amendments be printed in the journal.

Motion prevailed, action on Senate amendments to House File No. 12 was deferred and the amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

By inserting after the comma following the word "proclamation" in the fifth line of Section 2 the following:

"published once a week for three consecutive weeks in two newspapers of general circulation published in said municipality, or, if two such newspapers be not published, then in one such newspaper."

By striking out of the amendment at the close of Section 3 that part of same reading:

"provided, that in cities of less than thirty thousand (30,000) under the commission form of government, the mayor, by and with the consent of the council, shall have power to appoint the judge, clerk and bailiff of the municipal court."

By striking out the amendment after the comma (,) following the word "provided" in the 11th line of Section 6, reading:

"except as provided by Section 3 hereof."

By striking out the amendment in the first line of Section 12 reading:

"except as provided by Section 3" and changing the word "all" in said line to read "All"

By inserting preceding the word "Judiciary" in the 5th line of Section 13 and in 6th line of Section 14, the word "Municipal"

By striking out the amendment following the first line of Section 16 reading:

"except in cities of less than thirty thousand (30,000) population under commission form of government"

By inserting at the end of Section 17 the following:

"Grounds for, and the practice governing the correction, vacation, or modification of final judgment or order of said court, and the granting of new trial, shall be the same, so far as may be, as in the district court; and the jurisdiction of said court shall be considered as retained by it for correction of errors of the court, or in the record, for a period

of ten days following the entry of final judgment, except that execution may issue upon the entry of final judgment unless stayed by order of court for a period not exceeding such ten days, or by appeal perfected by notice and supersedeas."

By striking out of line 3 in Section 18 the words, characters and figures "five hundred (\$500.00) dollars", and by substituting therefor the words, characters and figures: "One thousand (\$1000.00) dollars".

By striking out of line 5 in Section 18 the following:

"foreclosure of mechanics' liens and real estate mortgages" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "those directly affecting the title to real estate".

By inserting at the end of Section 43: "challenges for cause shall be the same as in the district court".

By inserting at the end of Section 46 the following: "where judgments are not transcribed the Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction of proceedings auxiliary to execution".

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to substitute Calendar No. 358, House File No. 564, for Calendar No. 232, House File No. 350, on the calendar, on motion of Wilson of Louisa, House File No. 564, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred thirty-six (836), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to street improvements, sewers and special assessments, making said section applicable to cities under special charters, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Kopp of Henry offered the following amendments as a substitute for the committee amendments:

I move to substitute the following amendments for the committee amendments to House File No. 564 by striking out the period at the end of section 2, inserting a comma in place of it, and by adding, following said comma, the words "without expense to the state".

Substitute adopted.

Committee amendments as amended by the substitute adopted.

Kopp of Henry offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of House File No. 564 by inserting the word "also" after the word "shall" in the third line of said Section 1 of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochran, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Gilbert, Greene, Hale, Herman, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—34.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 124, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings for renewals of corporations for pecuniary profit.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

Kopp of Henry moved that the rules be suspended and that the Speaker be permitted to call up such bills on the calendar as he deems proper.

Motion prevailed.

## BILL SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House File No. 124.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 302, Senate File No. 208, a bill for an act to legalize certain satisfactions of mortgage prior to January 1, 1900, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Darrah—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Becker, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Garton, Gilbert, Greene, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—37.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Anderson of Greene, Calendar No. 313, House File No. 457, a bill for an act to legalize the plat of Gallaher's addition to the town (now city) of Jefferson, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Brammer, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Gilbert, Greene, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—37.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Hall of Taylor, Senate File No. 405, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Lenox, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hall moved that the rules be suspended, and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Gilbert, Greene, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Lee, Lenoeker, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—37.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Hall of Taylor, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 470 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

Turner of Iowa in the chair.

On motion of Bingham of Emmet, Calendar No. 359, House File No. 577, a bill for an act to remove doubt as to the legality of the last paragraph of section fifteen hundred seventy-b-two (1570-b2), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to transference of unexpended balances in the road dragging fund, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Sullivan of Kossuth offered the following substitute amendment:

Amend House File No. 577 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. That section fifteen hundred seventy-b2 (1570-b2), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by adding thereto the following:

'If at the February meeting a balance remains in the drag fund for the preceding year or years, the said balance may be transferred to the general road fund.'"

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—67.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Brady, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Gilbert, Greene, Hale, Herman, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—41.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Bingham of Emmet offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to House File No. 577 by making it read as follows:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Amend Section One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-b-two (1570-b2), Supplement to the Code, 1913, Relative to the Transference of Unexpended Balances in the Township Road Dragging Fund.

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Senate File No. 382, a bill for an act legalizing the acts, contracts and proceedings of the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in relation to the location, construction and reconstruction of a dam, raceway and power house, in the Cedar river in said city, was taken up and considered.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—37.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.



On motion of Sullivan of Kossuth, Senate File No. 489, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the city council of the city of Emmetsburg, Iowa, relative to the permanent improvement of certain streets therein and the contract entered into for said improvement, and assessment of benefits to be made against property benefited thereby, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the rules be suspended, and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Cochran, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Brammer, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Gilbert, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Lee, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—40.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Upon request of Ring of Linn, unanimous consent having been granted, Calendar No. 347, House File No. 426, was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

Moved by Ring of Linn that House File No. 423 be referred to the sifting committee.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 423 was referred to the sifting committee.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Doze of Wayne leave of absence was granted Crozier of Marion until Tuesday.

On request of Helming of Allamakee leave of absence was granted Hadley of Webster until Monday.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate File No. 378, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-thirty-one (2215-f31), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f thirty-six (2215-f36), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the militia and military code of Iowa, arms, equipment, etc., and to absence of soldiers without leave.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Substitute for Senate File No. 58, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand four hundred fifteen (2415) of the code, relative to the payment of costs in search warrant cases.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 296, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand four hundred nineteen (1419) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation for publication of notice of the time and place of tax sales.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 454, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred twelve-c (2812-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to school funding bonds.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 271, a bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of osage, willow and other hedge fences adjacent to public highways.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

On motion of Bailey of Shelby the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Monday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 29, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. M. W. Alexander of Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of March 27th corrected and approved.

On request of Taylor of Buchanan, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 558 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of McFarlane of Black Hawk leave of absence was granted Bronson of Black Hawk until Tuesday morning.

On request of Kopp of Henry leave of absence was granted McFerren of Hamilton until Tuesday morning.

On request of Coakley of Union leave of absence was granted Petersen of Cedar indefinitely.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Tucker of Clinton presented a petition of women's organizations of Lyons requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years.

Referred to sifting committee.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had, on the 26th day of March, approved House Files Nos. 600, 145 and 184.

Michael of Woodbury submitted the following proposed substitute for the committee amendment to section 11 of House File No. 437, and asked unanimous consent to have the same printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the amendment was ordered printed in the journal.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to substitute the following amendment for that part of the committee amendments to House File No. 437 rearranging Section 11, as follows:

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|--|------|------|
| Alfalfa ( <i>Medicago Sativa</i> ).....                | 96 % | 80 % |
| Clover red ( <i>Trifolium pretense</i> ).....          | 92   | 80   |
| Clover Alsike ( <i>Trifolium hybridum</i> ).....       | 90   | 75   |
| Clover white ( <i>Trifolium repens</i> ).....          | 90   | 75   |
| Clover crimson ( <i>Trifolium Incanatum</i> ).....     | 98   | 85   |
| Timothy ( <i>Philleum pretense</i> ).....              | 96   | 85   |
| Blue grass Kentucky ( <i>Poa pretense</i> ).....       | 80   | 45   |
| Blue grass Canadian ( <i>Poa compressa</i> ).....      | 90   | 45   |
| Fescue meadow ( <i>Festicu Pretensis</i> ).....        | 95   | 85   |
| Brome grass ( <i>Bromus Inermis</i> ).....             | 90   | 75   |
| Red Top ( <i>Agrostis Alba</i> ).....                  | 90   | 70   |
| Rye grass Perennial ( <i>Lolium Preene</i> ).....      | 96   | 80   |
| Rye-grass Italian ( <i>Lolium Italicum</i> ).....      | 95   | 80   |
| Orchard grass ( <i>Dactylis Glomerata</i> ).....       | 70   | 70   |
| Oat grass tall ( <i>Arrhena therum Avenceum</i> )..... | 72   | 70   |
| Millet common ( <i>Setaria Italica</i> ).....          | 90   | 85   |
| Millet hog ( <i>Penicum millisdeum</i> ).....          | 90   | 85   |
| Millet pearl ( <i>Penesitum Typhodeum</i> ).....       | 99   | 65   |
| Sorghum ( <i>Andrapagrum Sorghum</i> ) .....           | 96   | 80   |
| Sorghum (for fodder).....                              | 90   | 60   |
| Rape ( <i>Brassica Rapa</i> ).....                     | 98   | 90   |
| Corn field ( <i>zea mays</i> ).....                    | 99   | 94   |
| Corn sweet .....                                       | 99   | 75   |
| Wheat ( <i>Triticum</i> ) .....                        | 98   | 90   |
| Rye ( <i>Secala cereale</i> ).....                     | 98   | 90   |
| Oats ( <i>Avena sativa</i> ).....                      | 98   | 90   |
| Barley .....   | 98   | 90   |
| Buckwheat .....  | 96   | 90   |
| Flax ( <i>Lineum Unitstisium</i> ) .....               | 96   | 89   |

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Upon request of Rogers of Carroll, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 218, House File No. 489, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Upon request of Wilson of Louisa, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 228, House File No. 484, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Upon request of Greene of Grundy, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 229, House File No. 484.

Upon request of Wilson of Louisa, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 232, House File No. 350, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Upon request of Tucker of Clinton, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 235, House File No. 546, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 234, Senate File No. 80, a bill for an act to reimburse certain persons and organizations for money contributed by them to assist the Gettysburg anniversary commission created by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly in carrying out the provisions of chapter 335, acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Kopp, Lenoecker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Crozier, Elwood, Grason, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McFerren, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Richards, Sawyer, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—33.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Barry of Linn was excused from voting in accordance with Rule 16.

Moved by Moore of Guthrie that Calendar No. 236, House File No. 299, be made a special order for Thursday, April 1st, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 236, House File No. 299, was made a special order for Thursday, April 1st, at 10 a. m.

On motion of Griffin of Woodbury, Calendar No. 237, House File No. 318, a bill for an act to repeal section two (2) of chapter sixty-one (61) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Ball, Shaeffer, Taylor—3.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Grason, Hale, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, McFerren, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—35.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Rees of Fremont, Calendar No. 238, House File No. 354, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to school corporations as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 354 by striking out the publication clause.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sehmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Crozier, Grason, Greene, Hale, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McFerren, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Rone, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—32.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Roberts of Ringgold, Calendar No. 239, House File No. 460, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred ninety-two (2692), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the liability of counties for the support of children in the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, by providing method of payment by the county, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kepple, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Gray—1.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Crozier, Gilbert, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Mcferren, Michael, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Rowles, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—32.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to,



On motion of Brammer of Polk, Calendar No. 240, House File No. 462, a bill for an act relating to the equipment of street cars and maintenance of toilet facilities for street car employes, amendatory to section seven hundred sixty-eight (768), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with its provisions, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Brammer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Withauer, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Crozier, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Rowles, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—31.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Witthauer of Audubon moved that Calendar No. 241, House File No. 464, be made a special order for Tuesday, March 30th, at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 241, House File No. 464, was made a special order for Tuesday, March 30th, at 11 a. m.

On motion of Tucker of Clinton, Calendar No. 243, House File No. 499, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred fifty-d (850-d) supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the expenditure of park funds, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 499 by striking out all of Section 2.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Gray, Kane, Purdy, Rees, Taylor—5.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Crozier, Garton, Gilmore, Hale, Herman, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McFerren, Mackie,

Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Reese, Rowles, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—34.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of McFarlane of Black Hawk, Calendar No. 244, House File No. 517, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to control of the bridge fund in cities, as the same appears in section seven hundred fifty-eight (758), of the code, sections seven hundred fifty-eight-a (758-a), seven hundred fifty-eight-d (758-d), and seven hundred fifty-eight-e (758-e) of the supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 517 by striking out all of Section 5.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Horchem, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kipple, Lueders, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Ring, Shortess, Slaughter, Sullivan, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisiana, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—34.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilmore, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Lenoeker, McDer-mid, McFarlane, Mackie, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee—38.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, McFerren, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Richards, Roberts, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—36.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 289 was indefinitely postponed.

J. S. MICHAEL.

I second the motion.

GEO. H. PURDY.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On request of Horchem of Dubuque, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 245, House File No. 524, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 246, House File No. 572, a bill for an act to repeal sections twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-j (2881-j), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-k (2881-k), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-l (2881-l), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-m (2881-m), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-n (2881-n) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the care and permanent preservation of the public archives and fixing and defining the authority and responsibility of administration, care and custody thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 572 by adding to Section 1, division (e), the following words: "Such certificates signed by the curator shall have the same legal effect as like certificates issued by the secretary of state."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Crozier, Doze, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Rees, Roberts, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—33.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Upon request of Turner of Iowa, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 247, House File No. 573, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Moved by Ingwersen of Clinton that Calendar No. 248, House File No. 601, be made a special order for Thursday, April 1st, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 248, House File No. 601, was made a special order for Thursday, April 1st, at 1:30 p. m.

Moved by Barry of Linn that action be deferred on Calendar No. 249, House File No. 602.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Calendar No. 249, House File No. 602.

Upon request of McFarlane of Black Hawk, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 250, House File No. 51, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Moved by Jamison of Des Moines that Calendar No. 253, House File No. 34, be made a special order for Thursday, April 1st, at 2:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 253, House File No. 34, was made a special order for Thursday, April 1st, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Eggleston of Clarke, Calendar No. 254, House File No. 243, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Viola Bruner on account of the death of Louis D. Bruner, caused by being injured by the falling of a building on the fair grounds, at Des Moines, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 243 by striking out all of Section 2.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Eggleston moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lenoeker, Leuders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Bronson, Crozier, Hale, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFerren, Murray, Petersen, Roberts, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Kane of Dubuque moved that when the House adjourn that it be to reconvene at 1:30 p. m., and that Miller of Bremer be permitted to address the House from 1:30 until 2 o'clock p. m. on a question of personal privilege.

Motion prevailed.

Greene of Grundy moved that Calendar No. 255, House File No. 258, be made a special order for Tuesday, March 30th, at 2:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 255, House File No. 258, was made a special order for Tuesday, March 30th, at 2:30 p. m.

On request of Gilbert of Marshall, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 256, House File No. 316, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Kopp of Henry, Calendar No. 257, House File No. 481, a bill for an act amending section forty-five hundred and three (4503) of the code relating to changes of venue in justice courts, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and considered.

Kopp of Henry offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 481 as follows:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following therefor:

SECTION 1. That Section Forty-five Hundred Three (4503) of the Code, be amended by adding thereto the following words: "mayors of cities and towns, except those in cities having a superior or police court, shall under this section be held to be justices of the peace."

SECTION 2. That Section Fifty-five Hundred Eighty-six (5586) of the Code, be amended by adding thereto the following words: "mayors of cities and towns, except those in cities having a superior or police court, shall under this section be held to be justices of the peace."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Luisa, Wilson of Mitchell—80.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Gray—2.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Bronson, Crozier, Hale, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McFerren, Miller, Murray, Neff, Petersen, Pitt, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swain, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Kopp of Henry proposed the following amendment to the title:

I move to amend the title of House File No. 481 by adding after the figures in parenthesis "(4503)" the following words and figures: "and Section Fifty-five Hundred Eighty-six (5586)"; and also by striking out the word "and" after the word "hundred" and before the word "three".

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.



Johnston of Humboldt and Neff of Pottawattamie were excused from voting on House File No. 481 under the provisions of Rule 16.

Greene of Grundy in the chair.

On motion of Jamison of Des Moines, Calendar No. 259, House File No. 487, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred seventy-five-c (4975-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to soliciting, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and considered.

Sullivan of Kossuth offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 487 by striking out all of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. That section four thousand nine hundred seventy-five-c (4975-c), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by striking from the second line of said section the words "carnal knowledge" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "illicit sexual intercourse".

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting :

Becker, Bronson, Crozier, Darrah, Hale, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swain, Swenson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—33.

So 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. 556, a bill for an act to amend section twenty hundred twenty-eight (2028), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to highways to lands.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred fifty-four (2754), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the time of filing petitions for directors of school boards.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

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

Senate File No. 465, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b-6 (2634-b-6), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the examination of candidates for graduation from the normal training course.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

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

Senate File No. 469, a bill for an act amending section 1253 of the code of 1897, relating to removal of municipal officers.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

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

Senate File No. 479, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the powers of banks and trust companies, as the same appears in section eighteen hundred eighty-nine-d (1889-d), supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

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

Senate File No. 498, a bill for an act to validate the organization of the consolidated independent school district of Norwalk, in Warren county, Iowa, and proceedings taken to authorize the issuance of bonds of said district in the amount of \$25,000.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

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

Senate File No. 396, a bill for an act to repeal sections thirteen hundred ninety-six (1396) and thirteen hundred ninety-seven (1397) of the code, relating to the county treasurer, giving information as to taxes due, and to enact substitutes therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

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

Senate File No. 467, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, acts and proceedings of the Baker-Dodge Theatre Company, of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

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

Senate File No. 496, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the incorporated town of Gladbrook, Iowa, in voting to purchase or erect an electric light and power plant in said town and as a part thereof, a transmission line from the incorporated limits of said town to a junction with the high potential transmission line of the Iowa Railway and Light Company extending between the towns of Marshalltown and Tama; to issue the

bonds of said town in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of procuring funds for the purchase or erection of such light and power plant and transmission line; and to sell such plant to the Iowa Railway and Light Company.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 516, a bill for an act to legalize the establishment and location of the standpipe in the public street of the city of Harlan, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 178, a bill for an act repealing Sections fifteen hundred fifty-two (1552) and fifteen hundred fifty-five (1555) of the code, and the law as it appears in sections fifteen hundred fifty (1550) and fifteen hundred fifty-one (1551) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to labor by able bodied citizens upon public roads of the state and collection of poll taxes, and enacting a substitute therefor providing for payment of a road tax by all male citizens between certain ages, and giving authority for and prescribing method of collection thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*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. 86, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred seventy-one-m-five (1571-m-5), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the price of duplicate plates for automobiles.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 263, a bill to legalize the transfer of the board of health fund of Washington township, Greene county, Iowa, to the township road fund of such township.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*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. 41, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four thousand eighty-seven (4087) of the code relating to equitable proceedings auxiliary to execution.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 503, a bill for an act to amend section 3558 of the code relating to copies of pleadings.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

On motion of Swenson of O'Brien the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

Miller of Bremer was recognized by the chair and addressed the House on a question of personal privilege.

Freeman of Wapello moved that the remarks of Miller of Bremer be printed in the journal.

Motion prevailed and the remarks were ordered printed in the journal.

MR. SPEAKER—Inasmuch as certain false and malicious statements have been made before a Committee of the Senate—statements that not only imply that improper and corrupt methods have been employed to pass through the House a measure that will soon engage the Senate's attention, but which call into question the motives and character of some of the noblest men and women in this country, I regard it as no small privilege, I assure you, to be permitted to answer the false charges that have been so recklessly and maliciously made.

In no sense do I wish to have what I may say regarded as a personal defense. What I have stood for in this General Assembly is no different than what I have stood for in four others, and the fact that an intelligent constituency has approved my attitude as often as I have offered myself as a candidate for their favor is all the personal vindication that I crave.

I desire to deny, however, with all the vehemence of my being, the claim made by Dr. Duhigg before the Senate Public Health Committee, that the National League for Medical Freedom was organized, primarily,

to oppose the pure food and drug act, and that its activities have been in the direction of promoting the interests of the food adulterators and patent medicine manufacturers. As a matter of fact the National League for Medical Freedom did not come into being until 1910, several years after the pure food and drug act was enacted. What called it into being was the Owen Bill, which proposed to establish the medical dynasty in this country that the political doctors had been seeking for more than twenty years. This measure proposed an assault upon the human rights that our forefathers expended so much blood and treasure to secure, and the same patriotic motives that inspired those who wrested the Magna Charta from King John and later of those, who, in this country, joined in wresting our Independence from Great Britain, inspired those who banded themselves together to resist this menace to their liberties. I am proud to have been one of the founders of this organization and I maintain and insist that its personnel itself would be sufficient to clear it of every suspicion of improper or ulterior motives. At its head until a few months ago was Benjamin O. Flower, former Editor of the "Arena" and later of the "Twentieth Century Magazine", a writer on economic and sociological subjects whom history will accord a place beside Spencer and Huxley. It is not true that Mr. Flower was ever arrested for swindling or for any other offense—not true, indeed, that he was ever charged with any offense save that of championing the cause of the poor and oppressed, if that indeed may be considered as something to his discredit. But Mr. Flower is still among the living, and I leave to him the handling of this assassin of good names as he may see fit.

There are, however, those among the founders of this organization who have passed to that bourne from whence can come no plaint or protest, and for these, especially, would I raise my voice.

Among the first to respond to the battlecry of Medical Freedom was Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross Society. Her name appears on the first piece of literature issued by the League, and she continued as one of our most valued counsellors till her death. You who know American history know Miss Clara Barton, she who won the name of the "Angel of the Battlefield" during our Civil War, she whose errands of mercy have mitigated the horrors of almost every calamity that has befallen the world during the last half century. If, as the poet has aptly said, "the drying of a single tear hath more of honest fame than shedding seas of gore", then indeed is the late Miss Barton exalted above all the blood letters that have inhabited the earth since the dawn of creation. Think, if you can, of this noble woman, honored in all the nations of the earth, and counting among her decorations the "Golden Cross of Baden" and the "Iron Cross of the Kaiser", as a tool of food adulterators and patent medicine interests—you can't do it. Your mind will not carry to any such absurd length.

Another great national character who cannot rise to defend the good name he bore during a long and distinguished career is Gen. James B. Weaver. Gen. Weaver was member of the Advisory Board of the National League for Medical Freedom, and he was my long time personal

friend. Among my possessions at home is a letter from Mr. Weaver, in which he declared that he was proud to be associated in this movement which he regarded as in line with the principles he espoused throughout his life. Do you believe that he would have been proud to join a movement that had even the suspicion of ulterior design behind it? Perish the thought.

If close pressed no doubt Dr. Duhigg would claim that Miss Clara Barton and Gen. Weaver were some of those well intentioned people who had been mislead. But what would he say of these?

Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of the great hero of the Civil War;

Mrs. G. T. Oliver, wife of the U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania;

Hon. John L. Bates, formerly Governor of Massachusetts;

Hon. Chas. M. Floyd, late Governor of New Hampshire;

W. A. Scripps, founder of the Scripps-McRae news service;

Col. Robt. C. Clowry, late president of the Western Union Telegraph Company;

Harry S. Chiles, Secretary of the National Organization of Osteopaths;

Dr. A. F. Stephens, president of the National Association of Eclectic Physicians;

A. T. Still, founder of Osteopathy;

Hon. Chas. A. Major, the well-known author;

Edmund Vance Cooke, lecturer and poet;

Orison S. Marden, Editor of "Success" Magazine;

John Pitcairn, president of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.;

Geo. J. Delmege, former president of the Century Fire Insurance Co., Des Moines;

Hon. W. B. Martin, former Secretary of State, Des Moines.

These are but a few, but the list contains many others equally well-known in the business, medical, literary and political life of this country. Do the names I have read to you sound like those of well intentioned people who could be easily deceived? You know they do not.

To identify me with this organization, of which I have been a member of the Board of Directors since its organization, which I represented in Washington during several sessions of Congress, and whose cause I pleaded before the Resolutions Committee of the Baltimore Convention, this medicated hyena sends a decoy telegram to Chicago, and the answer he received is used by him before the Senate Committee to carry the suggestion that I am really more deeply involved in moral turpitude than he had supposed; that instead of being merely the Second Vice President of the organization that has thus far saved the people of this country from the dominion of a medical bureaucracy, that I am in fact now its president. Here are his decoy telegrams and the replies thereto:

DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 12, 1915.

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR MEDICAL FREEDOM, Chicago, Ill.

GENTLEMEN: Please advise me of the name and address of the local representative or any person that can be depended upon. Wire answer.

(Signed) A. B. CARTER.

CHICAGO, ILL., MARCH 13, 1915.

MR. A. B. CARTER, Des Moines, Iowa.

See Hon. Charles W. Miller of the Iowa House.

(Signed)

JOSEPH C. MASON.

JOSEPH C. MASON, care National League for Medical Freedom, 332 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Important that certain health legislation which now seems likely to pass be defeated. This will entail expense; prompt and radical action necessary. Can you help us financially? Will see Miller soon. How far can I go with him. Can he be depended upon to go the limit, Wire answer.

(Signed)

A. B. CARTER.

MARCH 15, 1915.

A. B. CARTER, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Miller undoubtedly can answer all of your questions.

(Signed)

JOSEPH C. MASON.

Dr. Duhigg has not yet called upon me for an answer to his questions yet but I am going to take advantage of this opportunity to answer them.

The National League for Medical Freedom never has nor never will oppose any legislation that is in the interest of the public health. It opposes only such legislation guised as health projects, which tend toward medical monopoly or compulsory medication, or such as would deprive any citizen from seeking the aid of the practitioner of his choice in the hour of illness. This in brief is our platform. This is my answer and this our challenge sent to Dr. Duhigg from our Society in Chicago:

CHICAGO, ILL., MARCH 27, 1915.

DR. THOMAS F. DUHIGG, 4205 Greenwood Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

Understand you declared the National League for Medical Freedom has opposed legislation in favor of pure food and the regulation of drugs. If so your statement is unqualifiedly false. On behalf of the League I suggest that the Iowa Legislature appoint a Committee of its members, or the Editor of the Des Moines Register and Leader name a Committee of disinterested citizens to examine the financial receipts and expenditures of this organization. This would enable the people to learn the facts about an organization that is endeavoring to protect their rights from an autocracy of political physicians.

JOSEPH C. MASON, *Secretary*,

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR MEDICAL FREEDOM.

The fact that eighty-five members of this House passed the Chiropractice Bill against the frantic protest of Dr. Duhigg and his cohorts, has convinced him that the methods he employed here must be supplemented in some way, and so he adds to them the insinuation that you were influenced by a "disbursing officer" of the League for Medical Freedom along with an attempt to besmirch the character of thousands of as good people as ever lived in this or any other country.



The Bill that he had so large a part in framing and which was almost unanimously rejected by this body is now being pressed in the Senate. True, he is now content to put only the Chiropractor in jail, instead of providing a dungeon drear for Christian Scientists also. Evidently in attacking the Christian Scientists he realizes that he picked up something hotter than he could handle. Possibly the great meeting of a few nights ago when four thousand people gathered at the Coliseum and listened with reverent attention to a Christian Science lecturer, has caused him to be satisfied with half of his original design, but I am well convinced that the same stern rebuke administered to him here is awaiting him over on the other side of the corridor as in all decency it should be.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had this day approved House File No. 124.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF KANSAS.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State of Kansas and ordered printed in the journal.

#### STATE OF KANSAS, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

TOPEKA, MARCH 9, 1915.

SPEAKER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Des Moines, Iowa.

DEAR SIR: I am directed by the legislature of the State of Kansas to forward to you a certified copy of House Concurrent Resolution No. 34, approved by the Governor March 8th. A copy of this resolution is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

J. T. BOTKIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 34.

Protesting against the allowance by the Interstate Commerce Commission of increased railroad freight and passenger rates.

WHEREAS, The railroads of this country are making a united effort to induce the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish increased interstate freight and passenger rates over practically all of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Interstate freight rates in this part of the country are already abnormally high as compared with rates in force in other parts of the country; and further

WHEREAS, Interstate passenger rates through this state are higher than the local rates, and it has never been shown by the railroad companies operating in this state that the local rates are not sufficiently remunerative for the service furnished by such railroads,

*Therefore, Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate thereof concurring therein:*

SECTION 1. That we hereby protest against the allowance by the Interstate Commerce Commission of any increase in any passenger or freight rate over any or all of the railroads operating in or through the state of Kansas.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state is hereby instructed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to each member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to the speaker of the house and president of the senate of each of the following states: Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Colorado.

I hereby certify that the above Concurrent Resolution originated in the House, and passed that body February 24, 1915.

ROBERT STONE,  
*Speaker of the House.*

I. E. LAMBERT,  
*Chief Clerk of the House.*

Passed the Senate March 4, 1915.

W. Y. MORGAN,  
*President of the Senate.*

BURT E. BROWN,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Approved March 8, 1915.

ARTHUR CAPPER,  
*Governor.*

STATE OF KANSAS, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I. J. T. Botkin, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 9th day of March, 1915.

J. T. BOTKIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

By E. A. CORNELL,  
*Ass't Secretary of State.*

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Anderson of Greene moved that House Files Nos. 349 and 464 be temporarily referred to the committee on appropriations, but that they be allowed to retain their place on the calendar.

Motion prevailed and House Files Nos. 349 and 464 were temporarily referred to the committee on appropriations but they were allowed to retain their place on the calendar.

On request of Rogers of Carroll, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 260, House File No. 500, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Ring of Linn, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 263, House File No. 533, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, Calendar No. 264, House File No. 537, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2-a of title XII of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the detention and treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates and those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 537 by striking out all of Section 3.

Amendment adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 537 by striking out lines one (1) and two (2) of the printed bill.

On request of Brammer of Polk, unanimous consent having been granted, further action was deferred on Calendar No. 264, House File No. 537, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Sawyer of Lee, Calendar No. 265, House File No. 542, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-six of the code relating to municipal bonds, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 542 by striking out the period at the end of Section 2 and inserting a comma in lieu thereof and adding the words "without expense to the state".

Admendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—74.

The nays were:

Herman—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Becker, Bronson, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Gilbert, Griffin, Hale, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Klinker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Roberts, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Mr. Speaker—33.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Gray of Calhoun, Calendar No. 266, House File No. 566, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-1 (2963-1) supplement to the code, 1913, legalizing certain conveyances made by an executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, referee or commissioner, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Crozier, Darrah, Griffin, Hale, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Petersen, Purdy, Roberts, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Wayman, Wenstrand, Mr. Speaker—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Gray of Calhoun proposed the following amendment to the title:

I move to amend the title of House File No. 566 by striking out the period following the word "commissioner" in the last line thereof and inserting a comma and adding the following: "and including therein certain conveyances made by an assignee or receiver."

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 271, Senate File No. 319, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-nine hundred-a-seven (2900-a7), supplement to the code, 1913, respecting the sale of abandoned river channels, sand bars or islands, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaef-fer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Tay-lor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Crozier, Griffin, Hale, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickin-son, Kelso, Klinker, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Purdy, Roberts, Schmedika, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Wayman, Wenstrand—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was de-clared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Upon request of Swain of Mills, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 272, House File No. 179, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

On motion of Coast of Johnson, Calendar No. 273, House File No. 431, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hun-dred fifteen-f10 (2215-f10), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f15 (2215-f15), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f17 (2215-f17) and to repeal section two thousand two hundred fifteen-43 (2215-f43) and enact a substitute therefor, of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa, with report of

committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Bingham, Durant, Wilson of Mahaska—3.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Crozier, Elwood, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Klinker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Murray, Petersen, Reese, Roberts, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mitchell—30.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Upon request of Coast of Johnson, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 274, House File No. 433, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Upon request of Coast of Johnson, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 276, House File No. 436, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion Witthauer of Audubon, Calendar No. 279, House File No. 246, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred ninety-one (491), of the code supplement, 1913, relating to the appointment, qualification and compensation of deputy treasurers and other assistants in the office of the county treasurer, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment to the committee amendments:

Amend the committee amendments by striking out all of Section 2.

Amendment to the committee amendments adopted.

Committee amendments as amended adopted.

Neff of Pottawattamie offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 246 by inserting after the words "first deputy" and before the word "shall" last appearing in Section 1 the following: "and in counties in which the District Court is held in two places the salaries of the first and second deputies".

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Wnebago, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Lenoeker, Lueders, Michael, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—60.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Kopp, Rowles, Shaeffer, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—8.



Absent or not voting :

Anderson of Montgomery, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Griffin, Hale, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Murray, Nordyke, Petersen, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Wayman, Wenstrand—40.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Witthauer of Audubon offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to House File No. 246 by striking out the words "of the" in the first line thereof.

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

On request of Kane of Dubuque, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 280, House File No. 251, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, Calendar No. 283, House File No. 452, a bill for an act to amend sections one thousand eighty-seven-a5 (1087-a5), one thousand seventy-six (1076), and one thousand ninety-three (1093), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to judges and clerks of election, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Miller,

Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were :

None.

Absent or not voting :

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Crozier, Doze, Elwood, Garton, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, McFarlane, McFerren, Moore, Petersen, Rees, Roberts, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Wayman, Wenstrand—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Rogers of Carroll, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 284, House File No. 23, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Anderson of Montgomery, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and seventy-one-m-five (1571-m5) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the price of duplicate plates for automobiles, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out the words "of the" in the second line of the title; also by striking out the word "and", being the last word in line 1 of the title.

Amend by striking out the letter "M" between the words "one" and "five" in line 2 of section 1 and inserting the letter "m"; also by striking out the word "and" as it occurs in line 2 of section 1.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Wilson of Mitchell—1.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Brady, Bronson, Crozier, Garton, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, McFerren, Moore, Petersen, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Wayman, Wenstrand—33.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Moved by Tucker of Clinton that action be deferred on Calendar No. 285, Senate File No. 98.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Calendar No. 285, Senate File No. 98.

On motion of Holbert of Delaware, Calendar No. 287, House File No. 26, a bill for an act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty (280) of the acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly relative to the share of surviving spouse where intestate leaves no issue, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, Mackie, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Ring, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Herman, Rogers—2.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Bronson, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Garton, Griffin, Hale, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand—32.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Jones of Cerro Gordo, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 288, House File No. 151, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Elwood of Howard offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the time of adjournment of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly will in all probability be fixed at a date not later than April 17th, and,

WHEREAS, it is apparent that a vast number of bills and measures will remain to be considered after the date of adjournment is definitely fixed, and,

WHEREAS, it is the sentiment of this House that the business to be considered should be handled with the greatest possible expediency, therefore

*Be It Resolved*, That House Rule No. 14 as the same appears in the

Official Directory and Rule Book be amended by striking out all of Rule 14 following the figure twenty six (26) in the fifth line (5) thereof and inserting in lieu the following:

"provided further, when bills are being considered on their second reading debate thereon shall be limited to five minutes to each member desiring to speak thereon, which may be extended by consent of the House or a majority vote, except that the member having charge of the bill shall be limited to ten minutes and the same privilege to extension of time as other members possess."

Laid over under rule 34.

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Miller of Bremer presented remonstrance of citizens of Waverly against House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to special committee on telephones.

Shaeffer of Appanoose presented petition of members of school board of Mystic requesting that a special act be passed allowing the independent school district of Mystic to issue bond for a period of twenty years.

Referred to sifting committee.

Helming of Allamakee presented remonstrance of citizens of Allamake county against House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to sifting committee.

Elwood of Howard presented petition of retail dealers of Cresco favoring House File No. 423 by Grason.

Referred to sifting committee.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Upon request of Kopp of Henry, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 289, House File No. 153, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Griffin of Woodbury, Calendar No. 290, House File No. 218, a bill for an act to amend section 2547-A of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the taking of fish from the waters of the Big Sioux river and that part of the Des Moines river forming the part of the boundary between the state of Iowa and the state of Missouri, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 218 by striking out the period at the end of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and adding the following: "without expense to the state."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Becker, Bronson, Clark, Crozier, Hale, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Klinker, Lee, Lenoeker, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Murray, Petersen, Roberts, Spotts, Steelsmith, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 517 failed to pass the House.

We second the motion.

ARCH W. MCFARLANE.

D. E. MACKIE.

W. F. KOPP.

E. D. RAYBURN.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Upon request of Hall of Taylor, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 291, House File No. 314, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Moved by Holbert of Delaware that Calendar No. 344, House File No. 394, be made a special order for Friday, April 2d, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 344, House File No. 394, was made a special order for Friday, April 2d, at 1:30 p. m.

On motion of Bruce of Pocahontas, Calendar No. 292, Senate File No. 329, a bill for an act to enjoin and abate houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution, to declare the same to be nuisances, to enjoin the persons who conduct or maintain the same, and the owner or agent of any building used for such purposes, and to assess a tax against the persons maintaining said nuisance and against the ground, the building and owner or agent thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kipple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Mich-

ael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Bailey—1.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Becker, Bronson, Crozier, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McFerren, Petersen, Roberts, Rowles, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mitchell—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Rogers of Carroll, Calendar No. 293, House File No. 347, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) of the code relating to the placing of fishways in dams or other obstructions across rivers and streams, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith,



Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Bronson, Crozier, Darrah, Hale, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, McFerren, Petersen, Richards, Roberts, Spotts, Steelsmith, Wenstrand—17.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Ring of Linn, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 294, House File No. 351, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Greene of Grundy moved that Calendar No. 295, House File No. 359, go to the foot of the calendar.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 295, House File No. 359 went to the foot of the calendar.

On request of Witthauer of Audubon, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 296, House File No. 363, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Craven of Jasper, Calendar No. 297, House File No. 397, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to homestead exemptions, as the same appears in section twenty-nine hundred eighty-five (2985) of the code, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood,

Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker 74.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Cochrane, Kane, Lenocker, Michael, Miller, Murray, Rowles, Shaeffer—9.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Gilmore, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McFerren, Petersen, Roberts, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swain, Wenstrand—25.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 178, a bill for an act repealing sections fifteen hundred fifty two (1552) and fifteen hundred fifty five (1555) of the code, and the law as it appears in sections fifteen hundred fifty (1550) and fifteen hundred fifty one (1551) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to labor by able bodied citizens upon public roads of the state and collection of poll taxes and enacting a substitute therefor providing for payment of a road tax by male citizens between certain ages and giving authority for and prescribing method of collection thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 516, a bill for an act to legalize the establishment and location of the standpipe in the public street of the city of Harlan, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 556, a bill for an act to amend section twenty hundred twenty-eight (2028) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to highways to lands.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 388, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred fifty-four (2754), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the time of filing petitions for directors of school boards.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 465, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b-six (2634-b6), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the examination of candidates for graduation from the normal training course.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 469, a bill for an act amending section one thousand two hundred and fifty-eight (1258) of the code, relating to removal of municipal officers.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 479, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the powers of banks and trust companies, as the same appears in section eighteen hundred eighty-nine-d (1889-d), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 498, a bill for an act to validate the organization of the consolidated independent school district of Norwalk, in Warren county, Iowa, and proceedings taken to authorize the issuance of bonds of said district in the amount of \$25,000.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 396, a bill for an act to repeal sections thirteen hundred ninety-six (1396) and thirteen hundred ninety-seven (1397) of the code, relating to the county treasurer giving information as to taxes due, and to enact substitutes therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 467, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, acts and proceedings of the Baker-Dodge Theatre Company, of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 496, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the incorporated town of Gladbrook, Iowa, in voting to purchase or erect an electric light and power plant in said town and as a part thereof, a transmission line from the incorporated limits of said town to a junction with the high potential transmission line of the Iowa Railway and Light Company extending between the towns of Marshalltown and Tama; to issue the bonds of said town in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of procuring funds for the purchase or erection of such light and power plant and transmission line; and to sell such plant to the Iowa Railway and Light Company.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

On motion of Brady of Dallas the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Tuesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 30, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. P. S. Ervin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Journal of March 29th corrected and approved.

Brady of Dallas moved that Calendar No. 299, Senate File No. 106, be made a special order for Friday, April 2d, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 299, Senate File No. 106, was made a special order for Friday, April 2d, at 10 a. m.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Speaker presented a petition of citizens of Butler county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to sifting committee.

Jessen of Story presented a petition of citizens of Story county favoring an appropriation to aid the railroad commission in the fight against the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to sifting committee.

Schmedika of Hardin presented a petition of citizens of Hardin county favoring the passage of House File No. 258 by Greene.

Referred to sifting committee.

Wilson of Louisa presented resolutions of citizens of Louisa county endorsing the action of the state railroad commission in fighting the proposed increase in interstate freight rates.

Referred to sifting committee.

Mr. Speaker presented a petition of citizens of Butler county requesting that the offices of state printer and binder be abolished.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Purdy of Floyd county presented a remonstrance of citizens of Floyd county against any increase in railroad freight or passenger rates.

Referred to sifting committee.

Murray of Buena Vista presented a petition of citizens of Buena Vista county favoring House Files Nos. 245 and 246 by Witthauer.

Referred to sifting committee.

Taylor of Buchanan presented resolutions of Independence Commercial Club requesting that passenger rates be raised to two and one-half cents per mile upon proper showing by the railroads.

Referred to sifting committee.

Taylor of Buchanan presented a remonstrance of citizens of Independence against the passage of a law providing for a closed season of five years on quail.

Referred to sifting committee.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 38.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 38, the House resumed consideration of House File No. 595, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred eighty-seven (887) of the code, relating to the levying of general taxes for cities.

Tucker of Clinton offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 595 by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Section 887 of the code be and is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of said section and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,) and the words 'Provided that cities over eight thousand in population, including cities under commission form of government, may levy not to exceed fifteen mills on the dollar.'"

Amendment adopted.

The chair recognized Lee of Sac, who addressed the House, and his time having expired, Holbert of Delaware moved that his time be extended ten minutes.

Motion prevailed.

Holbert of Delaware moved the previous question.

Swenson of O'Brien seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Garton, Grason, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Oldenberg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bauman, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Lee, Lenoeker, McFarlane, Mackie, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Rone, Schmedika, Slaughter, Swain, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska—33.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Clark, Greene, Helming, Holbert, Kelso, Kepple, Munro, Shaeffer, Stone, Wilson of Mitchell—11.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Jamison of Des Moines proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to House File No. 595 by making it read as follows:  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend section eight hundred eighty-seven (887) of the code and section one thousand three (1003), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of general taxes for cities, includ-

ing cities acting under special charter and the commission plan of government.

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

Ball of Jefferson asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendment to House File No. 501 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the amendment was ordered printed in the journal.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend House File No. 501 by striking out all after the enacting clause and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of reducing the Capitol grounds the executive council is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sell all that part of the Capitol grounds lying and being west of East Ninth street and also to sell all that part of said Capitol grounds lying and being east of East Twelfth street, both the same being described by and lying within the limits herein defined as follows: Beginning at a point where the east line of Pennsylvania avenue crosses the north line of East Locust street; thence northerly along the east line of Pennsylvania avenue to the north line of the alley between Locust street and Grand avenue; thence easterly along the north line of said alley between Locust street and Grand avenue to a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet west of the west side of East Ninth street; thence northerly parallel with the west line of East Ninth street to the south line of Des Moines street; thence easterly to a point where the south line of Des Moines street crosses the west line of East Ninth street; thence southerly to the north line of the right of way of the Des Moines Union Railway Company; thence westerly along the north line of the right of way of the Des Moines Union Railway Company to the east line of the alley running north and south, east of East Seventh street; thence northerly along the east line of said alley to the south line of East Locust street; thence northerly to the place of beginning. Also that part of said Capitol extension ground lying and being within the limits herein defined beginning at a point where the east line of East Twelfth street crosses the north line of East Grand avenue; thence easterly to where the north line of East Grand avenue crosses the east line of East Thirteenth street thence southerly to where the east line of East Thirteenth street crosses the south line of Walnut street; thence westerly along the south line of Walnut street to where the south line of Walnut street crosses the east line of East Twelfth street; thence northerly along the east line of East Twelfth street to the place of beginning. And the proceeds from the sale of said grounds shall be carried into the state treasury and shall be paid out only upon the warrants of the state auditor duly authorized by acts of the legislature.

SECTION 2. Section Fourteen Hundred-t (1400-t) of Chapter One-a (1-a), Supplement to the Code, 1913, is hereby amended as follows: By striking out of line four (4) of said section the word and figures "ten (10)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "two (2)" and by striking out all after the word "state" in line seven (7) of said section



down to and including the word "annually" in line ten (10) and by striking out all the remainder of said section after the period following the word "fund" in line twelve (12) thereof.

Section 3. Section Fourteen Hundred-t (1400-t) of Chapter One-a (1-a), Supplement to the Code, 1913, is hereby repealed.

Section 4. In the sale of any or all of the real estate hereby directed to be sold, the executive council may incorporate in the deed of transfer such conditions as will properly protect the state against objectionable uses of said real estate.

Section 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force after the publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines News, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 80, a bill for an act to reimburse certain persons and organizations for money contributed by them to assist the Gettysburg anniversary commission created by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly in carrying out the provisions of chapter three hundred thirty-five (335) acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly.

Also:

Senate File No. 151, a bill for an act to amend section five hundred eighty-seven (587) of the code, relating to regulations for cemeteries.

Also:

Senate File No. 208, a bill for an act to legalize certain satisfactions of mortgage prior to January 1, 1900.

Also:

Senate File No. 382, a bill for an act legalizing the acts, contracts and proceedings of the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in relation to the location, construction and reconstruction of a dam, raceway and power house, in the Cedar River in said city.

Also:

Senate File No. 316, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand sixty-a one hundred twenty (3060-a120), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the discharge of a person secondarily liable on a negotiable instrument.

Also:

Senate File No. 405, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Lenox, Iowa.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 603, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed or to be killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease; and to defray the expense of quarantine, care, destruction or burial of stock within any quarantine district, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of said bill following the enacting clause be stricken out and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. Where live stock has been killed by order of the state veterinarian and officers of the Federal Government on account of the disease known as "Foot and Mouth" disease, the owners may file with the Secretary of the Executive Council a verified statement itemized so as to show the number and kind of animals so killed and the appraised value of each of such animals as fixed by the State and Federal Authorities under the appraisement rules prescribed by the Federal Government. The Executive Council shall examine such statements so filed and allow for each animal killed an amount equal to the amount allowed and paid by the Federal government for each of such animals.

SEC. 2. Any person who has rendered or who shall hereafter render service or incur expense at the requests of the state veterinarian in connection with the quarantine, care, destruction or burial of the stock in any districts under quarantine for the disease herein referred to, may file with the secretary of the Executive Council a verified and itemized statement of his claim for such services and expenses, which statements shall bear the personal approval of the state veterinarian and of the persons for and on account of whom such services were rendered. The Executive Council shall examine such statements so filed and allow to any claimant hereunder such amount as in its judgment is equitable but in no event to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) for services for each full calendar day for which claim is made.

SEC. 3. The Executive Council may call for further and additional proof on any claim herein provided for and may disallow any claim for services and expenses filed as provided in section 2 hereof.

SEC. 4. Any person filing any claim as herein provided for with intent to defraud or to recover an amount in excess of that to which such person shall be lawfully entitled, shall, on conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed one year or be fined not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and in Des Moines News, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.; and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By sifting committee, House File No. 618.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Legalize the Acts and Proceedings of the Electors and Officers of the Independent School District of Hawkeye, Iowa, at the Special Meeting of Said Electors Held on the Eighteenth Day of June, A. D. 1914, Relative to the Issuing of Bonds of Said District for the Purpose of Constructing and Equipping a School House in Said District and,

WHEREAS, at a special meeting of the electors of the Independent School District of Hawkeye, Iowa, held on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, called for the purpose of voting on the question "Shall the Independent School District of Hawkeye, Iowa, issue bonds in the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping a school house?" A vote was taken and there was cast two hundred and thirty-six (236) votes of which one hundred and twenty-two (122) votes were cast in favor of the bond issue, one hundred and twelve (112) votes were cast against the bond issue and there were two (2) ballots spoiled, and

WHEREAS, but one ballot box was used in said meeting where both men and women voted, and

WHEREAS, there is some doubt as to the legality of said proceedings now, therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That all acts of the electors and officers of the Independent School District of Hawkeye, Iowa, at the special meeting of said electors held on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, concerning the issuing of the bonds of said district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a school house in said district, are hereby declared valid and binding, the same as if the law in all respects had been strictly followed and complied with. This act shall not effect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By sifting committee, House File No. 619.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Legalize the Special Election Held in the Independent School District of Fort Atkinson, in the County of Winneshiek and State of Iowa, on the 16th Day of November A. D., 1914, Where in There Was Submitted to the Voters of Said Independent School District to be Voted Up on by Them, the Question of Issuing Bonds in the Sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Constructing and Equipping Schoolhouses in Said Independent School District, and to Validate and Legalize the Bonds Issued in Pursuance of Said Election.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Fort Atkinson, in the county of Winneshiek and State of Iowa, held on October 19th, 1914, a resolution was adopted by said Board of Directors to submit to the qualified voters of said independent school district the question of issuing bonds in the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping schoolhouses in said independent school district, and for the publication of the necessary notice of the holding of such election, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said resolution adopted as aforesaid, notice of a special election to be held on November 16th, 1914, at which the question of authorizing the said Board of Directors to issue bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), for the purpose of constructing and equipping schoolhouses in said independent school district was submitted, was published in the "Calmar Courier", a weekly newspaper published in the town of Calmar, Winneshiek County, Iowa, for four successive issues, there being no newspaper published in the town of Fort Atkinson, Iowa, and Calmar, Iowa, being the next nearest having a newspaper published in it, and

WHEREAS, at the election held on November 16th, 1914, pursuant to the notice so published, more than a majority of all the qualified voters voting upon the proposition submitted at said election was in favor of the proposition, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority vested in said Board of Directors (or by them deemed to be vested in them by virtue of the election so held,) by the statutes in such cases made and provided, and by the majority vote of all qualified voters voting upon said proposition, the said Board of Directors have prepared, signed by the proper officers of the Board, and issued the negotiable bonds of said independent school district in the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars, and

WHEREAS, the notice of the election held on November 16, 1914, was first publised on October 23rd, 1914, and the succeeding publications of

said notice were on October 30th, November 6th and November 13th, respectively, and

WHEREAS, some doubt and question have arisen as to the sufficiency of the time elapsing between the first publication of said notice and the date on which the election held pursuant to said notice, was held, and

WHEREAS, the bonds issued by the Board of said independent school district pursuant to the premises herein have been questioned as to their full legality, and as to their being the unquestionable binding obligations of said independent school district, now therefore

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Fort Atkinson, in the county of Winneshiek and State of Iowa, concerning and providing for the submission to the qualified electors of said independent school district of the proposition to authorize and empower said Board of Directors to issue the bonds of said district in the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping schoolhouses, in said independent school district; the petition submitted to said board requesting the holding of an election for the submission of said proposition; the resolution of the said Board of Directors ordering the submission of the proposition to a vote of the qualified electors of said independent school district; the proceedings relating to, and the publication of the notice of election for the submission of said proposition; the form of ballot submitted at said election; the returns and canvass thereof, and the declaration of the result of said election; and all acts and proceedings of said Board of Directors prior to and subsequent to the holding of said special election, whether particularly specified or not, had and done in relation and with reference to said proposition to authorize the said independent school district Board of Directors to issue the bonds of said independent school district in the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping schoolhouses in said independent school district; and all acts and things done by the board in relation to the issuance of said bonds, be and the same are hereby legalized and validated as fully and completely as though the law had in all things been fully and technically complied with in every respect, and the said bonds issued shall be the valid and binding obligations of said Independent School District of Fort Atkinson in the county of Winneshiek and State of Iowa. This Act shall in no wise affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In Effect: This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Calmar Courier, a newspaper published in Calmar, Iowa, and in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By sifting committee, House File No. 620.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Legalize the Special Election Held in the City of Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, on March 10, 1915, Wherein There was Submitted to the Voters of Said City the Question of Issuing City Water Bonds to the Amount of Ten Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Erecting a New Water Tower in Said City, and Purchasing Grounds Upon Which to Erect the Same; to Legalize the Acts of the City Council in Respect to Said Election, Canvassing the Returns of Said Election and Declaring the Result Thereof, and Ordering the Issuance of Bonds Thereunder; and to Legalize the Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof.

WHEREAS, the city of Cresco in Howard County, now owns its municipal water plant, and has owned and operated the same since 1890, and

WHEREAS, the standpipe which is one hundred feet high has been in constant use more than twenty-three years, and

WHEREAS, said standpipe has been condemned as unsafe and dangerous to life and property by the commission of labor of the state of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, four hundred and twenty-one legal voters of said city of Cresco, which number constituted sixty-one and seven tenths per cent of all votes cast at the last preceding municipal election in said city, in writing petitioned the mayor and city council of Cresco to call an election for the purpose of authorizing an indebtedness and bond issue under the provisions of Section Thirteen Hundred and Six- c, d, and e (1306-c, d, and e) Supplement to the Code, 1913, for the purpose of erecting a new water tower in said city, and the purchase of grounds upon which to erect the same, and

WHEREAS, the city council in due form of law called such an election which was held in said city March 10, 1915, and

WHEREAS, eighty-six and twenty-four one hundredths (86.24) per cent of the voters voting at such election voted in favor of such bonds issue, and

WHEREAS, the city council of said city of Cresco canvassed the returns of such election and declared the question so submitted to the electors to have been duly carried, and thereafter said city council by resolution duly passed by the unanimous vote of all the members thereof, directed the issuance of said city of twenty water bonds, numbered from one to twenty, both numbers inclusive, each for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), dated March 25, 1915, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date, payable semi-annually, said bonds to become due in twenty years from date, or at the option of said city at any interest paying day after five years from date; and

WHEREAS, the bidder for and prospective purchaser of said bonds asks that the actions of the city council respecting said bonds and bond issue, and the bonds themselves be approved by a legalizing act of this general assembly; now therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the proceedings of the city council of Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, ordering and providing for the submission to the qualified electors of said city of the question of the issuance of city water bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new water tower in said city, and purchasing grounds upon which to erect the same; the petition submitted to the city council therefor; the acts of the said city council with respect to said election both before and after the election; its acts in canvassing the returns of said election and declaring the result thereof; and in ordering the issuance of city water bonds for said city of Cresco thereunder; and the said bonds are all hereby legalized; and said bonds shall be the valid and binding obligations of said city of Cresco, Howard County, Iowa.

SEC. 2. This act shall in no wise affect pending litigation.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Howard County Times, and Cresco Plain Dealer, newspapers published at Cresco, Iowa, which publication shall be without expense to the State.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Witthauer of Audubon moved that Special Order No. 41, House File No. 464, be made a special order for Wednesday, March 31st, at 2:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and Special Order No. 41, House File No. 464 was made a special order for Wednesday, March 31st, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Klinker of Crawford, Calendar No. 218, House File No. 489, a bill for an act to repeal section three hundred forty-four (344) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend section five thousand two hundred forty (5240), supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to the drawing and summoning of grand juries, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Brammer of Polk in the chair.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—89.

The nays were :

Anderson of Davis—1.

Absent or not voting :

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Becker, Buxton, Clark, Eggleston, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kopp, Munro, Petersen, Pitt, Reese, Roberts, Shaeffer, Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Moved by Brady of Dallas that Senate Files Nos. 12, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426 and 427 be made a special order for Tuesday, April 6th, beginning at 10 a. m.

Moved by Helming of Allamakee that the motion by Brady of Dallas be amended to read 7:30 p. m.

Motion lost.

Motion by Brady of Dallas prevailed.

On motion of Greene of Grundy, Calendar No. 229, House File No. 598, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections sixteen hundred eighty-three-b (1683-b), sixteen hundred eighty-three-e (1683-e), sixteen hundred eighty-three-k (1683-k), sixteen hundred eighty-three-l (1683-l), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the incorporation in each county of the state of an association for the advancement and improvement of agricul-



ture, animal husbandry and horticulture, defining the powers and rights of such association and its members, providing for the submission of the objects of such association, and providing for the termination of said tax, was taken up and considered.

Kopp of Henry offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 598 by striking out Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 3. That the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred eighty-three-k (1683-k), Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking the comma from the fourth (4th) line of said section and inserting in said fourth (4th) line thereof immediately following the word "effected" and before the word "the", the following: "and request tax aid, the said Board of Supervisors may, on their own motion, appropriate out of the general fund of the county a sum not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00.) annually for a period of not more than one year at a time for the support of said association. Said appropriation shall run for the calendar year and can only be made by the Board of Supervisors during the preceding month of September. Said appropriation can be made for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, but for no subsequent year. In the event the board of supervisors fail or refuse to make an appropriation for the purpose herein specified when the articles of incorporation have been filed and the president and secretary have certified that the incorporation of said association has been effected and tax aid has been requested, then"; and also by substituting for the word "five" in both the sixth and eleventh lines thereof, the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Coast, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, Michael, Murray, Purdy, Ring, Sawyer, Shortess, Spotts, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Turner, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—34.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Free-

man, Garton, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—67.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Becker, Buxton, Darrah, Kane, Klinker, Wenstrand—7.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On motion of Horchem of Dubuque, Calendar No. 245, House File No. 524, a bill for an act to empower school boards, under stated conditions, to purchase or lease for stated educational purposes tracts of land and to improve the same for the purpose of establishing thereon summer homes or school for children who desire to continue their studies in useful pursuits throughout the year, and to define the purposes, functions and objects of such schools, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Horchem of Dubuque offered the following amendment:

I move to amend Section One (1) of House File No. 524 by starting the fifth word in line nine (9) with the letter "o" instead of the letter "e" and by striking the letter "s" from the eighth word in said line, also by inserting in line ten (10) instead of the letters "etc" the words "and any other wholesome and voluntary employment".

Amendment adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 524 by striking out the words "that in every city in the State of Iowa, having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, the school board thereof" in the first and second line in Section 1 of the printed bill and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words: The school board in cities including cities under special charters and commission form, having a population of twenty thousand or more,".

Amendment adopted.

Grason of Pottawattamie offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 524 as follows: Amend the title by inserting after the word "proposes" in line two (2) the words "comprised under the term Park Life".

Also by striking from the end of line thirteen (13) of Section 1 the period and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon and adding after the semi-colon the words "it being the intent and purpose of this statute to develop in the state of Iowa the educational principle and work commonly comprised in the name "Park Life", as exemplified experimentally and discussed educationally and sociologically in this state."

Admendment adopted.

On motion of Munro of Washington the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 39.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 39, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Special Order No. 39 until the consideration of House File No. 524 was completed.

House resumed consideration of Calendar No. 245, House File No. 524.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer,

Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

Kopp, Roberts, Turner, Wilson of Mahaska—4.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Berry, Becker, Elwood, Hale, Jessen, Kane, Miller, Murray, Pitt, Rees, Rowles, Shortess, Sullivan, Swenson—15.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Hadley of Webster leave of absence was granted Helming of Allamakee for the day.

#### 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. 262, a bill for an act to safeguard water supplies to prevent the discharge of sewage or the deposit of garbage into lakes, ponds, natural or artificial depressions or reservoirs, rivers or other water courses or upon land subject to overflow; to provide a plan for enabling cities and towns to provide sewage treatment for existing sewer systems, and to provide for the supervision, direction and care of sanitary installations.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred fifty-seven (2757), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to meetings of boards of directors of school districts, and organization thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 357, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred seventy (1870), supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the limit of liabilities to state and savings banks.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 142, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred ninety-one (1391) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the collection of penalty or interest upon delinquent taxes.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 361, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the powers of cities and towns to levy special taxes for gas, electric light, or power purposes, as the same appears in section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 41, a bill for an act to create the office of city manager, providing for the appointment, salary and term of office and prescribing the duties and powers thereof. (Additional to chapter two (2) title five (V) of the code.)

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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

House File No. 596, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of state agents and providing for compensation for same.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Files Nos. 12 and 418 to 427 inclusive were made a special order for Tuesday, April 6th, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

I second the motion.

CLAYTON E. BRONSON.

M. B. PITT.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 39.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 39, on motion of Holbert of Delaware the House resumed consideration of House File No. 278, a bill for an act to provide for the disinfection of cars in which live stock has been shipped before they can come into the state of Iowa and to provide for penalty for violation; also for penalty for false report thereof, with the pending amendments offered by Ball of Jefferson and Ring of Linn.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Ball of Jefferson withdrew from the further consideration of the House, the amendment offered by him and found on page 1236 of the journal of March 27th.

Ring of Linn moved the adoption of the amendment offered by him and found on page 1237 of the journal of March 27th.

The chair held that the amendment was not in order.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 44.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 44, on motion of Ring of Linn, action was deferred on the same until the matter under consideration was disposed of.

House resumed consideration of Special Order No. 39.

Kane of Dubuque moved the previous question.

Swenson of O'Brien seconded the motion.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Kopp, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—47.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Bauman, Bingham, Coast, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lueders, Moore, Munro, Nordyke, Reese, Spotts, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa—29.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Doze, Durant, Grason, Griffin, Hall, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Mackie, Michael, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Ring, Roberts, Rowles, Smith, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—32.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—I desire to explain my vote on House File No. 278. Inasmuch as it seems that the legal fraternity representing the railway systems in the state of Iowa and the veterinarians of this House have combined their oratorical powers to defeat Mr. Holbert's bill, I believe it is certainly a move in the right direction. I shall vote for the bill trusting that some good will come of it if it passes this House.

C. B. EGGLESTON.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that he had, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, signed Senate Files Nos. 80, 405, 208, 382, 151 and 316.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 44.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 44, on motion of Greene of Grundy, House File No. 258, a bill for an act to provide means for perfecting, registering and transferring titles to real estate. To be known as the "Torrens Land Title System", with report of committee without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Ring of Linn in the chair.

Jones of Cerro Gordo offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 258 by striking out all of Section Seven (7).

Roll call was demanded by Jones of Cerro Gordo and Rayburn of Poweshiek.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bauman, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Herman, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Lueders, McDermid, Moore, Murray, Petersen, Rayburn, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—35.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Eggleston, Garton, Greene, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kipple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mitchell—49.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Crozier, Doze, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Neff, Oldenburg, Pitt, Roberts, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—24.

Amendment lost.



Nicholson of Winneshiek moved the previous question.

Wilson of Mitchell seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker recognized Greene of Grundy who addressed the House and his time having expired, Turner of Iowa moved that his time be extended ten minutes.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Bingham, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Greene, Hadley, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Murray, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell—50.

The nays were:

Ball, Brammer, Coast, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Hale, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Lueders, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Reese, Rogers, Rowles, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker—35.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Barry, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Crozier, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Helming, Herman, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Pitt, Roberts, Shaeffer, Swain, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order, on motion of Kopp of Henry, Calendar No. 289, House File No. 153, a bill for an act providing for an absolute and incontestable title to real estate, specifying the exceptions thereto, and fixing a method for preserving rights claimed in real estate by notice, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Kopp of Henry offered the following amendment to the committee amendments:

Amend Section 1 of the committee amendments by inserting at the end of the fifth (5th) line thereof as printed in the House journal the words "or more" and a comma following such words.

Amendment to the committee amendments adopted.

Committee amendments as amended were adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 153 by inserting the words "rights of spouse to unaccrued distributive share", after the comma following the word "estates" in the eighth line of Section 1.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—92.

The nays were:

Neff—1.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Barry, Becker, Brammer, Buxton, Doze, Hall, Helming, Johnston of Lucas, Miller, Murray, Pitt, Roberts, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—15.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 86, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and seventy-one-m-five (1571-m-5), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the price of duplicate plates for automobiles.

Also:

House File No. 503, a bill for an act to amend Section Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-eight (3558) of the Code relating to copies of pleadings.

Also:

House File No. 263, a bill for an act to legalize the transfer of the Board of Health Fund of Washington township, Greene County, Iowa, to the township road fund of such township.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 86, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and seventy-one-m-five (1571-m-5), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the price of duplicate plates for automobiles.

Also:

House File No. 503, a bill for an act to amend Section Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-eight (3558) of the Code relating to copies of pleadings.

Also:

House File No. 263, a bill for an act to legalize the transfer of the Board of Health Fund of Washington township, Greene County, Iowa, to the township road fund of such township.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

On request of Anderson of Greene, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 596, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of state agents and providing for compensation for same, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend House File No. 596 by striking from line three of section 3 the word "daily."

Mr. Anderson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Becker, Buxton, Clark, Crozier, Darrah, Grason, Hall, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Michael, Miller, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Steelsmith, Swain, Swenson, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—24.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Tucker of Clinton called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 226, a bill for an act relating to the safety of the public and requiring that any car or cars operated as a part of a street railway by any person, partnership or corporation shall be in charge of at least two competent employes and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, failed to pass the House.

On the question "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 226 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—69.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Craven, Durant, Hadley, Mackie, Rees, Rowles, Shaeffer, Mr. Speaker—9.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Gilbert, Hall, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, Michael, Moore, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rone, Smith, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—30.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which House File No. 226 failed to pass the House.

Tucker of Clinton moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 226 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Tucker of Clinton offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 226 by inserting the words "upon its track" after the word "car" in the second line of Section 1 of the printed bill.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kipple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Mackie, Rone, Rowles—4.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Becker, Buxton, Crozier, Durant, Elwood, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Lee, Lenocker, Miller, Moore, Murray, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

## BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 86, 503 and 263.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Brammer of Polk, called up for correction Senate File No. 53, a bill for an act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.

Moved by Brammer of Polk that the rules be suspended and that the House reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 53 passed the House.

On the question, "Shall the rules be suspended and the House reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 53 passed the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Becker, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Lee, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Pitt, Richards, Rowles, Steelsmith, Swenson, Thompson—27.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which Senate File No. 53 passed the House.

Moved by Brammer of Polk that the House reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 53 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Brammer of Polk offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "Daily" between the words "Des Moines" and "News", and also by striking out the following words "newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Brammer moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Greene, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Lee, Lenocker, Miller, Murray, Oldenburg, Pitt, Richards, Roberts, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Swain, Swenson, Thompson—31.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Turner of Iowa, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 247, House File No. 573.

On motion of McFarlane of Black Hawk, Calendar No. 250, Senate File No. 51, a bill for an act to amend the law as it ap-



pears in section six hundred eighty-seven-a (687-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of proceedings of city and town councils, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Hadley, Hale, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bingham, Bruce, Crozier, Gilbert, Gray, Johnston of Humboldt, Lenoeker, Mackie, Neff, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Sullivan, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—20.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Barry, Becker, Buxton, Craven, Darrah, Eggleston, Gilmore, Greene, Griffin, Hall, Helming, Herman, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lee, McDermid, Murray, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl—31.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Jessen of Story, Calendar No. 256, House File No. 316, a bill for an act to amend section fifty-four hundred forty-seven-a (5447-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the suspension of execution of sentence of certain convicts on first conviction by the district court in which such conviction is had, or any judge thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 316 by striking out all of Section 2.

Amendment adopted.

Jessen of Story offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 316 by striking out the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" in line two of Section 1 and inserting a comma in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

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

In the question, "Shall the bill pass "

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Becker, Craven, Greene, Griffin, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lee, McDermid, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Reese, Richards, Swain, Swenson—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Jessen of Story offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to House File No. 316 by striking out the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" and inserting a comma in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Tucker of Clinton offered the following amendment to the title of House File No. 226:

Amend the title of House File No. 226 by inserting after the word "employees" in the fourth line of the printed bill a comma (,) and the words "excepting one-man cars".

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 262, a bill for an act to safeguard water supplies to prevent the discharge of sewage or the deposit of garbage into lakes, ponds, natural or artificial depressions or reservoirs, rivers or other water courses or upon land subject to overflow; to provide a plan for enabling cities and towns to provide to provide sewage treatment for existing sewer systems, and to provide for the supervision, direction and care of sanitary installations.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 41, a bill for an act to create the office of city manager, providing for the appointment, salary and term of office and prescribing the duties and powers thereof. (Additional to chapter two (2) title five (V) of the code.)

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

On motion of Wilson of Mitchell the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 31, A. D. 1915.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Edgar Price of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Journal of March 30th corrected and approved.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Petersen of Cedar, Calendar No. 260, House File No. 500, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the accepting and giving of tips or gratuities, as the same appears in section five thousand twenty-eight-n (5028-n), supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 500 by striking out the word "knowingly" where the same appears in the seventh line of Section 1 of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson,

Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—80.

The nays were:

Bruce, Freeman, Lee, Stone, Swain—5.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Coast, Darrah, Griffin, Herman, Jamison, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Sawyer, Spotts, Sullivan, Wayman, Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order, on motion of Wilson of Louisa, House resumed consideration of Calendar No. 391, House File No. 484, a bill for an act relating to levees, drains, ditches, and water courses, additional to chapter two (2), title ten (X), of the code, and amendments thereto, and to chapter two-a (2-a), title ten (X), supplement to the code, 1913, and amendments thereto, and amending section one thousand nine hundred eighty-five-a (1985-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and amending section one thousand nine hundred eighty-six (1986), supplement to the code, 1913, and amending and additional to section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52f (1989-a-52f), supplement to the code, 1913, and additional to section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52d (1989-a-52d), supplement to the code, 1913.

Wilson of Louisa offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 484 by striking out of Section 1 of the printed bill all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52-f (1989-a-52-f) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Also by inserting after the word "by" in eighth (8) line of section 1 of the printed bill the following words:

"the county auditor upon certificates approved by."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—93.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Coast, Doze, Eggleston, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Spotts, Steelsmith, Mr. Speaker—15.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Ring of Linn proposed the following amendment to the title:

I offer the following as a substitute for the title of House File No. 484:

A bill for an act to amend sections one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52-f (1989-a-52-f) and one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52-d (1989-a-52-d) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers, duties, etc., of trustees in the matter of expenditure of funds for levees, ditches, drains, etc., and further relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of trustees.

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar Nos. 261 and 262, House Files Nos. 507 and 508 respectively, and they were allowed to retain their places on the calendar.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on retrenchment and reform, House File No. 621, a bill for an act to amend sections fifteen hundred seventy one-m-two (1571-m-2), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-five (1571-m-5), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-six (1571-m-6), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-fifteen (1571-m-15), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-seven (1571-m-7), and to repeal section fifteen hundred seventy one-m-twelve (1571-m-12) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on appropriations, House File No. 622, a bill for an act to pension the survivors of the Frontier Guards (Cavalry), providing the amount of said pensions, the method of payment and making appropriations therefor.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of McFerren of Hamilton, Calendar No. 263, House File No. 533, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred forty-seven-b (3447-b) fixing a later date for cutting off the interest of spouse where the spouse has failed to join in warranty deed or other instrument of conveyance of real estate, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem,

Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—94.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Clark, Coast, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Neff, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Mr. Speaker—14.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

McFerren of Hamilton proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 533 by substituting therefor the following:

A bill for an act repealing section three thousand four hundred forty-seven-b (3447-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor fixing a later date for cutting off the interest of spouse in cases where the spouse has failed to join in deed or other conveyance prior to 1895.

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—In explanation of my vote on House File No. 533 I desire to say that if this bill affects conveyances or encumbrances of the homestead I am opposed to it, and if on examination of the bill I find that it has that effect, will move for a reconsideration. I vote "aye."

GEO. W. CROZIER.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 278 failed to pass the House.

I second the motion.

C. B. WILSON.

I. J. SWAIN.



## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 36.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 36, Ball of Jefferson moved that action on the same be deferred until Thursday, April 1st, at 11 a. m. and that it be made a special order for that hour.

Motion prevailed and action on Special Order No. 36 was deferred until Thursday, April 1st, at 11 a. m., and it was made a special order for that hour.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its order, on motion of Witthauer of Audubon, Calendar No. 296, House File No. 363, a bill for an act to provide juvenile playgrounds in cities of this state, providing for submitting the proposition to the voters, providing for the purchase or condemnation of real estate for such playgrounds, providing for the issue of city bonds with which to purchase same, creating a fund by the levy of a millage tax for the establishment and maintenance of such playgrounds and providing for rules and regulations to govern the operation of such playgrounds, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 363 by striking out of lines six and seven, Section six of the printed bill, the following words:

"but in no case shall such rules and regulations provide for the admission of children over fifteen (15) years of age" and by striking out the comma after the word "playgrounds" in the sixth line of section six of the printed bill and by inserting in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

Horchem of Dubuque offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 363 as follows:

By striking out in the first line of the title thereof the word "in" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for children of the".

Also by striking out from the Eleventh line the word "in" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for children of" in Section One (1).

Also by striking out from line One (1) the word "woman" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "suitable person"; by striking from line Two (2) the word "she" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said person", and by striking out from line Five (5) the word "she" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the", also by striking from said line

the word "she" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the said playground superintendent" in Section Five (5).

Amendment lost.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—96.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Elwood, Griffin, Hall, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Mackie, Murray, Reese, Schmedika, Spotts—12.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, Calendar No. 264, House File No. 537, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2-a of title XII of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the detention and treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates and those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Brammer of Polk offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 537 by striking out all of said bill following the enacting clause and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

"SEC. 1. That section twenty-three hundred ten-a-2 (2310-a2), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "person" in the 10th line of said section the following: "has a legal settlement in the county in which said cause is being heard and"; and by adding after the period following the word "for" in the 13th line of said section the following: "If the finding be that such person should be committed, and has or probably has a legal settlement in some county of the state, other than that of the county in which the cause is heard, then the board of control shall charge the support expense to the county of such person's actual legal settlement, subject to the right of appeal to the district court of the county sought to be charged. Persons having no legal settlement in the state or whose legal settlement can not be ascertained shall be supported at the expense of the state."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Freeman, Swenson—3.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Brady, Buxton, Darrah, Hale, Helming, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Klinker, Miller, Murray, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rone, Shortess, Spotts, Thompson, Witthauer—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Brammer of Polk offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to House File No. 537 by striking from line one thereof the following: "Chapter 2-A of title XII of the" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section twenty-three hundred ten-a-2 (2310-a-2),".

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its order, on motion of Moore of Guthrie, Calendar No. 384, House File No. 587, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty (2730), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tax that may be levied for the support of county high schools in the state of Iowa, and to amend section twenty-seven hundred thirty-three one-a (2733-1-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tuition to be paid high schools in counties where county high schools are maintained, was taken up and considered.

The sifting committee proposed the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 587 by adding thereto at the end of Section 2 of the printed bill the following:

"Provided that, in counties having a county high school where a child resides at home and attends a high school outside the district of his residence other than the county high school, and the school corporation where the child resides pays the tuition for such child, and at the end of the school year it is found that less pupils have attended the county high school from the district where such child resides than was entitled to attend under the county high school apportionment, then and in that case the school corporation where such child resides shall be entitled to be reimbursed from the county high school funds for the tuition so paid, not exceeding in the aggregate an amount equal to the taxes contributed by such district to said county high school funds for the tax year preceding, fair and equitable credit being given to the county high school fund for pupils actually attending said county high school during said school year from the district where said child resides. The county su-

perintendent shall, on being applied to for such purpose, determine in writing the amount due such corporation from the county high school fund, and furnish such corporation with a copy of such finding. Within twenty days thereafter such corporation may appeal to the district court from such finding by serving written notice on the county superintendent of the taking of such appeal. On the service of said notice the county superintendent shall file a copy of his finding in the office of the clerk of the district court and the clerk shall docket the cause without fee. The matter shall be tried on appeal as in equity and without formal pleading. The decision of the district court shall be final. The treasurer shall, upon the filing with him of any final decision, immediately transfer from the county high school funds to the credit of the corporation entitled to the same the amount directed to be transferred.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Hall, Helming, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Lee, McDermid, Murray, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Roberts, Schmedika, Thompson—25.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 33.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 33, on motion of Klinker of Crawford, House File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal the non-partisan judiciary law as the same appears in chapter two-b (2-b) title six (VI), supplement to the code, 1913, and to restore the previous law relating to the nomination and election of judges of the supreme, district and superior courts, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, and minority report recommending substitute bill and passage, was taken up and considered.

Anderson of Montgomery moved that the minority report be substituted for the report of the majority.

Rayburn of Poweshiek moved the previous question as applied to substituting the minority report for the report of the majority.

McFarlane of Black Hawk seconded the motion.

Roll call was demanded by Klinker of Crawford and Rayburn of Poweshiek.

On the question, "Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Bingham, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Helming, Jamison, Kimberly, Lenoeker, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Witthauer—34.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coast, Craven, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter,

Smith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent or not voting:

Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Pitt, Rowles—5.

So the House refused to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority.

Klinker of Crawford moved the adoption of the committee report.

Committee report adopted.

Committee amendments adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coast, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Swain, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Bingham, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kimberly, Lenocker, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Witt-hauer—37.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Griffin, Horehem, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kopp, Pitt—8.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Klinker of Crawford proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 1 by making the same read as follows:

"A bill for an act to repeal the non-partisan judiciary law as the same appears in Chapter Two-B (2-b), Title Six (VI), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the nomination and election of judges of the Supreme, District and Superior Courts."

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Jessen of Story the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 37.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 37, on motion of Turner of Iowa, House File No. 501, a bill for an act placing restrictions on the improvement of the capitol extension grounds, repealing section fourteen hundred-t two (1400-t2), and amending section fourteen hundred-t (1400-t), supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Ball of Jefferson moved the adoption of the substitute amendment proposed by him and found on pages 1297 and 1298 of the journal of March 30th.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 41.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 41, on motion of Witthauer of Audubon, action was deferred on the same until the consideration of Special Order No. 37 was disposed of.

House resumed consideration of House File No. 501.

Neff of Pottawattamie moved the previous question as applied to the amendment offered by Ball of Jefferson.



Wilson of Mitchell seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Unanimous consent having been granted to suspend the rules, on request of Ball of Jefferson, Pitt of Harrison, Schmedika of Hardin, Coakley of Union and Hall of Taylor, a call of the House was ordered.

Ring of Linn moved that Swain of Mills be excused on account of illness.

Motion prevailed.

Those present were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—106.

Excused:

Swain—1.

Those absent:

Johnston of Humboldt—1.

Rogers of Carroll moved that the proceedings under the call of the House be now terminated.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call was demanded by Ball of Jefferson and Turner of Iowa.

On the question, "Shall the substitute amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Gray, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaef-fer, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—54.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Rayburn, Ring, Rone, Shortess, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent or not voting:

Johnston of Humboldt, Richards, Swain—3.

Verification of roll call ordered.

Roll call was verified.

Motion prevailed and the substitute amendment was adopted.

Bingham of Emmet offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 501 by striking out Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Sec. 3. That section fourteen hundred-t (1400-t), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the ninth (9th) line thereof the word "fifty (50)".

Elwood of Howard offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 501 by striking out of Section 1 all of the first line, and the first two words in the second line of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The governor of Iowa is hereby authorized and directed to have submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state of Iowa, at the general election in 1916, the following question: "Shall the executive council be authorized," and by adding at the end of said section the following: "And if a majority of the people voting at said election vote in

the affirmative on this proposition, then the executive council shall sell the premises hereinbefore described".

That said bill be further amended by striking out all of Section 2 and Section 3, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 2. That section one thousand four hundred sixty-t (1460-t), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking out of line four of said section the words and figures ten (10), and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures five (5), and by striking out all after the word "state" in the seventh line thereof and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "and in each of the remaining three years such rate of levy to be fixed by the executive council as will yield approximately one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) annually, and the same to be added to the general revenue millage tax in making the assessment for the same. The proceeds of such levy shall be carried into the state treasury to be credited to the fund called the capital extension and improvement fund, the amounts so realized by said levy shall be in lieu of all the appropriations for said purposes during the said period of five years."

Unanimous consent having been granted, Bingham of Emmet withdrew the amendment offered by him.

Roll call was demanded by Elwood of Howard, seconded by Klinker of Crawford, on the amendment offered by Elwood of Howard.

Ring of Linn moved the previous question to apply to the amendment offered by Elwood of Howard.

Seconded by Neff of Pottawattamie.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coast, Darrah, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Ring, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Gray, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—53.

Absent or not voting:

Johnston of Humboldt, Richards, Swain—3.

Amendment lost.

Lee of Sac offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 501 by striking out of line two in Section 1, the words "and directed", following the word "empowered" in said second line of Section 1 of said bill; and also to strike out the period after the word "beginning" in the 23d line of Section 1 of the printed bill, and insert a comma in lieu thereof, and adding the words "said sale to take place not earlier than March 1, 1917."

Ring of Linn moved the previous question to apply to the amendment.

Rayburn of Poweshiek seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call was demanded by Helming of Allamakee and Bronson of Black Hawk.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Darrah, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Holbert, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Ring, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—44.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—56.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Griffin, Herman, Horchem, Jessen, Roberts, Swain, Wenstrand—8.

Amendment lost.

Kopp of Henry offered the following amendment:

I move to amend Section 3 of the amendment offered by Ball by adding the figure "2" after "-t" wherever the same occurs in said section.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—66.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Lee, Mackie, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Rayburn, Ring, Shortess, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting:

Griffin, McFarlane, Swain, Wenstrand—4.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Ball of Jefferson offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to House File No. 501 by making it read as follows:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Authorize, Empower and Direct the Executive Council to Sell All that Part of the Capitol Grounds Lying and Being West of East Ninth Street, and Also to Sell All that Part of Said Capitol Grounds Lying and Being East on East Twelfth Street and to Amend Section Fourteen Hundred-t (1400-t), and Repeal Section Fourteen Hundred-t-two (1400-t2), of Chapter One-A (1-A), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to Specify the Manner in Which the Money Derived from the Sale of Said Land shall be Used, and the Conditions Governing Such Sale.

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote. I voted against the bill as I did not desire another man's bill substituted for my own.

FRED G. TURNER.

MR. SPEAKER—I am in favor of selling a part of the capitol extension tract but vote against the bill because it cuts off all appropriation for the improvement of the portion retained.

L. L. BINGHAM.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote no because there should be some retained on the west in front of the capitol building.

D. E. MACKIE.

MR. SPEAKER—I desire to have printed in the journal of the House the reason why I vote for House File No. 501, and that is this:

That this measure seeks to reduce at least more than one-half of the ground to be improved by the state, and therefore reduces the quantity of ground to a size that it will more than reduce the total expense and maintenance more than one-half both at the present time and in the future. While I am not in harmony with this measure, for I would much rather vote for a measure that would repeal this whole act and submit the matter to a popular vote of the people, but as that matter is not very readily in the power and in the hands of one member of this body of one hundred and fifty-eight men, I am considerably hampered in the way of

having my desires incorporated into law, and therefore would accept the next most available way of dealing with the matter.

C. H. CLARK.

MR. SPEAKER—I am in favor of the sale of part of the capitol extension grounds, but as there was no provision made for the improvement of the remaining ground, I was compelled to vote against it on that account.

ROY W. MURRAY.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 464, a bill for an act to create a department in the office of commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics for the purpose of providing free public employment, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Anderson of Greene moved that the report be adopted.

Motion lost and House File No. 464 was placed on the calendar.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

House resumed consideration of House File No. 464, a bill for an act to create a department in the office of commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics for the purpose of providing free public employment, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 464 by inserting after the word "persons" in line 17, Section 2, of the printed bill the words "residing within this state".

Amendment adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 464 by striking out all of that part of Section 3 commencing with the word "less" in the third line of the printed bill and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "exceeding One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding thirty days."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Munro, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Ball, Bruce, Buxton, Gilmore, Gray, Mackie, Murray, Nordyke, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska—14.

Absent or not voting:

Craven, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Griffin, Hall, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Petersen, Pitt, Reese, Richards, Rowles, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell—32.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 168, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 168 was indefinitely postponed.



Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 333, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2575-a 9, chapter 16-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to annual appropriation for bacteriological laboratory, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 333 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 173, a bill for an act for the relief of Carl Persing, a student and employe of the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words and figures "One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000)" in the third line of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)".

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 193, a bill for an act to appropriate to Mrs. Etta Jopling on account of the death of her husband, Robert Jopling, caused by assault upon him by inmates of the state hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)" in line three of section one be stricken out and the words and figures "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)" be inserted in lieu thereof, and by striking out all of section 2.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 427, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of an immigration department and for the support of such department, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have

instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 427 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. 190, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-eight hundred twenty-four (2824) of the code and twenty-eight hundred thirty-one (2831) and twenty-eight hundred thirty-two (2832), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of the county board of education and defining the duties of said board.

THOMAS WATTEES, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s-seventeen (1527-s 17) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of obstructions from highways and notice thereof.

THOMAS WATTEES, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to indemnify J. L. Davis for personal injury sustained by him while employed by the state of Iowa in tearing down a building on the capitol ground.

THOMAS WATTEES, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 three thousand two hundred eighty-three (3283) of the code, relating to the trial of actions to contest the probating of wills.

THOMAS WATTEES, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to devise ways and means to develop navigation on the Mississippi river.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*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. 113, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the compensation of township clerks as the same appears in section five hundred ninety-one (591) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*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. 405, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 768-c, section 768-d, section 768-e and section 768-f of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to equipment of street railways.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Jamison of Des Moines asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendments to House File No. 34 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

I move to amend House File No. 34 by striking out all preceding the enacting clause and inserting in lieu the following:

"A Bill for an act to amend section fifty-seven eighteen-a thirteen (5718-a 13), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to indeterminate sentences."

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-a-thirteen (5718-a-13) is hereby amended by striking out the first seven lines thereof and the word "convicted" in line eight (8) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Whenever any person over sixteen years of age is convicted of a felony, committed subsequent to the taking effect of this act, except treason or murder, the court imposing a sentence of confinement in the

penitentiary may fix the term of such sentence as provided by the code and amendments thereto, or may impose a sentence indeterminate in length, but in no case shall such indeterminate sentence result in confinement for a longer term than the maximum sentence for the offense, as provided by the code and amendments thereto;"

SECTION 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily News, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 86, a bill for an act to amend Section One Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-one m-five (1571-m5), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the price of duplicate plates for automobiles.

Also:

House File No. 503. A bill for an act to amend Section Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-eight (3558) of the Code relating to copies of pleadings.

Also:

House File No. 263. A bill for an act to legalize the transfer of the Board of Health Fund of Washington township, Greene County, Iowa, to the township road fund of such township.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

The following motions to reconsider were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 153 passed the House.

GEO. W. CROZIER.  
S. H. BAUMAN.

I second the motion.

A. T. STOKES.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 258 failed to pass the House.

D. W. KIMBERLY.

I second the motion.

C. W. MILLER.

On motion of Richards of Muscatine the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Thursday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 1, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. W. Curtis of Chariton, Iowa.

Journal of March 31st corrected and approved.

Shaeffer of Appanoose moved that House Joint Resolution No. 10 be made a special order for Wednesday, April 7th, at 10 a. m.

Motion lost.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Spotts of Ida presented petition of Ladies' Aid of M. E. Church of Battle Creek requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

McDermid of Adair presented petition of women's organizations of Orient, Fontanelle and Greenfield requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Herman of Boone presented petition of women's organizations of Ogden requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

Anderson of Greene presented petition of women's organizations of Scranton and Paton requesting that the age of consent be raised to eighteen years of age.

Referred to sifting committee.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Anderson of Greene, 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 providing for the establishment and maintenance of a plant breeding station for experimental purposes; for the purchase of lands for the use of such station, and providing for a board to manage and control such station, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 190 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 304, a bill for an act to provide for the erection and equipment of an addition to the University Homeopathic Hospital at Iowa City, and to make an appropriation therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 304 was indefinitely postponed.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on retrenchment and reform, House File No. 623, a bill for an act to repeal section thirteen (13) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to general assembly employees, and their compensation.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

## SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 190, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-eight hundred twenty-four (2824) of the code and twenty-eight hundred thirty-one (2831) and twenty-eight hundred thirty-two (2832), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of the county board of education and defining the duties of said board.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 121, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand two hundred eightythree (3283) of the code, relating to the trial of actions to contest the probating of wills.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 109, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of six hundred seventyfive (675) to indemnify J. L. Davis for personal injury sustained by him while employed by the state of Iowa in tearing down a building on the capitol ground.

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

Senate File No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s-seventeen (1527-s17) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to removal of obstructions from highways and notice thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Moved by Elwood of Howard that action be deferred on Calendars Nos. 261 and 262, House Files Nos. 507 and 508 respectively, and that they be allowed to retain their places on the calendar.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Calendars Nos. 261 and 262, House Files Nos. 507 and 508 respectively, and they were allowed to retain their places on the calendar.

Elwood of Howard asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendments to House File No. 607 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

I move to amend House File No. 607, by striking out all following the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section one thousand six hundred fourteen-f (1614-f), supplement to the code, 1913, be and is hereby amended by striking out of the seventh line the word "four", and substituting in lieu thereof the word "three", and by striking out of the eighth line the word "six", and substituting in lieu thereof the word "four", and by striking out of the ninth line the word "eight", and substituting in lieu thereof the word "five", and by striking out of the tenth line the word "ten", and substituting in lieu thereof the word "six", so that the paragraph beginning with the word "For" in the sixth line and ending with the word "dollars" in the eleventh line will read as follows:

"For the month of September the sum of two dollars, for the month of October the sum of three dollars, for the month of November the sum of four dollars, for the month of December the sum of five dollars, and for each month thereafter the sum of six dollars."

SEC. 2. That section one thousand six hundred fourteen-g (1614-g), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by adding to said section the following: "or the attorney general may recommend that the secretary of state cancel the name of any delinquent corporation from the list of live corporations in his office, and enter such cancellation on the proper records, and when so canceled by the secretary of state the corporate rights of any such corporation shall be forfeited and its corporate period terminated on the date such cancellation shall have been entered on the records of his office; provided, however, that the secretary of state shall forward to such corporation a written notice of the recommendations of the attorney general, such notice to state, that unless said corporation shall within sixty days of the date of such notice fully comply with the provisions of this act by filing in the office of the secretary of state any report that may be due and pay all fees and penalties that have accrued, or, in lieu thereof file a proof of publication of notice of dissolution as required by section one thousand six hundred fourteen-f (1614-f), supplement to the code, 1913, a declaration of forfeiture and cancellation will be entered on the records of his office. After such declaration and forfeiture shall have been entered by the secretary of state on the records of his office such corporation shall not be entitled to exercise the rights of a corporate body, except, it may be allowed a reasonable time to close up its business and wind up its affairs, but no new business shall be transacted."

The notice herein provided for when enclosed in a sealed envelope with legal postage affixed thereon, and addressed to the corporation at its place of business as fixed by its articles of incorporation, shall constitute a legal notice for the purposes of this act.

SEC. 3. Any corporation whose corporate rights shall have been canceled and forfeited in the manner provided in the preceding paragraphs, may, however, make an application to the executive council in the manner provided in section one hundred seventy-h (170-h), supplement to the code, 1913, for a compromise of the claim of the state for the fee and penalties that may have accrued under the provisions of this chapter, and upon payment to the secretary of state the fee or fees that may have accrued, and such amount in addition thereto as may be fixed by the executive council, and, also file such annual reports as may be delinquent, the secretary of state shall reinstate said corporation and the decree of cancellation and forfeiture previously entered shall be annulled and the corporation shall be entitled to continue to act as a corporation for the unexpired portion of its corporate period as fixed by its articles of incorporation and the limitations prescribed by law, with the right of renewal under section one thousand six hundred eighteen-a (1618-a), supplement to the code, 1913; provided, however, that no corporation shall be permitted to waive any duty or obligation required of corporations or the payment of any just claim or claims by



reason of such cancellation, forfeiture, and reinstatement as herein provided.

SEC. 4. That section one thousand six hundred fourteen-g (1614-g), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out of the seventh line of section one thousand six hundred fourteen-g (1614-g), supplement to the code, 1913, the word "April", and substituting in lieu thereof the word "February", and by striking out of the eighth line of said section the word "May", and substituting in lieu thereof the word "March", so that the seventh and eighth lines of said section will read as follows: "together with penalties due, on or before the last day of February, that on the first day of April following, notice of such delinquency will be filed with the".

Upon request of Michael of Woodbury, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the committee report recommending indefinite postponement of House File No. 289 was adopted was taken up and considered.

Moved by Michael of Woodbury that the House reconsider the vote by which the committee report recommending indefinite postponement of House File No. 289 was adopted.

Motion lost and the House refused to reconsider the vote by which the committee report recommending indefinite postponement of House File No. 289 was adopted.

Elwood of Howard called up the resolution relative to amending House Rule No. 14 and moved its adoption.

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the time of adjournment of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly will in all probability be fixed at a date not later than April 17th, and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that a vast number of bills and measures will remain to be considered after the date of adjournment is definitely fixed, and,

WHEREAS, it is the sentiment of this House that the business to be considered should be handled with the greatest possible expediency, therefore

*Be It Resolved*, That House Rule No. 14 as the same appears in the Official Directory and Rule Book be amended by striking out all of Rule 14 following the figure twenty-six (26) in the fifth line (5) thereof and inserting in lieu the following:

"provided further, when bills are being considered on their second reading debate thereon shall be limited to five minutes to each member desiring to speak thereon, which may be extended by consent of the House or a majority vote, except that the member having charge of the bill shall be limited to ten minutes and the same privilege to extension of time as other members possess."

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had, on the 31st day of March, approved House Files Nos. 263, 86 and 503.

Eggleston of Clarke called up concurrent resolution relative to the printing of extra copies of the journals of the last day's session, containing tabulated list of all bills and resolutions, and moved its adoption.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House be instructed to compile or procure and order printed for distribution at least one thousand (1000) extra copies of the last day's journal of the Senate and House, containing a tabulated list of all bills and resolutions voted on this session, giving number, title of bill, by whom presented, and vote as per roll call in both Senate and House of the Thirty-sixth (36) General Assembly, so that when called for, at least ten copies can be sent separate parties in each county in the state.

Swenson of O'Brien offered the following amendment to the resolution:

I move to amend the concurrent resolution submitted March 6th, and laid over under rule 34, as follows:

That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House be instructed to compile or procure and order printed in the last day's journals of the House and Senate, a tabulated list of all bills and resolutions voted on this session, giving number, title of bill, by whom presented and the vote as per roll call in each chamber.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 40.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 40, House File No. 299, Moore of Guthrie moved that action be deferred on Special Order No. 40, House File No. 299, until the consideration of the concurrent resolution by Eggleston was completed.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Special Order No. 40, House File No. 299, until consideration of the concurrent resolution was completed.

House resumed consideration of the concurrent resolution by Eggleston.

Anderson of Montgomery moved the previous question, as applied to the amendment and the main question.

Seconded by Anderson of Greene.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call demanded by Eggleston of Clarke and Clark of Monroe.

On the question, "Shall the amendment proposed by Swenson of O'Brien be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Clark, Eggleston, Freeman, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Lenoeker, Oldenburg, Petersen, Richards, Shaeffer, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—19.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochran, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horehem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Weststrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Hadley, Ingwersen, Kelso, Pitt, Rayburn, Rowles, Schmedika, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone—18.

Amendment lost.

Concurrent resolution lost.

Griffin of Woodbury moved that House File No. 216 be withdrawn from the sifting committee and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 216 was withdrawn from the sifting committee and referred to the committee on appropriations.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 40.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 40, on motion of Moore of Guthrie, House File No. 299, a bill for an act to prohibit trespassing upon railroad tracks, rights of way, car and engines, and providing a penalty for a violation hereof, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Brady of Dallas offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 3 of House File No. 299 by adding thereto the following:

"The provisions of this act shall not apply to persons while loading, unloading, or accompanying shipments of live stock or poultry or to persons going on right of way to drive off stock which may be on right of way or to any person who may go upon right of way to talk with any person who may be engaged in loading or unloading cars."

Swenson of O'Brien moved the previous question.

Holbert of Delaware seconded the motion.

Motion lost.

Amendment adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 299 by inserting before the word "but" in the first line of Section 2 the following words: "or not an officer of the law in the discharge of his duty".

Shortess of Tama moved to strike out the enacting clause of House File No. 299.

The chair ordered a roll call.

On the question, "Shall the enacting clause of House File No. 299 be stricken?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Gilbert, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, Lenocker, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rees, Richards, Rone, Rowles, Shaeffer, Shortess, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—44.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Barry, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Cochran, Craven, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Nicholson, Purdy, Ring, Rogers, Sawyer, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthaur—44.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Hadley, Horchem, Jones of Dickinson, Kopp, McFarlane, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Roberts, Schmedika, Smith, Stone, Swain, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa—20.

So the motion was lost.

Amendment by Rogers of Carroll adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 299 by striking out sections 1 and 3.

Roll call demanded by Shaeffer of Appanoose and Rogers of Carroll.

On the question, "Shall the amendment offered by Rogers of Carroll be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Gilbert, Grason, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Brady, Bronson, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Herman, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Moore, Roberts, Wigdahl—18.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Barry, Brammer, Buxton, Darrah, Eggleston, Gilmore, Hall, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Munro, Pitt, Rayburn, Schmiedika, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Wilson of Cherokee—24.

Amendment adopted.

Spotts of Ida offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 299 as follows: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to tramps or vagrants."

Jones of Cerro Gordo moved the previous question, to apply to the amendment and to the main question.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment offered by Spotts of Ida adopted.

Upon request of Moore of Guthrie, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 299 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 36.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 36, House File No. 483, Kopp of Henry moved that action be deferred on Special Order No. 36, House File No. 483, and that it be made a special order for Friday, April 2d, at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

Barry of Linn in the chair.

On motion of Hale of Jones, Calendar No. 269, substitute for Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend sections fifty-seven hundred sixteen (5716) and fifty-seven hundred seventeen (5717), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation and allowance of officers and employes of the reformatory at Anamosa, and the penitentiary at Fort Madison, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Bauman of Van Buren offered the following amendment:

Amend substitute for Senate File No. 45 by striking out all of section 2.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—64.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Durant, Gray, Hadley, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, Michael, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rees, Rogers, Shaeffer, Thompson—21.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Murray, Neff, Petersen, Pitt, Roberts, Schmedika, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Wenstrand, Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Swain of Mills, Calendar No. 272, House File No. 179, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred six (2606) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to admission into the soldiers' home, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Nicholson, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Ring, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaef-fer, Shortess, Slaughter, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell—51.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Bauman, Bingham, Cochrane, Eggleston, Freeman, Gray, Ingwersen, Lenocker, Lueders, Michael, Miller, Rogers, Rone, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska—19.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Clark, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Griffin, Helming, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Reese, Richards, Sawyer, Smith, Steel-smith, Stone, Sullivan, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—38.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On request of Kepple of Chickasaw leave of absence was granted Neff of Pottawattamie until Friday noon.

On request of Rayburn of Poweshiek leave of absence was granted Pitt of Harrison until Monday.

On request of Rayburn of Poweshiek, McFerren of Hamilton, Turner of Iowa, Freeman of Wapello and Tucker of Clinton, a call of the House was ordered.

Those present were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo,



Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—93.

Excused:

Neff, Pitt—2.

Those absent were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Becker, Bronson, Craven, Hall, Jones of Dickinson, Munro, Nordyke, Petersen, Reese, Roberts, Shortess, Mr. Speaker—13.

Moved by Rayburn of Poweshiek that the call of the House be now terminated.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Swenson of O'Brien the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

On request of Shaeffer of Appanoose leave of absence was granted Ball of Jefferson until Friday.

Moved by Brady of Dallas that action be deferred on Special Order No. 42, House File No. 601, and that it be made a special order for Friday, April 2d, at 9:30 a. m.

Motion prevailed, and action was deferred on Special Order No. 42, House File No. 601, and it was made a special order for Friday, April 2d, at 9:30 a. m.

By unanimous consent the House took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 489, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the city council of the city of Emmetsburg, Iowa, relative to the permanent improvement of certain streets therein and the contract entered into for said improvement, and assessment of benefits to be made against property benefited thereby.

Also:

Senate File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred fifty-seven, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the meeting of boards of directors of school districts, and organization thereof.

Also:

Senate File No. 319, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-nine hundred-a-seven (2900-a-7), supplement to the code, 1913, respecting the sale of abandoned river channels, sand bars or islands.

Also:

Senate File No. 329, a bill for an act to enjoin and abate houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution, to declare the same to be nuisances, to enjoin the persons who conduct or maintain the same, and the owner or agent of any building used for such purposes, and to assess a tax against the person maintaining said nuisance and against the ground, the building and owner or agent thereof.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 43.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 43, on motion of Jamison of Des Moines, House File No. 34, a bill for an act to repeal sections five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-thirteen (5718-a13), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-fourteen (5718-a14), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-fifteen (5718-a15), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-sixteen (5718-a16), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-seventeen (5718-a17), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-eighteen (5718-a18), five thousand and seven hundred eighteen-a-nineteen (5718-a19), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty (5718-a20), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twentyone (5718-a21), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-two (5718-a22), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-

three (5718-a23), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-four (5718-a24), and five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-five (5718-a25), and five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-six (5718-a26), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to indeterminate sentences for crimes and parole board and its authorities and duties, was taken up and considered.

Moved by Jamison of Des Moines that the amendment proposed by him and found on page 1349 of the journal of March 31st be adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to House File No. 34 by striking from Section 1 of said amendment the following "in no case shall such indeterminate sentence result in confinement when a longer term than the maximum sentence for the offense as provided by the Code and amendments thereto;" and by substituting in lieu thereof the following words:

"the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed the maximum term provided by law for the crime of which the person was convicted;"

Amendment to the amendment adopted.

Sullivan of Kossuth offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by Jamison of Des Moines:

I move to amend the amendment to House File No. 34 by striking out Section 2 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 2. That Section five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-fourteen (5718 a-14), Supplement to the Code, 1913, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That from and after the taking effect of this act, all of the powers and duties required to be performed by the Board of Parole under the provisions of Chapter two (2), title twenty-six (26), Supplement to the Code, 1913, shall be performed by the Board of Control and such board shall have all the rights, powers and privileges which the Board of Parole now have and shall be charged with the same duties and same responsibilities.

SECTION 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily News, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Roll call was demanded by Turner of Iowa and Tucker of Clinton.

On the question, "Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Gray, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Murray, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kopp, Mackie, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Sawyer, Swain, Turner, Wilson of Louisa—26.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Brady, Bronson, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Neff, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Schmedika, Stokes, Stone, Taylor—28.

Amendment to the amendment adopted.

Upon request of Jamison of Des Moines, Kelso of Jackson, McDermid of Adair, Elwood of Howard and Kane of Dubuque, a call of the House was ordered.

Those present were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts,

Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—98.

Excused:

Neff, Pitt—2.

Those absent were:

Coast, Jessen, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Petersen, Richards, Taylor—8.

Moved by Jamison of Des Moines that the call of the House be now terminated.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Jamison of Des Moines that the amendment proposed by him, as amended, be adopted.

Motion prevailed and the amendment as amended was adopted.

Jamison of Des Moines offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 34 by inserting after the figures "(5718-a 13)" in section 1 the following: "supplement to the code, 1913,".

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese,

Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—83.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Barry, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Crozier, Durant, Gilbert, Greene, Hadley, Kopp, Ring, Taylor, Turner, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Clark, Klinker, Munro, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Richards—8.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Jamison of Des Moines offered the following amendment to the title:

I move to amend the title to House File No. 34 by striking out the period following the word "sentences" and adding the following thereafter:

" , repealing section five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-fourteen (5718-a 14), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and defining the duties of the Board of Control in certain cases."

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

#### BILL SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that he had, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, signed Senate Files Nos. 489, 156, 319 and 329.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

McFarlane of Black Hawk called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 517 failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 517 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem,

Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nordyke, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Lenocker, Purdy—2.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Barry, Bingham, Cochrane, Crozier, Durant, Gilmore, Hadley, Helming, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Rone, Stokes, Swain, Taylor, Witthauer—26.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which House File No. 517 failed to pass the House.

Moved by McFarlane of Black Hawk that the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 517 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

McFarlane of Black Hawk offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 517 by striking out all after the enacting clause and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section seven hundred fifty-eight (758) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'class' in line one (1) thereof the following: 'and also cities of the second class having a population of five thousand or over, and which are traversed by a stream two hundred feet or more in width from shoreline to shoreline.'

"SEC. 2. That the law as it appears in section seven hundred fifty-eight-a (758-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'class' in line three (3) thereof the following: 'or any city of the second class having a population of five thousand or over, and which is traversed by a stream two hundred feet or more in width from shoreline to shoreline.'

"SEC. 3. That the law as it appears in section seven hundred fifty-eight-d (758-d), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'class' in line two (2) of said section the following: 'and also cities of the second class having a population of five thousand or over, and which are traversed by a stream two hundred feet or more in width from shoreline to shoreline.'

"SEC. 4. That the law as it appears in section seven hundred fifty-eight-e (758-e), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'class' in the last line of said section the following: 'and also cities of the second class having a population of five thousand or over, and which are traversed by a stream two hundred feet or more in width from shoreline to shoreline.'

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Nicholson, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Gilmore, Gray, Hall, Purdy, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—6.

Absent or not voting:

Clark, Craven, Crozier, Helming, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, McDermid, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Reese, Smith, Taylor, Thompson—19.

So 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. 223, a bill for an act to amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred thirteen (813), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bids for street improvements.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 299, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section 1570 of the code, relating to trimming of hedges.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 233, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph 2 of section 301 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the duties of the county attorney.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 282, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the appropriation for state aid to the consolidated schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four (2794-g), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 authorize cities and towns to regulate, license and tax livery stables and garages.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 469, a bill for an act to legalize and cure the acts and proceedings of the independent consolidated school district of New Providence, Hardin county, Iowa, preliminary to a certain bond issue voted September 5, 1914, and to legalize and validate such bond issue.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*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. 129, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the compensation of township trustees as the same appears in section five hundred ninety (590), supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been given to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Nicholson of Winneshiek, Calendar No. 387, House File No. 619, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the independent school district of Fort Atkinson, in the county of Winneshiek and state of Iowa, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said independent school district to be voted upon by them, the question of issuing bonds in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping school houses in said independent school district, and to validate and legalize the bonds issued in pursuance of said election, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Nicholson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant,

Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerrer, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Gilmore, Holbert, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Klinker, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Pitt, Richards, Slaughter, Wilson of Cherokee—18.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Elwood of Howard, Calendar No. 388, House File No. 620, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the city of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, on March 10, 1915, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said city the question of issuing city water bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new water tower in said city, and purchasing grounds upon which to erect the same; to legalize the acts of the city council in respect to said election, canvassing the returns of said election and declaring the result thereof, and ordering the issuance of bonds thereunder; and to legalize the bonds issued in pursuance thereof, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Elwood moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kennle, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Spotts, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Brady, Bronson, Clark, Crozier, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Lee, McFarlane, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order, on motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 294, House File No. 351, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter 13-B, title IX, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of stocks, bonds and other securities, within this state, by requiring an inspection of such stocks, bonds and other securities, and an inspection of the business of such persons, firms, associations, companies or corporations, including their agents and representatives, and the payment of an inspection fee, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 351 as follows:

Amend section 2 by striking out all after "(e)" in paragraph "(e)" and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"The stock of any corporation organized under the laws of this or any other state or territory of the United States, or of the federal government, provided that under the laws of such state or territory or federal government no capital stock of a corporation can be legally issued unless the par value of said stock is paid for in full in either cash or property at its actual value before the issuance of such stock and where all property and any other thing given in exchange for such stock other than cash must be valued at not more than its actual cash value by some duly appointed officer or commission of such state, territory or federal government under the laws of which such corporation is organized and where such stock has been issued in accordance with the provisions of such laws."

Amend section 9 by adding at the end of line 2 of the printed bill the following: "or at such time as they make their annual statement to their directors, but not less than once each year."

Amend section 22 of the printed bill by striking out, all of line eleven following the word "purchaser", all of lines twelve and thirteen, and all of line fourteen before the "," at the end of said line, and by striking out of line fifteen the word "he", and by striking out of the same line the word "also".

Amend section 2 by striking out all of paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following:

"(d) Promissory notes and the mortgages, contracts, collateral or other things, if any, securing the same, when said notes and securities have, in a bona fide way, been issued, given or acquired in the ordinary course of legitimate business trade, or commerce."

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Bruce, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Hall, Herman, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Lueders, McFerren, Nicholson, Rayburn, Swenson—14.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Brady, Bronson, Craven, Eggleston, Hadley, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Lee, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Stone—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Michael of Woodbury, Calendar No. 310, House File No. 437, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds, define same, provide for their inspection, fix fees and provide penalties for violation of this act, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Michael of Woodbury moved the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments proposed by him and found on page 1253 of the journal of March 29th.

Amendment to committee amendments adopted.

Committee amendments adopted.

Lee of Sac offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 437 by striking out the word "ten" in the ninth line of Section 13, and inserting the word "three" instead.

Amendment adopted.

Kopp of Henry in the chair.

Barry of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 437 by striking from the sixth line of Section 12 of the printed bill the word "appoint" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "define".

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Garton, Grason, Griffin, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Nicholson, Purdy, Rayburn, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swenson, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer—38.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bingham, Clark, Durant, Freeman, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFerren, Munro, Nordyke, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Smith, Swain, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—31.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Craven, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Herman, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, McDermid, McFarlane, Moore, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Wenstrand, Mr. Speaker—39.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 299, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section one thousand five hundred seventy (1570) of the code, relating to trimming hedges.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 223, a bill for an act to amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred thirteen (813) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bids for street improvements.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 282, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the appropriation for state aid to the consolidated schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-g

(2794-g) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

Senate File No. 292, a bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to regulate, license and tax livery stables and garages.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Rogers of Carroll asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendment to House File No. 483 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to amend the amendment recommended by the Judiciary Committee to House File No. 483 by striking out all of Section 1. and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That Section forty-seven hundred fifty-six (4756) of the Code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

'If any person ravish and carnally know any female of the age of eighteen years or more by force and against her will, or carnally know and abuse any female child under the age of eighteen years, he shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for life or any term of years; provided, however, that if the jury finds that the accused was under the age of twenty-one years at the time of the commission of the offense and was only guilty of carnally knowing and abusing a female child of the age of fifteen years and under the age of eighteen years at the time of the commission of the offense, unaccompanied with force, violence or putting in fear and that said female consented to such carnal knowledge, then and in that case the defendant shall be punished by imprisonment in the reformatory for a period not exceeding one year or in the county jail not exceeding six months or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars in the discretion of the court. The court on its own motion and on demand of the state or the accused, shall require the jury to return special findings on the matters necessary to bring the punishment within the terms of this proviso, if the jury is not required to return findings, the accused shall not be deemed to be within the terms of this proviso. No allegation of the age of the accused shall be deemed necessary in the indictment or information.'"

On motion of Swenson of O'Brien the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday.



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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 2, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. C. Cole of Osceola, Iowa.

Journal of April 1st corrected and approved.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Crozier of Marion withdrew the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 153 passed the House.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Anderson of Greene presented remonstrance of citizens of Greene county against House File No. 163 by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to special telephone committee.

Stone of Sioux presented petition of citizens of Sioux county favoring the passage of House File No. 47 by Rayburn.

Referred to sifting committee.

Stone of Sioux presented petition of citizens of Sioux county requesting that the offices of state printer and binder be abolished.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 42.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 42, House File No. 601, Sawyer of Lee moved that action be deferred on the same until Wednesday, April 7th, at 10 a. m., and that it be made a special order for that hour.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Special Order No. 42 until Wednesday, April 7th, at 10 a. m., and it was made a special order for that hour.

Bronson of Black Hawk called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Files Nos. 12 and 418 to 427 inclusive, were made a special order for Tuesday, April 6th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Ring of Linn moved the previous question.

Hale of Jones seconded the motion.

Roll call was demanded by Wilson of Louisa and Greene of Grundy.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which Senate Files Nos. 12 and 418 to 427 inclusive were made a special order for Tuesday, April 6th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Becker, Bronson, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Eggleston, Freeman, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rowles, Shaeffer, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—37.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Clark, Coast, Griffin, Herman, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, McFarlane, Michael, Moore, Neff, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Sawyer, Schmedika, Spotts—22.

Motion lost.

On request of Schmedika of Hardin, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize and cure the acts and proceedings of the independent consolidated school district of New Providence, Hardin county, Iowa, preliminary to a certain bond issue voted September 5, 1914, and to legalize and validate such bond issue, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by adding thereto the following: "Such publication shall be without expense to the state".

Also, "Section 4. This act shall not affect pending litigation, if any."

Mr. Schmedika moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Brady, Bronson, Coast, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Klinker, Michael, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Spotts, Swenson, Taylor—19.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

McFerren of Hamilton called up Senate concurrent resolution relative to devising ways and means for developing navigation on the Mississippi river, and moved that the House concur.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the completion of the Panama Canal has greatly lessened the cost of transportation on products and freight from coast points to coast points, and

WHEREAS, the products and freight of the Mississippi River Valley must at the present time be transported by rail and thus compete with this water rate, to the great disadvantage of the shippers and consumers of the Mississippi River Valley, and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi River and its tributaries have possibilities, if developed, for cheap water transportation of the freight of the Valley, to and from the markets of the world on an equality with the coast trade of our country, and

WHEREAS, Iowa is one of the great freight producing states of the country and vitally interested in transportation charges, and

WHEREAS, if the Mississippi River and its tributaries are to be made navigable it will require the co-operation of all the states of the Mississippi Valley.

*Therefore be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Governor of the State is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of twenty-five (25) citizens of the State, to co-operate with similar commissions or committees from other interested states in a general meeting to devise ways and means to develop navigation on the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

SEC. 2. That said members serve without pay from the State.

SEC. 3. That a copy of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor's Office.

Minnesota, Louisiana, Mississippi, Wisconsin, N. Dakota, Missouri, Illinois, S. Dakota, Arkansas, Tennessee, Nebraska.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 46.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 46, on motion of Brady of Dallas, Senate File No. 106, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties, office, and salaries of railroad commissioners, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brady moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now.

Objection was made to the suspension of the rules by Bronson of Black Hawk.

On the question, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Shortess, Slaught, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Bronson, Eggleston, Freeman, Johnston of Lucas, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Sullivan, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska—13.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Ball, Clark, Darrah, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kimberly, Michael, Neff, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Spotts, Steelsmith, Thompson—20.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Brady of Dallas that the bill be read a third time now.

Motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of

Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Ring, Rone, Rowles, Shortess, Slaughter, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—70.

The nays were:

Ball, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Griffin, Johnston of Lucas, McFerren, Moore, Petersen, Reese, Roberts, Rogers, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent or not voting:

Bingham, Bronson, Doze, Herman, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Michael, Neff, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Sawyer, Spotts—14.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—Am opposed to increase of salaries in most cases, but I believe in this case am justified in voting the increase as it is of vital importance to the farmers and shippers of the state.

R. A. LENOCKER.

MR. SPEAKER—I voted aye on Senate File No. 106 to raise the salary of the railroad commissioners because I believe that the fight they are making against the unequal freight rates against many of our cities and against the raise of both freight and passenger rates justifies an increase of salary, as compared with some higher salaries of some state officers.

R. W. ANDERSON.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote no on Senate File No. 106 because I am pledged to my constituents to oppose the increase of salaries at this session of the legislature unless an apparent injustice is done by the present salary.

GEO. W. BALL.

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote on Senate File No. 106 on the theory of not being in favor of giving to high salary and \$2200 seems to be sufficient salary for any man to expect for any minor state office and I therefore am opposed to paying \$3000 to an officer that can be secured for \$2200, I voted no.

C. H. CLARK.

Elwood of Howard moved that the rules be suspended and that he be permitted to call up out of its order House File No. 607.

On the question, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coast, Darrah, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Bailey, Ball, Bronson, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Eggleston, Freeman, Lenoeker, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Shaeffer, Stokes, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—18.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Becker, Buxton, Clark, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Helming, Herman, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Michael, Neff, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Sawyer, Smith, Spotts—20.

Motion lost.

On motion of Elwood of Howard, Calendar No. 261, House File No. 507, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand six hundred thirty-seven (1637) striking out certain words contained therein which relate to qualification of foreign corporations to transact business in this state, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Moved by Elwood of Howard that the committee amendments be adopted.

Roll call demanded by Bronson of Black Hawk and Rayburn of Poweshiek.

On the question, "Shall the committee amendments be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Schmedika—1.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Darrah, Doze, Greene, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Kelso, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Royles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Stokes, Swenson, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—30.

Motion prevailed and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese,



Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bingham, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Crozier, Garton, Helming, Holbert, Klinker, Lee, Lenoeker, Michael, Miller, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Roberts, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Elwood of Howard proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 507 by inserting after the figures "1637" the following: "supplement to the code, 1913,".

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Griffin of Woodbury leave of absence was granted Michael of Woodbury until Monday noon.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Elwood of Howard, Calendar No. 262, House File No. 508, a bill for an act to repeal section one thousand six hundred twenty-eight (1628) of the code, relating to non-user of franchise by corporations, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, El-

wood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Eggleston, Garton, Helming, Kelso, Lenocker, Michael, Miller, Neff, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson, Wilson of Cherokee—25.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Coast of Johnson moved that Senate File No. 378 be substituted for Calendar No. 276, House File No. 433.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Coast of Johnson, Senate File No. 378, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty-one (2215-f31) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty-six (2215-f36), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the Military Code of Iowa, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gil-

bert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Ring, Roges, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

Crozier, Rowles—2.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Clark, Darrah, Doze, Elwood, Holbert, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Neff, Pitt, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Smith, Spotts, Swenson—20.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 36.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 36, on motion of Ball of Jefferson, House File No. 483, a bill for an act to amend section forty-seven hundred and fifty-six (4756) of the code, relating to age of consent by females, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Bronson of Black Hawk offered the following amendment to the committee amendments:

Amend the committee amendments by striking out all of said amendments and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"That section forty-seven hundred fifty-six (4756) of the Code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"If any person ravish and carnally know any female of the age of sixteen years or more by force and against her will, or carnally know and abuse any female child under the age of sixteen years, he shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for life or any term of years.

Rogers of Carroll moved the adoption of the substitute proposed by him for the committee amendments and found on page 1377 of the journal of April 1st.

Ball of Jefferson offered the following amendment to the substitute proposed by Rogers of Carroll:

Amend the substitute by inserting the word "may" after the word "motion" in the 23rd line of said substitute.

Amendment adopted.

The Speaker recognized Rogers of Carroll who addressed the House, and his time having expired, Johnston of Humboldt moved that his time be extended ten minutes.

Motion prevailed.

Wilson of Mitchell moved the previous question as applied to the substitute offered by Rogers of Carroll.

Witthauer of Audubon seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

The substitute amendment offered by Rogers of Carroll was adopted.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Bronson of Black Hawk withdrew the amendment offered by him to the committee amendments.

Committee amendments as amended by the substitute were adopted.

McFerren of Hamilton offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 483 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section four thousand seven hundred fifty six (4756) of the Code, be amended by striking out the word "fifteen" in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen" and by striking out the word "fifteen" in the third line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen".

Ring of Linn moved the previous question as applied to all amendments on file and the main question.

Wilson of Mitchell seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment offered by McFerren of Hamilton lost.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

Gray, Kane, Kelso, McFerren, Miller, Moore—6.

Absent or not voting:

Coakley, Craven, Doze, Elwood, Griffin, Kimberly, McDermid, Michael, Neff, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Sawyer, Swenson, Wighdahl—15.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Kopp of Henry offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 483 by substituting therefor the following title:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT to Repeal Section Forty-seven Hundred Fifty-six (4756), of the Code, and to Enact a Substitute Therefor Defining the Crime of Rape and Providing a Penalty Therefor."

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

On motion of Turner of Iowa the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Spotts of Ida leave of absence was granted Rowles of Monona indefinitely.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Wighdahl of Palo Alto until Tuesday.

On request of Ball of Jeffersen leave of absence was granted Craven of Jasper for the day.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 45.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 45, on motion of Holbert of Delaware, House File No. 394, a bill for an act to provide for the investigation and testing of herds of cattle suspected of being infected with tuberculosis, to provide for the condemnation of animals found to be infected with said disease, and to compensate the owners thereof, to make it unlawful to keep or sell bulls affected with tuberculosis, to require cows from which milk is sold for family use to be tested, and to require all persons using or having in their possession tuberculin to report it, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Turner of Iowa offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 394 by adding after the word "only" and before the period (.) in line 9, Section 2 of the printed bill, the following: "Provided, however, that in every case the owner of the condemned stock shall have as much for his animal or animals as they sell for at the abattoir and slaughtering place."

Amendment adopted.

Jones of Cerro Gordo offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 394 by striking from the end of the last line of Section 10, the words "or both."; also by striking out the comma following the word "days" in the same line and inserting a period in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Jones of Dickinson offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 394 by adding to Section 3 of said bill the following:

"except in the case of hogs to be used for breeding purposes which on application of the tubercular test prove to be free from tuberculosis."

Amendment adopted.

Rone of Worth offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 394 by striking out the word "their" in Sec. 2, line 16 of the printed bill and insert the word "its" in lieu thereof.

Swenson of O'Brien moved the previous question.

Ring of Linn seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Darrah, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo; Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Neff, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Coakley, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilmore, Gray, Helming, Lenoeker, Murray, Nordyke, Petersen, Rogers, Spotts, Sullivan, Tucker, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—20.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Bingham, Brammer, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Hadley, Jamison, Jessen, Kelso, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Roberts, Rowles, Shaeffer, Stone, Thompson, Wigdahl—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

## MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

The following motions to reconsider were filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 351 passed the House.

I second the motion.

OTTO WITTHAUER.

CHAS. C. SMITH.

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 351 passed the House.

I second the motion.

GEO. F. TUCKER.

M. INGWERSEN.

P. J. KLINKER.

Griffin of Woodbury in the chair.

Ring of Linn moved to lay the motions to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 351 passed the House on the table.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Witthauer of Audubon withdrew the motion filed by him to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 351 passed the House.

Motion prevailed and the motion filed by Tucker of Clinton to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 351 passed the House was laid on the table.

Kane of Dubuque moved that when the House adjourn it be to reconvene Monday, April 5th, at 9 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its order, on motion of Johnston of Humboldt, Calendar No. 381, House File No. 213, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of a sewer system and the erection of a sheep barn on the Iowa state fair and exposition grounds, and to make appropriations therefor, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Anderson of Davis offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 213 by striking out the words and figures "thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000)" in line 3 of section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000)"; also by striking from line 5 of section 2 the figures "\$25,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$20,000".



Bruce of Pocahontas moved the previous question.

Seconded by Swenson of O'Brien.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call demanded by Johnston of Humboldt and Roberts of Ringgold.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Buxton, Cochrane, Crozier, Griffin, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swenson, Thompson, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell—21.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Clark, Craven, Eggleston, Gilbert, Grason, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, McDermid, Michael, Moore, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Rowles, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska—18.

Amendment lost.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Bailey, Barry, Coakley, Cochrane, Griffin, Lueders, Moore, Oldenburg, Petersen, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swenson—13.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Eggleston, Gilbert, Hall, McDermid, Michael, Pitt, Rayburn, Shaeffer, Smith, Thompson, Wighdahl, Wilson of Cherokee—16.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Steelsmith of Osceola, Calendar No. 280, House File No. 251, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred sixty-nine (469), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of county supervisors, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Bauman, Miller, Sullivan—3.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Gilbert, Greene, Helming, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kopp, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Rowles, Slaught, Stokes, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mitchell—31.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Ingwersen of Clinton, Calendar No. 314, House File No. 458, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-eight (298) supplement of the code, 1913, relating to compensation of deputy clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Neff of Pottawattamie offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 458 by adding thereto the following:

"In counties in which the District Court is held in two places and in counties having a population of 65,000 and over, first and second deputies shall each receive an amount equal to one half of the amount received by the clerk."

Kane of Dubuque offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by striking out the figures "65,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "45,000".

Ingwersen of Clinton moved that further action on House File No. 458 be deferred and that it be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Motion prevailed and further action was deferred on House File No. 458 and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote on the motion providing that when the House adjourn it shall adjourn to reconvene at 9 o'clock a. m. April 5th.

WM. SCHMEDIKA.

I second the motion.

G. F. TUCKER.

Schmedika of Hardin called up the motion to reconsider the vote relative to adjournment until 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, April 5th.

Roll call was demanded by Schmedika of Hardin and Tucker of Clinton.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote on the motion providing that when the House adjourn that it shall be until 9 a. m., Monday, April 5th?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Gilmore, Hale, Hall, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Petersen, Purdy, Roberts, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Stone, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—49.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bauman, Brady, Coast, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Breeman, Garton, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Kane, Kimberly, Mc-

Farlane, Miller, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Rone, Slaughter, Spotts, Sullivan, Swenson, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Clark, Craven, Eggleston, Gilbert, Griffin, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, Lenocker, McDermid, Michael, Murray, Nicholson, Pitt, Rayburn, Ring, Rowles, Steel-smith, Stokes, Swain, Wayman, Wigdahl—24.

So the House reconsidered the vote.

Tucker of Clinton moved to amend the motion relative to adjournment until 9 a. m., Monday, April 5th, to make the same read 9 a. m. Saturday, April 3d.

The chair held the amendment out of order.

Jones of Cerro Gordo moved to lay the motion relative to adjournment on the table.

Motion prevailed.

Durant of Hancock moved that the House now adjourn until 10 a. m. Monday.

Motion lost.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Moved by Coast of Johnson that Senate File No. 377 be substituted for Calendar No. 276, House File No. 436.

Motion prevailed and Senate File No. 377 was substituted for Calendar No. 276, House File No. 436.

On motion of Coast of Johnson, Senate File No. 377, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f four (2215-f4) and section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f fourteen (2215-f14), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Coch-

rane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brady, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Eggleston, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jones of Dickinson, Lenoeker, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Murray, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Rowles, Steelsmith, Stokes, Wigdahl—26.

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 committee on retrenchment and reform, House File No. 624, a bill for an act repealing sections 2883, 2885, 2886 and 2887 of the code, relating to the state historical society of Iowa and enacting a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 353, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the inspection of petroleum as the same appears in chapter eleven, (11) title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

Amend House File No. 353 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That the law as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred three (2503), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The governor shall appoint inspectors of petroleum, not exceeding fourteen in number, one of whom shall be designated as chief inspector, who shall have general supervision of the inspection service of the state, to whom all reports shall be made. All differences arising in the inspection of oils shall be referred to the chief oil inspector and his decision of the question shall be final.

"The chief inspector shall make such recommendations to the state board of health as may be deemed necessary to improve the inspection service. He shall devote his time and services wholly to the inspection of oil and the duties of his office.

"Inspectors may appoint such deputies, helpers and branders as may be necessary in the proper discharge of their official duties, but such appointments before becoming effective must be submitted to and approved and confirmed and their compensation fixed by the executive council as in their judgment may be necessary, equitable and just. Each inspector shall be a resident of the state and not directly or indirectly interested in the manufacture or sale of products of petroleum. He shall give bond to the state in the penal sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000). The chief oil inspector's bond shall be ten thousand dollars, all conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties, with sureties who shall, in addition to the usual justification, make oath entered on the bond that they are not directly or indirectly interested in the manufacture or sale of products of petroleum for illuminating purposes, which bond shall be approved by the governor and filed with the secretary of state."

SEC. 2. That the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred five (2505), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "Each inspector shall be furnished, at reasonable expense to the state, with the necessary supplies, instruments and apparatus for testing, and shall promptly make inspections and tests and brand all illuminating oils kept for use or sale and for such purposes may enter upon the premises of any person.

"He shall reject all oils for illuminating purposes which will emit a combustible vapor at a temperature of 100 degrees standard Fahrenheit thermometer closed test, not less than one-half pint of oil to be used in the flash test. If upon test and examination the oil shall meet the requirements, he shall brand over his official signature and date on the barrel or package holding the same, 'Approved. Flash Test. . . . Degrees,' inserting in the blank the number. Should it fail to meet the requirements, it shall be branded under his official signature and date, 'Rejected for illuminating purposes.'

"All inspections shall be made within the state, and paid for by the person for whom the inspection is made at the rate of seven cents per barrel, fifty-five gallons for this purpose constituting a barrel; which charge shall be a lien upon the oil inspected and be collected by the inspector, reported and paid to the chief oil inspector of the state on or before the fifteenth day of each month, provided, however, that on the first

day of July of the year 1916, and on the first day of July of each year thereafter the chief inspector shall ascertain the total receipts from oil inspection and all the expenses thereof during the twelve months preceding, and, if in any such year, the revenue realized from oil inspection exceeds the total expenses of inspection by the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), it shall be the duty of the chief inspector to reduce the fees for inspection during the ensuing year to such sum per barrel as will in the judgment of the chief inspector yield a revenue equal to the expenses during the preceding year plus the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000). Provided further, that if in any year such reduced charge of inspection proves insufficient to meet the total expenses of the department for said year, the chief inspector shall be authorized and is hereby directed to increase said inspection fees in an amount sufficient to pay the entire expenses of the department not exceeding, however, the sum of seven cents (7c) per barrel.

No gasoline shall be sold, given away or delivered to any person in the state until the package, cask, barrel or vessel containing the same has been painted bright red, and plainly marked "gasoline" in such manner as the board of health may prescribe.

There shall be no refund or rebate of charges made or paid for inspection except upon a duly verified certificate of the owner that the goods, for which the rebate is asked, have been disposed of outside of the state, said certificate to be in such form as shall be prescribed by the chief oil inspector of state and shall be delivered to the inspector and attached to his monthly report. The amount of such rebate per barrel allowed during any fiscal year shall be determined by the chief oil inspector of state during the month of July of each year and shall equal approximately the net proceeds per barrel from the inspection service of the state during the preceding fiscal year, the same to be seven cents per barrel.

"Any person, firm, corporation or agent violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly. All necessary supplies, tables, instruments and apparatus, as contemplated in this chapter, shall be purchased by the executive council and shall be furnished to the inspectors as needed by them upon requisition therefor made to the chief oil inspector of state, approved by him and forwarded to the executive council.

"Every person who receives products of petroleum for use or sale which have not been inspected as provided in this chapter shall, within five days after the receipt thereof, notify the inspector of that inspection district that the same is in his possession, and to neglect to do shall be deemed a misdemeanor."

SEC. 3. That the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred six (2506), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "Each inspector shall keep an accurate record of all oils inspected and branded, the number of gallons, the number and kind of barrels and packages, the date and number of gallons approved, the number rejected, the name of the person for whom inspection was made, and the amount of money received therefor, the necessary traveling expenses incurred and the expenses incurred in prose-



cution, which record at all reasonable times shall be open to public inspection. A copy to the record duly verified under oath for the preceding month shall be filed with the chief oil inspector of state on or before the fifteenth day of each month, who shall examine said report and if found correct endorse his approval thereon, and certify the same to the executive council, and when approved by said council the auditor of state shall issue his warrant therefor upon the treasurer of state for the amount so approved and due the several inspectors, and no item of expense shall be allowed and paid not shown in such report.

"It shall be the duty of all persons, firms or corporations, officers or agents thereof, within the state receiving any of the products of petroleum, subject to inspection, to file with the chief oil inspector of state, on or before the tenth day of each month a certificate, duly verified in such form as shall be approved by the chief oil inspector of state, to cover the month preceding the one in which said report is made.

"Such report shall show the number of tanks or barrels, and if in tanks the tank number of each product inspected for such person, firm, corporation, officers or agents thereof, the amount of fees paid for such inspection, to whom paid, and that the amounts so stated are all products received by him or them which are subject to inspection during the period. For any failure to make the reports contemplated in this section the person, firm, corporation, officer, agent or employe shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars."

SEC. 4. That the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seven (2507), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "The salary of the chief oil inspector shall be the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum and of each of the other inspectors shall be the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum to be paid in the same manner as other state officers.

"For the purpose of enabling the chief inspector and the other officials charged with the enforcement of this act to enforce the same, of paying the salaries and all other expenses herein provided for, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00) annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

He shall be allowed a clerk or stenographer at a salary not exceeding nine hundred dollars per year to be selected by him. He shall be furnished an office at the seat of government.

"Inspectors shall be allowed such other sums necessary and actually expended in the discharge of their official duties and for necessary expenses incurred for prosecution of violations of the provisions of said chapter and for necessary help in branding barrels. All moneys collected for each month shall on or before the fifteenth day of the following month be paid to the chief oil inspector of state, who shall receipt to the individual inspectors and by him not later than the twentieth day of the month turned over to the treasurer of state, who shall receipt him therefor."

SEC. 5. That the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred nine-a (2509-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The chief oil inspector of state shall make and deliver to the governor a report for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June in each even numbered year, of all inspections made, the receipts and expenditures therefor and such other items as are by this chapter required to be made of record."

SEC. 6. That the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred ten-four-a (2510-4a) be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "It is hereby made the duty of said chief oil inspector to enforce and cause to be enforced the provisions of this chapter."

Also by amending the title so that the same shall read as follows:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to the Inspection of Petroleum as the Same Appears in Chapter Eleven (11), Title Twelve (XII), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and Making an Annual Appropriation for the Oil Inspection Department."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

The following motions to reconsider were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 483 passed the House.

J. C. GRASON.

I second the motion.

H. H. PETERSEN.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 179 by Swain failed to pass the House.

R. C. GRAY.

I second the motion.

W. W. ANDERSON.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Gray of Calhoun leave of absence was granted Herman of Boone until Monday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Nicholson of Winneshiek until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Rees of Fremont until Wednesday morning.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Buxton of Warren until Monday.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Wayman of Fayette, Calendar No. 386, House File No. 618, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the electors and officers of the independent school district of Hawkeye, Iowa, at the special meeting of said electors held on the 18th

day of June, A. D. 1914, relative to the issuing of bonds, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Ring, Rowles, Steelsmith, Stokes, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Murray of Buena Vista until Monday.

On request of Bronson of Black Hawk leave of absence was granted McFarlane of Black Hawk until Monday.

On request of McFarlane of Black Hawk leave of absence was granted Bronson of Black Hawk until Monday.

On motion of Anderson of Greene the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Saturday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 3, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Richard R. Newby of Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of April 2d corrected and approved.

The roll was called to ascertain if a quorum was present.

The following members were present:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those absent were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Wigdahl—38.

The roll call disclosed a quorum present.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Elwood of Howard leave of absence was granted Kelso of Jackson until Monday.

On request of Ring of Linn leave of absence was granted Steel-smith of Osceola until Monday.

On request of Ingwersen of Clinton leave of absence was granted Spotts of Ida until Monday.

On request of Anderson of Greene leave of absence was granted Richards of Muscatine until Monday.

On request of Elwood of Howard leave of absence was granted Kane of Dubuque until Monday noon.

On request of Tucker of Clinton leave of absence was granted Kimberly of Scott until Monday.

On request of Bruce of Pocahontas leave of absence was granted Nordyke of Keokuk until Wednesday.

On request of Bruce of Pocahontas leave of absence was granted Brady of Dallas until Monday.

On request of Wilson of Louisa leave of absence was granted Swain of Mills until Monday.

On request of Greene of Grundy leave of absence was granted Gilbert of Marshall until Monday.

On request of Greene of Grundy leave of absence was granted Holbert of Delaware until Monday.

On request of Jessen of Story leave of absence was granted Coast of Johnson until Monday.

On request of Reese of Wright leave of absence was granted Durant of Hancock until Monday noon.

On request of Klinker of Crawford leave of absence was granted Rayburn of Poweshiek until Tuesday noon.

On request of Swenson of O'Brien leave of absence was granted Anderson of Montgomery until Monday.

On request of Cochrane of Adams leave of absence was granted Lenocker of Madison and Stokes of Plymouth until Monday.

On request of Hadley of Webster leave of absence was granted Nicholson of Winneshiek until Monday.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Wenstrand of Page presented petition of citizens of Page county favoring House File No. 282 by Johnston of Lucas.

Referred to sifting committee.

Jessen of Story presented petition of citizens of Story county endorsing the work of the railroad commission in opposing the proposed increase in interstate freight rates, and asking for sufficient appropriations to carry on the work.

Referred to sifting committee.

Neff of Pottawattamie presented remonstrance of members of Abe Lincoln Post, G. A. R. against the repeal of the soldiers' preference law.

Referred to sifting committee.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred Senate File No. 435, a bill for an to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f42 (2215-f42) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 313, a bill for an act to amend section Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-eight-h (2888-h) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa Library Commission, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 313 was indefinitely postponed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By sifting committee, House File No. 625.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Legalize Certain Acts and Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fremont in the Matter of Establishing the Waubonsie Drainage District, Locating a Drainage Ditch Therein, Apportioning Costs and Benefits Thereunder and Issuing Bonds Against Said District for Funds to Construct Said Ditch.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Fremont County, Iowa, did on the 3d day of June, 1913, locate a drainage ditch and establish the drainage district known as Waubonsie Drainage District, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of said county did on the 8th day of October, 1913, apportion costs and benefits against the property in said drainage district, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of said county did on the 3d day of December, 1913, order an issue of bonds in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) against the property in said district, and the sale thereof, and levy a tax against the property of said drainage district for the payment of said bonds, and

WHEREAS, Bonds in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) have been issued against the property of said district and placed upon the market, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has twice levied the drainage tax against the property included in the drainage district and the first levy has been collected and the second levy is in process of collection, and

WHEREAS, There were irregularities in said proceedings and the record of the proceedings of said board are incomplete, and

WHEREAS, Notice to the property owners of said drainage district was published twice consecutively in the Fremont County Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Sidney, Fremont County, Iowa, said publication being on the 19th and 26th days of December, 1913, citing property owners of said district to enter protest on or before noon of October 8th, 1913, to classification of benefits, which said notice was not sufficient in that the last publication was not twenty days before said hearing, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the action of the Board of Supervisors in establishing the classification of the property of said drainage district for benefits, ordering issuance of bonds, and levy of taxes against the property of said drainage district, therefore,  
*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the acts and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Fremont County, Iowa, in 1913, in locating the drainage ditch and establishing the drainage district known as the Waubonsie Drainage District, classifying and apportioning benefits against the property in said drainage district and in ordering, issuing and placing upon the market the bonds of said drainage district and levying taxes for the payment of said bonds, and all proceedings of said board on which said issue of said bonds is based, be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid in all respects as though the law relating thereto had been fully complied with and notwithstanding the irregularities in its proceedings or the incompleteness of its record. That the apportionment of benefits and the bonds issued and the tax levied for the payment thereof are hereby legalized and validated.

SEC. 2. This act shall not affect pending litigation.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines News,

a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Fremont County Herald, a newspaper published at Sidney, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By sifting committee, House File No. 626.

House File No. 626, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a-twenty-six (1056-a26), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the appointment of police judges in cities of the first and second class.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section ten hundred fifty-six-a-twenty-six (1056-a26), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the period in line twenty-four (24) of said section and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"or in any city of the second class under the commission form of government, wherein the census enumerators have completed taking the census, reported the same to the county auditor, and the county auditor has made a return of the same to the executive council, such return showing such city to have a population of fifteen thousand or more, the city council of such city may immediately appoint a police judge the same as though the executive council had completed the canvass of the census and certified the same as official. That all cities of the second class appointing police judges as herein provided shall within two years after the official census returns are published abolish such police court, unless such city completes all necessary steps to become a city of the first class as provided in Title Five (V), Chapter Two (2) of the Code, and amendments thereto.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Jones of Dickinson moved that the rules be suspended and the Speaker be permitted to call up such bills as he may deem proper.

Motion prevailed.

Wenstrand of Page moved that Senate File No. 41 be considered in lieu of Calendar No. 284, House File No. 23, the same being companion bills.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Wenstrand of Page, Senate File No. 41, a bill for an act to create the office of city manager, providing for the appointment, salary and term of office and prescribing the duties and powers thereof. (Additional to chapter two (2) of title five (5) of the code.), was taken up and considered.



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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Petersen, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahsaka, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Oldenburg—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Ball, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl—42.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Griffin of Woodbury moved that House File No. 284 be withdrawn from the sifting committee and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 284 was withdrawn from the sifting committee and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Rogers of Carroll moved that Calendar No. 353, House File No. 511, be made a special order for Wednesday, April 7th, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 511 was made a special order for Wednesday, April 7th, at 1:30 p. m.

On motion of Hall of Taylor, Calendar No. 291, House File No. 314, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred seventy-one (471) of the code, relating to the issuance of county warrants, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Hall of Taylor offered the following amendments:

Amend House File No. 314 by striking out of line 3 of the printed bill the word and figures "Sec. 471 Issuing Warrants" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figure "Sec. 1".

Also by striking out the figures and letter "471-a" in line 8 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2".

Also by striking out the figures and letter "471-b" in the 19th line of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3".

Amendments adopted.

Sullivan of Kossuth offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 314 by striking out all of Section 3.

Unanimous consent having been granted, further action was deferred on House File No. 314 and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Shortess of Tama, Senate File No. 496, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the incorporated town of Gladbrook, Iowa, in voting to purchase or erect an electric light and power plant in said town and as a part thereof, a transmission line from the incorporated limits of said town to a junction with the high potential transmission line of the Iowa Railway and Light Company extending between the towns of Marshalltown and Tama; to issue the bonds of said town in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of procuring funds for the purchase or erection of such light and power plant and transmission line; and to sell such plant to the Iowa Railway and Light Company, was taken up and considered.

Bauman of Van Buren in the chair.

Mr. Shortess moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were :

None.

Absent or not voting :

Anderson of Montgomery, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl—38.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, Calendar No. 328, House File No. 591, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred thirty-three (1333) and one thousand three hundred thirty-three-d (1333-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to insurance companies, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Jones of Dickinson moved the previous question.

Anderson of Greene seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were :

Brammer, Grason, Ingwersen, Kopp, Moore, Rone, Turner—7.

The nays were :

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Freeman, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Stone, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—55.

Absent or not voting :

Anderson of Montgomery, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Mr. Speaker—46.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

Turner of Iowa moved that Senate File No. 465 be considered in lieu of Calendar No. 390, House File No. 573, the same being companion bills.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Turner of Iowa, Senate File No. 465, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b-six (2634-b6), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the examination of candidates for graduation from the normal training course, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Cochrane, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Shortess, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—53.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Ingwersen, Rogers, Shaeffer, Sullivan—9.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Helming, Her-  
man, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Mur-  
ray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Wigdahl, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—46.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 313 was indefinitely postponed.

I second the motion.

J. C. GRASON.

L. J. NEFF.

P. L. KEPPLER.

T. E. TAYLOR.

#### 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 returns as requested House File No. 483.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

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 1056-a-32 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of the civil service commissioners in certain cities.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 594, a bill for an act creating the office of state document editor, prescribing the method of selecting the state document editor, fixing his penalty and defining his duties.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 283, a bill for an act to amend sections 2691 and 2692 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

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. 542, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-six of the code relating to municipal bonds.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 378, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred twenty-two (422), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of the board of supervisors.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

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. 373, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of Lake Mills, Winnebago county, Iowa, in connection with the passing of ordinance No. 45, providing for the election of three park commissioners for said town and legalizing the special election held on July 7, 1913, for the purpose of submitting said ordinance to the voters of said town for their approval; and for legalizing the said ordinance, the appointment of the park commissioners by the town council in pursuance of said ordinance and the election of three park commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914; and the acts and proceedings of said park commissioners appointed by the town council in purchasing real estate for park purposes and certifying taxes to be levied in the year 1913; and the election of three park commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914, and the acts and proceedings of said three park commissioners elected in 1914 in certifying taxes for said year and all taxes levied and collected or levied in pursuance of said ordinance, and for legalizing in general all acts and proceedings of the town council of said town in connection with said ordinance and all acts and proceedings had by the park commissioners appointed and elected in pursuance of said ordinance.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 435, a bill for an act to amend section 654, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of police matrons.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 586, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings under which the independent school district of Mondamin, Harrison county, Iowa, was established, and to legalize the establishment thereof and to legalize the election of directors and officers thereof and to legalize the issuance of the bonds of said district for school funding and school building purposes.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 187, a bill for an act making an appropriation to Mrs. Etta Jopling on account of the death of her husband, Robert Jopling,

caused by assault upon him by inmates of the State Hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 make appropriation for the purchase of twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the railroad commissioners' official maps to be distributed by the railroad commission.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 374, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns, including cities under special charter and cities operating under the commission form of government, to provide for the establishment of sanitary districts and districts for street sprinkling, flushing and cleaning and the establishment and maintenance of garbage disposal plants.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Rogers of Carroll, Calendar No. 303, Senate File No. 317, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-one (1087-a21), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the canvass of primary election returns, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Stone,



Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—63.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kipple, Kimberly, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—45.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Sullivan of Kossuth, Calendar No. 301, Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred and seven (207) of the code, relative to the salary of the deputy clerk of the supreme court, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska—61.

The nays were:

Lee, Wilson of Mitchell—2.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—45.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Bruce of Pochontas offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved*, That all bills on the calendar shall be referred to the sifting committee. Special orders and bills reported by the sifting committee, the appropriation committee and the committee on retrenchment and reform shall be exempt from the provisions of this resolution and such bills so exempted shall not be referred to the sifting committee, but shall be for passage.

Laid over under rule 34.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Wenstrand of Page leave of absence was granted Smith of Cass until Wednesday morning.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of McFerren of Hamilton, Calendar No. 309, House File No. 531, a bill for an act to repeal section one thousand five hundred seventy-one three-a (1571-3a), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the transferring of all monies in the hands of township clerks under said section to the county road fund, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Free-

man, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl, Witthauer—39.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

McFerren of Hamilton offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to House File No. 531 by striking out the word "county" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "township".

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, Calendar No. 352, House File No. 510, a bill for an act to provide for the destruction of noxious weeds and other weeds and grass on the streets, alleys, parkings and private property of cities of the first class and to repeal that portion of chapter one hundred twenty-eight (128) of the laws of the thirty-fifth general assembly, so far as the same refers to cities of the first class, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Brammer of Polk offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 510 by inserting between the words "class" and "in" in the first line of section 1 of the printed bill the following: "and cities under the commission form of government"; and by striking out the word "Daily" in line two of section 4 thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Brammer of Polk offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 510 by inserting between the words "class" and "in" in line 2 of section 3 of the printed bill the following: "and cities under the commission form of government".

Moved by Brammer of Polk that action be deferred on Calendar No. 352, House File No. 510, and that it be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Roberts of Ringgold, House File No. 461, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred sixteen (2716) of the code, relating to payment of expenses of pupils at the college for the blind, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Petersen, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shortess, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl—44.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Bingham of Emmet, Calendar No. 312, House File No. 444, a bill for an act to amend chapter two-a (2-a) of title ten (X), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the disbursement of surplus drainage funds, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 444 by striking out the first three lines of Section 1 and the following: "Section 1989-a 61" in the third line of said section.

Amendment adopted.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Petersen, Purdy, Reese, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Wilson of Mahaska—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rowles, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl—44.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Bingham of Emmet proposed the following amendment to the title.

Amend the title of House File No. 444 to read as follows:

"A bill for an act to provide for the distribution of surplus drainage funds."

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

The following communication was received from the governor's office:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF IOWA.

DES MOINES, APRIL 3, 1915.

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly:*

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to inform your honorable body that he has this day received notification of the appointment of the following members of the General Assembly of the State of Minnesota to act with the commission recently appointed under the provisions of concurrent resolution duly adopted by the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa to consider the question of inter-state drainage:

Senator A. L. Ward, Ninth Senatorial District, Chairman.

Senator S. B. Nelson, Eleventh Senatorial District.

Representative G. W. Burrows, Wilkin county.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

A. C. GUSTAFSON,

*Secretary to the Governor.*

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 591 failed to pass the House.

I second the motion.

H. GUY ROBERTS.

H. C. RING.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 336, a bill for an act making appropriation for the purchase of twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the railroad commissioners' official maps to be distributed by the railroad commission.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 187, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars to the widow and children of Robert Jopling, deceased.

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

Senate File No. 586, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings under which the independent school district of Mondamin, Harrison county, Iowa, was established, and to legalize the establishment thereof and to legalize the election of directors and officers thereof and to legalize the issuance of the bonds of said district for school funding and school building purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 435, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred fifty-four (654), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of police matrons.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Jones of Dickinson moved that Calendar No. 394, House File No. 270, be made a special order for Wednesday, April 7th, at 2:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 394, House File No. 270, was made a special order for Wednesday, April 7th, at 2:30 p. m.

Shaeffer of Appanoose moved that House Joint Resolution No. 10 be made a special order for Thursday, April 8th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed and House Joint Resolution No. 10 was made a special order for Thursday, April 8th, at 10 a. m.

On motion of Neff of Pottawattamie the House adjourned until 1 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

The roll was called to ascertain if a quorum was present.

Those present were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, John-

ston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Petersen, Purdy, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those absent were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl—42.

The roll call disclosed a quorum present.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House File No. 147, a bill for an act to provide information which shall serve as a basis for legislative appropriations.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Griffin of Woodbury, Calendar No. 311, House File No. 438, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred twenty-nine (§1329), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to statements of telegraph and telephone companies for assessment purposes, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Free-



man, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Petersen, Purdy, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl—42.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 465 failed to pass the House.

J. W. SULLIVAN.

I second the motion.

DOUGLAS ROGERS.

McFerren of Hamilton offered the following concurrent resolution:

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, it appears from the report of the Iowa State Highway Commission that the members have been paid in addition to their salary expenses as follows:

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| A. Marston .....  | \$ 757.67 |
| J. W. Holden..... | 1,085.62  |
| H. C. Beard.....  | 1,481.40  |

And, whereas, there was no authority by law for the payment of such expenses.

*Therefore be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Attorney General of the State is directed to secure*

the repayment of such expenses, and other amounts, if any, illegally paid the said Highway Commission for expenses.

Laid over under rule 34.

On request of Ring of Linn, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 374, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns including cities under special charter and cities operating under the commission form of government, to provide for the establishment of sanitary districts and districts for street sprinkling, flushing and cleaning and the establishment and maintenance of garbage disposal plants, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENT.

Amend title by inserting after the word "sprinkling", in line four of said title, the word "oiling".

Mr. Ring moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Petersen, Purdy, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards,

Rowles, Schmedika, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl—42.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Griffin of Woodbury, Senate File No. 498, a bill for an act to validate the organization of the Consolidated Independent School District of Norwalk, in Warren county, Iowa, and proceedings taken to authorize the issuance of bonds of said district in the amount of \$25,000, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Griffin moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Petersen, Purdy, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rowles, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mitchell—44.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Rogers of Carroll, Calendar No. 368, Senate File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred ten (810) of the supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to publication of preliminary notice of street improvements, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Neff, Petersen, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Wilson of Mitchell—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Smith, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl—38.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Bruce of Pocahontas leave of absence was granted Lee of Sac for the afternoon.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Jones of Dickinson, Calendar No. 329, House File No. 606, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twelve (1989-a12), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to assessments of costs and damages in drainage proceedings, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Neff, Petersen, Purdy, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rowles, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl,—41.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Jones of Dickinson, Calendar No. 335, House File No. 612, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a seven (1989-a7), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the bonds of drainage engineers, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brammer, Bruce Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchen, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Petersen, Purdy, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rowles, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl—43.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Ring of Linn, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 147, a bill for an act to provide information which shall serve as a basis for legislative appropriations, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend House File No. 147 by striking out all of line eight of section one of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "all receipts (giving the source thereof) and expenditures for the current biennial period tabulated."

Mr. Ring moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kipple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Petersen, Purdy, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Wighdahl—47.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Rogers of Carroll called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 465, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b-six (2634-b6), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the examination of candidates for graduation from the normal training course, failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 465 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Petersen, Purdy, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were :

• None.

Absent or not voting :

Anderson of Montgomery, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee—44.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which Senate File No. 465 failed to pass the House.

Turner of Iowa moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 465 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt,



Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Neff, Petersen, Purdy, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rowles, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl—40.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Slaughter of Wapello asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendment to House File No. 353 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the amendment was ordered printed in the journal.

I move to amend Section Four (4) House File No. 353, as amended by the Appropriation Committee and published in the House Journal of April 2nd by striking out of the fourth (4th) line of the printed bill the words and figures "eighteen hundred" (1800) and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twenty-five hundred" (2500) and request that this amendment be published in the journal.

On motion of Crozier of Marion the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Monday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 5, A. D. 1915.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Theodore Morning of Independence, Iowa.

Journal of April 3d corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Bruce of Pocahontas leave of absence was granted Lee of Sac until noon.

On request of Moore of Guthrie leave of absence was granted Grason of Pottawattamie for the day.

On request of Neff of Pottawattamie leave of absence was granted Munro of Washington until noon.

On request of Herman of Boone leave of absence was granted Steelsmith of Osceola for the day.

On request of Swain of Mills leave of absence was granted Purdy of Floyd for the day.

On request of Griffin of Woodbury leave of absence was granted Michael of Woodbury for the day.

On request of Jones of Cerro Gordo leave of absence was granted Greene of Grundy for the day.

On request of Lenoeker of Madison leave of absence was granted Helming of Allamakee until Wednesday.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Wenstrand of Page presented petition of citizens of Page county requesting that sufficient appropriations be made to carry out the work of the railroad commission.

Referred to sifting committee.

Buxton of Warren presented petition of citizens of Warren county requesting that sufficient appropriations be made to enable the railroad commission to properly carry on its work.

Referred to sifting committee.

Herman of Boone presented petition of citizens of Boone county requesting that sufficient appropriations be made to enable the railroad commission to properly carry on its work.

Referred to sifting committee.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On request of Jones of Cerro Gordo, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 288, House File No. 151, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Ring of Linn, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 300, Senate File No. 126, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Garton of Polk, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 304, House File No. 403, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Brady of Dallas, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 305, House File No. 410.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Miller of Bremer, Calendar No. 383, Senate File No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred twenty-two-a (1822-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to beneficiary associations composed of the members of any one religious denomination and permitting any corporation heretofore organized whose membership and plan of business permits, to bring its business under chapter nine (9), title nine (9), of the code, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gray, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kipple, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Neff, Petersen, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—50.

The nays were:

Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Darrah, Elwood, Gilbert, Hadley, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Klinker, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Barry, Coast, Craven, Doze, Durant, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Helming, Holbert, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Lee, McFarlane, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—41.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On request of Witthauer of Audubon, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 306, House File No. 415, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Hall of Taylor, the House resumed consideration of Calendar No. 291, House File No. 314, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred seventy-one (471) of the code, relating to the issuance of county warrants, with the pending amendment proposed by Sullivan of Kossuth.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Sullivan of Kossuth withdrew the amendment proposed by him from the further consideration of the House.

Hall of Taylor offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 314 by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section four hundred seventy-one (471) of the code, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: Except as otherwise provided, the auditor shall not sign or issue any county warrant, except upon the recorded vote or resolution of the board of supervisors authorizing the same, and every such warrant shall be numbered, and the date, amount and the number of the same, and the name of the person to whom issued, shall be entered in a book to be kept in his office for that purpose.

SEC. 2. The county auditor is hereby authorized to issue warrants as follows:

1. For jury fees and mileage on certificate of the clerk of the court upon which they were in attendance.

2. For witness fees and mileage for attendance before the grand or trial jury or court in criminal cases, when payable by the county upon certificate of the clerk of the court upon which they were in attendance.

3. The per diem of the shorthand reporter of the district court upon certificate of the judge holding the court.

4. For the expense of the grand jury upon order of the judge of the district court.

5. Any officer making an erroneous certificate shall be liable on his official bond for any loss to the county thereby.

SEC. 3. The board of supervisors may authorize the county auditor to draw warrants in vacation as follows:

1. For such fixed charges as freight, express, postage, water, light and telephone rents, upon filing duly verified bill with the county auditor.

2. For payment of bounty claims upon filing of proof as provided in section two thousand three hundred forty-eight (2348), code supplement of 1913.

Stone of Sioux offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Hall of Taylor:

Amend the amendment by adding thereto as Section 4 the following:

"SEC. 4. All bills paid under the provisions of this act shall be passed upon by the board of supervisors at the first meeting following said payment."

Amendment to amendment adopted.

Amendment offered by Hall of Taylor was adopted.

Mr. Hall moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Neff, Petersen, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Sehmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Lenocker—2.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Clark, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Helming, Horehem, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Smith, Steel-smith, Sullivan, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—41.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Bronson of Black Hawk, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 307, House File No. 418, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Klinker of Crawford, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 308, House File No. 245, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Ingwersen of Clinton, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 314, House File No. 458, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Tucker of Clinton, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 315, House File No. 466, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Crozier of Marion, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 482 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

On request of Barry of Linn, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 317, House File No. 476, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Jones of Cerro Gordo, Calendar No. 320, House File No. 505, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a-fourteen (254-a-14), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to juvenile courts, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Jones of Cerro Gordo offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 505 by adding to Section 1 the following:

"And also by striking from line twenty of said section the word 'sixteen' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'eighteen'."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Reese, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Crozier, Gray, Klinker, Neff, Petersen, Rogers, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Thompson, Witthauer—13.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Grason, Greene, Helming, Her-

man, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Lee, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Smith, Steelsmith, Stone, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska—38.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Elwood of Howard, Calendar No. 321, House File No. 509, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m twenty (1571-m20), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the powers of local authorities to regulate automobile speed and traffic, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Kimberly of Scott offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 509 by adding thereto the following:

SEC. 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to cities acting under special charter and cities under the commission form of government.

Amendment adopted.

Elwood of Howard offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 509 by adding at the end of the fifth line of the printed bill the following: “; that the general substance of such ordinance shall be posted in two or more conspicuous places in all streets, highways, parks or public grounds to which such ordinance may apply.”

Also by adding the words “or town” after the word “city” in the fifth line of the printed bill.

Amendments adopted.

Mr. Elwood moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass?”

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker,



Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—67.

The nays were:

Mr. Speaker—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Clark, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Grason, Greene, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Lee, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Roberts, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Smith, Steelsmith, Swenson, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska—40.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Klinker of Crawford called up concurrent resolution relative to date of adjournment.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the time for sine die adjournment of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly be fixed for Saturday, April 10, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon.

Klinker of Crawford offered the following amendment:

Amend concurrent resolution relating to time of adjournment by striking the figures "10" following the word "April" in said resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "17".

Amendment adopted.

Concurrent resolution as amended adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On request of McFarlane of Black Hawk, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 322, House File No. 516, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of McFerren of Hamilton, Calendar No. 323, House File No. 532, a bill for an act to provide for the transferring of board of health funds now in the hands of township clerks to

the general road fund of the township, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. McFerren moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Neff, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Taylor—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Ball, Barry, Brammer, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Doze, Durant, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Helming, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Rowles, Sawyer, Smith, Steelsmith, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska—38.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Tucker of Clinton, Calendar No. 324, House File No. 560, a bill for an act to provide for the safety of people employed or assembling in certain buildings, and charge owners and others with duties with reference thereto, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

On request of Tucker of Clinton, unanimous consent having been granted, further action was deferred on Calendar No. 324, House File No. 560, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Gray of Calhoun, Calendar No. 325, House File No. 565, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twelve (1989-a-12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of costs and damages for the construction of levees, ditches, drains and drainage districts, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Gray moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFerrer, Moore, Neff, Petersen, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Lenocker, Swain—2.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Grason, Greene, Helming, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Smith, Steelsmith, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska—40.

So 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 requests the return of House File No. 374, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns, including cities under special charter and cities operating under the commission form of government, to provide for the establishment of sanitary districts and districts for street sprinkling, flushing and cleaning and the establishment and maintenance of garbage disposal plants.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 567, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 12 (1527-s12), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal the law as the same appears in sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 16 (1527-s 16) and fifteen hundred seventy-one-m 32 (1571-m32), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to amend the law as the same appears in sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s (1527-s), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 2 (1527-s2), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 3 (1527-s3), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 7 (1527-s7), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 8 (1527-s8), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 11 (1527-s11), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 13 (1527-s13), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 17 (1527-s17), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 19 (1527-s19), supplement to the code, 1913, defining the duties of township trustees and boards of supervisors relative to marking dangerous points on highways, defining the jurisdiction of state, county, township and corporation line roads, and providing for the transfer of the unexpended balance from the drag fund to the general township road fund.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 75, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to the east thirty (30) acres of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23) in township seventy-seven (77) north of range twenty-three (23) west of the fifth P. M. Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 181, a bill for an act to amend section three (3) chapter fifty-four (54) acts of the 34th General Assembly relating to the government of certain cities.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Klinker of Crawford, Calendar No. 326, House File No. 568, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-three hundred thirty-eight (4338), of the code, relating to the disposition of fines and forfeitures, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Klinker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Petersen, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Cochrane—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Craven, Doze, Durant, Grason, Greene, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Lee, Michael, Munro, Mur-

ray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Rowles, Smith, Steelsmith, Stone, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska—33.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Jones of Cerro Gordo, Calendar No. 327, House File No. 588, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 5-b, title III of the code, 1907, and amendments thereto, relating to the establishment of juvenile courts, the jurisdiction thereof, the manner of dealing with dependent and delinquent children, mode of procedure, trial, commitment, appointment of guardians, appointment of probation officers, and supervision of institutions and associations having charge of juveniles under this act, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendments as a substitute for the committee amendments and the original bill:

I move to amend House File No. 588 by striking out all after the enacting clause and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That Section Twenty-five hundred four-a-fifteen (2504-a-15), Supplement to the Code, 1913, is hereby amended by striking out the words "without fee," where the same appears in the third line of said section.

SEC. 2. That Section twenty-five hundred four-a-sixteen (2504-a-16), Supplement to the Code, 1913, is hereby amended by striking out all that part of said section commencing with the word "proceed" in line 18 and ending with the word "offense" in line 23 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "enter an order fixing the time and place for the hearing on said petition and shall cause to be served upon the parent or parents, guardian, or other person having custody of said child a written notice of such hearing attached to which shall be a copy of the petition containing the charges and accusations against said child, parent or parents, guardian or other person; said notice shall be served in the manner provided for the service of original notices and a continuance may be granted upon application of any party to said proceedings, including the child, parent or parents, guardian or other person having the custody of said child; provided, however, that when in the opinion of the court an emergency exists, temporary provision may be made for the custody of the child or children pending the further order of the court.

SEC. 3. The petition shall conform to and be subject to all the rules governing pleadings in actions in the District Court and the trial had under the provisions of this act shall be in open court and under all the rules and regulations prescribed for the trial of persons in the Dis-

strict Court, except as otherwise provided by law and the said child, parent or parents, guardian or other person having the custody of said child shall be entitled to witnesses who shall be subpoenaed and the cost of the same taxed to the county or to the person filing the petition in the discretion of the court. All of the proceedings and testimony of the witnesses shall be taken in shorthand by a court reporter and transcribed as in other cases and an appeal may be taken by said child, parent or parents, guardian or other person having custody of said child from the findings, order or judgment of the court within six months of the date of the entry of any order or judgment in the case and if the person desiring to appeal from such order or judgment is unable to pay the costs of transcript, the same shall be furnished to him at the expense of the county; all such cases shall be triable to the court without a jury and upon appeals shall be tried de novo in the Supreme Court."

Neff of Pottawattamie moved that further action on Calendar No. 327, House File No. 588, be deferred and the amendment offered by Rogers of Carroll be printed in the journal.

Motion prevailed and further action on Calendar No. 327, House File No. 588, was deferred and the amendment was ordered printed in the journal.

On motion of Swenson of O'Brien the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 260 failed to pass the House.

J. C. JESSEN.

I second the motion.

G. F. TUCKER.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Elwood of Howard, Calendar No. 330, House File No. 607, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand six hundred fourteen-f (1614-f), supplement to the code, 1913, and section one thousand six hundred fourteen-g (1614-g), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to annual reports by corporations, by striking out certain words therein and substituting other words in lieu thereof, and, by adding to said section, was taken up and considered.

Elwood of Howard moved the adoption of the substitute amendment proposed by him and found on pages 1352, 1353 and 1354 of the journal of April 1st.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Elwood moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Miller, Munro, Murray, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Bingham, Hadley, Spotts, Stokes—4.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Brady, Clark, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Helming, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Roberts, Rowles, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Sullivan, Swenson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Mitchell—44.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Elwood of Howard leave of absence was granted Barry of Linn until Wednesday noon.

On request of Rogers of Carroll leave of absence was granted Crozier of Marion until Tuesday.



On request of Hadley of Webster leave of absence was granted Nicholson of Winneshiek for the day.

On request of Turner of Iowa leave of absence was granted Anderson of Montgomery for the day.

#### 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. 376, a bill for an act to amend sections 2215-f-10, 2215-f-15, 2215-f-17, and to repeal section 2215-f-43 and enact a substitute therefor, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 385, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-eight (728) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the number of library trustees, and reducing the number thereof from nine (9) to six (6).

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 to repeal section four hundred ninety-six (496), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact and substitute therefor, relating to deputies in the office of county recorders.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 452, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred six (1806), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the approval of securities to be deposited with the commissioner of insurance.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 375, a bill for an act to amend section 2215-f24, 2215-f25, and 2215-f27, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 414, a bill for an act to require all county engineers, employed in drainage or road work, and their assistants to file an itemized statement, under oath, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 439, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred thirty-six (136) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of the Iowa Academy of Sciences.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 456, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2578, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the cancellation of certificates of physicians for unprofessional conduct, and defining the same.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 524, a bill for an act to prohibit a city or town from employing as an engineer any person, firm or corporation interested in the public work or improvement to which such engineering work relates.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 601, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Fremont in the matter of establishing the Waubonsie drainage district, locating a drainage ditch therein, apportioning costs and benefits thereunder and issuing bonds against said district for funds to construct said ditch.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 455, a bill for an act to legalize the construction of a combined municipal electric light and waterworks system in and by the town of LuVerne, Iowa, and bonds issued for that purpose and the resolution, acts and proceedings relating to the authorization of the construction of such plant and the issuing of such bonds.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 amend section 1323 of the code, 1897, relating to the assessment for taxation of shares of corporation stock and to prevent duplicate assessment of corporation property.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 354, a bill for an act amending sections 1683-a, 1683-c, and repealing 1683-e and enacting a substitute therefor, and repealing 1683-q of the supplement to the code, 1913, and authorizing the establishment of schools for teaching the science of agriculture, animal industry, horticulture, and domestic science in the counties of the state.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 494, a bill for an act to amend section forty-seven hundred sixty (4760) of the code, relating to enticing a female child for the purpose of prostitution.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 409, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1056-a11 and 1056-a12, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to municipal accounting.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 304, a bill for an act to amend section 2606 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the rules of admission to the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 411, a bill for an act to amend section 1989 a-8, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the letting of work for the construction of levees, drains, ditches and water courses, and providing for bonds as protection for payment for same.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 547, a bill for an act to amend an act passed by the Thirty-sixth General Assembly and approved on the twelfth day of February, 1915, and entitled "A bill for an act legalizing certain bonds of, and certain acts and proceedings by the board of directors of the independent school district of Cherokee, county of Cherokee, and state of Iowa."

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 447, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the care and propagation of fish and the protection of birds and game as the same appears in sections twenty-five hundred forty (2540), twenty-five hundred forty-a (2540-a), twenty-five hundred forty-four (2544), twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551), twenty-five hundred fifty-two (2552), twenty-five hundred fifty-four (2554), twenty-five hundred fifty-five (2555), twenty-five hundred fifty-six (2556), twenty-five hundred fifty-nine (2559), twenty-five hundred sixty-two (2562), and twenty-five hundred sixty-two-a (2562-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 334, a bill for an act to provide for the terms and conditions under which claims of registers of voters may be audited and paid, to provide for inspection of the registration list of voters and to provide the punishment of attempts to prevent such inspection, to provide for a registry of signatures of voters at elections and to punish the making of false signatures, to provide for the formation of election precincts and the size thereof in certain cities, and to amend section one thousand seventy-six (1076), section one thousand seventy-seven (1077) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section one thousand seventy-nine (1079), section one thousand eighty (1080), section one thousand eighty-two (1082), section one thousand eighty-four (1084) of the code, and to repeal section one thousand eighty-three (1083) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the registration of voters.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 514, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a44 (2727-a44), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to contingent funds at state institutions under the board of control.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*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. 19, a joint resolution to provide for the transfer to the general revenue fund of the state of certain unexpended balances of funds appropriated by the past general assemblies.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 385, a bill for an act to legalize the conveyance of certain real estate made to Right Rev. John Hennessy, Bishop of Diocese of Dubuque.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 13, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand and sixty-one (1061) of the code, providing for proclamation of general election by the governor of the state.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 72, a bill for an act to amend section 1565-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the destruction of weeds.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 271, a bill for an act empowering and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute quit claim deeds conveying all of the right, title, and interest of the state of Iowa in and to the southwest quarter (SW 1-4) and the southwest quarter (SW 1-4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1-4) of section twenty (20), township seventy-nine (79), range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M., Polk county, Iowa, to the successors in title of Nathaniel Rockhold and Reuben B. Ellis.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 219, a bill for an act to amend section 360, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the acceptance of a guaranty company as surety.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 96, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred ninety-four (2794), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of independent school districts.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 152, a bill for an act to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-two-a (1989-a52-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to levees, ditches and drains, and to enact a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 239, a bill for an act to amend section four forty-one (441), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to county official papers.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 277, a bill for an act to grant cities under special charter, now or hereafter having a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or over, and organized under title five (5), chapter fourteen (14), of the code and amendments thereto, the right to place in the park commission in such cities the exclusive charge, custody and control of all property outside of the lot or property lines and inside the curb lines and upon the public streets, to determine the location of permanent sidewalks and to assume charge, custody and control of all trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass and the planting and maintenance thereof on the public streets; and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof. Additional to chapter fourteen (14), title five (5) of the code.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 16, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts and proceedings of the board of directors of the independent school district of Adel, county of Dallas and state of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 460, a bill for an act to authorize soldiers' relief commissions to procure and furnish metal markers for the graves of soldiers, sailors or marines, and to pay for the same out of the soldiers' relief funds.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On request of Moore of Guthrie, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 331, House File No. 608, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Klinker of Crawford, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 332, House File No. 609, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, Calendar No. 333, House File No. 610, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred six (1806), supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the amount of insurance to be required on improvements included in loans made by insurance companies, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brammer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"



The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerrer, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Roberts—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Buxton, Clark, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Helming, Holbert, Kane, Kelso, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Shortess, Smith, Swain, Taylor, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska—36.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Jones of Dickinson, Calendar No. 334, House File No. 611, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a forty-one (1989-a41) supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the compensation of drainage engineers, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Darrah, Elwood, Garton, Hadley, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, McDermid, Moore, Spotts, Tucker, Turner—15.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Clark, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Grason, Greene, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, McFarlane, Michael, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Rowles, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—34.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On request of Coast of Johnson, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 336, House File No. 432, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Jones of Cerro Gordo moved that Senate File No. 105 be considered in lieu of Calendar No. 337, House File No. 150, the same being companion bills.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Jones of Cerro Gordo, Senate File No. 105, a bill for an act in relation to semi-monthly payment of wages and salaries by railway corporations, and providing a penalty for violation of same, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Grason, Greene, Helming, Kane, Kelso, Michael, Miller, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Roberts, Rowles, Smith, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Jones of Cerro Gordo, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 150 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

On motion of Turner of Iowa, Calendar No. 338, House File No. 186, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred sixty-five-i (1565-i) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to penalty for non-enforcement of the weed law by township officers, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement and minority report recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Turner of Iowa moved to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority.

Lueders of Scott moved the previous question as applied to the motion of Turner of Iowa.

Darrah of Franklin seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call was demanded by Gray of Calhoun and Craven of Jasper.

On the question, "Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—58.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Elwood, Gilbert, Gray, Herman, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Lueders, McDermid, Munro, Murray, Neff, Rone, Spotts, Steelsmith, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman, Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Helming, Jessen, Kane, Kelso, Michael, Moore, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Rowles, Smith, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska—25.

So the motion prevailed and the report of the minority was substituted for the report of the majority.

Turner of Iowa offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 186 by striking out the words "of the" before the word "supplement" in Section 1 of the printed bill, and inserting a comma (,) in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickens, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisiana, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—60.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Becker, Bingham, Elwood, Gilbert, Gray, Herman, Jamison, Lenocker, Lueders, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Ring, Rone, Spotts, Steel-smith, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman, Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Grason, Greene, Helming, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Michael, Miller, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Rowles, Smith, Wigdahl—25.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Turner of Iowa offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 186 by striking out the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,).

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

On request of Sawyer of Lee, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 340, House File No. 221, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Tucker of Clinton in the chair.

On motion of Brady of Dallas, Calendar No. 341, House File No. 250, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-one hundred twenty-five (2125), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to definition of switching service, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brady moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Moore, Neff, Petersen, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—64.

The nays were:

Lueders—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Brammer, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Grason, Greene, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Roberts, Rowles, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Thompson, Wigdahl, Mr. Speaker—43.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mackie of Benton, Calendar No. 342, House File No. 288, a bill for an act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, defining same, providing for their labeling, the collecting of an inspection fee, fixing penalties for the viola-

tion of its provisions and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

On request of Mackie of Benton, unanimous consent having been granted, further action on Calendar No. 342, House File No. 288, was deferred and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Barry of Linn, Calendar No. 351, House File No. 504, a bill for an act creating the state board of audit and defining its powers and duties, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Barry of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 504 by inserting after the word "repealed" and preceding the period in Section 6 the words "in so far as they are in conflict with this act".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—68.

The nays were:

Ball, Eggleston, Lenocker, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes—8. •

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Grason, Greene, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Michael, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Sawyer, Smith, Steelsmith, Thompson, Wigdahl, Mr. Speaker—32.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Slaughter of Wapello, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 343, House File No. 364.

On motion of Swenson of O'Brien, Calendar No. 345, House File No. 417, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred fifteen-e (2515-e) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the testing of milk or cream and to require the pasteurization of cream used in the manufacture of butter, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Mr. Swenson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Brady, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerrer, Moore, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Ring, Sawyer, Schmedika, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bauman, Bingham, Bruce, Buxton, Elwood, Gray, Hadley, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Petersen, Rogers, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Steelsmith, Stone, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—21.



Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Grason, Greene, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa—39.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On motion of Griffin of Woodbury, Calendar No. 346, House File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend chapter 8-a, title V, of the 1913 supplement to the code, relating to protection of city property from floods, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 424 by striking out the words period at the end of Sec. 5 and inserting a comma and adding the following: "without expense to the state."

Amendment adopted.

Griffin of Woodbury offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 424 by striking out the word "forty-five" in Sec. 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty"; also by striking out the word "forty-five" in Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Griffin moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple,

Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Brady, Buxton, Clark, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Grason, Greene, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Kane, Kelso, Michael, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska—36.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, Calendar No. 348, House File No. 454, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and twenty-seven-r (1527-r), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the building of permanent roads and providing for the establishment of districts, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Brammer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Elwood, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Herman, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, McFarlane, Moore, Spotts, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Turner, Mr. Speaker—25.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Free-

man, Hadley, Ingwersen, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerrer, Mackie, Miller, Murray, Oldenburg, Richards, Rogers, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaught, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—38.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Coakley, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, McDermid, Michael, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Smith, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa—45.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On request of Roberts of Ringgold, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 349, House File No. 472, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Moore of Guthrie, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 350, House File No. 473, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, the House resumed consideration of Calendar No. 352, House File No. 510, a bill for an act to provide for the destruction of noxious weeds and other weeds and grass on the streets, alleys, parkings and private property of cities of the first class and to repeal that portion of chapter one hundred twenty-eight (128) of the laws of the thirty-fifth general assembly, so far as the same refers to cities of the first class, with the pending amendment offered by Brammer of Polk.

Brammer of Polk moved the adoption of the amendment proposed by him and found on page 1421 of the journal of April 3d.

Amendment adopted.

Brammer of Polk offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 510 by striking out the following words and figures in the first line of Sec. 3, Chapter 128 of the laws of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sections 1565-a to 1565-i inclusive".

Amendment adopted.

Neff of Pottawattamie offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 510 by striking out between the words "first" and "in" in the first line thereof the following: "class and cities under the commission form of government", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and second class, towns, and cities under the commission form of government and cities under special charter"; also by striking out the word "class" in the second line of Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and second class, towns and cities under the commission form of government and cities under special charter".

Amendment adopted.

Brammer of Polk offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 510 by striking out the words "and other" from the third line of Section 1.

Amendment adopted.

Lee of Sac moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the amendment offered by Brammer of Polk, striking out the words "and other" from section 1.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Lee of Sac withdrew the motion to reconsider the vote by which the above amendment was adopted.

Lee of Sac offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 510 by inserting between the words "grasses" and "Standing" in line 3, Section 1 the following: "and other objectionable growths".

Amendment lost.

Hall of Taylor offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 510 by striking out all after the word "the" and before the word "treasurer" in line 8 of Section 1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "Auditor of the county who shall enter said amount on the tax list against the property which shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Brammer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Freeman, Gilmore, Gray, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gerdo, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Petersen, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Spotts, Swain, Swenson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—38.

The nays were:

Bailey, Ball, Brammer, Clark, Cochrane, Darrah, Garton, Hadley, Hale, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kepple, Lee, Lenocker, McFerren, Rogers, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steel-smith, Stokes, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—27.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Becker, Bruce, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kopp, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nurdyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee—43.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate File No. 376, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f fourteen (2215-f14), section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f fifteen (2215-f15) and section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f seventeen (2215-f17), supplement to the code, 1913; to repeal section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f forty-three (2215-f43), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 385, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-eight (728) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of library trustees, and reducing the number thereof from nine (9) to six (6).

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 354, a bill for an act amending sections 1683-a, 1683-c, and repealing 1683-c, supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor, and authorizing the establishment of schools for teaching the science of agriculture, animal industry, horticulture, and domestic science in the counties of the state.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 601, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Fremont in the matter of establishing the Waubonsie drainage district, locating a drainage ditch therein, apportioning costs and benefits thereunder and issuing bonds against said district for funds to construct said ditch.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 455, a bill for an act to legalize the construction of a combined municipal electric light and waterworks system in and by the town of Lu Verne, Iowa, and bonds issued for that purpose and the resolution, acts and proceedings relating to the authorization of the construction of such plant and the issuing of such bonds.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 107, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred and twenty-three (1323) of the code, 1897, relating to the assessment for taxation of shares of corporation stock and to prevent duplicate assessment of corporation property.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 567, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-12 (1527-s-12), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal the law as the same appears in sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-16 (1527-s-16) and fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-32 (1571-m-32), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to amend the law as the same appears in sections fifteen hundred twenty seven-s-1 (1527-s-1) fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s (1527-s), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-2 (1527-s-2), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-3 (1527-s-3), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-7 (1527-s-7), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-8 (1527-s-8), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-11 (1527-s-11), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-13 (1527-s-13), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-17 (1527-s-17), fifteen hundred

twenty-seven-s-19 (1527-s-19), supplement to the code, 1913, defining the duties of township trustees and boards of supervisors relative to marking dangerous points on highways, defining the jurisdiction of state, county, township and corporation line roads, and providing for the transfer of the unexpended balance from the drag fund to the general township road fund.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 306, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred ninety-six (496) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to deputies in the office of county recorders.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 334, a bill for an act to provide for the terms and conditions under which claims of registers of voters may be audited and paid, to provide for inspection of the registration list of voters and to provide the punishment of attempts to prevent such inspection, to provide for a registry of signatures of voters at elections and to punish the making of false signatures, to provide for the formation of election precincts and the size thereof in certain cities, and to amend section one thousand seventy-six (1076), section one thousand seventy-seven (1077) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section one thousand seventy-nine (1079), section one thousand eighty (1080), section one thousand eighty-two (1082), section one thousand eighty-four (1084) of the code, and to repeal section one thousand eighty-three (1083) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the registration of voters.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 514, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a44, (2727-a44), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to contingent funds at state institutions under the board of control.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 414, a bill for an act to require all county engineers, employed in drainage or road work, and their assistants to file an itemized statement, under oath, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 447, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the care and propagation of fish and the protection of birds and game as the same appears in sections twenty-five hundred forty (2540), twenty-five hundred forty-a (2540-a), twenty-five hundred forty-four (2544), twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551), twenty-five hundred fifty-two (2552), twenty-five hundred fifty-four (2554), twenty-five hundred fifty-five (2555), twenty-five hundred fifty-six (2556), twenty-five hundred fifty-nine (2559), twenty-five hundred sixty-two (2562) and twenty-five hundred sixty-two-a (2562-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 452, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred six (1806), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the approval of securities to be deposited with the commissioner of insurance.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 375, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-four (2215-f24), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-five (2215-f25), and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-seven (2215-f27, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 439, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred thirty-six (136) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of the Iowa academy of sciences.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 456, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty five hundred seventy eight (2578) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the cancellation of certificates of physicians for unprofessional conduct and defining the same.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 524, a bill for an act to prohibit a city or town from employing as an engineer any person, firm or corporation interested in the public work or improvement to which such engineering work relates.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.



Senate File No. 411, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine a-8 (1989 a-8), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the letting of work for the construction of levees, drains, ditches, and water courses, and providing for bonds as protection for payment of same.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 547, a bill for an act to amend an act passed by the Thirty-sixth General Assembly and approved on the twelfth day of February, 1915, and entitled "A bill for an act legalizing certain bonds of, and certain acts and proceedings by the board of directors of the independent school district of Cherokee, county of Cherokee, and state of Iowa."

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 460, a bill for an act to authorize soldiers' relief commissioners to procure and furnish metal markers for the graves of soldiers, sailors or marines, and to pay for the same out of the soldiers' relief funds.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 494, a bill for an act to amend section forty-seven hundred sixty (4760) of the code relating to enticing a female child for the purpose of prostitution.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 409, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in Section Ten Hundred Fifty-six-a eleven (1056-a11) and Ten Hundred Fifty-six-a twelve, (1056-a12) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to municipal accounting.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 304, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand six hundred-six (2606), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the rules of admission to the Iowa soldiers' home.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND OF THE STATE OF CERTAIN UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY Section 2, Chapter 136, Acts of the 22nd General Assembly; Section 1, Chapter 153, Acts of the 26th General Assembly; Section 1,

Chapter 196, Acts of the 29th General Assembly; Chapter 189, Acts of the 30th General Assembly; Section 4, Chapter 177, Acts of the 31st General Assembly; Section 45, Chapter 177, Acts of the 31st General Assembly; Section 2, Chapter 193, Acts of the 31st General Assembly; Chapter 202, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly; Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 203, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly; Section 2, Chapter 226, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly; Section 2, Chapter 241, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly; Section 35, Chapter 241, Acts of the 33rd General Assembly; Chapter 258, Acts of the 33rd General Assembly; Section 41, Chapter 192, Acts of the 34th General Assembly; Chapter 208, Acts of the 34th General Assembly; Paragraph 25, Section 3, Chapter 321, Acts of the 35th General Assembly.

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) created for the purpose of providing a foundation for the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, appropriated by Section 2, Chapter 136, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) created for the purpose of refunding money paid by any member of the Second and Third Iowa Infantry Regiments for what was known as the "gray" uniform, appropriated by Section 1, Chapter 153, Acts of the 26th General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) for the erection of monuments in the Vicksburg National Military Park, appropriated by Section 1, Chapter 196, Acts of the 29th General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund created out of proceeds received from the sale of state property known as "state square", appropriated by Chapter 189, Acts of the 30th General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) for decorating offices appropriated by Section 4, Chapter 177, Acts of the 31st General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500.00), created for the purpose of purchasing real estate facing the capitol building, appropriated by Section 45, Chapter 177, Acts of the 31st General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), created for the purpose of placing a statue in bronze of Samuel J. Kirkwood in the National Statuary Hall, appropriated by Section 2, Chapter 193, Acts of the 31st General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the improvement of Capitol grounds, appropriated by Chapter 202, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to equip the power and storage house with new boilers, appropriated by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to erect a storage building, created by Section 2, Chapter 203, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), created for the purpose of placing the statue of James Harlan in the National Statuary Hall, appropriated by Section 2, Chapter 226, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund created out of proceeds received from the sale of the camp grounds of the Iowa National Guards, appropriated by Section 2, Chapter 241, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) created for the purpose of repairing elevators in the state capitol, appropriated by Section 35, Chapter 241, Acts of the 33rd General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), known as the "Okoboji Dam Fund", to assist Dickinson County in the construction of a certain dam, appropriated by Chapter 258, Acts of the 33rd General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) created to install in the capitol building a night watch clock and recording system, appropriated by Section 41, Chapter 192, Acts of the 34th General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) created to assist in the erection of a soldiers' monument to the unknown dead buried in the National Cemetery at Keokuk, Iowa, appropriated by Chapter 208, Acts of the 34th General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300.00) created for the purpose of advertising laws and publishing census returns, appropriated by paragraph 25 of Section 3, Chapter 321, Acts of the 35th General Assembly,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the Treasurer of State is hereby authorized and directed to transfer such unexpended balances to the general revenue fund of the state, and the Auditor of State is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary changes upon his books of such transfers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 147, a bill for an act to provide information which shall serve as a basis for legislative appropriations.

Also:

House File No. 8, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a-thirty-two (1056-a-32) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of the civil service commissioners in certain cities.

Also:

House File No. 542, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-six of the code relating to municipal bonds.

Also:

House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize and cure the acts and proceedings of the Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence, Hardin County, Iowa, preliminary to a certain bond issue voted September 5, 1914, and to legalize and validate such bond issue.

Also:

House File No. 233, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph two (2) of section three hundred one (301) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the duties of the county attorney.

Also:

House File No. 596, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of state agents and providing for compensation for same.

Also:

House File No. 361, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the powers of cities and towns to levy special taxes for gas, electric light, or power purposes, as the same appears in section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred ninety-one (1391) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the collection of penalty or interest upon delinquent taxes.

Also:

House File No. 357, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred seventy (1870), supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the limit of liabilities to state and savings banks.

**Also:**

House File No. 374, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns, including cities under special charter and cities operating under the commission form of government, to provide for the collection of garbage, the establishment of sanitary districts, districts for street sprinkling, oiling, flushing and cleaning and the establishment and maintenance of garbage disposal plants.

**Also:**

House File No. 373, a bill for an act legalizing the proceedings of the Town Council of Lake Mills, Winnebago County, Iowa, in connection with the passing of ordinance No. 45 providing for the election of three Park Commissioners for said town and legalizing the special election held on July 7, 1913, for the purpose of submitting said ordinance to the voters of said town for their approval; and for legalizing the said ordinance, the appointment of the Park Commissioners by the Town Council in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914, and the acts and proceedings of said three Park Commissioners elected in 1914 in certifying taxes for said year and all taxes levied and collected or levied in pursuance of said ordinance, and for legalizing in general all acts and proceedings of the Town Council of said town in connection with said ordinance and all acts and proceedings had by the Park Commissioners appointed and elected in pursuance of said ordinance.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

**Adopted.**

On motion of Wenstrand of Page the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Tuesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 6, A. D. 1915.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. P. S. Ervin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Journal of April 5th corrected and approved.

## BILL WITHDRAWN.

On request of Wenstrand of Page, unanimous consent having been granted, Calendar No. 284, House File No. 23, was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Gilmore of Clay leave of absence was granted Purdy of Floyd for the day.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Buxton of Warren presented petition of citizens of Warren county requesting that sufficient appropriations be made to enable the railroad commission to properly carry on its work.

Referred to sifting committee.

Crozier of Marion offered the following resolution:

## RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That all appropriation bills on the calendar or that may hereafter be reported to the House are hereby made a special order for each day from 1:30 p. m. until 5:00 o'clock p. m., commencing at 1:30 p. m. April 8th, and continue until all such bills are disposed of.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House furnish each member with a separate printed schedule of all appropriation bills showing the amount appropriated by each bill and the purpose thereof; such printed schedule to be placed upon the desk of each member by noon, April 8th.

Laid over under rule 34.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Rayburn of Poweshiek, Calendar No. 332, House File No. 609, a bill for an act to provide for the visitation of private and public hospitals, reformatory home, house of detention, sectarian seminaries, asylums, or other institutions which receive patients, pupils or other inmates, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, was taken up and considered.

Rayburn of Poweshiek offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 609 by inserting the words "convents or" following the word "detention" in the second line of Section 1.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Rayburn of Poweshiek withdrew the amendment proposed by him from the further consideration of the House.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 47.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 47, Elwood of Howard moved that action on the same be deferred until the consideration of the matter before the House was completed.

Motion prevailed.

House resumed consideration of House File No. 609.

McFarlane of Black Hawk moved the previous question.

Buxton of Warren seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Rayburn moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Brammer, Coakley, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Glmore, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Swain,

Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Bingham, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Freeman, Gilbert, Gray, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Lueders, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Rogers, Sawyer, Shortess, Steelsmith, Stokes, Thompson—28.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Brady, Darrah, Helming, Horchem, Jessen, Kane, Kelso, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rowles, Smith, Swenson, Taylor, Witthauer—18.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Ring of Linn moved that the House refuse to return House File No. 374 to the Senate as requested.

Motion prevailed and the House refused to return House File No. 374 to the Senate as requested.

#### MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

The following motions to reconsider were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution relative to time of adjournment passed the House.

P. J. KLINKER.

I second the motion.

LEE W. ELWOOD.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which the House File No. 510 failed to pass the House.

G. E. BRAMMER.

I second the motion.

S. B. GARTON.

#### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 47.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 47, on motion of Brady of Dallas, substitute for Senate File No. 12, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413) of the code, relating to liquor search warrants and seizure; and to amend section twenty-four hundred fifteen (2415) of the code, relating to notice, trial, judgment and appeal upon same, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.



Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendments:

Amend the substituted bill for Senate File No. 12, as found on page 609 of the journal of the Senate, by adding to Section 1 of said substitute the following: “; and by adding in the twenty-fourth line thereof after the word ‘justice’ the words ‘or judge’”; also amend by adding the words “within the county” after the word “judge” as the same appears in the fourth line of Section 2 of the printed bill; also amend by adding to Section 2 of said substitute the following: “; and by adding in the twenty-first line thereof after the word ‘justice’ the words ‘or judge’”.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Brady moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass?”

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

Bronson, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kimberly, Lueders, Steelsmith, Swenson, Tucker—8.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Craven, Helming, Michael, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rowles, Smith—13.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 48.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 48, on motion of Taylor of Buchanan, Senate File No. 425, a bill for an act prohibiting the collection of or attempt to collect, or solicitation for, payment within this state, for intoxicating liquor sold or shipped within this state for illegal purposes, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Bronson, Craven, Griffin, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kimberly, Lueders, Michael, Miller, Rogers, Swenson, Tucker—12.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Coakley, Hale, Helming, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rowles, Sawyer, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan—17.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

One reason for voting no on Senate File No. 425 is because it is placed on the calendar out of order. The gentleman from Dallas moved that Senate Files Nos. 12, 418 to 427 inclusive be made a special order, one following the other as numbered above, for Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. They were taken up contrary to the motion, therefore out of order, the House having given no one permission to change their position otherwise.

CLAYTON E. BRONSON.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 49.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 49, on motion of Crozier of Marion, Senate File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred eighty-two (2382), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing the time when same shall go into effect, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Crozier moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Becker, Bronson, Griffin, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Rogers, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker—19.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Coakley, Helming, Johnston of Lucas, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Rowles, Smith, Stokes—13.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION. OF VOTE.

One reason for voting no on Senate File No. 424 is because it is placed on the calendar out of order. The gentleman from Dallas moved that Senate Files Nos. 12, 418 to 427 inclusive be made a special order, one following the other as numbered above, for Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. They were taken up contrary to the motion, therefore out of order, the House having given no one permission to change their position otherwise.

CLAYTON E. BRONSON.

#### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 50.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 50, on motion of Crozier of Marion, Senate File No. 426, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-a (2461-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and extending the term "boot-legger" to include those who solicit, take, or accept orders for the sale, shipment, or delivery of intoxicating liquors contrary to law, was taken up and considered.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 426 by placing after the enacting clause and before the first paragraph of said bill the following: "Section 1."

Amendment adopted.

Moved by Kopp of Henry that action on Senate File No. 426 be deferred and that it be made a special order for 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Senate File No. 426 and it was made a special order for 1:30 p. m.

#### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 51.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 51, on motion of Taylor of Buchanan, Senate File No. 418, a bill for an act requiring common carriers of intoxicating liquor to keep a daily record of such shipments; prohibiting the delivery of such shipments unless so recorded; providing for inspection of such records by certain public officers designated; and making the failure to comply with the requirements of this act a misdemeanor, was taken up and considered.

Bronson of Black Hawk offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 418 by adding after the words and comma "railroad company," the word "wheelbarrow".

Amendment lost.

McFerren of Hamilton offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 418 by striking out all of Section 1.

Amendment lost.

Taylor of Buchanan offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 418 by adding thereto the following: "Sec. 6. This act shall take effect January 1, 1916."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska—56.

The nays were:

Becker, Bronson, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Elwood, Freeman, Griffin, Hale, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Klinker, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Richards, Rogers, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Helming Holbert, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Kimberly, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rowles, Schmedika, Smith, Stone, Wilson of Mitchell—16.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

One reason for voting no on Senate File No. 418 is because it is placed on the calendar out of order. The gentleman from Dallas moved that Senate Files Nos. 12, 418 to 427 inclusive be made a special order, one following the other as numbered above, for Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. They were taken up contrary to the motion, therefore out of order, the House having given no permission to change their position otherwise.

CLAYTON E. BRONSON.

Brady of Dallas moved that action be deferred on Special Order No. 52, Senate File No. 419, and that it be made a special order for Friday, April 9th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Special Order No. 52, Senate File No. 419, and it was made a special order for Friday, April 9th, at 10 a. m.

#### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 53.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 53, on motion of Greene of Grundy, Senate File No. 421, a bill for an act providing punishment for persistent violators of the prohibitory liquor law, was taken up and considered.

Bauman of Van Buren offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 421 by striking out the words "and commitment" in the second line of Section 2 between the words "Judgment" and "from".

Unanimous consent having been granted, Bauman of Van Buren withdrew the amendment proposed by him.

Crozier of Marion offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 421 by striking out the words "and commitment" wherever the same appear in Section 2 thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Miller of Bremer offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 421 by adding the following section:

"Sec. 3. The buying of liquors sold illegally by a person convicted of making illegal sales of liquor within a period of six months after said conviction is hereby made and declared to be a misdemeanor."

Amendment lost.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 421 by striking out of line two of Section 2, the word "from" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in".

Amendment adopted.

Kopp of Henry moved that further action on Senate File No. 421 be deferred until 2 p. m.

Motion prevailed and further action on Senate File No. 421 was deferred until 2 p. m.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 374, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns, including cities under special charter and cities operating under the commission form of government, to provide for the collection of garbage, the establishment of sanitary districts, districts for street sprinkling, oiling, flushing and cleaning and the establishment and maintenance of garbage disposal plants.

Also:

House File No. 373, a bill for an act legalizing the proceedings of the town council of Lake Mills, Winnebago County, Iowa, in connection with the passing of ordinance No. 45 providing for the election of three Park Commissioners for said town and legalizing the special election held on July 7, 1913, for the purpose of submitting said ordinance to the voters of said town for their approval; and for legalizing the said ordinance, the appointment of the Park Commissioners by the town council in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914, and the acts and proceedings of said three Park Commissioners elected in 1914 in certifying taxes for said year and all taxes levied and collected or levied in pursuance of said ordinance, and for legalizing in general all acts and proceedings of the town council of said town in connection with said ordinance and all acts and proceedings had by the Park Commissioners appointed and elected in pursuance of said ordinance.

Also:

House File No. 147, a bill for an act to provide information which shall serve as a basis for legislative appropriations.

Also:

House File No. 8, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a-thirty-two (1056-a-32) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of the civil service commissioners in certain cities.

**Also:**

House File No. 542, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-six of the code relating to municipal bonds.

**Also:**

House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize and cure the acts and proceedings of the Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence, Hardin County, Iowa, preliminary to a certain bond issue voted September 5, 1914, and to legalize and validate such bond issue.

**Also:**

House File No. 233, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph two (2) of section three hundred one (301) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the duties of the county attorney.

**Also:**

House File No. 596, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a), supplement to the Code, 1913, and section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the appointment of state agents and providing for compensation for same.

**Also:**

House File No. 361, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the powers of cities and towns to levy special taxes for gas, electric light, or power purposes, as the same appears in section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplement to the Code, 1913.

**Also:**

House File No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred ninety-one (1391), of the supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the collection of penalty or interest upon delinquent taxes.

**Also:**

House File No. 357, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred seventy (1870), supplement to the Code, 1913, in relation to the limit of liabilities to state and savings banks.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER.**

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Calendar No. 345, House File No. 417, failed to pass the House.

C. B. WILSON.

I second the motion.

H. G. ROBERTS.



On motion of Reese of Wright the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

#### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 50.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 50, the House resumed consideration of Senate File No. 426.

Kopp of Henry offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 426 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-a (2461-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the fifth (5th) line thereof, after the comma (,) following the word "otherwise", the following:

'or who shall within this state, in any manner, directly or indirectly, solicit, take, or accept any order for the sale, shipment, or delivery of intoxicating liquor;'"

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Crozier moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Becker, Bronson, Ingwersen, Jamison, Lueders, Michael, Rogers, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Tucker—12.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Coast, Craven, Garton, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, McDermid, Miller, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Rowles, Smith, Swenson, Wigdahl—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 418 passed the house.

W. F. KOPP.

I second the motion.

FRED G. TURNER.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 54.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 54, on motion of Shaeffer of Appanoose, Senate File No. 422, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred seven (2407) of the code, relating to injunctions and contempt proceedings for violations of the prohibitory liquor law, was taken up and considered.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

I move to amend Senate File No. 422 by inserting after the word "by" in line five of Section 1 of the printed bill the following: "a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$1000.00 or by".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Shaeffer moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray,

Neff, Nicholson, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Becker, Bronson, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kimberly, Lueders, McDermid, Miller, Spotts, Tucker—10.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Griffin, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Klinker, Michael, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Rowles, Sawyer, Smith, Swenson—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

One reason for voting no on Senate File No. 422 is because it is placed on the calendar out of order. The gentleman from Dallas moved that Senate Files Nos. 12, 418 to 427 inclusive be made a special order, one following the other as numbered above, for Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M. They were taken up contrary to the motion, therefore out of order, the House having given no one permission to change their position otherwise.

CLAYTON E. BRONSON.

#### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 53.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 53, the House resumed consideration of Senate File No. 421.

Crozier of Marion offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 421 by striking out the words "the prohibitory liquor law" as the same appear in lines three and four of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "any of the provisions of Chapter Six (6), Title Twelve (XII), of the code and the laws amendatory thereto".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Crozier moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wgdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Bronson, Coakley, Freeman, Hale, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Moore, Petersen, Rogers, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker—21.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Coast, Craven, Griffin, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Klinker, Miller, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Rowles, Shortess, Smith, Stokes—21.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Crozier of Marion offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to Senate File No. 421 by striking out the words "prohibitory liquor law" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "provisions of Chapter Six (6), Title Twelve (XII), of the code and laws amendatory thereto".

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 55.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 55, on motion of Slaughter of Wapello, Senate File No. 423, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred five (2405) of the code, relating to actions to abate and enjoin liquor nuisances, was taken up and considered.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 423 by adding to Section 1 of said bill the following: "also by striking from said Section 2405 of the code, the words "in said district" and by substituting in lieu thereof the words "within the state".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Bronson, Coakley, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kimberly, Lueders, Steelsmith, Swenson, Tucker—9.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Craven, Griffin, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Kane, Kelso, Michael, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Rowles, Smith, Stokes—20.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

One reason for voting no on Senate File No. 423 is because it is placed on the calendar out of order. The gentleman from Dallas moved that Senate Files Nos. 12, 418 to 427 inclusive be made a special order,

one following the other as numbered above, for Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M. They were taken up contrary to the motion, therefore out of order, the House having given no permission to change their position otherwise.

CLAYTON E. BRONSON.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 373, 357, 142, 361, 596, 233, 374, 147, 8, 542 and 469.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MG. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, House File No. 147, a bill for an act to provide information which shall serve as a basis for legislative appropriations.

#### Also:

House File No. 8. A bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a-thirty-two (1056-a-32) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of the civil service commissioners in certain cities.

#### Also:

House File No. 542. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-six of the code relating to municipal bonds.

#### Also:

House File No. 469. A bill for an act to legalize and cure the acts and proceedings of the Independent Consolidated School District of New Providence, Hardin County, Iowa, preliminary to a certain bond issue voted September 5th, 1914, and to legalize and validate such bond issue.

#### Also:

House File No. 233. A bill for an act to repeal paragraph two (2) of section three hundred one (301) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the duties of the county attorney.

#### Also:

House File No. 596. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-A (2692-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-C (2692-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of state agents and providing for compensation for same.

Also:

House File No. 361. A bill for an act to amend the law relating to the powers of cities and towns to levy special taxes for gas, electric light, or power purposes, as the same appears in section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 142. A bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred ninety-one (1391) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the collection of penalty or interest upon delinquent taxes.

Also:

House File No. 357. A bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred seventy (1870), supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the limit of liabilities to state and savings banks.

Also:

House File No. 374. A bill for an act authorizing cities and towns, including cities under special charter and cities operating under the commission form of government, to provide for the collection of garbage, the establishment of sanitary districts, districts for street sprinkling, oiling, flushing and cleaning and the establishment and maintenance of garbage disposal plants.

Also:

House File No. 373. A bill for an act legalizing the proceedings of the Town Council of Lake Mills, Winnebago County, Iowa, in connection with the passing of ordinance No. 45 providing for the election of three Park Commissioners for said town and legalizing the special election held on July 7, 1913, for the purpose of submitting said ordinance to the voters of said town for their approval; and for legalizing the said ordinance, the appointment of the Park Commissioners by the Town Council in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914, and the acts and proceedings of said three Park Commissioners elected in 1914, in certifying taxes for said year and all taxes levied and collected or levied in pursuance of said ordinance, and for legalizing in general all acts and proceedings of the Town Council of said town in connection with said ordinance and all acts and proceedings had by the Park Commissioners appointed and elected in pursuance of said ordinance.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

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:

Senate File No. 169, a bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and repair of country roads and to provide patrolmen and prescribing their duties.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 repeal section fourteen hundred nine of the code, relating to the certification of taxes to another county, and enact a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 290, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twelve hundred fifty-eight-c (1258-c) and twelve hundred fifty-eight-h (1258-h), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of city, county and township officers, and the right of such officers to thereafter hold office within this state.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 483, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred forty-eight (448), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the rate of tax for the erection of public buildings.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 255, a bill for an act to repeal section fourteen hundred fifteen (1415), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the apportionment of taxes and interest, and to enact a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:



Senate File No. 249, a bill for an act granting to cities and towns power to license and regulate electricians and electrical contractors and power to regulate the installation of electric light and power wiring, fixtures, apparati, and appliances on and in all buildings, tents, and other structures in the state of Iowa excepting such central stations, sub-stations, and power houses belonging to and operated by public utility companies operating under state or city charters and franchises for the prevention of damage to life and property caused by fire due to defective wiring, to determine the qualifications and provide for the examination thereof; to provide for the removal of electric light and power wiring, electrical fixtures and appliances installed in violation of the manner prescribed and to impose penalties for a violation of ordinances enacted under this act, and to provide for a state electric inspector to be under the jurisdiction of the office of the state fire marshal, and prescribe his duties and jurisdiction under the authority granted in this act.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 63, a bill for an act authorizing the city and town councils to grant a permit to corporations, co-partnerships or individuals desiring to manufacture ice to be sold to the public, to lay pipe lines in under, along and across the streets, highways, alleys, public grounds, streams or rivers within the corporate limits of cities and towns.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 618, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Iowa, on the third day of August, 1914, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said town the question of erecting, building and furnishing an electric light and power plant, and also the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) for electric light and power plant purposes, and to validate and legalize the proceedings of the town council had in relation to said special election preliminary to the holding thereof, and to legalize the ballots used at said special election and to legalize the bonds to be issued in pursuance thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty-two (2215-f 42), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to notice and proof of loss under oath in case of insurance on personal property, as it appears in section one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four (1774), of the code of 1897.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 348, a bill for an act to provide for the permanent improvement of portions of the public highway outside the limits of cities and towns, and adjacent thereto, to create districts for such purpose, to provide for the voting of taxes to pay for such improvement, to provide for plans and specifications for said improvement and the manner for constructing the same, to provide for the issuance of bonds in anticipation of taxes so voted, to provide for receiving donations in aid of such improvement, and to provide for the maintenance of such improvement after the construction thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 459, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a11 (2727-a11), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the monthly visitation by the board of control of state institutions, or the secretary thereof, and providing for the appointment of a woman to make such visit, and to enact a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 217, a bill for an act to provide for the drainage of public highways by the creation of drainage districts, to provide for

the repairs thereof, and to provide the procedure therefor, and to provide for the payment of the cost therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has amended and passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1860 of the code relating to the reserve fund of savings banks.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 116, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred eighty-three-b (1783-b), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to medical examination for life insurance.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 56.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 56, on motion of Bauman of Van Buren, Senate File No. 427, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred thirty-five (2435) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to mullet tax, statement by citizens and enacting a substitute therefor, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bauman moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochran, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Swain,

Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Becker, Bronson, Coakley, Elwood, Hale, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kimberly, Lueders, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Richards, Steel-smith, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker—17.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Craven, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Klinker, McDermid, Michael, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Rowles, Sawyer, Smith, Stokes, Stone—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

One reason for voting no on Senate File No. 427 is because it is placed on the calendar out of order. The gentleman from Dallas moved that Senate Files Nos. 12, 418 to 427 inclusive be made a special order, one following the other as numbered above, for Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. They were taken up contrary to the motion, therefore out of order, the House having given no permission to change their position otherwise.

CLAYTON E. BRONSON.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

##### ON HOUSE FILE NO. 609, AN INSPECTION BILL.

This bill seeks to do that which is already provided for by law. I am informed that the real author of the bill is papers of the menace stripe, anarchy in spirit, willing to tear down this great liberty loving republic of ours and turn it into chaos for personal gain.

Being an American and wishing to carry out the spirit of the Constitution, I vote "no".

CLAYTON E. BRONSON.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 57.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 57, on motion of Ring of Linn, Senate File No. 420, a bill for an act making it a misdemeanor for persons other than common carriers for hire to carry intoxicating liquors upon passenger vehicles, etc., was taken up and considered.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

I move to amend Senate File No. 420 by striking out the word "his" preceding the word "hand" where the same appears in the second line of Section 1. of said bill and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "any".

Amendment adopted.

Kane of Dubuque offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 420 by adding thereto the following:

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not be in force and effect until January 1, 1916.

Amendment adopted.

Lueders of Scott moved the previous question.

Darrah of Franklin seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Herman, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Bronson, Coakley, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Hale, Ingwersen, Jamison, Klinker, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Rogers, Spotts, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker—19.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Coast, Craven, Griffin, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, McFerren, Moore, Neff,

Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Smith, Stokes—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Ring of Linn proposed the following amendment to the title:

I move to substitute the following for the present title to Senate File No. 420:

"A bill for an act making it a misdemeanor for individuals to carry intoxicating liquors upon passenger vehicles, when same is intended for unlawful purposes."

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

One reason for voting no on Senate File No. 420 is because it is placed on the calendar out of order. The gentleman from Dallas moved that Senate Files Nos. 12, 418 to 427 inclusive be made a special order, one following the other as numbered above, for Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. They were taken up contrary to the motion, therefore out of order, the House having given no permission to change their position otherwise.

CLAYTON E. BRONSON.

On request of Lueders of Scott, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-six hundred ninety-two (2692) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to appropriation for the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENT.

Amend by striking out the word "fourteen" in line five of Section One, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteen".

Mr. Lueders moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Bingham, Doze, Herman, Thompson—4.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene,

Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Petersen, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—81.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Eggleston, Griffin, Helming, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, Lee, McFarlane, Michael, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Rowles, Sawyer, Smith—23.

So the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments.

On request of Brammer of Polk, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 12, a bill for an act to provide for municipal courts for certain cities and the adoption thereof by general state or municipal election or by special election; providing for jurisdiction thereof, mode and manner of procedure therein; providing for the election of the judges of such municipal courts and defining their powers and duties; providing for the abolition of the office of Justice of Peace, Constable and Police Judge; providing for the manner of preparing and who shall constitute the jury list, manner of drawing jury panels and jurors; also defining certain duties of other officials and providing penalties for the violation thereof, with Senate amendments, found on pages 1242 and 1243 of the journal of March 27th, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

Mr. Brammer moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason,

Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Kane—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Griffin, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Sawyer, Smith, Steelsmith, Taylor, Wilson of Mahaska—33.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Bruce of Pocahontas, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1860 of the code of 1897 relating to the reserve fund of savings banks, with Senate substitute amendment, was taken up and the amendment read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENT.

#### SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 61.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Amend the Law as It Appears in Section One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty (1860) of the Code Relating to the Reserve Fund of Savings Banks.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in Section One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty (1860) of the Code, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Commercial" in line four (4) thereof, and substituting therefor the words "sight and demand"; and, also by inserting after the words "savings deposits" in line four (4) of said section the words "and time certificates having a fixed and definite time of maturity"; and, also by inserting after the words "savings deposits" in line seven (7) of said section the words "and time certificates having a fixed and definite time of maturity"; and, also by striking out the word "Commercial" in line seven (7) of said section and substituting therefor the words "sight and demand".



Mr. Bruce moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Griffin, Helming, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Lee, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rowles, Sawyer, Smith, Steelsmith—29.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Brady of Dallas, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 16, a bill for an act legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the independent school district of Adel, county of Dallas and state of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENT.

Amend House File No. 16 by striking from lines 4, 5 and 6 of the first paragraph thereof, the following words, letters and figures:

"Sections 2812-d, 2812-e, 2813 of the Supplement to the Code of Iowa as amended by Acts of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies" and substitute therefore the word "Law".

Mr. Brady moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shortess, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Bauman, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Griffin, Helming, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Slaught, Smith, Steelsmith—35.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

On request of Hall of Taylor, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 116, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred eighty-three-b (1783-b) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to medical examination for life insurance, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out the capital letter "B" in the second (2) line of the title and inserting a small letter "b" in lieu thereof; and by striking out the words "of the" in the same line and inserting a comma (,) after the word "CODE" in the same line.

Amend by striking out all in the bill after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

That section seventeen hundred eighty-three-b (1783-b), Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "medicine" in the sixth (6th) line thereof the words "or by an osteopathic physician duly authorized to practice osteopathy".

Mr. Hall moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Garton, Gilmore, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Taylor, Thompson—39.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Ring of Linn, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 594, a bill for an act creating the office of state document editor, perscribing the method of selecting the state document editor, fixing his salary and defining his duties, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

## SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out Section 1 of the bill and inserting the following as Section 1:

"SECTION 1. The Governor shall appoint, on or before the 1st day of July, 1915, and every two years thereafter, a Document Editor whose term of office shall begin on the 1st day of July, 1915, and continue for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. All appointments for said office subsequent to the one first appointed must be approved by the members of the State Senate in executive session, by two-thirds vote, before it shall become effective."

Amend by adding at the close of section 5 the following:

"The right here given to edit, revise, condense and eliminate portions of reports published by the state or at state expense shall apply notwithstanding the existence of any statute specifying that such report shall contain certain definite matters, and where tables or other matters are once printed in any report of any department, it shall be sufficient to refer to such table or other matters as it appears in the previously published state document."

Amend by adding to section 9 the following: "except that the Secretary of State shall remain custodian of documents and other publications the same as of the laws."

Amend by striking out sections 11 and 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 11. The Executive Council shall have authority to supply the State Document Editor with such assistance as in its opinion may be necessary from time to time."

Amend by renumbering section 13 as section 12.

Mr. Ring moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Elwood, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Lee, McDermid, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Steelsmith, Swenson—36.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Anderson of Greene leave of absence was granted Anderson of Montgomery indefinitely.

On request of Johnston of Humboldt leave of absence was granted Neff of Pottawattamie until Wednesday noon.

#### BILL WITHDRAWN.

On request of Ball of Jefferson, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 187 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

Slaughter of Wapello moved that Calendar No. 410, House File No. 353, be made a special order for Wednesday, April 7th, at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 410, House File No. 353, was made a special order for Wednesday, April 7th, at 11 a. m.

Swain of Mills called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 179, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred six (2606), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to admission into the soldiers' home, failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 179 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Crozier, Durant, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Hum-

boldt, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Rayburn, Rees, Reese Ring, Roberts, Shortess, Spotts, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Bailey, Bingham, Cochrane, Freeman, Johnston of Lucas, Lenoecker, Miller, Rogers, Stokes, Sullivan, Wilson of Mahaska, Witt-hauer—12.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Barry, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Moore, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Swenson, Thompson, Wilson of Mitchell—41.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which House File No. 179 failed to pass the House.

Swain of Mills move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 179 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Swain of Mills moved that further action on House File No. 179 be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

#### BILLS WITHDRAWN.

On request of Coast of Johnson, unanimous consent having been granted, House Files Nos. 433 and 436 were withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

Grason of Pottawattamie called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 483, a bill for an act to amend section forty-seven hundred and fifty-six (4756) of the code, relating to the age of consent of females, passed the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 483 passed the House?"

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The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Rayburn, Reese, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Cochrane, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Greene, Kopp, Lenocker, Murray, Rogers, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stokes, Taylor, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—25.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Doze, Gilmore, Griffin, Hall, Helming, Herman, Johnston of Lucas, Lee, McDermid, Michael, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Smith, Steelsmith, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee—35.

So the House refused to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 483 passed the House.

Rogers of Carroll moved that Calendar No. 417, House File No. 123, be made a special order for Thursday, April 8th, at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 417, House File No. 123, was made a special order for Thursday, April 8th, at 11 a. m.

Kopp of Henry moved that the consideration of the resolution by Bruce of Pocahontas relative to turning over the calendar to the sifting committee be made a special order for Wednesday, April 7th, at 4 p. m.

Motion prevailed and the consideration of the resolution was made a special order for Wednesday, April 7th, at 4 p. m.

Ball of Jefferson offered the following resolution:

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## RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, that the remarks by Mr. Anderson of Davis on House File No. 609 by committee on judiciary be printed in the journal.

Laid over under rule 34.

Gilbert of Marshall offered the following proposed amendments to House File No. 543 and asked unanimous consent to have the same printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the proposed amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

Amend House File No. 543 as amended by adding after the word "six" in the third line of Section 1 of the printed bill, the words "nor more than eight". Also amend by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" in line 8 of Section 1 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)"; also by striking out in line 19 of the printed bill the words and figures "thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)", and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)"; also by striking out in line 21 of the printed bill the words and figures "fifty dollars (\$50.00)", and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "forty dollars (\$40.00)". Also by striking out the word "exceeding" in line 23 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of", and insert after the comma (,) following the figures "\$150,000.00" in line 24 of the printed bill, and before the word "a", the words and figures, "and not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00)", and add at the end of the sentence in line 24 of the printed bill, after the figures "\$100.00", the following, "and all banks with a capital exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), a fee of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)."

On motion of Jones of Cerro Gordo, Calendar No. 288, House File No. 151, a bill for an act to repeal sections eight hundred ninety-three (893) and fifteen hundred fifty-two (1552) of the code of eighteen hundred ninety-seven (1897) and sections eight hundred ninety-one (891), eight hundred ninety-two (892), fifteen hundred fifty (1550), and fifteen hundred fifty-one (1551) of the supplement to the code nineteen hundred thirteen (1913) relating to poll tax and enacting the following as a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Jones of Cerro Gordo offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 151 by striking out Sections 1, 2 and 3, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That Section Eight Hundred Ninety-three (893) of the Code, and Sections Eight Hundred Ninety-one (891) and Eight Hundred Ninety-two (892), Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same are hereby repealed.



SECTION 2. That every male resident of any city or town, including cities under the commission form of government, over twenty-one (21) and under forty-five (45) years of age, except paupers, insane persons and those exempted by Section Twenty-four hundred Sixty-two (2462) of the Code, shall pay annually a poll tax of Three (\$3.00) Dollars unless he can produce a written receipt showing that within six (6) months prior to the date of demand he has paid a similar tax in some other taxed district of the United States.

SECTION 3. That said tax shall be due and collectable on the 1st day of May of each year for the year following and shall be collected by the city or town clerk.

I move to amend further House File No. 151 by striking from line four (4) of Section 4 of the printed bill the words "the taxing district" and inserting in lieu thereof "any city or town."

By striking from line two (2) of Section 5 of the printed bill the words "clerks of the taxing districts" and inserting in lieu thereof "clerk of any city or town."

By striking from lines three (3) and four (4) of Section 9 of the printed bill the words "or township trustees as the case may be, of the taxing district where same was paid,"

By striking out the comma following the word "fund" in the third (3) line of Section 10 and inserting in lieu thereof a period, and by striking out the balance of said Section 10.

By striking from lines one (1) and two (2) of Section 11 of the printed bill the comma following the word "towns" in line one (1) and the words "and the township trustees in townships,".

Amendment adopted.

Jamison of Des Moines offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 151 by striking out all of said bill following section 1.

Kopp of Henry offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 151 by striking out the words and figures "three dollars (\$3.00)" wherever they occur and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two dollars (\$2.00)".

Munro of Washington moved the previous question as applied to the amendments and to the main question.

Seconded by Wilson of Mitchell.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment by Jamison of Des Moines lost.

Amendment by Kopp of Henry adopted.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Bauman, Bronson, Coast, Elwood, Freeman, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Shortess, Thompson, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—24.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Gilbert, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Nicholson, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Darrah, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kipple, Lee, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Ring, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Wenstrand—43.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, a joint resolution to provide for the transfer to the general revenue fund of the state of certain unexpended balances of funds appropriated by past general assemblies, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 615, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) to indemnify A. H. Kellogg for personal injuries sustained by him while employed in the Iowa State Industrial

School for Boys at Eldora, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

by striking out the words and figures five thousand dollars (\$5000) third line of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) and by striking out all of Section 2; and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,

*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 300, Senate File No. 126, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section two thousand four hundred sixty-one-a (2461-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, making any person found to be a boot-legger guilty of committing a misdemeanor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Coch-rane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lenoeker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Nicholson, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Lueders—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Ing-wersen, Jamison, Kelso, Kimberly, Lee, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Smith, Steelsmith, Swen-son, Tucker, Wenstrand—36.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Darrah of Franklin the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 7, A. D. 1915.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Thos. B. Greenlee of Audubon, Iowa.

Journal of April 6th corrected and approved.

Crozier of Marion called up the resolution offered by him relative to making appropriation bills special orders each afternoon from 1:30 until 5 o'clock, beginning April 8th.

## RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That all appropriation bills on the calendar or that may hereafter be reported to the House are hereby made a special order for each day from 1:30 p. m. until 5:00 o'clock p. m., commencing at 1:30 p. m April 8th, and continue until all such bills are disposed of.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House furnish each member with a separate printed schedule of all appropriation bills showing the amount appropriated by each bill and the purpose thereof; such printed schedule to be placed upon the desk of each member by noon, April 8th.

Crozier of Marion moved to amend the resolution by striking out the figure "8" wherever the same appears in the resolution and substituting therefor the figure "10".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Crozier moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

## SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 63, a bill for an act authorizing the city and town councils to grant a permit to corporations, co-partnerships or individuals desiring to manufacture ice to be sold to the public, to lay pipe lines in, under, along and across the streets, high-

ways, alleys, public grounds, streams or rivers within the corporate limits of cities and towns.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to notice and proof of loss under oath in case of insurance on personal property, as it appears in section one thousand seven hundred and forty-four (1744), of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 169, a bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and repair of country roads and to provide for road patrolmen and prescribing their duties.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 249, a bill for an act granting to cities and towns power to license and regulate electricians and electrical contractors and power to regulate the installation and inspection of electric light and power wiring, fixtures, apparatus; to provide for the removal of electric light and power wiring, electrical fixtures and appliances installed in violation of the manner prescribed and to impose penalties for a violation of ordinances enacted under this act.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 254, a bill for an act to repeal section fourteen hundred nine (1409), of the code, relating to the certification of taxes to another county, and to enact a substitute herefor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 290, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twelve hundred fifty-eight-c (1258-c) and twelve hundred fifty-eight-h (1258-h) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of city, county and township officers, and the right of such officers to thereafter hold office within this state.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 255, a bill for an act to repeal section fourteen hundred fifteen (1415), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the apportionment of taxes and interest, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 348, a bill for an act to provide for the permanent improvement of portions of the public highway outside the limits of cities and towns, and adjacent thereto, to create districts for such purpose, to provide for the voting of taxes to pay for such improvement, to provide for plans and specifications for said improvement and the manner for constructing the same, to provide for the issuance of bonds in anticipation of taxes so voted, to provide for receiving donations in aid of such improvement, and to provide for the maintenance of such improvement after the construction thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-forty-two (2215-f42), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 483, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred forty eight (448) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the rate of tax for the erection of public buildings.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 618, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Iowa, on the third day of August, 1914, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said town the question of erecting, building and furnishing an electric light and power plant, and also the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, (\$16,000.00) for electric light and power plant purposes, and to validate and legalize the proceedings of the town council had in relation to said special election preliminary to the holding thereof, and to legalize the ballots used at said special election and to legalize the bonds to be issued in pursuance thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Witthauer of Audubon, Calendar No. 306, House File No. 415, a bill for an act to provide for the relief of persons confined in the penitentiaries of the state whose innocence has been

discovered and established after conviction, with report of committee without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Witthauer of Audubon moved the adoption of the amendments proposed by him and found on pages 1137, 1138 and 1139 of the journal of March 24th.

Amendments adopted.

Mr. Withauer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horche, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Moore, Munro, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Ring, Roberts, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—62.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Coakley, Cochrane, Elwood, Gray, Hadley, Klinker, McFarlane, Nicholson, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Buxton, Durant, Gilbert, Hale, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Reese, Richards, Rone, Spotts, Stone, Swenson—25.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Grason of Pottawattamie, Calendar No. 405, Senate File No. 183, a bill for an act to amend the law

as the same appears in section two hundred fifty-three (253) and section two hundred fifty-four-a-2 (254-a-2) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of judges of the district court and shorthand reporters, was taken up and considered.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 42.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 42, Sawyer of Lee moved that action on the same be deferred until the consideration of Senate File No. 183 is completed.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Special Order No. 42 until the completion of the consideration of Senate File No. 183.

House resumed consideration of Senate File No. 183.

Murray of Buena Vista offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 183 by striking out all of Section 2.

Amendment lost.

Wilson of Mitchell moved the previous question.

Holbert of Delaware seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Grason moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—68.



The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Freeman, Hall, Johnston of Lucas, Lee, Lenocker, Mackie, Munro, Oldenburg, Petersen, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Thompson, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—31.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Coakley, Crozier, Eggleston, Miller, Neff, Pitt, Rone, Swenson—9.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 42.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 42, on motion of Sawyer of Lee, House File No. 601, a bill for an act granting cities and towns and cities acting under special charter or commission form of government the right to authorize and regulate the manufacture, sale and transportation of a malt beverage and to provide for the manufacture thereof and to fix a penalty for the violation of any ordinances relating thereto, was taken up and considered.

Sawyer of Lee offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 601 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Whenever the council or commissioners of any city or town or city acting under special charter or commission form of government shall grant to any person, firm or corporation consent to manufacture within the limits of such city, malt liquors to be sold only outside the state of Iowa, any such person, firm or corporation manufacturing for purposes of sale only outside of the state of Iowa such malt liquors or any carrier lawfully transporting the same from the manufacturing plant of any such firm or corporation as an interstate shipment, shall be exempt from any and all the penalties provided by law for manufacturing, selling or transporting malt liquors.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in full force and effect until July 1, 1916, and not thereafter.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm, association or corporation, or any agent or officer of such firm, association or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to all of the penalties, both civil and criminal, provided in chapter 6, Title XII of the Code, the supplement to the Code, 1913, and amendments thereto.

Ring of Linn moved that action on Special Order No. 42 be deferred until Thursday, April 8th, at 9:30 a. m. and that it be made a special order for that hour.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Special Order No. 42 until Thursday, April 8th, at 9:30 a. m., and it was made a special order for that hour.

Taylor of Buchanan moved that Calendar No. 739, House File No. 367, be made a special order for Friday, April 9th, at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 379, House File No. 367, was made a special order for Friday, April 9th, at 11 a. m.

On motion of Garton of Polk, Calendar No. 304, House File No. 403, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety-five (495), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of county recorders, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up; considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Griffin of Woodbury offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 403 by striking out the period after the word "over" in the last line of section one and inserting a comma in lieu thereof and by adding thereafter the following words: "and in counties having a population of 65,000 and less than 90,000 the salary of the county recorder shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per year."

Amendment adopted.

Klinker of Crawford in the chair.

Mr. Garton moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Barry, Becker, Brammer, Darrah, Freeman, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Taylor, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa—44.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Ball, Bauman, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Garton, Kelso, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Miller, Nordyke, Petersen, Richards, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—31.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilmore, Gray, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, McFarlane, Neff, Pitt, Reese, Sawyer, Smith, Swain, Swenson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Mr. Speaker—33.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On request of Bronson of Black Hawk, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 307, House File No. 418, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Griffin of Woodbury, Calendar No. 308, House File No. 425, a bill for an act to legalize and validate all assessments of property for taxation made prior to January first, 1915, where the assessor has failed to attach his oath to the assessment roll as required by Section 1365 of the code of Iowa, and all taxes levied under and by virtue of such assessment, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Griffin moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Her-

man, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—91.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Coast, Gilbert, Greene, Horchem, Jessen, Kane, Kelso, McFerren, Neff, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Sullivan, Swenson, Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 62.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 62, on motion of Slaughter of Wapello, House File No. 353, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the inspection of petroleum as the same appears in chapter eleven (11) title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Slaughter of Wapello moved the adoption of the amendment offered by him to the committee amendments, and found on page 1434 of the journal of April 3d.

Amendment adopted.

Committee amendments as amended adopted.

Mackie of Benton moved to reconsider the vote by which the committee amendments were adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mackie of Benton moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Slaughter of Wapello to the committee amendments was adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment by Slaughter of Wapello to committee amendments lost.

Committee amendments adopted.

Miller of Bremer offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 353 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. That Chapter II, Title XII, Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed."

McFarlane of Black Hawk moved the previous question.

Bruce of Pocahontas seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call on the amendment offered by Miller of Bremer was demanded by Slaughter of Wapello and Anderson of Winnebago.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Coakley, Eggleston, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Lenoeker, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Richards, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Thompson, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—26.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska—56.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bauman, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Greene, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Kopp, Munro, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Roberts, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Swenson, Wilson of Cherokee, Mr. Speaker—26.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Swain, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Ball, Craven, Freeman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Lenoeker, Lueders, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Rogers, Rowles, Shaeffer, Spotts, Thompson, Witthauer—18.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Bauman, Clark, Doze, Griffin, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Kane, Kimberly, Munro, Murray, Neff, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Roberts, Sawyer, Schmedika, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Wilson of Mahaska—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

Regarding my vote on House File No. 353 in the negative I wish to explain by stating that when an honest measure is brought to the attention of the Appropriation Committee for the protection of some particular business and needs a little appropriation for that purpose the same is rejected and consigned to oblivion but when a begging bill to increase the salaries and the number of some inspection deputies and commissioners, which in reality are creating all over the state a political machine, that same is recommended out with approval and there is millions of money to support it. Therefore this House File No. 353 being a measure of this kind I am opposed to it.

JAMES S. MICHAEL.

Durant of Hancock moved that Calendar No. 343, House File No. 364, be made a special order for Tuesday, April 13th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 343, House File No. 364, was made a special order for Tuesday, April 13th, at 10 a. m.

On motion of Helming of Allamakee the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Swain of Mills leave of absence was granted Purdy of Floyd for the afternoon.

On request of Rogers of Carroll leave of absence was granted Clark of Monroe for the day.

On request of Gilbert of Marshall leave of absence was granted Jones of Cerro Gordo until Friday.

#### EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE FROM ROLL CALL.

Helming of Allamakee asked unanimous consent to have the following explanation of absence from roll call on House File No. 609 on April 6th placed in the journal:

MR. SPEAKER—I desire to say that I was absent from the city on April 6th, 1915, at the time that the House took up the consideration of House File No. 609. Had I been present I would have voted "aye".

OTTO A. HELMING.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 61.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 61, on motion of Kane of Dubuque, House File No. 511, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred ten (410), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of members of the board of supervisors, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Murray, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Buxton, Crozier, Greene, Griffin, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Slaughter, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Wayman—32.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Tucker of Clinton moved that Calendar No. 324, House File No. 560, be made a special order for Thursday, April 8th, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 324, House File No. 560, was made a special order for Thursday, April 8th, at 1:30 p. m.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of McFerren of Hamilton, Calendar No. 364, Senate File No. 2, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter two-b (2-b), title fourteen (XIV) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the drainage, sale and leasing of meandered lake beds within the state, and for the conservation of Iowa lakes and lake beds, and to provide for an examination and classification of said lakes and report thereon to the next



General Assembly, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 2 by inserting after the comma following the word "chapter" in the 9th line of Sec. 1 the following: "or lakes included within drainage districts heretofore established by order of the board of supervisors of the county in which same is situated,"

Amendment lost.

Sullivan of Kossuth offered the following amendment:

I move to amend Senate File No. 2 by inserting after the word "Chapter" in line eight of Section one, as the same appears in the Senate journal, page 769, the following:

"or to any lake, lake bed, pond or body of water which was, prior to January 1, 1915, ordered drained by the Executive Council or permission for the drainage of which was prior to January 1, 1915, granted by said Executive Council."

Amendment lost.

Kane of Dubuque in the chair.

Mr. McFerren moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kipple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—85.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Rone, Wigdahl—4.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Greene, Holbert, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Klinker, Lenocker, Miller, Murray, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rowles, Smith, Mr. Speaker—19.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had, on April 6th, 1915, approved House Files Nos. 233, 596, 147, 542, 8, 357, 373, 142, 361, 374 and 469.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of McFerren of Hamilton, Calendar No. 365, Senate File No. 3, a bill for an act to punish the drainage of meandered lakes or bodies of water within this state and provide a penalty therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McFerren moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmiedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—87.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Petersen, Wigdahl—3.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Buxton, Clark, Grason, Greene, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Klinker, Miller, Pitt, Purdy, Rowles, Shaeffer, Smith, Wayman, Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Jones of Cerro Gordo moved that Calendar No. 404, House File No. 626, be made a special order for Friday, April 9th, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 404, House File No. 626, was made a special order for Friday, April 9th, at 1:30 p. m.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 59.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 59, on motion of Jones of Dickinson, House File No. 270, a bill for an act to repeal sections five hundred ten-a (510-a) and five hundred ten-b (510-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to amend paragraph twelve (12) of section five hundred eleven (511), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation and mileage charged by sheriffs, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Jones of Dickinson offered the following amendment to the committee amendments:

Amend the committee amendments to House File No. 270 by striking out the first two paragraphs, which read as follows:

"In counties having a population of Ten Thousand or under, the sum of Thirteen Hundred (\$1300.00) Dollars."

"In counties having a population of Ten Thousand and under Fifteen Thousand, the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400.00) Dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"In counties having a population of Fifteen Thousand or under, the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400.00) Dollars."

Amendment adopted.

Committee amendments as amended adopted.

Neff of Pottawattamie offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 270 by adding the following as an additional section:

"In counties in which the district court is held in two places, in addition to the amount according to population, three hundred dollars."

Amendment adopted.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 270 by striking out all of Section 4.

Amendment adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 270 by adding to Section 1 the following:

"All fees collected, except mileage, shall be paid to the clerk of the district court for the use of the county and all fees earned, except mileage, and uncollected at the end of each year, shall belong to the county and when paid shall be reported to the board of supervisors by the clerk of the district court and paid into the county treasury."

Amendment adopted.

Neff of Pottawattamie offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 270 by striking out the period after the word "deputies" at the end of line eight of Section 2 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and after said comma by adding the following: "in counties in which district court is held in two places, the first and second deputies shall receive one half the salary received by the sheriff."

Amendment adopted.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Witthauer—62.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Cochrane, Doze, Elwood, Hall, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kopp, Lenocker, Ring, Rone, Shaeffer, Slaught, Spotts, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bauman, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Greene, Horchem, Klinker, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rowles, Shortess, Taylor, Wayman—21.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Jones of Dickinson offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to House File No. 270 so that the same will read as follows:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Repeal Section Five Hundred Ten-a (510-a) and Five Hundred Ten-b (510-b), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and Enacting a Substitute Therefor, Relating to the Compensation to Be Paid Sheriffs and Providing for the Appointment of Deputy Sheriffs and for the Fixing of the Salary thereof.

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 13, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand sixty-one (1061) of the Code providing for proclamation of general election by the Governor of the state.

Also:

House File No. 219. A bill for an act to amend section three hundred sixty (360), supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the acceptance of a guaranty company as surety.

Also:

House File No. 239. A bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty one (441), supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to county official papers.

Also:

House File No. 385. A bill for an act to legalize the conveyance of certain real estate made to Right Rev. John Hennessy, Bishop of Diocese of Dubuque.

Also:

House File No. 72. A bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a), supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the destruction of weeds.

Also:

House File No. 152. A bill for an act to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-two-a (1989-a52-a), supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to levees, ditches and drains, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

House File No. 96, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred ninety-four (2794) of the supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the formation of Independent School Districts.

Also:

House File No. 277. A bill for an act to grant cities under special charter, now or hereafter having a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or over, and organized under title five (5), chapter fourteen (14), of the Code and amendments thereto, the right to place in the park commission in such cities the exclusive charge, custody and control of all property outside of the lot or property lines and inside the curb lines and upon the public streets, to determine the location of permanent sidewalks and to assume charge, custody and control of all trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass and the planting and maintenance thereof on the public streets; and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof. Additional to chapter fourteen (14), title five (5) of the Code.

Also:

House File No. 271. A bill for an act empowering and directing the Governor and Secretary of State to execute quit claim deeds conveying all of the right, title, and interest of the state of Iowa in and to the southwest quarter (SW 1-4) and the southwest quarter (SW 1-4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1-4) of section twenty (20), township seventy-nine (79), range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M., Polk County, Iowa, to the successors in title of Nathaniel Rockhold and Reuben B. Ellis.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 13, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand sixty-one (1061) of the Code providing for proclamation of general election by the Governor of the state.

Also:

House File No. 219. A bill for an act to amend section three hundred sixty (360), supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the acceptance of a guaranty company as surety.

Also:

House File No. 239. A bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty one (441), supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to county official papers.

Also:

House File No. 385. A bill for an act to legalize the conveyance of certain real estate made to Right Rev. John Hennessy, Bishop of Diocese of Dubuque.

Also:

House File No. 72. A bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a), supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the destruction of weeds.

Also:

House File No. 152. A bill for an act to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-two-a (1989-a52-a), supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to levees, ditches and drains, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

House File No. 96, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred ninety-four (2794) of the supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the formation of Independent School Districts.

Also:

House File No. 277. A bill for an act to grant cities under special charter, now or hereafter having a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or over, and organized under title five (5), chapter fourteen (14), of the Code and amendments thereto, the right to place in the park commission in such cities the exclusive charge, custody and control of all property outside of the lot or property lines and inside the curb lines and upon the public streets, to determine the location of permanent sidewalks and to assume charge, custody and control of all trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass and the planting and maintenance thereof on the public streets; and to provide for the payment of the

costs thereof. Additional to chapter fourteen (14), title five (5) of the Code.

Also:

House File No. 271. A bill for an act empowering and directing the Governor and Secretary of State to execute quit claim deeds conveying all of the right, title, and interest of the state of Iowa in and to the southwest quarter (SW 1-4) and the southwest quarter (SW 1-4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1-4) of section twenty (20), township seventy-nine (79), range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M., Polk County, Iowa, to the successors in title of Nathaniel Rockhold and Reuben B. Ellis.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 9, joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the state university of Iowa, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the State Teachers College, 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. W. ANDERSON,

*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 216, a bill for an act to encourage corn and small grain growing in the state of Iowa and to aid in conducting an exposition and convention of the grain growers of the state and to make an appropriation therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,

*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 216 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 355, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-a to three thousand nine-r, supplement to the code, 1913,



establishing legal weights and measures, providing for the inspection of same, punishing the keeping or using of false or incorrect weights and measures, placing the enforcement of said act in charge of the dairy and food commissioner; and repealing section 3029-a, 3029-b, 3029-c, 3029-d, and other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all of Section One and renumbering the following sections.

Amend Section Four, Line Nine of the printed bill by striking out the period and quotation marks following the word "government" and adding the following: "Nor shall their sale, at the weight so ascertained, be, by such ordinance, prohibited or restricted." Also amend the printed bill by inserting the following as Section Five:

"SECTION 5. That the law as it appears in Section 3309-n, Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section after the period following the word "tests" in Line 12 and enacting in lieu thereof the following: "And inspection fee shall be charged the person owning or operating the scale so inspected in accordance with the following schedule, to-wit:

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| Scales over 500 lbs. capacity up to and including   |              |
| 4000 lbs. capacity .....                            | \$1.00 each  |
| Scales over 4000 lbs. capacity up to and including  |              |
| 21000 lbs. capacity .....                           | \$3.00 each  |
| Scales over 21000 lbs. capacity not including rail- |              |
| road track scales.....                              | \$5.00 each  |
| Railroad track scales.....                          | \$10.00 each |
| All hopper or automatic scales .....                | \$2.00 each  |

No person shall be required to pay more than two inspection fees for any one scale in any one year. Whenever such inspection shall be made upon the complaint of any person, other than the owner of the scale, and upon examination the scale is found by the inspector to be accurate for weighing, the inspection fee for such inspection shall be paid the person making complaint.

Whenever special request is made for an inspection of a scale the actual expense of the same shall be paid by the owner of said scale, or the one making complaint as herein provided."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,

*Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 297, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to pure food as the same appears in sections (4999-a31) (4999-a31-c) (4999-a31-e) and (4999-a31-f), supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: by the following substitute bill:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Pure Food as the Same Appears in Sections Forty-nine Hundred Ninety-nine-a Thirty-one (4999-a 31), Forty-nine Hundred Ninety-nine-a Thirty-one-c (4999-a 31-c), Fortynine Hundred Ninety-nine-a Thirty-one-e (4999-a 31-e) and Forty-nine Hundred Ninety-nine-a Thirty-one-f (4999-a 31-f) Supplement to the Code, 1913.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one (4999-a 31), suppelment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section all after the heading "VINEGAR" following paragraph twenty-four (24) of said section down to and including line fourteen (14) of page 1814 of said supplement to the code, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1. All vinegar shall be made by the alcoholic and subsequent acetous fermentation of fruits, grain, vegetables, sugar or syrups, and if not distilled must carry in solution the extractive matter derived solely from the substances indicated on the label as its source.

2. No vinegar shall be sold or exposed for sale as vinegar, apple vinegar or cider vinegar which is not the legitimate product of apples. The term "cider vinegar" as used herein shall be construed to mean vinegar derived by the alcoholic and subsequent acetous fermentation of the expressed juice of apples, the acidity, solids and ash of which have been derived exclusively from apples, and which contains not less than four per cent of absolute acetic acid. Cider vinegar, which, during the course of manufacture, has developed in excess of four per cent acetic acid may be reduced to a strength of not less than four per cent, and cider vinegar so reduced shall not be regarded as adulterated if so branded.

3. Sugar vinegar sold or exposed for sale as such shall be strictly and distinctly fermented from sucrose.

4. No vinegar shall be sold or exposed for sale as malt vinegar which is not fermented strictly and distinctly from barley, malt or cereals whose starch has been converted by malt.

5. No vinegar shall be sold or exposed for sale in which foreign substances, drugs or acids have been introduced. No vinegar shall contain any artificial coloring matter, and all vinegar shall have an acidity of not less than four per cent by weight of absolute acetic acid. If vinegar contains any artificial matter, or less than the required amount of acidity, it shall be deemed to be adulterated.

6. All vinegar made by fermentation and oxidation without the intervention of distillation shall be branded with the name of the fruit or substance from which such vinegar has been made.

7. All vinegar made by acetous fermentation of dilute distilled alcohol shall be branded "distilled" vinegar, together with the name of the substance from which it is made, and shall not have a brown color in imitation of cider vinegar.

8. Corn sugar vinegar is the product made by the alcoholic and subsequent acetous fermentation of solutions of starch sugar.

Sec. 2. That the law as it appears in section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one-c (4999-a 31-c), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "for"

in line four (4) of said section the following, "or entering into the composition of"; and also by inserting after the comma following the word "purchaser", in line seventeen (17) of said section the following, "or if it bears any design or device which might prove deceptive as to the true character of the product"; and also by striking from line forty (40) of said section the word "added."

SEC. 3. That the law as it appears in section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one e (4999-a 31e), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line one (1) of the sixth (6th) subdivision of said section the word "added" and by striking from line three (3) of said sixth (6th) subdivision the word "or" and inserting a comma in lieu thereof and also by inserting in said line three (3) of said subdivision following the word "formaldehyde" the words "or boron compound"; and also by inserting after the comma at the end of line one (1) of the seventh (7th) subdivision of said section the following, "rancid,,"; and also by inserting after the word "slaughter" in line five (5) of said seventh (7th) subdivision the following: "or if it be a food product which has been damaged by freezing"; and also by striking out all of the ninth (9th) subdivision of said section.

SEC. 4. That the law as it appears in section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one-f (4999-a 31-f), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line seven (7) of said section the word "twenty-one" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-four"; and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,

*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Swenson of O'Brien, Calendar No. 422, Senate File No. 479, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the powers of banks and trust companies, as the same appears in section eighteen hundred eighty-nine-d (1889-d), supplement to the code, 1913, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Swenson moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Durant,

Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

Wilson of Louisa—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bingham, Buxton, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Greene, Horchem, Klinker, McFerren, Michael, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Wayman—19.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Ingwersen of Clinton, House resumed consideration of Calendar No. 314, House File No. 458, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-eight (298) supplement of the code, 1913, relating to compensation of deputy clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor, with the pending amendment offered by Neff of Pottawattamie, found on page 1396 of the journal of April 2nd, and the proposed amendment to the amendment by Kane of Dubuque, found on page 1397 of the journal of April 2nd.

Amendment to the amendment adopted.

Amendment proposed by Neff of Potawattamie as amended was adopted.

Mr. Ingwersen moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wiggdahl, Witthauer—62.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Herman, Kopp, Lee, Moore, Rowles, Shaeffer, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Buxton, Darrah, Garton, Greene, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Spotts, Sullivan, Taylor—23.

Verification of roll call ordered.

Roll call was verified.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that he had, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, signed House Files Nos. 271, 96, 277, 13, 219, 72, 152, 385 and 239.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have this day sent to the governor for his approval House File No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand sixty-one (1061) of the code providing for proclamation of general election by the governor of the state.

Also:

House File No. 219, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred sixty (360), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the acceptance of a guaranty company as surety.

Also:

House File No. 239, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to county official papers.

Also:

House File No. 385, a bill for an act to legalize the conveyance of certain real estate made to Right Rev. John Hennessy, Bishop of Diocese of Dubuque.

Also:

House File No. 72, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the destruction of weeds.

Also:

House File No. 152, a bill for an act to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-two-a (1989-a 52-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to levees, ditches and drains, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

House File No. 96. A bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred ninety-four (2794) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of independent school districts.

Also:

House File No. 277. A bill for an act to grant cities under special charter, now or hereafter having a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or over, and organized under title five (5), chapter fourteen (14), of the code and amendments thereto, the right to place in the park commission in such cities the exclusive charge, custody and control of all property outside of the lot or property lines and inside the curb lines and upon the public streets, to determine the location of permanent sidewalks and to assume charge, custody and control of all trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass and the planting and maintenance thereof on the public streets; and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof. Additional to chapter fourteen (14), title five (5) of the code.

Also:

House File No. 271. A bill for an act empowering and directing the Governor and Secretary of State to execute quit claim deeds conveying all of the right, title, and interest of the state of Iowa in and to the

the southwest quarter (SW 1-4) and the southwest quarter (SW 1-4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1-4) of section twenty (20), township seventy-nine (79), range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M., Polk County, Iowa, to the successors in title of Nathaniel Rockhold and Reuben B. Ellis.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Barry of Linn, Calendar No. 317, House File No. 476, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-eight (1528) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of taxes by township trustees, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

Lenocker, Roberts, Witthauer—3.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Becker, Bingham, Clark, McDermid, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Stone, Thompson—16.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of McFarlane of Black Hawk, Calendar No. 322, House File No. 516, a bill for an act relative to the issuance of policies of fire insurance, prohibiting false or misleading representations by advertisements, and providing a penalty for its violation, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—97.

The nays were:

Doze—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Herman, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, McDermid, Pitt, Purdy, Taylor, Thompson, Wyman—10.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.



## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 65.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 65, on motion of Bruce of Pocahontas, the resolution relative to referring all bills on the calendar, excepting special orders and bills reported by the committees on appropriations and retrenchment and reform, to the sifting committee, was taken up and considered.

## RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved*, That all bills on the calendar shall be referred to the sifting committee. Special orders and bills reported by the sifting committee, the appropriation committee and the committee on retrenchment and reform shall be exempt from the provisions of this resolution and such bills so exempted shall not be referred to the sifting committee, but shall be for passage.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Bronson of Black Hawk withdrew the amendment to the resolution filed by him.

Klinker of Crawford offered the following amendment and moved that it be substituted for the resolution offered by Bruce of Pocahontas, and all pending amendments:

*Be It Resolved*, That all bills on the calendar, except special orders, bills reported by the sifting committee and appropriations committee, be referred to the sifting committee.

Klinker of Crawford moved that further action on the resolution be deferred until Saturday, April 10th, at 10 a. m., and that it be made a special order for that hour.

Motion prevailed.

Kane of Dubuque asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendment to House File No. 601 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the proposed amendment was ordered printed in the journal.

Amend House File No. 601 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section two thousand three hundred eighty-two (2382), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Provided that ginger ale, grape juice, and other nonintoxicating beverages containing less than one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of one (1) per cent. alcohol, when sold in bottles only, shall not be construed to be prohibited by this section."

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Neff of Pottawattamie, Senate File No. 150, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of a tax for the improvement of certain parks and directing the expenditure thereof, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Neff moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

Freeman, Wilson of Mahaska—2.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Eggleston, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Kelso, Klinker, Kopp, McDermid, Murray, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Wigdahl—21.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Crozier of Marion, Calendar No. 398, House File No. 173, a bill for an act for the relief of Carl Persing,

a student and employe of the Iowa state college at Ames, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Crozier moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Helming, Herman, Horehem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Ball, Steelsmith—2.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Brammer, Clark, Darrah, Grason, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, Mackie, Miller, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Ring, Shaeffer, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Sawyer of Lee, Calendar No. 420, Senate File No. 467, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, acts and proceedings of the Baker-Dodge Theatre Company, of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brammer, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Garton, Griffin, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, Kopp, McDermid, Moore, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Swenson, Wenstrand—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 150 passed the House.

I second the motion.

J. C. GRASON.

L. J. NEFF.

Swain of Mills moved that Calendar No. 355, House File No. 543, be made a special order for Thursday, April 8th, at 2:30 p. m., and that House File No. 614 be made a special order immediately following House File No. 543.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 355, House File No. 543, was made a special order for Thursday, April 8th, at 2:30 p. m., and House File No. 614 was made a special order immediately following House File No. 543.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to take up out of its regular order, on motion of Anderson of Greene, Calendar No. 407, Senate File No. 436, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section one hundred forty-five (145), one hundred forty-six (146) and one hundred fifty-four (154) of the code relating to the office of custodian of public buildings and property, and to amend the law, as it appears in section one hundred forty, was taken up and considered.

Rayburn of Poweshiek moved the previous question, seconded by Wenstrand of Page.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerrer, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nordyke, Rayburn, Rees, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—70.

The nays were:

Bauman, Helming, Kopp, Petersen, Richards, Sawyer, Spotts, Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Bronson, Clark, Crozier, Eggleston, Elwood, Grason, Griffin, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, McDermid, Michael, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Swenson, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska—30.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Murray of Buena Vista, Calendar No. 423, House File No. 475, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of certain property from taxation, was taken up and considered.

The sifting committee proposed the following amendment:

That it be amended by striking out the words "two thousand" in Section One, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

Also by adding:

"SECTION 2. The beneficiary of the exemption allowed by sub-division seven (7) of section Thirteen Hundred Four (1304), Supplement to the Code, 1913, shall file with the assessor a statement under oath that he is the owner of the real property on which such exemption is claimed. Such statement shall be returned by the assessor to the county auditor, and, if no such statement be so filed, no exemption shall be allowed by the assessor, but may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors if filed before September first of the year for which the same is claimed."

Amendment adopted.

Bingham of Emmet offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 475 by adding the following:

"Provided, however, that this increased exemption shall not apply to any person who, on the first day of January, 1915, owned property in excess of twenty thousand dollars."

Amendment lost.

Brady of Dallas offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 475 by inserting following the word "thousand" in the last line of the printed bill, the following: "also by inserting following the words 'actual value,' in line one of said subdivision seven (7), the following: 'and poll tax,'".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Murray moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horehem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Bingham, Darrah, Johnston of Lucas, Lenoeker, Rone—6.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Elwood, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Jessen, Kimberly, McDermid, Miller, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Roberts, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Crozier of Marion was excused from voting on House File No. 475 in accordance with the provisions of rule 16.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Slaughter of Wapello, Calendar No. 415, House File No. 478, a bill for an act to amend title twenty-four (XXIV), chapter eleven (11) of the code, 1897, relating to offenses against public policy, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Richards—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Bronson, Clark, Craven, Darrah, Garton, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, McDermid, McFerren, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Schmedika, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—29.

So 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.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 496, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the incorporated town of Gladbrook, Iowa, in voting to purchase or erect an electric light and power plant in said town and as a part thereof, a transmission line from the incorporated limits of said town to a junction with the high potential transmission line of the Iowa Railway and Light Company extending between the towns of Marshalltown and Tama; to issue the bonds of said town in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of procuring funds for the purchase or erection of such light and power plant and transmission line; and to sell such plant to the Iowa Railway and Light Company.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend sections fifty-seven hundred sixteen (5716) and fifty-seven hundred seventeen (5717), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation and allowance of officers and employes of the reformatory at Anamosa, and the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Also:

Senate File No. 377, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f four (2215-f 4) and section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f fourteen (2215-f 14), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 41, a bill for an act to create the office of city manager, providing for the appointment, salary and term of office and prescribing the duties and powers thereof. (Additional to chapter two (2) title five (V) of the code.)

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 378, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-thirty-one (2215-f-31), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f thirty-six (2215-f 36), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the militia and military code of Iowa, arms, equipment, etc., and to absence of soldiers without leave.

Also: ♪

Senate File No. 51, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred eighty-seven-a (687-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of proceedings of city and town councils.

**Also:**

Senate File No. 53, a bill for an act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.

**Also:**

Senate File No. 105, a bill for an act in relation to semi-monthly payment of wages and salaries by railway corporations and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

**Also:**

Substitute for Senate File No. 106, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties, office, and salaries of railroad commissioners.

**Also:**

Senate File No. 465, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b-six (2634-b-6), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the examination of candidates for graduation from the normal training course.

**Also:**

Senate File No. 498, a bill for an act to validate the organization of the consolidated independent school district of Norwalk, in Warren county, Iowa, and proceedings taken to authorize the issuance of bonds of said district in the amount of \$25,000.00.

**Also:**

Senate File No. 317, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred eighty-seven-a twenty-one (1087-a 21), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the canvass of primary election returns.

**Also:**

Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred and seven (207) of the code relative to the salary of the deputy clerk of the supreme court.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.**

On motion of Jones of Cerro Gordo, House resumed consideration of Calendar No. 327, House File No. 588, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 5-b, title III of the code, 1907, and amendments thereto, relating to the establishment of

juvenile courts, the jurisdiction thereof, the manner of dealing with dependent and delinquent children, mode of procedure, trial, commitment, appointment of guardians, appointment of probation officers, and supervision of institutions and associations having charge of juveniles under this act, with the pending amendments offered by Jones of Cerro Gordo.

Jones of Cerro Gordo moved the adoption of the amendments proposed by him and found on page 1447 of the journal of April 6th.

Moore of Guthrie moved that further action be deferred on Calendar No. 327, House File No. 588, until Friday, April 9th, at 2:30 p. m., and that it be made a special order for that hour.

Motion prevailed and further action on Calendar No. 327, House File No. 588, was deferred until Friday, April 9th, at 2:30 p. m., and it was made a special order for that hour.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 403 failed to pass the House.

I second the motion.

S. B. GARTON.

GEO. W. BALL.

On motion of Wenstrand of Page the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Thursday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 8, A. D. 1915.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Frank W. Sutton of North English, Iowa.

Journal of April 7th corrected and approved.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 478 passed the House.

I second the motion.

S. H. BAUMAN.

E. K. GREENE.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had approved on the seventh day of April, 1915, House Files Nos. 385, 152, 72, 239, 219, 13, 96, 277 and 271.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 42.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 42, on motion of Sawyer of Lee, the House resumed consideration of House File No. 601, a bill for an act granting cities and towns and cities acting under special charter or commission form of government the right to authorize and regulate the manufacture, sale and transportation of a malt beverage and to provide for the manufacture thereof and to fix a penalty for the violation of any ordinance relating thereto, with the pending amendments offered by Sawyer of Lee, found on page 1522 of the journal of April 7th, and Kane of Dubuque, found on page 1546 of the journal of April 7th.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Kane of Dubuque withdrew the amendment filed by him from the further consideration of the House.

Wilson of Mitchell moved the previous question as applied to the amendment and the main question.

McFarlane of Black Hawk seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call on the amendment was demanded by Wilson of Louisa and Swain of Mills.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Becker, Brady, Coast, Elwood, Freeman, Grason, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Richards, Rogers, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Tucker, Mr. Speaker—34.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—59.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bronson, Coakley, Hall, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, McFerren, Neff, Pitt, Rowles, Schmedika, Smith, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee—15.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Bailey, Becker, Coast, Freeman, Grason, Griffin, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Rogers, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Tucker—24.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bronson, Coakley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kepple, McFerrean, Neff, Pitt, Richards, Ring, Rowles, Smith, Wayman—19.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 60.

Time have arrived for Special Order No. 60, on motion of Shaeffer of Appanoose, House Joint Resolution No. 10, joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, providing for the initiative and referendum, with reference to the enactment of laws and amendments to the constitution, was taken up and considered.

Shaeffer of Appanoose moved that further action on Special Order No. 60 be deferred until 4 p. m. Friday, April 9th.

Motion lost.

Shaeffer of Appanoose moved that further action on Special Order No. 60 be deferred until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Motion prevailed.

Griffin of Woodbury moved that Senate File No. 379 be withdrawn from the sifting committee and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Motion prevailed and Senate File No. 379 was withdrawn from the sifting committee and referred to the committee on appropriations.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 336, a bill for an act to make appropriation for the purchase of 20,000 copies of the railroad commissioners' official maps to be distributed by the railroad commission, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on appropriations, House File No. 627.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment of a District Custodial Farm for the Detention, Treatment and Employment of Persons Convicted of Crime; to Make Provisions for the Control and Management Thereof, Including the Parole of Said Inmates and a Penalty for a Violation of Said Parole or for Escaping From Said Custodial Farm, and Further Fixing a Penalty for Any One Who Aids or Assists an Inmate to Escape From Said Custodial Farm; to Provide What Persons Convicted of Crime Shall be Kept Thereon, and to Make an Appropriation Therefor.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a district custodial farm which shall be under the control and jurisdiction of the board of control of state institutions.

SEC. 2. As soon as the necessary funds are provided by law, said board of control is hereby authorized and directed to erect the necessary buildings, to make all needed improvements and to employ a superintendent and manager and fix the compensation and that of all other officers and employes of said institution, and make all rules and regulations for the management and operation thereof as may be necessary; provided, however, that the guards and other employes shall be

appointed by the superintendent; and, provided further, that the provisions of sections fifty-seven hundred sixteen (5716) and fifty-seven hundred seventeen (5717), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of guards and employes shall govern in so far as applicable.

SEC. 3. At least thirty days before the superintendent is ready to receive prisoners at said custodial farm, the board of control shall issue a notice or proclamation to the several district judges and clerks of the district courts of this state, advising them of the date fixed for the opening of said institution. After said institution is opened for the receiving of prisoners, and after the date thus fixed, no person shall thereafter be committed to the county jail of any county in this state for a period of ninety days or in excess thereof, and in every case where a commitment to the county jail for a period of ninety days or in excess thereof is authorized by the laws of this state, and made by any court or judge of this state, said commitments shall be construed and held to mean commitments to the district custodial farm herein established.

SEC. 4. If, in addition to receiving all of the prisoners in the state committed to a county jail for a period of ninety days, or in excess thereof, said custodial farm may accommodate more prisoners, the board of control shall issue a further proclamation to the several district judges and clerks of the district courts of this state advising that prisoners committed to the county jail for a less period of time may be received at said district custodial farm, and the number which may be received from each county, and the board of control shall make an apportionment based upon the proportion the population of each county bears to the total population of the state, and further advising in said proclamation the duration of sentence for which prisoners may be committed to said district custodial farm, and thereafter said commitments to the county jail in harmony with the proclamation aforesaid shall be construed and held to mean commitments to the district custodial farm, and such warrant of commitment shall be sufficient authority for the sheriff, his deputies or any peace officer to take said prisoner and deliver him to the superintendent of said district custodial farm.

SEC. 5. The sheriff or officer shall receive his actual expenses necessarily incurred in taking prisoners to the custodial farm, but shall receive no extra or additional compensation therefor. Said expenses of commitment shall be paid by the county from which commitment is made in the same manner as expenses committing persons to the county jail are paid.

SEC. 6. The board of control, after advising with the superintendent, may parole under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, any prisoner committed to the district custodial farm if it shall be shown that society will not suffer thereby and that it is to the interest of the prisoner; provided, however, that employment shall first be found for said prisoner for at least a period of time equal to the time of commitment; and, provided further, that wherever practicable the board of control shall first require said prisoner to pay, or make satisfactory arrangements to pay, all costs incurred by reason of his arrest, trial and commitment.



SEC. 7. Any prisoner who escapes from the custodial farm, whether working under the honor system or otherwise, or who violates his parole and leaves his place of employment without the consent of the board of control, is guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period not exceeding two years, or by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 8. Whoever unlawfully aids or assists any inmate lawfully committed to the district custodial farm to escape therefrom, or knowingly conceals such inmate after his escape, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by imprisonment in the penitentiary not to exceed two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 9. Any person committed to said district custodial farm who shall escape therefrom may be arrested if found within this state and taken or returned to said district custodial farm by an officer or employee thereof, without any other authority than the certificate of the superintendent that said officer or employee is an officer or employee of said institution, or by any peace officer or other person on the request or direction of the superintendent of said institution, or the direction of the board of control.

SEC. 10. Every person committed to the district custodial farm shall perform such labor and be subject to such rules and regulations as the board of control and superintendent may prescribe. Whenever services are rendered by any inmate, the board of control may allow him compensation which shall not exceed the amount paid to free labor for the equivalent of like service, less such amount for maintenance as the board of control may deem equitable, and in addition to deducting an amount to pay the cost of maintenance, the board of control may also deduct an amount sufficient to pay all or a part of the costs taxed to the defendant by reason of his arrest, trial and commitment. Whenever the board of control deducts an amount from the earnings of any inmate for the purpose of defraying the costs taxed to such inmate by reason of his arrest, trial and commitment, said board shall forward the amount to the clerk of the district court, or proper official, and receive his receipt therefor; provided, further, that whenever money is earned by an inmate under the provisions of this act, the board of control may, whenever deemed advisable, pay all or any part of the same direct to the wife or any other member of the family of such inmate dependent upon him for support, or deposit the same to his account until his release, and make all rules and regulations in relation thereto, including the right to deposit funds in any bank to the credit of such inmate, and require such bank to pay interest on any money so deposited by or for such inmate at rates not to exceed the current rate of interest paid for similar deposits.

SEC. 11. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of maintaining the district custodial farm, including the payment of compensation of officers and employees, furnishing the food and clothing, and all necessary supplies and transportation for paroled and discharged inmates,

and the return to the district custodial farm of paroled and escaped inmates, sixteen dollars (\$16) per month for each inmate, or so much thereof as shall be necessary estimated on the basis of the average number of inmates for the preceding month, provided that if the average number of inmates shall be less than one hundred (100) in any one month, then in that case, the appropriation for said month shall be sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 12. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on appropriations, House File No. 628.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Repeal the Law Relating to the Employment of Inmates of the State Penitentiary and Reformatory as the Same Appears in Section Fifty-seven Hundred Eighteen-A Eleven (5718-a 11), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to Enact a Substitute Therefor.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-a eleven (5718-a 11), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The inmates of the penitentiary and of the reformatory shall be employed on state account, for state use and on any public works, which employment shall be conducive to the teaching of useful trades and callings so far as practicable, and the intellectual and moral development of such inmates; provided, however, such inmates may be employed to complete any contracts for prison labor to be performed in such penitentiary or reformatory until March 1, 1916, and not thereafter; provided, further, that the board of control is hereby authorized and empowered to establish such industries as it may deem advisable at said penitentiary, at said reformatory and at or in connection with any of the penal, reformatory or other institutions under its jurisdiction, and the inmates may rendered service at or away from any of said institutions with the consent of said board of control, but no service shall be rendered by any such inmate for any person, firm or corporation at a less wage than is paid free labor for a like service or its equivalent, and when so rendering service they shall be held to be under the jurisdiction of the warden or superintendent of the institution to which they are committed, and any escape shall be punished as provided in section forty-eight hundred ninety-seven-a (4897-a), supplement to the code, 1913, even though said inmate is at the time working under the honor system.

SEC. 2. Whenever services are rendered by any inmate at any institution under the supervision and jurisdiction of the board of control, the board of control may whenever practicable allow such inmate compensation which shall not exceed the amount paid to free labor for a like service or its equivalent, less such amount for maintenance as the

board of control may deem equitable, not to exceed, however, the actual cost of maintenance, and in addition to deducting an amount to defray the cost of maintenance, the board of control may also deduct an amount sufficient to pay all or a part of the costs taxed to any inmate by reason of his commitment. Whenever the board of control deducts an amount from the earnings of any inmate for the purpose of defraying the costs taxed to such inmate by reason of his commitment, said board shall forward the amount to the clerk of the district court, or proper official, and receive his receipt therefor; provided further, that whenever money is earned by an inmate under the provisions of this act, the board of control may, whenever deemed advisable, pay all or any part of the same direct to the husband or wife or any other member of the family of such inmate dependent upon him or her for support, or deposit the same to the account of such inmate until released, or allow said inmate a certain per cent thereof for his personal benefit, and make all rules and regulations in relation thereto, including the right to deposit funds in any bank to the credit of such inmate and require such bank to pay interest on any money so deposited by or for such inmate at rates not to exceed the current rate of interest paid for similar deposits.

SEC. 3. Any inmate of the penitentiary, and any inmate of the reformatory, who may hereafter be engaged or employed in any service or labor outside the walls of the institution to which he or she is sentenced, or who may be listed as a "trustee," or "honor" inmate of such institution, may, at the discretion of the said board of control, or at the discretion of the warden of such institution acting under authority of the said board of control, be given and allowed a special reduction in term of sentence at the rate of ten (10) days for each and every month so employed or listed; and every month of such employment shall be counted one month and ten days in point of service on the sentence to be served in addition to the "good time" allowed by law for good behavior; and the said board of control is hereby authorized and empowered to grant and allow such extra good time or special commutation of sentence, and to make all rules and regulations in relation thereto.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts in so far as they are in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

Grason of Pottawattamie called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 150, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of a tax for the improvement of certain parks and directing the expenditure thereof, passed the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 150 passed the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Darrah, Eggleston, Hall, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Richards, Sawyer, Smith, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska—25.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which Senate File No. 150 passed the House.

Grason of Pottawattamie moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 150 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Grason of Pottawattamie offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 150 by striking out the word "January" in the first line of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "July".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Grason moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Eggleston, Gilbert, Griffin, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Lee, McFerren, Miller, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Smith, Steelsmith, Swain, Taylor, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska—35.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Petersen of Cedar, Calendar No. 357, House File No. 553, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-five hundred twenty-nine (2529), twenty-five hundred thirty (2530), twenty-five hundred thirty-three (2533), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-r (2538-r), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-s (2538-s), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-t (2538-t), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-u (2538-u) and twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-v (2538-v) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of the commission of animal health and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 64.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 64, Rogers of Carroll moved that action on the same be deferred until the completion of the consideration of House File No. 553.

Motion prevailed.

House resumed consideration of House File No. 553.

Clark of Monroe offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 553 by striking out that part of Section 2 beginning with the word "one" in the third line thereof, and including the word "hogs" in the sixth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the associations of hog, cattle and horsebreeders in the state of Iowa having the largest membership shall each select one member of such commission".

Amendment adopted.

Richards of Muscatine offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 553 by adding thereto the following:

"SEC. 12. The words "domestic animals" as herein used shall be held to mean cattle, horses, mules, and asses, except in the case of disease known as foot and mouth disease in which case all animals shall be included in this act."

Amendment adopted.

Elwood of Howard offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 553 by adding after the word "surgeon" in the first line of Section nine (9) the following: "who is a graduate of any regularly established veterinarian school and".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Petersen moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Moore, Munro, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Richards, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—44.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rees, Ring, Shortess, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bronson, Darrah, Grason, Hall, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Pitt, Reese, Roberts, Shaeffer, Swenson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wittbauer—22.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled substitute for Senate File No. 183, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section two hundred fifty-three (253) and section two hundred fifty-four-a-2 (254-a-2) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of judges of the district court and shorthand reporters.

Also:

Senate File No. 3, a bill for an act to punish the drainage of meandered lakes or bodies of water within this state and provide a penalty therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 2, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter two-b (2-b), title fourteen (XIV), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the drainage, sale, and leasing of meandered lake beds within the state, and for the conservation of Iowa lakes and lake beds, and to provide for an examination and classification of said lakes and a report thereon to the next General Assembly.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

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 amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 310, a bill for an act to require that all unexpended balances of certain appropriations made for specific purposes, and which purposes have been fully carried out, or abandoned, be transferred to the general revenue fund of the state, and to provide the provisions which should govern such transfer.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred eighty-two-t (2682-t), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and the finance committee of said board of education.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 24, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse J. M. Tannehill, an employe of the Iowa school for the deaf, for loss of wages and expenses incurred by reason of an injury sustained in connection with his employment at said school on the 31st day of December, 1912.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 351, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter (13-B), title IX, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of stocks, bonds and other securities within this state, by requiring an inspection of such stocks, bonds and other securities, and an inspection of the business of such persons, firms, associations, companies or corporations, including their agents and representatives, and the payment of an inspection fee.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*



Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has failed to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 303, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the funds of cities and towns and to authorize cities and towns to transfer moneys from one fund to another.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 266, a bill for an act to provide for the issuance of county bonds for highway improvement.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 399, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred, twenty-seven-a-eighty-four (2727-2-84), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the payment of expenses of patients of the sanatorium for tuberculosis.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 179, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of bridges and culverts in order to enable adjoining land owners to secure access to their premises, and to provide for the cost and procedure therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 139, a bill for an act prescribing the damages that may be recovered for publication of libelous matter in newspapers.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate returns herewith as requested House concurrent resolution relative to fixing the time of sine die adjournment of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Files Nos. 2, 3, 41, 45, 51, 53, 105, 106, 144, 183, 317, 377, 378, 465, 496 and 498.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 64.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 64, on motion of Rogers of Carroll, House File No. 123, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-nineteen (1087-a-19), and section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-two (1087-a-22), and section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-five (1087-a-25), and section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-six (1087-a-26), and section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-seven (1087-a-27), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to nominations at primary elections and holding of county, district and state conventions, was taken up and considered.

On motion of Helming of Allamakee the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 216 was indefinitely postponed.

D. E. MACKIE.

I second the motion.

J. C. JESSEN.

House resumed consideration of Special Order No. 64, House File No. 123.

McFarlane of Black Hawk moved the previous question.

Slaught of Wapello seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Rogers of Carroll moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Griffin, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenocker, Lueders, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska—54.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Bauman, Bronson, Crozier, Holbert, Jones of Cerro Gordo, McDermid, Pitt, Rees, Thompson, Wayman—12.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—I voted for House File No. 123 as a matter of principle and not that I believe that it will result in any political advantage and because I believe if there is any per cent of the total vote required for nomination that it should be a majority or the nomination should be made by the convention.

GEO. W. BALL.

#### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 67.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 67, on motion of Tucker of Clinton, House File No. 560, a bill for an act to provide for the safety of people employed or assembling in certain buildings, and charge owners and others with duties with reference thereto, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Tucker of Clinton offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of House File No. 560 by striking from line four (4) of the printed bill, after the word "life" the comma (,), the word "health" and the comma following the word "health".

Amendment adopted.

Tucker of Clinton offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of House File No. 560 by striking out the period after the word "fulfilled" in the last line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and adding to said section the following: "and it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this act."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Tucker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenoeker, Lueders, Mackie, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Kane, Kelso, Lee, Petersen—4.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Hall, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kopp, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Rees, Sawyer, Schmedika, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Thompson, Wayman—32.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Tucker of Clinton, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 315, House File No. 466, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Klinker of Crawford moved that the House now consider Calendar No. 395, Senate File No. 98.

Rogers of Carroll moved to amend the motion by making Senate File No. 98 a special order for Friday, April 9th, at 3 p. m.

Amendment lost.

Roberts of Ringgold moved to amend the motion by making Senate File No. 98 a special order for Tuesday, April 13th, at 11 a. m.

Amendment adopted.

Motion as amended adopted.

Miller of Bremer called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred twenty-two-a (1822-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to beneficiary associations composed of the members of any one religious denomination and permitting any corporation heretofore organized whose membership and plan of business permits, to bring its business under chapter nine (9), title nine (9), of the code, failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 260 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoecker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Slaught, Smith,

Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Taylor—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bronson, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Hall, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Murray, Pitt, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Stone, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl—23.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which Senate File No. 260 failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bally, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Durant, Garton, Grason, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, McDermid, McFerren, Murray, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Sawyer, Schmedika, Swenson, Taylor, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 69.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 69, on motion of Swain of Mills, House File No. 543, a bill for an act to repeal section eighteen hundred seventy-five (1875) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of bank examiners, their salaries, and fees of banks, and enacting a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Gilbert of Marshall offered the following amendments:

"Amend House File No. 543 by striking from line three (3) of the printed bill the following: 'Sec. 1875.'; also by inserting after the word 'six' in said line three (3) the words 'nor more than nine'; also by striking from line eight (8) of the printed bill the words 'three thousand' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'twenty-five hundred', and also by striking from said line the figures '3,000' and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '2,500'; also by inserting after the figures '(\$15.00)' in line eighteen (18) of the printed bill the following: 'those having a paid-up capital of not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)'; also by striking from line nineteen (19) of said printed bill the word 'thirty-five' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'twenty-five'; also by striking therefrom the figures '35' and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '25'; also by striking from line twenty-one (21) of said printed bill the words 'fifty dollars' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'forty dollars'; also by striking from the same line the figures '50' and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '40'; also by inserting after the figures '(\$100.00)' in line twenty-four (24) of the printed bill the following: 'and all those having a paid-up capital in excess of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) a fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)'."

Amendments adopted.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 543 by striking out all of Section 2.

Amendment lost.

Unanimous consent was granted to change the word "Daily" in Section 2 to "Des Moines".

Rayburn of Poweshiek moved the previous question.

McFarlane of Black Hawk seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Swain moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska—59.

The nays were:

Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Gray, Hale, Jamison, Kane, Lenoeker, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Thompson, Turner, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—27.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Bronson, Buxton, Craven, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, McFerren, Michael, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Stone, Wayman, Wigdahl, Mr. Speaker—22.

Verification of roll called ordered.

Roll call was verified.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 70.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 70, on motion of Swain of Mills, House File No. 614, a bill for an act to amend sections eighteen hundred forty-five (1845), eighteen hundred forty-seven (1847), eighteen hundred forty-nine (1849), eighteen hundred fifty-one (1851), eighteen hundred fifty-three (1853), eighteen hundred fifty-four (1854), eighteen hundred fifty-six (1856), code of 1897, and sections eighteen hundred forty-eight (1848),



eighteen hundred fifty (1850), eighteen hundred fifty-a (1850-a), eighteen hundred fifty-two (1852), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to savings banks, amending said sections so that same shall apply to state banks, was taken up and considered.

Bruce of Pocahontas offered the following amendments:

Amend House File No. 614 by striking out all of said bill following the enacting clause and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That section eighteen hundred forty five (1845) of the Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "nor more than nine" in the third (3d) line of said section.

SEC. 2. That section eighteen hundred fifty one (1851) of the Code, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the "semi-colon", after the word "on" in the third (3d) line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof a "comma", and adding after the comma the following words, "but not exceeding fifty per cent (50%) of the capital stock of such banks shall be so invested;"

SEC. 3. That the provisions of Sections eighteen hundred forty seven (1847), eighteen hundred forty nine (1849), eighteen hundred fifty one (1851), eighteen hundred fifty three (1853), eighteen hundred fifty four (1854), eighteen hundred fifty six (1856) of the Code and sections eighteen hundred forty eight (1848), eighteen hundred fifty (1850), eighteen hundred fifty-a (1850-a) and eighteen hundred fifty two (1852), supplement to the Code, 1913, are hereby declared to be and are in all respects made applicable to State Banks, organized under the provisions of title nine (9), chapter eleven (11) of the Code, and amendments thereto.

Amendment adopted.

Brady of Dallas offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 614 by inserting after the word "stock" in the seventh line of Section 2 the words "and surplus".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Swain moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of

Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Ring, Rogers, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—61.

The nays were:

Barry, Buxton, Gilbert, Greene, Hadley, Helming, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Lee, Lenocker, Nordyke, Roberts, Rone, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—20.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bronson, Clark, Darrah, Doze, Hall, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Klinker, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Reese, Richards, Rowles, Sawyer, Spotts, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Mr. Speaker—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Bruce of Pocahontas offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to House File No. 614 so that the same will read as follows:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Amend Sections Eighteen Hundred Forty Five (1845) and Eighteen Hundred Fifty One (1851) of the Code Relating to Savings Banks and to Provide that the Provisions of Sections Eighteen Hundred Forty Seven (1847), Eighteen Hundred Forty Nine (1849), Eighteen Hundred Fifty One (1851), Eighteen Hundred Fifty Three (1853), Eighteen Hundred Fifty Four (1854), Eighteen Hundred Fifty Six (1856) of the Code and Sections Eighteen Hundred Forty Eight (1848), Eighteen Hundred Fifty (1850), Eighteen Hundred Fifty-a (1850-a), Eighteen Hundred Fifty Two (1852), Supplement to the Code, 1913, Relating to Savings Banks, Shall be Applicable to State Banks, and Being Additional to Title Nine (9), Chapter Eleven (11) of the Code and Amendments Thereto.

Amendment adopted and title as amended 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 Senate was asked:

House File No. 6, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the qualifications of county superintendent of schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b), supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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 authorizing the Board of Health to isolate cases of whooping cough, measles, mumps or chickenpox.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 57, a bill for an act to regulate common carriers and fix liability as common carriers.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 336, a bill for an act to amend section 751, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to streets and public grounds.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I 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. 189, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-a (2477-a), twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-b (2477-b), twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-c (2477-c), and twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-d (2477-d), supplement to the code, 1913, and to regulate the street trades all relating to child labor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 352, a bill for an act to repeal section 409-t, supplement to the code, 1913, and in lieu thereof to authorize the board of supervisors of each county to make provision for the segregation, care and support of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 206, a bill for an act to establish a board of accountancy, to provide for granting certificates to those public accountants who qualify under the provisions of this act, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 386, a bill for an act to repeal section fifty-seven hundred nine (5709) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to insane criminals in the state penitentiaries.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I 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. 325, a bill for an act providing for the protection and safety of persons employed in or being about the construction, repairing, alteration or removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures, providing means for the enforcement of said act, for recovery of damages by persons injured by a failure to comply with its provisions and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 534, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-eight of the code relating to terms of the district court.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 438, a bill for an act to amend section 4227, chapter 4-a, of title 21, supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto a paragraph providing for payment of costs and expenses of restoring missing public records.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 488, a bill for an act to amend paragraph nine (9) of section four hundred twenty-two (422), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 555, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section fourteen hundred-r (1400-r), section fourteen hundred-r1 (1400-r1), and section fourteen hundred-r2 (1400-r2), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor making appropriation for the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connection thereto, for furniture, fixtures and furnishings, for the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm machinery and equipment, for establishing and maintaining industries, and for improvements, equipment and appliances needed in any or all of the institutions hereinafter named, to-wit: Iowa Soldiers' Home, Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, School for the Deaf, Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, State Sanatorium for the treatment of Tuberculosis, State Industrial Schools, state hospitals, state penitentiary, reformatory, Iowa industrial reformatory for females, district custodial farm, and state colony for epileptics.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has amended by substitute and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 315, a bill for an act to repeal section three thousand five hundred thirty-nine (3539) of the code relative to the bringing of actions against unknown defendants.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Moore of Guthrie, Calendar No. 331, House File No. 608, a bill for an act to provide for a state board of examiners of heating, ammonia and power system fitters, defining their

duties and fixing their compensation: a state inspector of heating, ammonia and power systems, and defining his duties, and fixing his compensation and providing for faithful performance of his duties, and providing that all heating, ammonia and power system fitters shall procure license; and providing for a code of safety for the erection, installation, maintenance and repair of heating, ammonia and power systems, and providing for penalties for violation, was taken up and considered.

Crozier of Marion offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 608 by adding thereto the following section:

"SEC. 11. The provisions hereof shall not apply to hot air furnaces or to repair work in private dwellings."

Amendment adopted.

Brammer of Polk offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 608 by inserting between the words "competency" and "as" in line eight of Section 4 of the printed bill the following: "in the particular branch of work in which he is engaged,"

Amendment adopted.

Kane of Dubuque moved the previous question.

Hale of Jones seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Freeman, Grason, Kelso, Kimberly, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane Moore, Nordyke, Ring, Taylor, Tucker—12.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kepple, Lee, Lenoeker, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer,

Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—68.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Garton, Griffin, Hall, Herman, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Kopp, McFerren, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Rone, Sullivan, Swain, Wayman, Wiggdahl, Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 60.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 60, on motion of Shaeffer of Appanoose, House Joint Resolution No. 10, joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, providing for the initiative and referendum, with reference to the enactment of laws and amendments to the constitution, was taken up and considered.

McFarlane of Black Hawk moved the previous question.

Ring of Linn seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Mr. Shaeffer moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was read a third time.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

JOINT RESOLUTION Agreeing to a Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, Providing for the Initiative and Referendum, with Reference to the Enactment of Laws and Amendments to the Constitution.

WHEREAS, by House Joint Resolution No. 5 of the resolutions of the thirty-fifth General Assembly, which resolution was approved April 17, 1913, an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa was proposed, and

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the House of Representatives of the said thirty-fifth General Assembly, and entered upon its journal at pages 1413, 1414 and 1415 thereof, and was also agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate of said General Assembly, and entered upon its journal at pages 2175, 2176, 2177 and 2178 thereof, and,

WHEREAS, the said resolution has been published as provided by law and has now been referred to this the Thirty-fifth General Assembly. Now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, as contained in and proposed by the said House Joint Resolution No. 5 of the resolutions of the thirty-fifth General Assembly, which resolution, including its title, was and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"Joint resolution to amend the constitution relating to legislative authority; providing for the initiative and referendum with reference to the enactment of laws, or laws enacted by the general assembly, and amendments to the constitution.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the following, designated as section one (1), be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to section one (1), of articles (III) of the legislative department of the constitution of the state of Iowa, which, when agreed to by this, the thirty-fifth general assembly, shall be referred to the thirty-sixth general assembly and, if by it agreed to, shall be referred to the qualified electors of the state of Iowa, and, if approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, it shall be valid as a part of the constitution of the state of Iowa, as amended, and, when said section one (1), of article (III) of the legislative department is so amended, it shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The legislative authority of this state shall be vested in a general assembly which shall consist of a senate and house of representatives, and the style of every law shall be, "Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Iowa", but the people reserve unto themselves the right and power to propose laws, to enact, approve or reject the same at the polls, independent of the general assembly, and reserve the right and power to approve or reject any item, section or part of any act enacted by the general assembly, except otherwise provided by this section.

The general assembly shall fix the number of qualified electors required to propose the enactment of any proposed law, which shall not be less than twelve (12%) per cent nor more than twenty-two (22%) per cent of the qualified electors of each of the congressional districts of the state. Every law proposed by the people shall be presented by petition, signed by the required number of qualified electors, addressed to and filed with the secretary of state not less than one hundred and fifty (150) days before the general election at which the proposed law shall be submitted. The petition shall contain the full text of the proposed law, with title and enacting clause.

If the proposed measure be to enact a law, the enacting clause shall be as follows: "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Iowa."

The right and power to initiate and enact laws shall be restricted within the same constitutional limitation as apply to the general assembly.

The required number of qualified electors required to exercise the right and power to require an act passed by the general assembly to be referred for approval or rejection shall be fixed by the general assembly, but shall not be less than ten (10%) per cent nor more than twenty



(20%) per cent of the qualified electors of each of the congressional districts of the state. Petitions therefor shall be addressed to and filed with the secretary of state within ninety (90) days from the final adjournment of the general assembly which passed the act to which the petition is addressed, and shall contain a full text of that part of the act to be referred; but such right and power shall not extend or apply to an act passed by the general assembly relating to the preservation of the public peace, public health or appropriations for the support and maintenance of the department of state and state institutions. All acts, and parts thereof, enacted by the general assembly and submitted to the people shall be and remain in full force and effect until rejected by the people, as herein provided.

Until the general assembly enacts a law fixing the per cent of qualified electors required for petition, the required per cent shall in all cases be fifteen (15%) per cent of the qualified electors of each of the congressional districts of the state.

The whole number of votes cast for secretary of the state at the regular general election last preceding the filing of petition shall be the basis for the number of legal voters required to sign such petition.

The veto power of the governor shall not apply or extend to any measure initiated and enacted by the people.

All measures for proposed laws under the initiative or referred under the referendum shall be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection at the regular biennial election first occurring after the filing of the petition.

All measures for proposed laws under the initiative shall become a law when approved by a majority of the voters whose votes are cast thereon, and shall take effect as hereinafter provided.

Any measure referred under the referendum shall cease to be a law when rejected by a majority of the voters whose votes are cast thereon and proclamation has been made by the governor as hereinafter provided. All proposed laws under the initiative shall take effect and any measure referred under the referendum shall cease to be a law from and after the date of official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation issued by the governor, which shall be not later than thirty days after the vote has been canvassed by the state canvassing board for that purpose, composed of the governor, secretary of state and attorney general, and certificate thereof made not later than December first following the election.

The petition contemplated by this section shall consist of sheets having such general form, printed or written, as shall be prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be signed by the required number of qualified electors, in their proper persons only, to which shall be attached the resident address of such persons signing the petition and the date of signing. To each of such sheets shall be attached and made a part thereof an affidavit of some qualified elector that each signature thereon is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and that, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the affiant, each of the persons signing said petition was, at the time of signing, a qualified elector. Such petition, so verified, shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures thereon are gen-

uine and true, and that the persons signing the same are qualified electors of the state of Iowa.

Immediately upon the filing of a petition for the submission of a proposed law to the voters, the secretary of state shall submit the said proposed law to the supreme court for its opinion upon the constitutionality thereof, which shall be rendered within twenty (20) days, and if the court finds that the proposed measure conflicts with the constitution of the United States or the state of Iowa, the proposed measure shall not be submitted.

Until the general assembly shall provide by law a method of procedure of printing, distributing and submitting proposed measures, the secretary of state shall, ninety (90) days preceding the general election at which the measure will be voted upon, cause to be printed any and all measures for or to which petition has been filed, in pamphlet form, containing the full text thereof, with the title and enacting clause, together with arguments for and against the same, within the limits prescribed by the secretary of state. The number printed shall be not less than one for each voter voting at the last general election preceding the filing of the petition, which shall be delivered to the county auditor of each county.

For each voter in each voting precinct of each political party voting at the last general election, the auditor of each county shall deliver one copy to each precinct committeeman of each political party in the county.

The secretary of state shall submit all measures petitioned for in accordance with the provisions of this section, to the people for adoption or rejection at the polls in compliance herewith; but the right and power reserved to the people shall not operate to deprive or limit the power of the general assembly to enact laws.

If, at an election, conflicting measures submitted to the voters of the state shall be approved by a majority of the votes, severally cast thereon, the measure receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall become law as to all conflicting provisions.

Insofar as applicable, the provisions of this amendment shall govern in the initiative and adoption of amendments to the constitution; provided, however, that no amendment so submitted shall become a part of the constitution until it shall have first received an affirmative majority vote at two successive regular biennial elections, the majority vote at the first of which shall be the authority for preparation of the ballot and re-submission at the second. The word "enacted" shall be replaced by the word "resolved" in the enacting clause when amendments to the constitution are submitted. This section of the constitution shall be, in all respects, self-executive."

be and the same is hereby agreed to, enacted and adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gray, Greene,

Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horehem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Michael, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaef-fer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—57.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Barry, Bingham, Bruce, Buxton, Durant, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Lee, Lueders, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Sullivan, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Brammer, Bronson, Garton, Griffin, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Klinker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Murray, Neff, Purdy, Roberts, Wayman, Wigdahl—19.

Verification of roll call ordered.

Roll call was verified.

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Shaeffer of Appanoose leave of absence was granted Ball of Jefferson for the remainder of the day.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Coakley of Union, Calendar No. 412, House File No. 413, a bill for an act requiring cities to establish and maintain public comfort stations, was taken up and considered.

The sifting committee offered the following amendments:

That the word "shall" in the second line of Section 1 be stricken out and the word "may" substituted in lieu thereof; that the word "shall" in line five of section 1 of the original bill be stricken out and the word "may" inserted in lieu thereof; that the word "shall" in line six of Section 1 of the original bill be stricken out and the word "may" be inserted in lieu thereof; that the word "shall" in line 2 of Section 2 of the original Bill be stricken out and the word "may" be inserted in lieu thereof. That the words "sufficient size to accomodate the pa-

trons of such station" as the same appear in lines six and seven be stricken out, and the words "such size as the city council may deem advisable" be inserted in lieu thereof; that the word "shall" as the same appears in line seven and the word "shall" as the same appears in line eight, and the word "shall" as the same appears in line eleven and the word "shall" as the same appears in line fourteen of Section 2 of the original Bill be stricken out and the word "may" be inserted in lieu of the word "shall" in each instance; that all of Section 3 be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 3. Each public comfort station established and maintained for the use of ladies in cities of over eight thousand (8000) population under the provisions of this act may be placed in charge of a matron to be appointed by the City Council, and if such matron is so appointed she shall be in attendance at such station during such hours as the city council may direct."

Amendments adopted.

Rayburn of Poweshiek offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 413 in Section 1 by inserting the words "or town" following the word "city" in the first line of said section.

Moved by Rogers of Carroll that action be deferred on Calendar No. 412, House File No. 413, and that it be made a special order for Friday, April 9th, at 9:30 a. m.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Calendar No. 412, House File No. 413, and it was made a special order for Friday, April 9th, at 9:30 a. m.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Grason of Pottawattamie, Calendar No. 419, Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, a joint resolution disallowing claims of certain citizens of the kingdom of Greece for damages alleged to have been sustained by them at the hands of a mob in Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 29th, 1913, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Grason moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was read a third time.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

JOINT RESOLUTION Disallowing Claims of Certain Citizens of the Kingdom of Greece for Damages Alleged to have been Sustained by Them at the Hands of a Mob in Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 29th, 1913.

WHEREAS, claims have been presented to the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of the state of Iowa, by certain citizens of the kingdom of Greece, towit, John Birbilis, William Birbilis, Gus Athan, Bill Zees, P. Mantas, Ernest Karrys, Sam Johnson, Wm. Sitheris, Anastasios C. Pulopulos, Frank Anton, Tom Pappas, John Callas, James Spanos and Louis Thomas, demanding compensation on account of damages claimed to have been sustained by them at the hands of a mob in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the night of the 29th of May, 1913, and,

WHEREAS, said claims have heretofore been filed with the City Clerk of said City and by the Council of said City disallowed and payment refused, and,

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa was in no ways responsible for the alleged acts of said mob and it is not liable for said damages, THEREFORE,  
*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the claims of John Birbilis, William Birbilis, Gus Athan, Bill Zees, P. Mantas, Ernest Karrys, Sam Johnson, William Sitheris, Anastasios C. Pulopulos, Frank Anton, Tom Pappas, John Callas, James Spanos and Louis Thomas, citizens of the kingdom of Greece, on account of damages claimed to have been sustained by them at the hands of a mob in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the night of the 29th of May, 1913, be and the same are hereby disallowed and payment refused.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Gray—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Bronson, Clark, Griffin, Hall, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Klinker, Kopp, McDermid, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Murray, Purdy, Rees, Slaughter, Spotts, Stone, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee—25.

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 594, a bill for an act creating the office of state document editor, fixing his salary and defining his duties.

Also:

House File No. 12. A bill for an act to provide for municipal courts for certain cities and the adoption thereof by general state or municipal election or by special election: providing for jurisdiction thereof, mode and manner of procedure therein; providing for the election of the judges of such municipal courts and defining their powers and duties; providing for the abolition of the office of justice of the peace, constable and police judge; providing for the manner of preparing and who shall constitute the jury list, manner of drawing jury panels and jurors; also defining certain duties of other officials and providing penalties for the violation thereof:

Also:

House File No. 217. A bill for an act to provide for the drainage of public highways by the creation of drainage districts, to provide for the repairs thereof, and to provide for the procedure therefor, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also:

House File No. 459. A bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in Section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a11 (2727-a11), supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the monthly visitation by the Board of Control of state institutions, or the secretary thereof, and providing for the appointment of a woman to make such visit, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

House File No. 61. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in Section One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty (1860) of the Code relating to the reserve fund of savings banks.

Also:

House File No. 16. A bill for an act legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Adel, County of Dallas and State of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds.

Also:

House File No. 116. A bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred eighty-three-b (1783-b), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to medical examination for life insurance.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 594, a bill for an act creating the office of state document editor, fixing his salary and defining his duties.

Also:

House File No. 12. A bill for an act to provide for municipal courts for certain cities and the adoption thereof by general state or municipal election or by special election: providing for jurisdiction thereof, mode and manner of procedure therein; providing for the election of the judges of such municipal courts and defining their powers and duties; providing for the abolition of the office of justice of the peace, constable and police judge; providing for the manner of preparing and who shall constitute the jury list, manner of drawing jury panels and jurors; also defining certain duties of other officials and providing penalties for the violation thereof:

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House File No. 217. A bill for an act to provide for the drainage of public highways by the creation of drainage districts, to provide for the repairs thereof, and to provide for the procedure therefor, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also:

House File No. 459. A bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in Section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-all (2727-all), supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the monthly visitation by the Board of Control of state institutions, or the secretary thereof, and providing for the appointment of a woman to make such visit, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

House File No. 61. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in Section One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty (1860) of the Code relating to the reserve fund of savings banks.

Also :

House File No. 16. A bill for an act legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Adel, County of Dallas and State of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds.

Also :

House File No. 116. A bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred eighty-three-b (1783-b), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to medical examination for life insurance.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Coast of Johnson presented petition of the Iowa Congress of Mothers relative to the child welfare research station.

Referred to sifting committee.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on retrenchment and reform, House File No. 629.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Repeal Section Three Hundred Ninety-two (392) of the Code and to Enact a Substitute Therefor, Relating to the Fees of Commissioners Appointed for Other States and the Record of Their Appointment.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Before any commission is delivered to the person appointed under the provisions of this chapter he shall remit to the Governor a fee of five dollars (\$5), which fee shall thereafter be turned over to the Treasurer of State. A record of all appointments made by the Governor pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be kept in his office.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Mackie of Benton, Senate File No. 586, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings under which the independent school district of Mondamin, Harrison county, Iowa, was established, and to legalize the establishment thereof and to legalize the election of directors and officers thereof and to legalize the issuance of the bonds of said district for school funding and school building purposes, was taken up and considered.



Mr. Mackie moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Bronson, Garton, Gilbert, Griffin, Hall, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Klinker, Kopp, McDermid, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Murray, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Turner, Wayman—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that he had, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, signed House Files Nos. 61, 459, 16, 116, 217, 594 and 12.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 217, a bill for an act to provide for the drainage of public highways by the creation of drainage districts, to provide for the repairs thereof, and to provide for the procedure therefor, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also:

House File No. 459. A bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in Section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a11 (2727-a11), supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the monthly visitation by the Board of Control of state institutions, or the secretary thereof, and providing for the appointment of a woman to make such visit, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

House File No. 61. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in Section One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty (1860) of the Code relating to the reserve fund of savings banks.

Also:

House File No. 16. A bill for an act legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Adel, County of Dallas and State of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds.

Also:

House File No. 116. A bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred eighty-three-b (1783-b), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to medical examination for life insurance.

Also:

House File No. 594. A bill for an act creating the office of state document editor, fixing his salary and defining his duties.

Also:

House File No. 12. A bill for an act to provide for municipal courts for certain cities and the adoption thereof by general state or municipal election or by special election: providing for jurisdiction thereof, mode and manner of procedure therein; providing for the election of the judges of such municipal courts and defining their powers and duties; providing for the abolition of the office of justice of the peace, constable and police judge; providing for the manner of preparing and who shall constitute the jury list, manner of drawing jury panels and jurors; also defining certain duties of other officials and providing penalties for the violation thereof:

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

On motion of Kane of Dubuque the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 9, A. D. 1915.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. H. Kamphoefner of Webster City, Iowa.

Journal of April 8th corrected and approved.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 126, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section two thousand four hundred sixty-one-a (2461-a), supplement to the code, 1913, making any person found to be a bootlegger guilty of committing a misdemeanor.

Also:

Senate File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred eighty-two (2382), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing the time when same shall go into effect.

Also:

Senate File No. 425, a bill for an act prohibiting the collection of, or attempt to collect, or solicitation for, payment within this state, for intoxicating liquor sold or shipped within this state for illegal purposes.

Also:

Senate File No. 427, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred thirty-five (2435), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to mulct tax, statement by citizens, and enacting a substitute therefor.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*  
H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 73.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 73, on motion of Coakley of Union, the House resumed consideration of House File No. 413, a bill for an act requiring cities to establish and maintain public comfort stations, with the pending amendment offered by Rayburn of Poweshiek, found on page 1589 of the journal of April 8th.

Neff of Pottawattamie offered the following amendment and moved that it be substituted for the amendment offered by Rayburn of Poweshiek:

Amend House File No. 413 by inserting after the word "city" in the first line of section 1 the words "or town"; also by inserting after the word "maintain" in line two of section 1 the words and figures "one (1) or".

Also by inserting after the word "cities" in line eight (8) of section 2 of the printed bill the words "or towns".

Also by inserting after the word "City" in line two (2) of section 4 the words "or town".

Motion prevailed and the amendment was substituted for the amendment offered by Rayburn of Poweshiek.

Amendment offered by Rayburn of Poweshiek, as amended by the substitute by Neff of Pottawattamie, was adopted.

Kane of Dubuque offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 413 by inserting after the word "city" in the first line of section 1 the following: "including cities under special charter and commission form of government,".

Amendment adopted.

Coakley of Union offered the following amendments:

Amend House File No. 413 by adding to section 1 the following: "Upon the presentation of a petition bearing the signatures of a majority of the voters of said city or town the city council shall establish and maintain such stations."

Also strike out the words "required to be" in line one of section 2.

Also insert after the letters "p. m." in line eight of section 2 of the printed bill the following: "which time may be left to the judgment of the mayor."

Amendments adopted.

Mr. Coakley moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Graton, Gilbert, Grason, Griffin, Hadley, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerró Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—79.

The nays were:

Gilmore, Gray, Smith, Wilson of Mahaska—4.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Bronson, Buxton, Darrah, Greene, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, Kopp, Miller, Munro, Murray, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Rowles, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—25.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

The following motions to reconsider were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 614 passed the House.

W. F. KOPP.

I second the motion.

L. L. BINGHAM.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 614 passed the House.

R. C. GRAY.

I second the motion.

CHAS. GILMORE.

HENRY BRADY.

J. W. ANDERSON.

A. W. SLAUGHT.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, Coast of Johnson moved that Senate File No. 375 be considered in lieu of Calendar No. 336, House File No. 432, same being companion bills.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Coast of Johnson, Senate File No. 375, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f24 (2215-f-24), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f25 (2215-f25) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f27 (2215-f27) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Coast moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rone, Schmedika Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—72.

The nays were:

Rogers, Stokes—2.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bronson, Clark, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Griffin, Hall, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swenson, Wayman, Wigdahl, Mr. Speaker—34.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Klinker of Crawford, Senate File No. 618, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Iowa, on the third day of August, 1914, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said town the question of erecting, building and furnishing an electric light and power plant, and also the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), for electric light and power plant purposes, and to validate and legalize the proceedings of the town council had in relation to said special election preliminary to the holding thereof, and to legalize the ballots used at said special election and to legalize the bonds to be issued in pursuance thereof, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Klinker moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bronson, Clark, Darrah, Griffin, Hall, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas,

Jones of Dickinson, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Oldenburg, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Spotts, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Wayman, Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 52.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 52, House File No. 419, Brady of Dallas moved that the same be referred to the sifting committee.

Motion prevailed and Special Order No. 52, House File No. 419, was referred to the sifting committee.

On request of Kopp of Henry, unanimous consent having been granted, the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 418 passed the House was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 266, a bill for an act to provide for the issuance of county bonds for highway improvement.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 139, a bill for an act prescribing the damages that may be recovered for publication of libelous matter in newspapers.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 399, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a eighty-four (2727-a84), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the payment of expenses of patients of the sanatorium for tuberculosis.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Substitute for Senate File No. 189, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-a (2477-a), twenty-four-hundred seventy-seven-b (2477-b), twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-c (2477-c) and twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-d (2477-d), supplement to the code, 1913, and to regulate the street trades all relating to child labor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.



Senate File No. 438, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand two hundred twenty-seven (4227), chapter four-a (4-a) of title twenty-one (21), supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto a paragraph providing for payment of costs and expenses of restoring missing public records.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 325, a bill for an act providing for the protection and safety of persons employed in or being about the construction, repairing, alteration or removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures, providing means for the enforcement of said act, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 386, a bill for an act to repeal section fifty-seven hundred nine (5709) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to insane criminals in the state penitentiaries.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 488, a bill for an act to amend paragraph nine (9) of section four hundred twenty-two (422), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 555, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section fourteen hundred-r (1400-r), section fourteen hundred-r1 (1400-r1), and section fourteen hundred-r2 (1400-r2), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor making appropriation for the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections thereto, for furniture, fixtures and furnishings, for the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm machinery and equipment, for establishing and maintaining industries, and for improvements, equipment and appliances needed in any or all of the institutions hereinafter named, to-wit: Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, state industrial schools, state hospitals, state penitentiary, reformatory, Iowa industrial reformatory for females, district custodial farm, and state colony for epileptics.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 534, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-eight of the code relating to terms of the district court.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 179, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of bridges and culverts in order to enable adjoining land owners to secure access to their premises, and to provide for the cost and procedure therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Tucker of Clinton moved that Senate File No. 411 be considered in lieu of Calendar No. 315, House File No. 466.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Tucker of Clinton, Senate File No. 411, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine a-8 (1989-a8), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the letting of work for the construction of levees, drains, ditches and water courses, and providing for bonds as protection for payment for same, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Tucker moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Bruce, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell—55.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Brammer, Buxton, Clark, Doze, Eggleston, Gilbert, Gray, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Klinker, Lenocker, Mackie, Michael, Purdy, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—23.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Coakley, Crozier, Darrah, Gilmore, Greene, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kepple, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Murray, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—30.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Bingham of Emmet was excused from voting on Senate File No. 411 in accordance with the provisions of rule 16.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Coast of Johnson, Senate File No. 376, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f ten (2215-f10), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f fifteen (2215-f15), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f seventeen (2215-f17), and to repeal section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty-three (2215-f43) and to enact a substitute therefor, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Coast moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFar-

lane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—86.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Bronson, Clark, Crozier, Doze, Garton, Greene, Hall, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Lenocker, McFerren, Murray, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rowles, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker—22.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Coast of Johnson, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 432 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 401, House File No. 623, a bill for a act to repeal section thirteen (13) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to general assembly employees and their compensation, was taken up and considered.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendments:

Amend House File No. 623 as follows:

By inserting the word "each" following the word "day" and preceding the period in the 12th line of section 1 of the printed bill.

By inserting the word "each" after the word "day" and preceding the period in the 47th line of section 1 of the printed bill.

By striking out the words "thirty-one" in the 67th line of section 1 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty-four".

By inserting the figure "1" after the word "No." in the 71st line of section 1 of the printed bill.

By inserting as line 14½ of section 1 of the printed bill the following: 9½. One assistant to serve under the direction of the Secretary, whose salary shall be \$3.00 per day.

By inserting as line 51½ of section 1 of the printed bill the following: 9½. One assistant to serve under the direction of the clerk, whose salary shall be \$3.00 per day.

By striking out the word "one" in line 61 of section 1 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two" and by inserting the word "each" following the word "day" and preceding the period in said line.

Amendments adopted.

Slaughter of Wapello offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the figure "4" in line 63 of section 1 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "5".

Amendment adopted.

Helming of Allamakee offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out of line 62 of section 1 of the printed bill the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"; also by inserting at the end of said line before the period, the word "each".

Amendment lost.

Moved by Rowles of Monona that House File No. 623, together with all pending amendments, be referred to the sifting committee.

Motion lost.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 623 by striking out the figures "6.00" in line 43 of section 1 of the printed bill and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "10.00".

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 63.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 63, Ball of Jefferson moved that action be deferred on Special Order No. 63, House File No. 367, until the completion of House File No. 623.

Motion prevailed.

House resumed consideration of House File No. 623.

Lee of Sac offered the following amendment to the amendment by Rogers of Carroll:

Amend the amendment by inserting the words and figures "eight dollars (\$8.00)" where the figures "\$10.00" appear.

Rayburn of Poweshiek moved the previous question to apply to all pending amendments and to the main question.

Seconded by Slaughter of Wapello.

Motion prevailed.

The question was on the amendment to the amendment offered by Lee of Sac.

Amendment to the amendment lost.

Amendment by Rogers of Carroll adopted.

The question was on the amendment filed by Tucker of Clinton:

Amend House File No. 623 by striking out the word "seven" in the 16th line of section 1 and inserting the word "eleven" in lieu thereof; also by striking out the word "seven" in the 53rd line of section 1 and inserting the word "eleven" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

The question was on the amendment filed by Sawyer of Lee:

Amend House File No. 623 by striking out of line 64 of section 1 the words "thirty-eight" following the period after the figures "16" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

Moved by Kane of Dubuque that the House reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

Seconded by Rayburn of Poweshiek.

Motion prevailed and the House reconsidered the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Rayburn of Poweshiek withdrew the motion calling for the previous question.

Swenson of O'Brien moved the previous question, as applied to the pending amendments and to the main question.

Seconded by Wilson of Mitchell.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment by Sawyer of Lee lost.

The question was on the amendment filed by Sawyer of Lee:

Amend House File No. 623 by striking out of line 27 of section 1 the words "twenty-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah,

Doze, Durant, Freeman, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hale, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—57.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Bingham, Coast, Craven, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Hadley, Helming, Herman, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, Moore, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Smith, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska—36.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bronson, Clark, Griffin, Hall, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, McFerren, Murray, Oldenburg, Shaeffer, Swenson, Wilson of Cherokee, Mr. Speaker—15.

Verification of roll call ordered.

Roll call was verified.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Helming of Allamakee the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 63.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 63, on motion of Taylor of Buchanan, Calendar No. 379, House File No. 367, a bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations, for the purpose of conducting any agricultural, dairy, mercantile, mining, manufacturing or mechanical business on the co-operative plan, and prescribing the terms and conditions on which such associations shall be permitted to do business within this state, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Brady of Dallas offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 367 by adding to the bill the following:

"SECTION 18. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from execution from the debts of the corporation.

SECTION 19. The highest amount of indebtedness the corporation may contract shall not exceed two-thirds of its capital stock."

Amendment adopted.

Taylor of Buchanan offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 17 of House File No. 367 by striking out of lines one and two of said section the words "or doing business for profit in this state", which follow the word "organized" and preceding the word "shall".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Michael, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—76.

The nays were:

Gilbert, Kelso, Turner—3.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Becker, Bronson, Doze, Hall, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Murray, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Shaeffer, Spotts, Sullivan, Thompson, Wenstrand, Mr. Speaker—29.



So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 64.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 64, on motion of Jones of Cerro Gordo, House File No. 626, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a-twenty-six (1056-a26), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the appointment of police judges in cities of the first and second class, was taken up and considered.

Jones of Cerro Gordo offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 626 by adding thereto the following:  
"SECTION 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and in the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Barry, Bingham, Bronson, Clark, Craven, Doze, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Jensen, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kimberly, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Murray, Rees, Ring, Rowles, Sawyer, Taylor, Thompson, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Roberts of Ringgold, Calendar No. 356, House File No. 544, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred-a (100-a) and one hundred-d (100-d) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to state examiners for counties, with report of committee without recommendation was taken up and considered.

Rone of Worth offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 544 by striking out all of Section 3.

Amendment adopted.

Gilbert of Marshall offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 544 by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)" in the eleventh line of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)."

Amendment adopted.

#### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 71.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 71, Jones of Cerro Gordo moved that action on the same be deferred until Saturday, April 10th, at 9:30 a. m., and that it be made a special order for that hour.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Special Order No. 71 until Saturday, April 10th, at 9:30 a. m., and it was made a special order for that hour.

House resumed consideration of House File No. 544.

Shaeffer of Appanoose offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 544 by striking out all after the enacting clause, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That Sections One Hundred a (100-a) One Hundred b (100-b) One Hundred c (100-c) One Hundred d (100-d) One Hundred e

(100-e) and One Hundred f (100-f) Supplement to the Code, 1913, are hereby repealed.

Wilson of Mitchell moved the previous question as applied to the amendment and the main question.

Helming of Allamakee seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call on the amendment by Shaeffer of Appanoose was demanded by Bailey of Shelby and Anderson of Davis.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilmore, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Lenoeker, Lueders, Michael, Miller, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Reese, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—51.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Darrah, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Purdy, Rayburn, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Slaught, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl—40.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Bronson, Craven, Doze, Durant, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Kopp, McDermid, McFerren, Murray, Rees, Richards, Shortess, Mr. Speaker—17.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Roberts moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

**The ayes were:**

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilmore, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—46.

**The nays were:**

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Horchem, Jensen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Slaughter, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa—49.

**Absent or not voting:**

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Bronson, Craven, Herman, Kopp, McDermid, Murray, Rees, Richards, Sawyer, Shortess, Mr. Speaker—13.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

**BILLS SIGNED.**

The Speaker pro tempore announced that, as Speaker pro tempore of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Files Nos. 126, 424, 425 and 427.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER.**

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by Which House File No. 623 passed the House.

I second the motion.

W. H. COCHRANE.

A. T. STOKES.

IRA W. JONES.

ARCH W. MCFARLANE.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Eggleston of Clarke leave of absence was granted Petersen of Cedar until Monday.

On request of Eggleston of Clarke leave of absence was granted Coakley of Union until Monday.

On request of Michael of Woodbury leave of absence was granted Craven of Jasper until Monday.

On request of Gilbert of Marshall leave of absence was granted Greene of Grundy until Monday.

On request of Witthauer of Audubon leave of absence was granted Herman of Boone until Monday.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By sifting committee, House File No. 630.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Legalize Certain Warrants of the City of Iowa City, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the City of Iowa City, County of Johnson, State of Iowa, did hitherto make expenditures in the amount of \$44,193.26, all during the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, as follows: for permanent sidewalks \$7,417.69; for permanent crossings and approaches, \$6,018.16; for isolation hospital construction and furnishings, \$4,178.64; for grading in Rundell Addition, in Manville Addition and Folsom Hill, \$5,686.40; for purchase of street flusher and road grader, \$874.50; for purchase of cemetery addition, \$5,157.40, and cement cemetery road, \$2,937.88; for purchase of land to widen and improve street, \$1,312.00; for building storm sewers Washington Street, Van Buren Street, Johnson Street and Dodge Street, and purchase of sewer pumps and motor, \$488.92; for payment of damages and costs, \$801.85; for building retaining wall and railing to improve street, \$835.70; for engineering expense on work of a permanent nature, approximately \$5,000.00; and for payment for and maintenance of city sewers, \$3,484.12; all of which expenditures comprised the overdraft and indebtedness of said city on April 1, 1915, in the said city's general and city sewer fund; and

WHEREAS, said city of Iowa City issued warrants in the sum of \$44,193.26, as above set out, to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures; and

WHEREAS, said warrants did not when issued and do not now exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, the city of Iowa City has been and now is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the result of said expenditures were and are well worth the price which the city of Iowa City contracted should be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof, were contracted in excess of the city's authorized annual revenue; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof, were not provided for in the city's annual appropriation; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness, which said warrants evidence, was contracted in excess of the statutory limitations on indebtedness; now therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Acts Legalized. That the acts of the city council of the city of Iowa City, in the county of Johnson, state of Iowa, in making expenditures for the city of Iowa City and issuing warrants thereof in the sum of \$44,193.26, be and the same are hereby legalized, as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

SEC. 2. Warrants Legalized. The aforesaid warrants of the city of Iowa City, in the sum of \$44,193.26 be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal and subsisting obligations, the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

SEC. 3. Pending Litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 4. In Effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Iowa City Republican, a newspaper published at Iowa City, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By sifting committee, House File No. 631.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Legalize Certain Warrants of the City of Waterloo, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The City of Waterloo, in the County of Black Hawk, State of Iowa, did heretofore make certain expenditures, incurring indebtedness therefor in the aggregate amount of Fifty-eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Seven Dollars and Fifty-two Cents (\$58,907.52), and did on and between the First day of November, 1912, and the Twenty-fourth day of March, 1915, issue certain warrants in a like amount which are now outstanding, to evidence said indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, Said expenditures were all made for purposes authorized by law, and said City has been enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures, said expenditures being each well worth the amount of the indebtedness incurred therefor; and

WHEREAS, The total indebtedness of said City did not, at the time of incurring any item of said indebtedness, including such item, or at the time of issuance of any one of aforesaid warrants, including such warrant, and does not now, including the aforesaid warrants, exceed the constitutional limit of indebtedness, to-wit: Five per centum (5%) of the actual value of the taxable property within said City; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures, or a portion thereof were contracted in excess of said City's authorized annual revenue; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen concerning the legality of said warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that such warrants were issued in excess of the estimated revenue of said City for the purposes for which they were issued, for the fiscal year of their issuance; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen concerning the validity of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof, were not provided for in said city's annual appropriations; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen concerning the legality of aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness which said warrants evidence, was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation of indebtedness, to-wit: one and one-quarter per centum (1 1-4%) of the actual value of the taxable property within said City; now therefore

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the acts of the corporate authorities of the City of Waterloo, in the County of Black Hawk, State of Iowa, in making the expenditures for said City, and incurring the indebtedness therefor, represented by the outstanding warrants of said City in the sum of Fifty-eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Seven Dollars and Fifty-two Cents (\$58,907.52), which were issued on and between the First day of November, 1912, and the Twenty-fourth day of March, 1915, and in issuing said warrants, be and the same are hereby legalized, as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

SEC. 2. The aforesaid warrants of said city, together with all accrued interest thereon, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal, subsisting, and general obligations of said City, the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 4. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper publisher at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Waterloo Daily Times-Tribune, a newspaper published at Waterloo, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By sifting committee, House File No. 632.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Amend the Law as it Appears in Section Nineteen Hundred Eighty-nine-a-two (1989-a-2), Supplement to the Code, 1913, Relative to the Establishment of Drainage Districts as Pertains to Natural Water Courses.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in Section Nineteen Hundred Eighty-nine-a-two (1989-a-2), Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "more" and before the word "of" in the second line thereof, "except that when it is proposed to straighten, shorten or change any natural water course of a creek, stream or river, said petition shall be signed by twenty-five per cent (25%) or more."

SECTION 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force after its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Creston Daily Advertiser, a newspaper published in Creston, Iowa.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By sifting committee, House File No. 633.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Amend Sections Eleven Hundred One (1101), Eleven Hundred Four (1104), and Eleven Hundred Five (1105) of the Code, relating to the Time of Filing Withdrawals, Certificates, Petitions and Nominations of Candidates for Public Offices.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That Section Eleven Hundred One (1101) of the Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteen" in line five of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty", and by striking out the word "eight" in line five of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen"; and by striking out the word "seven" in the eighth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen"; and by striking out the word "four" in the ninth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

SECTION 2. That Section Eleven Hundred Four (1104) of the Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty"; and by striking out the word "twenty" in the sixth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty"; and by striking out the word "ten" in the eighth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen"; and by striking out the word "ten" in the nineteenth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen"; and by striking out the word "five" in the twenty-second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

SECTION 3. That Section Eleven Hundred Five (1105) of the Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteen" in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twen-



ty"; and by striking out the word "seven" in the eleventh line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on retrenchment and reform, House File No. 634.

A BILL FOR AN ACT Relative to Disposition of Fees Paid to the Governor, Additional to Chapter One (1), Title One (1) of the Code, and Amendments Thereto.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That all fees paid to the Governor shall be turned over to the Treasurer of State.

SECTION 2. This act shall be additional to Chapter one (1), title one (1) of the code, and amendments thereto.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section 2215-f-42, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that Senate File No. 379 be considered in lieu of House File No. 435, a companion bill.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report 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 concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to excusing the pages of the Senate and House from duty on Saturday afternoon, April 10, 1915.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate insists on its amendments to the follownig bill:

House File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend sections 2691 and 2692, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and asks for a conference committee.

The President appoints as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Heningbaum, Jones, Perkins and Greene.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 234, a bill for an act to repeal section 1306-e, supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the issuance and payment of bonds by cities and towns.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 407, a bill for an act authorizing the use of photographic processes in the making and copying of public records in the public offices of this state.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 492, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred ninety-eight-b (1798-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to internal beneficiary societies.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 28, a bill for an act providing that evidence of intoxication shall not be given on the question of intent in criminal cases.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 477, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred eighty-nine twelve-a (2489-12-a), supplement to the code, 1913, requiring the owner, lessee, operator or person in

charge of a mine to file annual reports of coal mined, number of employes, accidents and other information.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 491, a bill for an act regulating the appointment of receivers for a fraternal beneficiary society.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 23, a bill for an act conferring upon the board of railroad commissioners certain regulatory and supervisory powers over telephone companies and authorizing and empowering said board of railroad commissioners to prescribe and establish joint service between telephone companies and to fix the terms and conditions under which the same shall be rendered and the rates to be charged therefor, and to prevent discrimination by such telephone companies, and providing penalties for violations of the orders of such board."

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 426, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2461-a, supplement to the code, 1913, and extending the term "boot-legger" to include those who solicit, take, or accept orders for the sale, shipment, or delivery of intoxicating liquors contrary to law.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 423, a bill for an act to amend Section 2405 of the code, relating to actions to abate and enjoin liquor nuisances.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 422, a bill for an act to amend Section 2407 of the code, relating to injunctions and contempt proceedings for violations of the prohibitory liquor law.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 421, a bill for an act providing punishment for persistent violators of the provisions of chapter six (6), title twelve (XII), of the code and laws amendatory thereto.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 420, a bill for an act making it a misdemeanor for individuals to carry intoxicating liquors upon passenger vehicles, when same is intended for unlawful purposes.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred ten (810) of the supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to publication of preliminary notice of street improvements.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 12, a bill for an act to amend section 2413 of the code, relating to liquor search warrants and seizure; and to amend section 2415 of the code, relating to notice, trial, judgment and appeal upon same.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Jones of Dickinson called up Senate concurrent resolution relative to excusing the pages at noon on Saturday, April 10th, and moved that the House concur in the resolution.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, that the pages of the Senate and those of the House shall, at noon on Saturday, April 10th, 1915, be excused for the rest of the day.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Bingham of Emmet, Calendar No. 414, House File No. 576, a bill for an act to provide for joint action between the duly constituted authorities of this state having jurisdiction of drainage proceedings and like authorities of adjoining states, with a view to joint equitable drainage of lands of both states, and to provide for the procedure in such cases, was taken up and considered.

The sifting committee proposed the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 576 by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. Whenever proceedings for the drainage of lands within this state and bordering upon a state line are had, and damages have been finally determined by the duly constituted authorities, and the engineer in charge reports that the establishment and construction of such improvement ought to be jointly constructed with like proceedings for the drainage of adjoining lands in an adjoining state, and that drainage proceedings are pending in such adjoining state for the drainage of such adjoining lands, then and in that case, the said authorities of this state may enter an order establishing and ordering the construction of such improvement, conditional upon arrangements being made by them with like constituted authorities in such other state for the joint and equitable drainage of the lands of both states.

SEC. 2. In the case contemplated in the preceding section, such authorities shall have the right to meet at such place or places as may be agreed on and confer with like authority having jurisdiction of the drainage of the lands of the adjoining state, and shall have authority to enter into an arrangement by which a separate engineer may be appointed by each of such authorities to report jointly to each of such authorities the total cost, expenses, cost of construction, fees, and damages determined for constructing the joint drainage of the lands lying in both states, the description of such lands in each state to be so drained, the total cost of constructing such improvement in each state, and the total amount of benefits each forty-acre tract, or less, will receive by the construction of such improvement, which benefits shall be determined as though no state line separated said lands. No farther report or assessment of benefits, and no hearing thereon, except as provided in section three hereof, shall be deemed necessary, though

the right of appeal from the assessment of benefits, as provided when the lands are wholly within this state, shall be preserved.

SEC. 3. Upon the filing of the report of said engineers, the said authorities of this state shall fix a date for the hearing thereon not less than twenty (20) nor more than forty (40) days thereafter, of which all parties shall have notice as now provided by law in such cases. If such report is approved by the authorities of both states, the authorities of this state shall have authority to unconditionally establish and order the construction of that part of said improvement lying within this state, and shall have authority to proceed therewith in all respects, as far as applicable, as now provided by law for the construction of drainage improvements except as herein provided.

SEC. 4. Unless the authorities of both state find that the project is of such a nature that the construction work on each side of the line can go forward independently and without undue friction when let to separate contractors, said authorities may proceed to the letting of the contract or contracts in the following manner, using as a basis the engineer's report, plans and profiles provided for in section two hereof:

The authorities of each state may separately call for the construction bids for any part or all of the improvement situated in their own states, and also for the improvement as a whole in the manner customary in their respective states, but should stipulate that any bids including construction work in both states must designate the part of the bid applicable to the work in each state separately. When the bids are opened no contract shall be let by the authorities in this state unless by joint conference of the authorities of both states, the acceptance of a bid or bids for the construction of the whole project is first jointly agreed upon, but the contract or contracts for the construction of that portion of the improvement within this state shall be entirely distinct and separate from the contract or contracts let by the authorities of the neighboring state; provided the contract or contracts for the construction of the work within this state shall not exceed an amount equal to the amount of benefits assessed in this state less the damages allowed in this state and less the incidental expenses in this state.

SEC. 5. No contract shall be let until the improvement shall be unconditionally and finally established in both states, and after final adjustment in both states of damages and benefits, both as between individuals and lands. No bonds shall be issued until all litigation in both states, arising out of said proceedings, has been finally terminated by actual trial and hearing, or by the expiration of all right of appeal.

SEC. 6. This act shall be construed as a part of and as additional to chapter two-a (2-a), title ten (10) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Bingham moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lucders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bronson, Coakley, Craven, Greene, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Klinker, McDermid, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Roberts, Shaeffer, Shortess, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—34.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Bingham of Emmet, House File No. 575, a bill for an act to amend chapter two-a (2-a) of title ten (X), supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto a provision for the issuing and payment of county drainage bonds as distinguished from district drainage bonds, was taken up and considered.

The sifting committee proposed the following amendment:

The sifting committee recommend that House File No. 575 be amended by inserting after the word "hereunder" in line 34 of said bill the following:

"Provided however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the payment from the general drainage fund of any amount

on account of any particular drainage district in excess of the moneys which will be realized from the total assessment lawfully authorized and levied against the lands of such district."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Bingham moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochran, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—71.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bronson, Coakley, Craven, Greene, Hall, Helming, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Kopp, McFerren, Miller, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Slaught, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Turner, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—37.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Wilson of Louisa, Calendar No. 389, House File No. 350, a bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to regulate, license and tax livery stables and garages, with report of committee without recommendation was taken up and considered.



Wilson of Louisa offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 350 by striking out all after the word "amended" in line two (2) of the printed bill and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"by adding to said section at the end thereof the following: 'and cities of the second class and towns shall also have the right to regulate, license and tax livery barns and garages doing an auto livery business.'"

Amendment adopted.

Bruce of Pocahontas moved the previous question.

Nordyke of Keokuk seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be suspended the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, McFarlane, Ring, Swain, Wilson of Louisa—5.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Becker, Bingham, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—68.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Coakley, Craven, Garton, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Kopp, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Shaeffer, Spotts, Sullivan, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Mr. Speaker—35.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had this day approved House Files Nos. 594, 217, 116, 16, 459, 61 and 12.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 342, House File No. 288, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Wilson of Cherokee, Senate File No. 547, a bill for an act to amend an act passed by the thirty-sixth general assembly and approved on the twelfth day of February, 1915, and entitled "A bill for an act legalizing certain bonds of, and certain acts and proceedings by the board of directors of the Independent School District of Cherokee, county of Cherokee and state of Iowa.", was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Neff, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Weststrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—80.

The nays were :

None.

Absent or not voting :

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Craven, Crozier, Gilbert, Greene, Hall, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Spotts, Taylor, Tucker, Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Anderson of Greene, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 349, House File No. 472, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The Speaker pro tempore appointed as members of the conference committee on the part of the House on House File No. 283, Representatives Jamison of Des Moines, Tucker of Clinton, Kimberly of Scott and Pitt of Harrison.

#### BILLS WITHDRAWN.

On request of Roberts of Ringgold, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 472 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

On request of Kimberly of Scott, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 546 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Garton of Polk, Calendar No. 354, House File No. 518, a bill for an act to repeal section five (5) of chapter sixty-two (62) of the acts of the Thirty-third General Assembly, as amended by chapter fifty-one (51) of the acts of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly and to enact a substitute therefor relating to pensions for disabled and retired policemen, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments adopted.

Jamison of Des Moines offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 518 by adding the following:

"SEC. 2. In event of any injured policeman receiving compensation under Chapter Eight-A (8-A) Supplement to the code, 1913, the amount to be paid herein provided shall be reduced one half during the period of such payments."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Garton moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Bauman, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, Miller, Moore, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—66.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Eggleston, Gilbert, Greene, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Richards, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—42.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Jamison of Des Moines, Calendar No. 361, House File No. 613, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand fifty-six-a eighteen (1056-a-18) supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the number of councilmen in cities organized under the provision of said section, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Jamison moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Moore, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Becker, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Darrah, Gilmore, Greene, Griffin, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Rowles, Sullivan, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—30.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Brady of Dallas moved that Ex-representative E. J. Bradley of Eldon be invited to address the House.

Motion prevailed and Ex-representative Bradley addressed the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Turner of Iowa, Calendar No. 363, House File No. 617, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred thirty-eight-s (2538-s), supplement to the code, 1913, specifying the area which shall be placed under absolute quarantine, was taken up and considered.

Moved by Turner of Iowa that action be deferred on House File No. 617 and that it be made a special order for Wednesday, April 14th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed and action on House File No. 617 was deferred and it was made a special order for Wednesday, April 14th, at 10 a. m.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 23, a bill for an act conferring upon the board of railroad commissioners certain regulatory and supervisory powers over telephone companies and authorizing and empowering said board of railroad commissioners to prescribe and establish joint service between telephone companies and to fix the terms and conditions under which the same shall be rendered and the rates to be charged therefor, and to prevent discrimination by such telephone companies, and providing penalties for violations of the orders of such board.

Read first and second time.

Jones of Cerro Gordo moved that Senate File No. 23 be referred to the special telephone committee.

Motion prevailed and Senate File No. 23 was referred to the special telephone committee.

Senate File No. 491, a bill for an act regulating the appointment of receiver for a fraternal beneficiary society.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 28, a bill for an act providing that evidence of intoxication shall not be given on the question of intent in criminal cases.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 407, a bill for an act authorizing the use of photographic processes in the making and copying of public records in the public offices of this state.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 477, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred eighty-nine-twelve-a (2489-12-a), supplement to the code, 1913, requiring the owner, lessee, operator or person in charge of a mine to file annual reports of coal mined, number of employes, accidents and other information.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 492, a bill for an act to amend section seven-teen hundred ninety-eight-b (1798-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to fraternal beneficiary societies.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

On motion of Swenson of O'Brien the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Saturday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 10, A. D. 1915.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Harry B. Kofske of Ossian, Iowa.

Journal of April 9th corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Nicholson of Winneshiek leave of absence was granted Bingham of Emmet until Monday.

On request of Nicholson of Winneshiek leave of absence was granted Gilbert of Marshall until Monday.

On request of Ingwersen of Clinton leave of absence was granted Spotts of Ida until Monday.

One request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Murray of Beuna Vista until Monday.

On request of Witthauer of Audubon leave of absence was granted Thompson of Decatur until Monday.

On request of Witthauer of Audubon leave of absence was granted Doze of Wayne until Monday.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 6, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the qualifications of county superintendent of schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 57, a bill for an act to regulate common carriers and fix liability as common carriers.



Also :

House File No. 136, a bill for an act authorizing the Board of Health to isolate cases of whooping cough, measles, mumps or chicken-pox.

Also :

House File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred eighty-two-t (2682-t), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and the finance committee of said Board of Education.

Also :

House File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred fifty-one (751), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to streets and public grounds.

Also :

House File No. 206, a bill for an act to establish a Board of Accountancy, to provide for granting certificates to those public accountants who qualify under the provisions of this act, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

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Also :

House File No. 57, a bill for an act to regulate common carriers and fix liability as common carriers.

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**Also:**

House File No. 206, a bill for an act to establish a Board of Accountancy, to provide for granting certificates to those public accountants who qualify under the provisions of this act, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

**Adopted.**

Kane of Dubuque, from the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Hon. Michael F. McCullough, submitted the resolutions prepared by that committee and moved their adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolutions were adopted by the unanimous rising vote of the House.

**BILLS SIGNED.**

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 6, 57, 136, 330, 336 and 206.

**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.****SPECIAL ORDER NO. 71.**

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 71, House File No. 588, Ring of Linn moved that action on the same be deferred.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Special Order No. 71, House File No. 588.

On request of Tucker of Clinton, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 340, House File No. 221.

On motion Mackie of Benton, House resumed consideration of Calendar No. 342, House File No. 288, a bill for an act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, defining same, providing for their labeling, the collection of an inspection fee, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Tucker of Clinton offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 288 by Mackie by striking out the period at the end of line seventeen (17) in section five (5) and adding after the word "state" the following: "nor to mixed feeds manufactured within the state and sold by the manufacturer direct to the consumer or feeder."

Amendment adopted.

Mackie of Benton offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 288 by striking out of Section 1, in lines two and three the words "unmixed feeds or"

Amendment adopted.

Mackie of Benton offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 288 by striking from Sec. 11 lines one, two and that part of line three up to the period following the word "annually".

Amendment adopted.

Miller of Bremer moved to strike out the enacting clause of House File No. 288.

Lee of Sac moved the previous question as applied to the motion and the main question.

Buxton of Warren seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call on the motion to strike out the enacting clause was demanded by Miller of Bremer and Helming of Allamakee.

On the question, "Shall the enacting clause of House File No. 288 be stricken?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilmore, Gray, Halé, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Michael, Miller, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were :

Barry, Becker, Darrah, Garton, Grason, Griffin, Hadley, Ingwersen, Kepple, Klinker, Lueders, Mackie, Moore, Ring, Roberts, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa—22.

Absent or not voting :

Anderson of Montgomery, Bauman, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Coakley, Coast, Durant, Elwood, Gilbert, Greene, Hall, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Purdy, Reese, Sawyer, Slaughter, Spotts, Sullivan—31.

Motion prevailed and the enacting clause was stricken from House File No. 288.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 65.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 65, the resolution relative to referring all bills on the calendar, excepting special orders, bills reported by the appropriations and retrenchment and reform committee, to the sifting committee, with the substitute amendment offered by Klinker of Crawford to the resolution, found on page 1546 of journal of April 7th, was taken up and considered.

RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved*, That all bills on the calendar shall be referred to the sifting committee. Special orders and bills reported by the sifting committee, the appropriation committee and the committee on retrenchment and reform shall be exempt from the provisions of this resolution and such bills so exempted shall not be referred to the sifting committee, but shall be for passage.

The substitute amendment offered by Klinker of Crawford was adopted.

Jones of Cerro Gordo offered the following amendment :

Amend the resolution by adding thereto the following: "also excepting House File No. 163 and Senate File No. 23, the same being the bills now in hands of the special telephone committee."

Amendment adopted.

Holbert of Delaware offered the following amendment :

Amend the resolution by adding: "That no bills of an agricultural nature shall be referred to the sifting committee."

Ball of Jefferson moved that the House defer further action on the resolution until Tuesday, April 13th.

Brady of Dallas moved to lay the resolution with all pending amendments and motions on the table.

Motion prevailed.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Moore of Guthrie moved that Calendar No. 406, Senate File No. 262 be considered in lieu of Calendar No. 350, House File No. 473, the same being companion bills.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Moore of Guthrie, Calendar No. 406, Senate File No. 262, a bill for an act to safeguard water supplies to prevent the discharge of sewage or the deposit of garbage into lakes, ponds, natural or artificial depressions or reservoirs, rivers or other water courses or upon land subject to overflow; to provide a plan for enabling cities and towns to provide sewage treatment for existing sewer systems, and to provide for the supervision, direction and care of sanitary installations, was taken up and considered.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

I move to amend Senate File No. 262 by striking from Section One (1) of the printed bill the words "or deposit or cause to be deposited upon any land subject to overflow any untreated domestic sewage" and by substituting in lieu thereof the word "any".

Amendment adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

I move to amend Senate File No. 262 by striking out all of Section Five (5).

Moore of Guthrie offered the following amendment and moved that it be substituted for the amendment offered by Rogers of Carroll:

Amend Senate File No. 262 by inserting after the word "plant" in line 4 of Sec. 5 of the printed bill the following: "where such garbage disposal plant will affect the water supply of any city, town, or village."

Jamison of Des Moines moved to strike out the enacting clause of Senate File No. 262.

Swenson of O'Brien moved the previous question as applied to all pending amendments, motions and the main question.

Wilson of Mitchell seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call was demanded on the motion to strike the enacting clause by Jamison of Des Moines and Craven of Jasper.

On the question, "Shall the enacting clause of Senate File No. 262 be stricken?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Eggleston, Gray, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Lueders, McDermid, Miller, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Richards, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Stokes, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—36.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Griffin, Hadley, Herman, Horchem, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Nicholson, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Ring, Slaughter, Stone, Taylor, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent or not voting:

Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Doze, Gilbert, Greene, Hall, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, McFerren, Michael, Murray, Petersen, Reese, Roberts, Sawyer, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee—35.

Motion lost.

Amendment offered by Moore of Guthrie as a substitute for amendment offered by Rogers of Carroll lost.

Amendment offered by Rogers of Carroll adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Griffin, Herman, Horchem, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Moore, Nicholson, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—47.

The nays were:

Ball, Craven, Eggleston, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, Mackie, Miller, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Stokes, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—28.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Doze, Elwood, Gilbert, Greene, Hall, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lenocker, McFerren, Munro, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Roberts, Spotts, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—33.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

Mackie of Benton moved that Calendar No. 360, House File No. 583, be sent to the sifting committee.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 360, House File No. 583, was sent to the sifting committee.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Wayman of Fayette, Calendar No. 408, House File No. 395, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-three hundred forty-one-h (2341-h) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor and to amend section twenty-three hundred forty-one-g (2341-g), twenty-three hundred forty-one-i (2341-i), twenty-three hundred forty-one-k (2341-k), twenty-three hundred forty-one-m (2341-m), twenty-three hundred forty-one-o (2341-o), and twenty-three hundred forty-one-q (2341-q), all relating to the enrollment of stallions and jacks kept for public service, was taken up and considered.

Brady of Dallas offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 395 by striking out all of Section 3 after the word "enrollment" in line six.

Amendment adopted.

Craven of Jasper offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 395 by striking out the word "blindness" in line seven of Section two of the printed bill.

Helming of Allamakee moved the previous question as applied to the amendment and the main question.

Holbert of Delaware seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment offered by Craven of Jasper lost.

Mr. Wayman moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Clark, Elwood, Gray, Nicholson, Shaeffer—5.

Absent or not voting:

Bingham, Buxton, Coakley, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Gilbert, Gilmore, Greene, Hall, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt,



Purdy, Reese, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Wigdahl—34.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Wayman of Fayette offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 395 by striking out the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendment adopted and title as amended 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 returns herewith as requested House File No. 614.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 250, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in Section 2125, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to definition of switching service.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 396, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d), section seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), section seven hundred forty-one-g (741-g), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the erection of city halls and the purchasing of ground therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 381, a bill for an act to amend sections four hundred twenty-three (423), and twenty-two hundred forty-one (2241), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to expenditures for county improvements.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 269, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to state aid to district or county agricultural societies.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 383, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the allowance made for labor performed by dipsomaniacs and inebriates, as the same appears in section twenty-three hundred ten-a thirty-seven (2310-a37), supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 346, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-five hundred thirty-eight (3538), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the manner of commencing actions against unknown defendants.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has failed to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 268, a bill for an act to provide for the incorporation, establishment, regulation and control of state farm mortgage banks.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 429, a bill for an act relating to the accepting and giving of tips or gratuities, and providing a penalty therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 44, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in Section Two Hundred Fifty-four-a18 (254-a-18), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to the appointment and compensation of probation officers in counties of less than fifty thousand (50,000) population, also amending Section Two Hundred Fifty-four-a 20 (254-a 20), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to length of time widows shall reside in county and state in order to receive compensation under the law, and relative to the maintenance of dependent children whose mothers are widows, and providing for reports and records.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

**Also:**

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty-six-a (36-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the distribution of laws becoming effective by publication.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

**Also:**

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 235, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred eleven-a (2911-a), and in section twenty-nine hundred eleven-b (2911-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of stocks of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

**Also:**

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 541, a bill for an act to amend section 2477-m, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to employers' liability and workmen's compensation.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

**Also:**

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 503, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 17-b of title XII, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the practice of optometry, providing for the creation of a board of examiners in optometry, regulating the practice of optometry, and providing penalties for the violation of said chapter.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

**Also:**

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 525, a bill for an act to limit the compensation of public officers and employes to the salaries allowed them by law and to prevent the payment to them of additional sums and to punish the claiming or receiving of such additional sums.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

**Also:**

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 533, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section four hundred thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the levying of a tax for relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and their indigent wives, widows, and their minor children, and the erection or maintenance of monuments or memorial halls for soldiers and sailors.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

**Also:**

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 320, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to indemnify W. D. Atchison, who was an inmate of the state institution for inebriates at Knoxville when he was injured, for injuries sustained by him while working under orders of the superintendent of said institution.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

**Also:**

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 362, a bill for an act to provide for the organization and incorporation of home banks incorporated, defining the powers of the directors, specifying the nature and character of the investments to be made, limiting the liabilities of the stockholders, limiting the salaries to be paid its officers, limiting the dividends to be paid the stockholders, providing for the disposition of the surplus, making provision for the encouragement of home ownership and providing funds with which to make chattel loans and that class of loans now made by loan sharks.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 making appropriations for furniture, construction, repair, improvement and contingent funds for the Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, industrial schools, state hospitals, state hospital for inebriates, penitentiary and reformatory.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 563, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-c (2734-c), supplement to the code, 1913, providing for an examination for teachers' certificates at the close of summer schools approved for twelve weeks of normal training.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 584, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the election contest from the thirty-eighth (38) senatorial district of Iowa, and to pay sundry persons for services, mileage, and other expenses incurred in connection with said election contests.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 583, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the election contest from the tenth (10) senatorial district, and pay sundry persons for service, mileage, and other expenses incurred in connection with said election contest.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 585, a bill for an act making an appropriation for extra clerical assistance and help in the office of the secretary of state.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, House File No. 6, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the qualifications of county superintendent of schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 57, a bill for an act to regulate common carriers and fix liability as common carriers.

Also:

House File No. 136, a bill for an act authorizing the Board of Health to isolate cases of whooping cough, measles, mumps or chicken-pox.

Also:

House File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred eighty-two-t (2682-t), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and the finance committee of said Board of Education.

Also:

House File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred fifty-one (751), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to streets and public grounds.

Also:

House File No. 206, a bill for an act to establish a Board of Accountancy, to provide for granting certificates to those public accountants who qualify under the provisions of this act, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 222,

a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section eight hundred ten (810) of the supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to publication of preliminary notice of street improvements.

Also:

Senate File No. 420, a bill for an act making it a misdemeanor for individuals to carry intoxicating liquors upon passenger vehicles, when same is intended for unlawful purposes.

Also:

Senate File No. 260, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred twenty two-a (1822-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to beneficiary associations composed of the members of any one religious denomination and permitting any corporation heretofore organized whose membership and plan of business permits, to bring its business under chapter nine (9), title nine (9), of the code.

Also:

Senate File No. 467, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, acts and proceedings of the Baker-Dodge Theatre Company, of Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 479, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the powers of banks and trust companies, as the same appears in section eighteen hundred eighty-nine-d (1889-d), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

Senate File No. 421, a bill for an act providing punishment for persistent violators of the provisions of chapter six (6), title twelve (XII), of the code and laws amendatory thereto.

Also:

Senate File No. 422, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred seven (2407) of the code, relating to injunctions and contempt proceedings for violations of the prohibitory liquor law.

Also:

Senate File No. 426, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-a (2461-a) supplement to the code, 1913, and extending the term "boot-legger" to include those who solicit, take, or accept orders for the sale, shipment, or delivery of intoxicating liquors contrary to law.

Also:

Senate File No. 423, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred five (2405) of the code, relating to actions to abate and enjoin liquor nuisances.

**Also:**

Substitute for Senate File No. 12, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413) of the code, relating to liquor search warrants and seizure; and to amend section twenty-four hundred fifteen (2415) of the code, relating to notice, trial, judgment and appeal upon same.

CHAS F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

**Adopted.**

On motion of Helming of Allamakee the House adjourned until  
1 p. m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**

On request of Purdy of Floyd leave of absence was granted  
Grason of Pottawattamie until Monday.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER.**

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 262 failed  
to pass the House.

I second the motion.

L. SHAEFFER.

J. E. CRAVEN.

On request of Jones of Dickinson, Hale of Jones, Darrah of  
Franklin, Lueders of Scott, Kimberly of Scott, Freeman of Wa-  
pello and Sawyer of Lee, a call of the House was ordered.

Moved by Rowles of Monona that the House now adjourn until  
9 a. m. Monday.

Motion lost.

The roll was then called.

Those present were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of  
Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman,  
Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast,  
Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton,  
Gilmore, Gray, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwer-  
sen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of  
Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly,



Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those excused were:

Bingham, Coakley, Doze, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Herman, Michael, Murray, Spotts, Thompson—11.

Those absent were:

Crozier, Durant, Griffin, Hadley, Jessen, Klinker, Lenocker, McDermid, Miller, Petersen, Reese, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa—13.

Ingdersen of Clinton moved that the call of the House be now terminated.

Motion prevailed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Bruce of Pocahontas leave of absence was granted Lee of Sac until Monday.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Anderson of Greene, Appropriations Calendar No. 6, Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, a resolution providing for the transfer to the general revenue fund of the state of certain unexpended balances of funds appropriated by section 2, chapter 136, acts of the 22nd General Assembly; section 1, chapter 153, acts of the 26th General Assembly; section 1, chapter 196, acts of the 29th General Assembly; chapter 189, acts of the 30th General Assembly; section 4, chapter 177, acts of the 31st General Assembly; section 45, chapter 177, acts of the 31st General Assembly; section 2, chapter 193, acts of the 31st General Assembly; chapter 202, acts of the 32nd General Assembly; sections 1 and 2, chapter 203, acts of the 32nd General Assembly; section 2, chapter 226, acts of the 32nd General Assembly; section 2, chapter 241, acts of the 32nd General Assembly; section 35, chapter 241, acts of the 33rd General Assembly; chapter 258, acts of the 33rd General Assembly; section 4, chapter 192, acts of the 34th General As-

sembly; chapter 208, acts of the 34th General Assembly; paragraph 25, section 3, chapter 321, acts of the 35th General Assembly, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was read a third time.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19.

RESOLUTION Providing for the Transfer to the General Revenue Fund of the State of Certain Unexpended Balances of Funds Appropriated by Section 2, Chapter 136, Acts of the 22nd General Assembly; Section 1, Chapter 153, Acts of the 26th General Assembly; Section 1, Chapter 196, Acts of the 29th General Assembly; Chapter 189, Acts of the 30th General Assembly; Section 4, Chapter 177, Acts of the 31st General Assembly; Section 45, Chapter 177, Acts of the 31st General Assembly; Section 2, Chapter 193, Acts of the 31st General Assembly; Chapter 202, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly; Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 203, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly; Section 2, Chapter 226, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly; Section 2, Chapter 241, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly; Section 35, Chapter 241, Acts of the 33rd General Assembly; Chapter 258, Acts of the 33rd General Assembly; Section 41, Chapter 192, Acts of the 34th General Assembly; Chapter 208, Acts of the 34th General Assembly; Paragraph 25, Section 3, Chapter 321, Acts of the 35th General Assembly.

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) created for the purpose of providing a foundation for the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, appropriated by Section 2, Chapter 136, Acts of the 22nd General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) created for the purpose of refunding money paid by any member of the Second and Third Iowa Infantry Regiments for what was known as the "gray" uniform, appropriated by Section 1, Chapter 153, Acts of the 26th General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) for the erection of monuments in the Vicksburg National Military Park, appropriated by Section 1, Chapter 196, Acts of the 29th General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund created out of proceeds received from the sale of state property known as "state square", appropriated by Chapter 189, Acts of the 30th General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) for decorating offices appropriated by Section 4, Chapter 177, Acts of the 31st General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500.00), created for the purpose of purchasing real estate facing the capitol building, appropriated by Section 45, Chapter 177, Acts of the 31st General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), created for the purpose of placing a statute in bronze of Samuel J. Kirkwood in the National Statuary Hall, appropriated by Section 2, Chapter 193, Acts of the 31st General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the improvement of Capitol grounds, appropriated by Chapter 202, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to equip the power and storage house with new boilers, appropriated by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to erect a storage building, created by Section 2, Chapter 203, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), created for the purpose of placing the statue of James Harlan in the National Statuary Hall, appropriated by Section 2, Chapter 226, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund created out of proceeds received from the sale of the camp grounds of the Iowa National Guards, appropriated by Section 2, Chapter 241, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) created for the purpose of repairing elevators in the state capitol, appropriated by Section 35, Chapter 241, Acts of the 33rd General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), known as the "Okoboji Dam Fund", to assist Dickinson County in the construction of a certain dam, appropriated by Chapter 258, Acts of the 33rd General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) created to install in the capitol building a night watch clock and recording system, appropriated by Section 41, Chapter 192, Acts of the 34th General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) created to assist in the erection of a soldiers' monument to the unknown dead buried in the National Cemetery at Keokuk, Iowa, appropriated by Chapter 208, Acts of the 34th General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there is an unexpended balance in a fund of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300.00) created for the purpose of advertising laws and publishing census returns, appropriated by paragraph 25 of Section 3, Chapter 321, Acts of the 35th General Assembly,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the Treasurer of State is hereby authorized and directed to transfer such unexpended balances to the general revenue fund of the state, and the Auditor of State is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary changes upon his books of such transfers.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cechrane, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gar-ton, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Bingham, Coakley, Crozier, Doze, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hall, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Lee, Le-nocker, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Richards, Spotts, Thompson—26.

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Moved by Anderson of Greene that the Speaker be empowered to call up any bill on the calendar for the balance of the afternoon.

Motion prevailed.

On request of Rogers of Carroll, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 396, a bill for an act to amend section 741-d, section 741-e and section 741-f, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the erection of city halls and the purchasing of ground therefor, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amend-ments read and considered.

## SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend the title by inserting immediately preceding the word "supplement" in the third (3) line thereof the words "and section seven hundred forty-one-h (741-h);"

Amend by inserting at the end of said bill the following:

"SECTION 5. That section seven hundred forty-one-h (741-h) be amended by inserting after the word "city" in line two (2) thereof the words "or town".

Also by striking out all of said section after the period (.) following the word "purpose" in the third (3) line thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "In cities having a population of five thousand or over notice of such election shall be published in two newspapers published in said city once each week for not less than four consecutive weeks. In all other cities and towns notice of such election shall be given by publication in one newspaper published in said city or town once each week for not less than two consecutive weeks. The election shall be held not less than five nor more than twenty days after the completion of the publication of such notice. The question to be submitted shall be in the following form:

"Shall the city (or town) of.....erect a city (or town) hall at a cost not exceeding \$......"

Amend the amendment proposed by the committee as printed on page 1101 of the Senate journal by striking out of lines 12 and 13 of section 5 of said printed amendment the words "completion of the" and by insert in lieu thereof the word "last".

Mr. Rogers moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bingham, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Doze, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Petersen, Spotts, Sullivan, Thompson—29.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Coast of Johnson, House file No. 630, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Iowa City, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Coast moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bingham, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Freeman, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, Mc-

Farlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Murray, Petersen, Rowles, Shaeffer, Spotts, Swenson, Thompson—30.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Rayburn of Poweshiek, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 381, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred twenty-three (423), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to expenditures for county improvements, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend House File No. 381 by adding thereto the following:

"SECTION 2. That section twenty-two hundred forty-one (2241), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the word "ten" for the word "five" in the sixth (6th) line thereof.

SECTION 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines News, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa."

Mr. Rayburn moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steel-smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Shaeffer—1.

Absent or not voting :

Bailey, Ball, Bingham, Brady, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Murray, Petersen, Spotts, Stone, Thompson, Wilson of Mitchell—33.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Anderson of Montgomery, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 352, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 40, acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and in lieu thereof to authorize the Board of Supervisors of each county to make provision for the segregation, care and support of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by inserting after the word "that", in line three (3) of section three (3), the words, "in counties of 67,000 or over, population, a sum not to exceed \$15,000,"

Amend by inserting after the word "population", in the fourth line of section three (3), the following: "and less than 67,000."

Mr. Anderson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Lueders, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were :

Ball, Rees, Smith, Witthauer—4.



Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Bingham, Buxton, Coakley, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerrer, Mackie, Michael Miller, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Spotts, Stokes, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska—41.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Anderson of Greene, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 310, a bill for an act to require that all unexpended balances of certain appropriations made for specific purposes, and which purposes have been fully carried out or abandoned, be transferred to the general revenue fund of the state, and to provide the provisions which should govern such transfer, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend the title to read as follows:

"A bill for an act providing for the transfer to the general revenue fund of the state at the end of each biennial period of all unexpended balances for which specific appropriations from the state funds have been made and which purposes have been fully carried out or abandoned."

Amend by striking out section one and renumbering section two as section one and amending section two by striking out the word "annually" following the word "shall" in line four thereof, and by inserting after the word "shall" in line four the following: "on July 1st, 1915, and biennially thereafter".

Amend by adding as Section two the following:

"This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids, Iowa."

Mr. Anderson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray,

Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were :

None.

Absent or not voting :

Bingham, Brady, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Darrah, Doze, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Lee, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Shaeffer, Spotts, Thompson, Wayman, Wigdahl—34.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Taylor of Buchanan, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 269, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to state aid to district or county agricultural societies, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" in line two of the title, and by striking out the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" in line two of section one, and inserting in lieu of the words "of the" in the title and line two of section one, a comma (,).

Mr. Taylor moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore,

Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kipple, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were :

None.

Absent or not voting :

Bingham, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Darrah, Doze, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Petersen, Richards, Shaeffer, Spotts, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl—33.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Kane of Dubuque moved that House File No. 624 be referred to the sifting committee.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 624 was referred to the sifting committee.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Files Nos. 222, 260, 420, 421, 422, 423, 426, 467, 479 and substitute for Senate File No. 12.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Crozier of Marion called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 174, a bill for an act to relinquish and quitclaim all the rights of the state of Iowa in and to the abandoned river bed of the Des Moines river, in sections twenty-eight (28), twenty nine (29), thirty (30), thirty one (31), thirty two (32) and thirty three (33), in township seventy seven (77) north, range twenty (20) west of the fifth P. M., Marion county, Iowa, failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 174 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lueders, Mackie, Munro, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Jones of Cerro Gordo—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Doze, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Roberts, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand—47.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which House File No. 174 failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Munro, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Jones of Cerro Gordo, Neff, Pitt, Stone—4.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Doze, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Roberts, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Swain, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand—42.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Elwood of Howard, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 75, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to the east thirty (30) acres of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23) in township seventy-seven (77), north of range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M. of Iowa, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out the word "of" following the word "north" in line four (4) of the title thereof; also by striking out the word "of" following the word "north" in line five (5) of Section one (1) thereof; by inserting after the parenthesis "(23)" in line five (5) of section one (1) a comma.

Amend the Enacting Clause by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "Iowa", the words "the state of".

Mr. Elwood moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Purdy, Ray-

burn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaef-fer, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wil-son of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were :

None.

Absent or not voting :

Bingham, Brady, Buxton, Coakley, Doze, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, John-ston of Lucas, Kane, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, Mich-ael, Miller, Murray, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Roberts, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Stone, Thompson, Wayman—35.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Kopp of Henry called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 614, a bill for an act to amend sections eigh-teen hundred forty five (1845), eighteen hundred forty seven (1847), eighteen hundred forty nine (1849), eighteen hundred fifty one (1851), eighteen hundred fifty three (1853), eighteen hundred fifty four (1854), eighteen hundred fifty six (1856), code of 1897, and sections eighteen hundred forty eight (1848), eighteen hun-dred fifty (1850), eighteen hundred fifty-a (1850-a), eighteen hun-dred fifty two (1852), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to sav-ings banks, amending said sections so that same shall apply to state banks, passed the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 614 passed the House?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer,

Shortess, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were :

Freeman, Lueders—2.

Absent or not voting :

Bingham, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Doze, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Purdy, Rogers, Schmedika, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska—31.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which House File No. 614 passed the House.

Kopp of Henry moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 614 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Bruce of Pocahontas moved that action be deferred on House File No. 614.

Motion prevailed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Stokes of Plymouth leave of absence was granted Lenocker of Madison until Monday noon.

On request of Turner of Iowa leave of absence was granted McFerren of Hamilton until Monday.

On request of Elwood of Howard leave of absence was granted Buxton of Warren until Tuesday.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of McFarlane of Black Hawk, House File No. 631, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Waterloo, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were :

None.

Absent or not voting :

Anderson of Greene, Bingham, Coakley, Craven, Doze, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hall, Herman, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Richards, Roberts, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swenson, Thompson, Wigdahl—33.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Ring of Linn, House File No. 634, a bill for an act relative to disposition of fees paid to the governor, additional to chapter one (1), title one (1) of the code, and amendments thereto, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Cro-



zier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Stokes, Stone Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Bingham, Buxton, Coakley, Craven, Doze, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Kimberly, Lee, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Murray, Petersen, Richards, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swenson, Thompson, Wigdahl—32.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Ring of Linn, House File No. 629, a bill for an act to repeal section three hundred ninety-two (392) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the fees of commissioners appointed for other states and the record of their appointment, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders,

McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Buxton, Coakley, Craven, Doze, Elwood, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Murray, Neff, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Swenson, Thompson—35.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of McFarlane of Black Hawk, House File No. 633, a bill for an act to amend sections eleven hundred one (1101), eleven hundred four (1104), and eleven hundred five (1105) of the code, relating to the time of filing withdrawals, certificates, petitions and nominations of candidates for public offices, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith,

Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Bingham, Brady, Buxton, Coakley, Craven, Doze, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Murray, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Spotts, Swenson, Thompson—35.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 583, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the election contest from the tenth (10) senatorial district, and to pay sundry persons for services, mileage, and other expenses incurred in connection with said election contest.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 585, a bill for an act making an appropriation for extra clerical assistance and help in the office of the secretary of state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 584, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the election contest from the thirty-eighth (38) senatorial district of Iowa, and to pay sundry persons for services, mileage, and other expenses incurred in connection with said election contests.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 563, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred and thirty-four-c (2734-c), supplement to the code, 1913, providing for an examin-

ation for teachers' certificates at the close of summer schools approved for twelve weeks of normal training.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 273, a bill for an act making appropriations for furniture, construction, repair, improvement and contingent funds for the Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, industrial schools, state hospitals, state hospital for inebriates, penitentiary and reformatory.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 362, a bill for an act providing for the organization and incorporation of home banks incorporated, defining the powers of the directors, specifying the nature and character of the investments to be made, limiting the liabilities of the stockholders, limiting the salaries to be paid its officers, limiting the dividends to be paid the stock holders, providing for the disposition of the surplus, making provision for the encouragement of home ownership and providing funds with which to make chattel loans and that class of loans now made by loan sharks.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 503, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter seventeen-b (17-b) of title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the practice of optometry, providing for the creation of a board of examiners in optometry, regulating the practice of optometry, and providing penalties for the violation of said chapter.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 235, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred eleven-a (2911-a), and in section twenty-nine hundred eleven-b (2911-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of stocks of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 541, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m (2477-m), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to employers' liability and workmen's compensation.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 320, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to indemnify W. D. Atchison, who was an inmate of the state institution for inebriates at Knoxville when he was injured, for injuries sustained by him while working under orders of the superintendent of said institution.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 533, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section four hundred thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the levying of a tax for relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and their indigent wives, widows, and their minor children, and the erection or maintenance of monuments or memorial halls for soldiers and sailors.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 525, a bill for an act to limit the compensation of public officers and employes to the salaries allowed them by law and to prevent the payment to them of additional sums and to punish the claiming or receiving of such additional sums.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty-six-a (§36-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the distribution of laws becoming effective by publication.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 44, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a 18 (254-a-18), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the appointment and compensation of probation officers in counties of less than fifty thousand (50,000) population, also amending section two hundred fifty-four-a 20 (254-a 20), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to length of time widows shall reside in county and state in order to receive compensation under the law, and relative to the maintenance of dependent children whose mothers are widows, and providing for reports and records.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 429, a bill for an act relating to the accepting and giving of tips or gratuities, and providing a penalty therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee

On motion of Reese of Wright the House adjourned until 9 a m. Monday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 12, A. D. 1915.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. M. W. Alexander of Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of April 10th corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Jones of Dickinson leave of absence was granted Purdy of Floyd indefinitely.

On request of Neff of Pottawattamie leave of absence was granted Johnston of Humboldt indefinitely.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Johnston of Lucas until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Wenstrand of Page until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Smith of Cass until Tuesday.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Durant of Hancock until Tuesday.

On request of Stokes of Plymouth leave of absence was granted Oldenburg of Lyon for the day.

On request of Gilbert of Marshall leave of absence was granted Greene of Grundy for the day.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Brady of Dallas until noon.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Eggleston of Clarke presented resolutions of Osceola Commercial club requesting that upon proper showing by the railroads, they be allowed an increase in passenger rates.

Referred to sifting committee.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On request of Grason of Pottawattamie, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 24, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse J. M. Tannehill, an employe of the Iowa school for the deaf, for loss of wages and expenses incurred by reason of an injury sustained in connection with his employment at said school on the 31st day of December, 1912, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

## SENATE AMENDMENT.

Amend by striking out in line three in Section one (1) the words and figures "nine hundred sixty-nine (\$969.00)" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720.00)".

Mr. Grason moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Greene, Griffin, Hall, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Oldenburg, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand—39.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Rees of Fremont, Calendar No. 430, Senate File No. 601, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Fremont in the matter of establishing the Waubonsie drainage district, locating a drainage ditch therein, apportioning costs and benefits thereunder and issuing bonds against said district for funds to construct said ditch, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Reese moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Caost, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stokes. Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Brady, Doze, Durant, Greene, Griffin, Hall, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Sawyer, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand—38.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.



On request of Rees of Fremont, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 625 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Rogers of Carroll, Calendar No. 427, Senate File No. 455, a bill for an act to legalize the construction of a combined municipal electric light and waterworks system in and by the town of Lu Verne, Iowa, and bonds issued for that purpose and the resolution, acts and proceedings relating to the authorization of the construction of such plant and the issuing of such bonds, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Doze, Durant, Greene, Griffin, Hall, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Murray, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Sawyer, Smith, Spotts, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee—39.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Turner of Iowa, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 573 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

On motion of Roberts of Ringgold, Calendar No. 366, Senate File No. 112, a bill for an act to provide for the general distribution of the Senate Journal and the House Journal and fixing the subscription charge to be made therefor, and providing for the printing thereof, and fixing the compensation to be paid the state printer and binder therefor, with report of committee recommending passage as amended was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Roberts moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Bingham, Brady, Buxton, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Gilmore, Greene, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Lee, Mc-

Dermid, Miller, Murray, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Smith, Spotts, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand—30.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Slaughter of Wapello called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 478 passed the House, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Motion prevailed and the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 476 passed the House was laid on the table.

On motion of Stone of Sioux, Calendar No. 367, Senate File No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred eighty-seven (887) of the code, relative to taxation and to authorize, in cities of the second class and towns, a levy for road purposes, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up and considered.

Stone of Sioux offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 185 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. City and town councils, in cities having a population of less than eight thousand, (8,000), and towns, may, at the time of levying taxes for other puposes, levy a tax of not more than one mill on the dollar of the taxable value of such city or town, which shall be used for dragging the roads or streets of such city or town, and for no other purpose.

Rayburn of Poweshiek moved the previous question as applied to the amendment and main question.

Swenson of O'Brien seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Stone moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gra-

son, Hadley, Hale, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were :

Anderson of Winnebago, Craven, Gray, Kopp, Lenocker, Rees, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Witthauer—10.

Absent or not voting :

Anderson of Greene, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Buxton, Clark, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Gilbert, Greene, Griffin, Hall, Helming, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kimberly, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Moore, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee—42.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Stone of Sioux proposed the following amendment to the title :

Amend the title of Senate File No. 185 by striking out the words "cities of the second class and towns" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "cities and towns of less than 8000".

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

McFerren of Hamilton moved that Calendar No. 369, House File No. 278, be placed at the foot of the calendar.

Elwood of Howard moved to amend the motion by making the same read "that action on Calendar No. 369, House File No. 278, be deferred and that it be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Amendment lost.

Motion prevailed and Calendar No. 369, House File No. 278, was ordered placed at the foot of the calendar.

On motion of Michael of Woodbury, Calendar No. 370, Senate File No. 291, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seventeen (2017), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the

right to raise or lower highways where they are crossed by railroads, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Michael moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stone, Swenson, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker.—59.

The nays were:

Ball, Cochrane, Freeman, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Lenocker, McFerren, Nordyke, Petersen, Stokes, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska.—16.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Doze, Durant, Greene, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, Moore, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Smith, Spotts, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mitchell.—33.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Bronson of Black Hawk, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 371, Senate File No. 302, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Moved by Shortess of Tama that action be deferred on Calendar No. 372, Senate File No. 330, and that it be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Cochrane of Adams that all bills pertaining to roads and highways be placed at the foot of the calendar.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Mr. Cochrane withdrew the foregoing motion.

Moved by Michael of Woodbury that Calendars Nos. 373, 374 and 375, Senate File Nos. 331, 332 and 349, respectively, be deferred that they be allowed to retain their places on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 618, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Iowa, on the third day of August, 1914, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said town the question of erecting, building and furnishing an electric light and power plant, and also the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, (\$16,000) for electric light and power plant purposes, and to validate and legalize the proceedings of the town council had in relation to said special election preliminary to the holding thereof, and to legalize the ballots used at said special election and to legalize the bonds to be issued in pursuance thereof.

Also:

Senate File No. 375, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-four (2215-f24), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-five (2215-f25), and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-seven (2215-f27), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 411, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine a-8 (1989 a-8), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the letting of work for the construction of levees, drains, ditches, and water courses, and providing for bonds as protection for payment for same.

Also:

Senate File No. 418, a bill for an act requiring common carriers of intoxicating liquors to keep a daily record of such shipments, prohibiting the delivery of such shipments unless so recorded; providing for inspection of such records by certain public officers designated; and making the failure to comply with the requirements of this act a misdemeanor.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 376, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f fourteen (2215-f14), section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f fifteen (2215-f15) and section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f seventeen (2215-f17), supplement to the code, 1913; to repeal section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f forty-three (2215-f43), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, Senate Joint Resolution disallowing claims of certain citizens of the Kingdom of Greece for damages alleged to have been sustained by them at the hands of a mob in Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 29th, 1913.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### BILLS WITHDRAWN.

On request of Coakley of Union, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 236 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

On request of Barry of Linn, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 602 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On request of Jones of Cerro Gordo, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 396, House File No. 359, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 399, House File No. 621, a bill for an act to amend sections fifteen hundred seventy one-m two (1571-m-2), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-five (1571-m-5), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-six (1571-m-6), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-fifteen (1571-m-15), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-seven (1571-m-7), and to repeal section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-twelve (1571-m-12) of the supplement to the code,

1913, relating to the registration of motor vehicles, was taken up and considered.

Doze of Wayne offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 621 by striking out all of section six of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

Gray of Calhoun in the chair.

Craven of Jasper offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 621 by adding Section 6 as follows:

SECTION 6. No dealer shall attach any dealer's number until application is made for registration of car purchased.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Holbert, Lenocker—3.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Becker, Brady, Buxton, Doze, Durant, Gilbert, Greene, Hall, Helming, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Thompson, Wenstrand—31.



So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Jamison of Des Moines, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 409, House File No. 2, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Rees of Fremont, Calendar No. 411, House File No. 274, a bill for an act to amend chapter seventeen (17), acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly relating to an annual millage tax for certain state institutions; chapter fourteen (14), acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, relating to an annual levy for extension of capitol grounds; and chapter two hundred one (201), acts of the thirty-fourth general assembly, relating to annual millage levies for certain state educational institutions; by providing that the millage levies therein provided be discontinued, and direct appropriations made in lieu thereof, was taken up and considered.

The sifting committee proposed the following amendments:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "Chapter Seventeen (17), Acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly" wherever the same appear in said Bill and that the words and figures "Section 1400-r, Supplement to the Code, 1913," be inserted in lieu thereof, and that the words and figures "Chapter Fourteen (14), Acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly" wherever the same appear in said Bill be stricken out and the words and figures "Section 1400-T, 1400-T-1 1400-T-2; 1400-T-3; 1400-T-4; 1400-T-5; 1400-T-6; 1400-T-7; 1400-T-8; 1400-T-9; 1400-T-10; and 1400-T-11 be inserted in lieu thereof and that the words and figures "Chapter Two Hundred One (201), Acts of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly" wherever the same appear in said Bill be stricken out and the words and figures "Section 1400-q and 1400-q-1" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Amendments adopted.

Mr. Rees moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Barry of Linn moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 274 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Barry of Linn moved that further action on House File No. 274 be deferred and that it be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Swain of Mills, Calendar No. 413, House File No. 447, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred six (2806), supplement to the code, 1913, creating certain funds for school purposes and fixing the maximum tax levy therefor, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Swain moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Bruce, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Elwood, Freeman, Helming, Ingwersen, Lenoeker, Lueders, Neff, Nordyke, Pitt, Rees, Rone, Rowles, Shaeffer, Stokes, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—25.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Greene, Hale, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Munro, Oldenburg, Purdy, Richards, Smith, Spotts, Thompson, Wenstrand—33.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On request of Brammer of Polk, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 416, House File No. 451, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 421, Senate File No. 392, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-five (4999-a5) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of safety appliances on machinery, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Craven, Rowles—2.

Absent or not voting:

Brady, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Gilbert, Greene, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Lee, McDermid, Miller, Moore, Munro, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Smith, Spotts, Swenson, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mitchell—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Ring of Linn proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of Senate File No. 392 by striking out the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 442, Senate File No. 393, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand four hundred seventy (2470) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section two thousand four hundred seventy-three (2473) of the code relating to the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, and relating to the meaning or definitions of the terms "factory," "mill," and other like terms, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Bailey, Lenocker, Rowles—3.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Brady, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Gilbert, Greene, Helming, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Lee, McDermid, Miller, Munro, Murray, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Wenstrand—37.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

## BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that he had, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, signed Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, Senate Files Nos. 375, 411, 418, 618 and Substitute for Senate File No. 376.

On motion of Lenocker of Madison the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 597, a bill for an act to amend chapter 11-D of title XIII of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the establishment, maintenance and management of the state hospital and colony for epileptics, and making an appropriation therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

that the words and figures "six hundred (600)" in line eleven of section 7 of the original bill, be stricken out and the words and figures "three hundred (300)" be substituted therefor; also that the words and figures "eight thousand (8000)" in line twelve of section 7 of the bill, be stricken out and the words and figures "four thousand (4000)" be substituted therefor and the words and figures sixteen dollars (\$16.00) in line four and five be stricken out and the words and figures (\$15.00) be inserted in lieu thereof; and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,

*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 320, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in lieu of the provisions of the special appropriations specified in section 1400-s1, chapter 1-a, of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913, 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. W. ANDERSON,

*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 322, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, repair, improvement, and equipment of buildings for the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the Iowa State Teachers' College, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

by striking out in the first line of section one the words "Special Taxes—how levied" and that all of section one following the word "tax" in the fifth line of said section to and including the word "state" in the tenth line of said section be stricken out and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state aggregating approximately one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars for the benefit of the state University, one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars for the benefit of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars for the benefit of the state teachers college, and the executive council shall fix the rate per centum of such tax sufficient to yield approximately the sums herein provided;" and that the words in the first line of section two be stricken out "how expended—approval of plans and specifications," and that the words "in effect" in the first line of section three be stricken out.; and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 282, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the appropriation for state aid to the consolidated schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven ninety-four-g (2794-g), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

by striking out of line eight (8) and nine (9) of Section 1 the words and figures one hundred twenty-five thousand (\$125,000) and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).; and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 555, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section (1400-r), supplement to the code, 1913, making an appropriation for improvements and equipment for state institutions, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

by striking out of lines 6 and 7 of section 1 the words and figures "eight hundred twenty-five thousand (\$825,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "six hundred twenty-five thousand (\$625,000)" and by striking out of line 18 of section 1 the words and figures "four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)" and by striking out all of sections four (4) and five (5); and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—We, the Minority members of your committee on appropriations, respectfully dissent from the opinion of the majority of said committee relative to report on Senate File No. 555 and respectfully recommend that same be reported to the House without recommendation.

(Signed) H. P. NICHOLSON, JR.  
P. L. KEPPEL.  
S. B. GARTON.  
H. C. RING.  
D. C. STEELSMITH.  
WM. BECKER.

Passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 109, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to indemnify J. L. Davis for person injury sustained by him while employed by the state of Iowa in tearing down a building on the capitol ground, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Moore of Guthrie leave of absence was granted Becker of Clayton for the day.

On request of Lenocker of Madison leave of absence was granted Pitt of Harrison for the day.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Anderson of Greene moved that the House request the return of Senate File No. 436 from the Senate.

Motion prevailed and the House requested the return of Senate File No. 436 from the Senate. •

On request of Anderson of Greene, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Appropriations Calendar No. 1, House File No. 603, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Anderson of Greene, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Appropriations Calendar No. 2, House File No. 293, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, Appropriations Calendar No. 3, House File No. 616, a bill for an act to reimburse William Lester Alcry for injuries received while an inmate in the soldiers' orphans' home, and for loss of wages and expenses incurred because of said injuries, at Davenport, Iowa, September 23, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Brammer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horehem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika,, Shaeffer, Shortess,



Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Brady, Buxton, Clark, Durant, Gilbert, Greene, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Klinker, McDermid, Mackie, Munro, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Smith, Stone, Wayman, Wenstrand—25.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Craven of Jasper, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Appropriations Calendar No. 4, House File No. 193, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Jones of Cerro Gordo in the chair.

On request of Garton of Polk, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Appropriations Calendar No. 5, House File No. 622, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Anderson of Greene asked unanimous consent to defer action on Appropriations Calendar No. 7, House File No. 615, and that it be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Objection was made.

On motion of Anderson of Greene, Appropriations Calendar No. 7, House File No. 615, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, to indemnify A. H. Kellogg for personal injuries sustained by him while employed in the Iowa state industrial school for boys at Eldora, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—83.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Becker, Brammer, Buxton, Durant, Gilbert, Greene, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Klinker, Mackie, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Smith, Stone, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Mr. Speaker—25.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Anderson of Greene proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 615 by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars".

Amendment adopted and title as amended 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:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to extending the best wishes of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Iowa to General Grenville M. Dodge.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 618, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the electors and officers of the Independent School District of Hawkeye, Iowa, at the special meeting of said electors held on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, relative to the issuing of bonds of said district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a school house in said district.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to the parcels post.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 508, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2477-i, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the regulation of employment agencies and bureaus.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 327, a bill for an act authorizing counties containing not less than 20 square miles of lake surface to issue bonds for not more than sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a public highway around such lakes; authorizing levy of tax to meet interest on said bonds and for payment of said bond; authorizing construction of said highway under supervision of the state highway commission; providing for use of a portion of the funds placed at the disposition of said commission in construction of said highway, and directing payment to such county for use in construction of said highway, of proceeds in the state treasury arising from sale of lake beds situated within such county.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 573, a bill for an act to amend Section 809 of the code, relating to the putting in of water works connections before permanent improvement of the street, alley or public place where the same is located and the taxing of the cost of same to the property benefited if the property owner fails and neglects to put in the same and pay the cost thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 592, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Humboldt county, Iowa, in the passing of a resolution providing for the payment of engineers in drainage districts on an acreage and percentage basis, and legalizing the acts of the said board of supervisors in making payments in accordance with the said resolution.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 37, a bill for an act enabling Mrs. C. C. Platner, and Mrs. George Wilson to share in the policemen's pension fund of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 626, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance No. 533 of the ordinances of the city of Fort Dodge, Iowa, relative to an ordinance adopted March 29, 1913, fixing the salary of the mayor and the members of the city council of said city.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 617, a bill for an act to provide the conditions under which boards of supervisors may exclude lands from a drainage district after the establishment thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 2888-h, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa Library Commission.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 264, a bill for an act to amend section 2538-s, supplement to the code, 1913, specifying the area that may be placed under quarantine by the commission of animal health, and prescribing the method of quarantine.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 413, a bill for an act relating to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 providing punishment for making false charges concerning the honesty of employees.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 559, a bill for an act granting to cities of all classes, and towns, power to license and regulate so-called "jitney" busses, and all busses, operated upon the streets and avenues of such cities and towns, doing business similar to that transacted by street railway companies.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate refuses to concur in House amendments to Senate File No. 34.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 191, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections 410, 411, and 416 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and in sections 417 and 418 of the code; and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the elections, duties and terms of office of county supervisors.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 419, a bill for an act to authorize the river front improvement commission to permit the erection of a Soldiers' Monument or Memorial Hall upon any ground, held in trust by such commission, under the provisions of Chapter 9-a, Title V, Supplement to the Code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 218, a bill for an act to amend section 2547-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the taking of fish from the waters of the Big Sioux River and that part of the Des Moines River forming the part of the boundary between the state of Iowa and the state of Missouri.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 339, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the government of the Soldiers' Home, as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604), supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 457, a bill for an act to legalize the plat of Gallaher's addition to the town of Jefferson, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 619, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the independent school district of Fort Atkinson, in the county of Winneshiek and state of Iowa, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said independent school district to be voted upon by them the question of issuing bonds in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping school houses in said independent school district, and to validate and legalize the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 620, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the city of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, on March 10, 1915, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said city the question of issuing city water bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new water tower in said city and purchasing grounds upon which to erect the same; to legalize the acts of the city council in respect to said election, canvassing the returns of said election and declaring the result thereof, and ordering the issuance of bonds thereunder; and to legalize the bonds issued in pursuance thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 420, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns, and cities acting under special charter, to permit the erection of Soldiers' Monuments or Memorial Halls erected under the provisions of section 430, supplement to the code, 1913, or section 435 of the code, to be located in the parks or public grounds of the city or town.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 572, a bill for an act to repeal sections 2881-j, 2881-k, 2881-l, 2881-m, 2881-n, of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the care and permanent preservation of the archives and fixing and defin-

ing the authority and responsibilities of administration, care and custody thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 530, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred thirty-three (333), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to exemptions from jury duty.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 1, a bill for an act to repeal the non-partisan judiciary law as the same appears in chapter two-b (2-b), title six (6), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the nomination and election of judges of the supreme, district and superior courts.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 481, a bill for an act amending section forty-five hundred and three (4503), of the code, relating to changes of venue in justice courts.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 508, a bill for an act to repeal section one thousand six hundred twenty-eight (1628) of the code, relating to non-user of franchise by corporations.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 606, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a twelve (1989-a 12), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to assessments of costs and damages in drainage proceedings.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*



Also:

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. 408, a bill for an act providing for the government of cities and incorporated towns by a council and manager; for the adoption of such plan of government by special election, and for penalties for violation of the provisions hereof. This act being additional to title V of the code, and all amendments thereto.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 282, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 1-a, of title VIII, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, creating a state highway engineer, providing for his appointment, term of office, compensation, powers, and duties, providing for his removal, creating a system of county and township road, bridge and culvert construction, and maintenance, prescribing the procedure and manner of carrying on such improvement, and the rights, duties, and power of county and township officers and employes with reference thereto, providing that the board of supervisors of each county shall have full control and supervision of the county road system, providing for the registration of highway routes, together with the names, color or combinations and designs used in marking the same; prohibiting the duplications thereof, and providing penalties therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 347, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) of the code, relating to the placing of fishways in dams or other obstructions across rivers and streams.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 577, a bill for an act to remove doubt as to the legality of the last paragraph of section fifteen hundred seventy-b-two (1570-b-2), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to transference of unexpended balances in the road dragging fund.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 360, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the term of office of members of the board of supervisors as the same appears in section four hundred eleven (411) supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 431, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f 10 (2215-f 10), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f 15 (2215-f 15), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f 17 (2215-f 17), and to repeal section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f 43 (2215-f 43) and enact a substitute therefor, of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate File No. 150.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 81, a bill for an act granting additional powers to the board of railway commissioners, in the matter of short line competition, and the movement of freight and passengers by railroads having two or more lines between the same station.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 32, a bill for an act to enable electors to vote at any general, special, primary, county, city or town election when absent or anticipating being absent on the day of such election from the county in which they are electors, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate returns herewith as requested Senate File No. 436, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections one hundred forty-five (145), one hundred forty-six (146) and one hundred fifty-four (154) of the code relating to the office of custodian of public buildings and property, etc.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
Secretary.

Neff of Pottawattamie called up the Senate concurrent resolution relative to extending the best wishes of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Iowa to Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, and moved that the House concur in the resolution.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring—*

WHEREAS, General Grenville M. Dodge was born eighty-four years ago on the 12th day of April and this day being the anniversary of his birth; and

WHEREAS, This beloved General and veteran of that great struggle is now in delicate health, but clear and forceful in his mind and faculties and is receiving the felicitations of the officials of this nation and foreign nations and of the Governor of this state; and

WHEREAS, Iowa is proud of the service and life of her greatest general;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* that the Lieutenant Governor, as president of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be and are hereby requested to convey by telegram the high expressions of regard of the members of the 36th General Assembly for our distinguished soldier and citizen, and congratulate him upon his eighty-fourth birthday.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Jessen of Story, Appropriations Calendar No. 2, House File No. 293, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to indemnity T. D. Fultz for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as a carpenter at the Iowa state college at Ames, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Jessen moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Becker, Brady, Buxton, Craven, Crozier, Durant, Gilbert, Greene, Hall, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Mackie, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Smith, Stone, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Jessen of Story proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 293 by striking out the words and figures "five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof of the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars, (\$2,500)."

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

Moore of Guthrie moved that action on Appropriations Calendar No. 10, House File No. 355, be deferred and that it be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Appropriations Calendar No. 10, House File No. 355, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Coast of Johnson, Appropriations Calendar No. 11, Senate File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty-two (2215-f 42), supple-

ment to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Coast moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Moore, Munro, Nordyke, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shaef-fer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Coakley, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Murray, Petersen, Rogers, Rowles, Thompson, Witthauer—12.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Becker, Brady, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Durant, Gilbert, Greene, Hall, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Schmedika, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Wayman, Wenstrand—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Appropriations Calendar No. 12, Senate File No. 336, a bill for an act making appropriation for the purchase of twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the railroad commissioners' official maps to be distributed by the railroad commission, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Michael, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Coakley, Darrah, Gray, Petersen, Wilson of Mahaska—5.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Becker, Buxton, Craven, Durant, Gilbert, Greene, Hall, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kimberly, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Smith, Stone, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Anderson of Montgomery, Appropriations Calendar No. 14, House File No. 628, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the employment of inmates of the state penitentiary and reformatory as the same appears in section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-a eleven (5718-a 11), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the

third reading, and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were: .

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Moore, Nordyke, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Freeman, Hale, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFerren, Rayburn—6.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Barry, Becker, Buxton, Durant, Elwood, Gilbert, Greene, Hall, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Klinker, Kopp, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Sawyer, Smith, Stone, Thompson, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mitchell—34.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Holbert of Delaware, Appropriation Calendar No. 1, House File No. 603, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed or to be killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease; and to defray the expense of quarantine, care, destruction or burial of stock within any quarantined district, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up and considered.

Holbert of Delaware offered the following amendments:

I move to amend the Committee Amendment to House File No. 603 as found in House Journal of March 30, 1915, Pages 1299 and 1300 by striking out Sections 1, 2, and 6 of their report. Also that we strike out Section 3 of House File No. 603.

Amendments lost.

Roberts of Ringgold offered the following amendment:

Amend the committee amendments by striking out the words and figures "one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00)".

Amendment lost.

Bronson of Black Hawk moved the previous question as applied to the amendments and the main question.

Swenson of O'Brien seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Committee amendments adopted.

Brady of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

Wilson of Mitchell seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Lee of Sac moved that further action on Appropriations Calendar No. 1, House File No. 603, be deferred and that it be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Motion lost.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 603 by striking out the period following the word "rendered" in the eighth line of section two of the bill as the same appears in the House journal, page 1299, and inserting a comma in lieu thereof, and after the comma the words "except that claims filed under the provisions of this section prior to April 15th, 1915, shall not be required to bear the endorsement of the person or persons for and on account of whom such services were rendered."

Amendment adopted.

Turner of Iowa offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 603 by striking out of Section 1 all after the word "equal" in the ninth line and insert in lieu thereof the following:



"to the appraised value thereof less the amount paid by the federal government."

Amendment adopted.

Turner of Iowa offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 603 by inserting after the word "equitable" in the tenth line of Section 2 the following:

"unless such person shall have received pay for such services from the federal government or owner of the stock, and in that event the amount received by such person from the federal government or owner of the stock shall be deducted from the account."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Holbert moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Holbert, Kepple, Thompson, Witthauer—4.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Becker, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Durant, Greene, Griffin, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kopp, Miller, Munro, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Shaeffer, Smith, Stone, Swenson, Wenstrand—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had approved, the 10th day of April, 1915, House Files Nos. 206, 136, 57, 336, 330 and 6.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Brady of Dallas, Appropriations Calendar No. 8, House Joint Resolution No. 9, approving estimates of cost, plans, and specifications for buildings at the state university of Iowa, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the Iowa state teachers college, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brady moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was read a third time.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Approving Estimates of Cost, Plans and Specifications for Buildings at the State University of Iowa, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the Iowa State Teachers College.

Joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the Iowa State Teachers College.

Approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of new buildings at the State University of Iowa, at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and at the Iowa State Teachers College.

Approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of dental building, a detention hospital, remodeling chemistry building, and a building for botany and geology, at the State University of Iowa; a building for animal husbandry, a hospital, two additional units to the dormitory for women, a building for agricultural engineering, a science building (bacteriology and zoology), and a dairy barn, at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; and two additional wings to the dormitory for women at the Iowa State Teachers College.

WHEREAS: The state board of education has submitted to the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of a dental building, a detention hospital, remodeling chemistry building, and a building for botany and geology at the State University of Iowa, a building for animal husbandry, a hospital, two additional units to the dormitory for women, a building for agricultural engineering, a science building (bacteriology and zoology), and a dairy barn, at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts;

and two additional wings to the dormitory for women at the Iowa State Teachers College, to be built and erected under the provisions of Sections 1400-q and 1400-q1 of Chapter 1-A of the Supplement to the Code of 1913, and

WHEREAS: The said estimates of cost, plans and specifications are in every way proper and suitable, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the plans and specifications for the erection of a building for dentistry at a cost not to exceed one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00); a detention hospital at a cost not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00); remodeling chemistry building at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), and a building for botany and geology at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollar (\$200,000.00); at the state university, submitted to the General Assembly of Iowa, for approval, are hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the plans and specifications for the erection of a building for animal husbandry at a cost not to exceed eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00); a hospital at a cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00); two additional units to the dormitory for women at a cost not to exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) for each unit; a building for agricultural engineering at a cost not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), a science building (bacteriology and zoology) at a cost not to exceed sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00), and a dairy barn at a cost not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), at the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, submitted to the General Assembly of Iowa for approval, are hereby approved.

SECTION 3. That the plans and specifications for the erection of two additional wings to the dormitory for women at a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) at the State Teachers College, submitted to the General Assembly of Iowa for approval are hereby approved.

SECTION 4. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to erect all of the buildings enumerated in Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this joint resolution.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochraue, Craven, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tur-

ner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Ball, Bauman, Clark, Crozier, Eggleston, Lenocker, Rayburn, Shaeffer, Thompson—9.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Buxton, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kopp, McFerren, Miller, Munro, Murray, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Schmedika, Smith, Stone, Swenson, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—39.

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 269, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-A (1661-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to state aid to district or county agricultural societies.

Also:

House File No. 381. A bill for an act to amend sections four hundred twenty-three (423), and twenty-two hundred forty-one (2241), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to expenditures for county improvements.

Also:

House File No. 352. A bill for an act to repeal section four hundred nine-t (409-t), supplement to the code, 1913, and in lieu thereof to authorize the Board of Supervisors of each county to make provision for the segregation, care and support of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis.

Also:

House File No. 310. A bill for an act providing for the transfer to the general revenue fund of the state at the end of each biennial period of all unexpended balances for which specific appropriations from the state funds have been made and which purposes have been fully carried out or abandoned.

**Also:**

House File No. 75. A bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to the east thirty (30) acres of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23) in township seventy-seven (77), north range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M. of Iowa.

**Also:**

House File No. 24. A bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse J. M. Tannehill, an employe of the Iowa school for the deaf, for loss of wages and expenses incurred by reason of an injury sustained in connection with his employment at said school on the 31st day of December, 1912.

**Also:**

House File No. 351, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter (13-B) title IX, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of stocks, bonds and other securities within this state, by requiring an inspection of such stocks, bonds and other securities, and an inspection of the business of such persons, firms, associations, companies or corporations, including their agents and representatives, and the payment of an inspection fee.

**Also:**

House File No. 396, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d), section seven hundred forty-one-e (741-e), section seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), section seven hundred forty-one-g (741-g), and section seven hundred forty-one-h (741-h), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the erection of city halls and the purchasing of ground therefor.

**Also:**

House File No. 346. A bill for an act to amend section thirty-five hundred thirty-eight (3538), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the manner of commencing actions against unknown defendants.

**Also:**

House File No. 383. A bill for an act to amend the law relating to the allowance made for labor performed by dipsomaniacs and inebriates, as the same appears in section twenty-three hundred ten-a thirty-seven (2310-a37), supplement to the code, 1913.

**Also:**

House File No. 250. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-one hundred twenty-five (2125), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to definition of switching service.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 351, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter (13-B) title IX, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of stocks, bonds and other securities within this state, by requiring an inspection of such stocks, bonds and other securities, and an inspection of the business of such persons, firms, associations, companies or corporations, including their agents and representatives, and the payment of an inspection fee.

Also:

House File No. 396, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d), section seven hundred forty-one-e (741-e), section seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), section seven hundred forty-one-g (741-g), and section seven hundred forty-one-h (741-h), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the erection of city halls and the purchasing of ground therefor.

Also:

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Also:

House File No. 250. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-one hundred twenty-five (2125), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to definition of switching service.

Also:

House File No. 269. A bill for an act to amend section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-A (1661-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to state aid to district or county agricultural societies.

Also:

House File No. 381. A bill for an act to amend sections four hundred twenty-three (423), and twenty-two hundred forty-one (2241), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to expenditures for county improvements.

Also:

House File No. 352. A bill for an act to repeal section four hundred nine-t (409-t), supplement to the code, 1913, and in lieu thereof to authorize the Board of Supervisors of each county to make provision for the segregation, care and support of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis.

Also:

House File No. 310. A bill for an act providing for the transfer to the general revenue fund of the state at the end of each biennial period of all unexpended balances for which specific appropriations from the state funds have been made and which purposes have been fully carried out or abandoned.

Also:

House File No. 75. A bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to the east thirty (30) acres of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23) in township seventy-seven (77), north range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M. of Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 24. A bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse J. M. Tannehill, an employe of the Iowa school for the deaf, for loss of wages and expenses incurred by reason of an injury sustained in connection with his employment at said school on the 31st day of December, 1912.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*  
H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that he had, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, signed House Files Nos. 351, 396, 346, 383, 250, 24, 381, 269, 352, 310 and 75.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 396, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d), section seven hundred forty-one-e (741-e), section seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), section seven hundred forty-one-g (741-g), and section seven hundred forty-one-h (741-h), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the erection of city halls and the purchasing of ground therefor.

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CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Nicholson of Winneshiek, Appropriations Calendar No. 9, House File No. 297, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to pure food as the same appears in sections forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one (4999-a31), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-c (4999-a31-c), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-e (4999-a31-e) and forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-f (4999-a31-f) supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage as amended by substitute, was taken up, considered, and the committee substitute amendments were adopted.

Shaeffer of Appanoose offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 297 by striking out of line five of section 4 the words "thirty four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

Moved by Nicholson of Winneshiek that further action be deferred on House File No. 297 and that it be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On request of McFarlane of Black Hawk, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 408, a bill for an act providing for the government of cities and incorporated towns by a council and manager; for the adoption of such plan of government by special election, and for penalties for violation of the provisions hereof. This act being additional to title V, of the code, and all amendments thereto, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

## SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out all after the word "town" in line one (1) and before the word "and" in line two (2) of section one (1); also by striking out all after the word "town" in line one (1) and before the word "or" in line two (2) of section two (2).

Mr. McFarlane moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Swain, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Barry, Becker, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Greene, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, McFerren, Miller, Munro, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Rowles, Smith, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wenstrand—38.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Anderson of Greene moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 436, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section one hundred forty-five (145), one hundred forty-six (146) and one hundred fifty-four (154) of the code relating to the office of custodian of public buildings and property, and to amend the law, as it appears in section one hundred forty, passed

the House, and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration granted.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 436 passed the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Cochrane—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Grason, Greene, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Klinker, Lenocker, McFerren, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Rowles, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Wenstrand—43.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which Senate File No. 436 passed the House.

Anderson of Greene moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 436 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendments:

I move to amend Senate File No. 436 as follows:

Strike out of line two of the title the comma, words and figures ", One Hundred Forty six (146)" and further by placing a comma "," after the word "Code" in line three and inserting before the word "relating" in

line three the words and figures "One hundred forty-six (146), Supplement to the Code, 1913,"

Amend Section One (1) by striking out the comma, words and figures "One hundred forty-six (146)" in line two and further by inserting after the word "Code" in line three the words "and One hundred forty-six (146), Supplement to the Code, 1913," and further by inserting after the word "thereon" in line eight the words "except the Iowa Historical, Memorial and Art Building and grounds".

Further amend Senate File 436 by striking out the comma following the word "hundred" in line five of Section Three of the bill as amended by inserting a period "." and further amend the bill by inserting before the word "which" in line six of the bill as amended the following:

"Further amend Section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-16 (2215-f-16), Supplement to the Code, 1913, by striking out the period at the end of said section and inserting a comma and adding the words".

Amendments adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Barry, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Durant, Greene, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Klinker, Kopp, Munro, Neff,

Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Smith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Wenstrand—33.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 321, a bill for an act making appropriations for the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers' College, and the College for the Blind, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the State University of Iowa the sum of One hundred sixty-four thousand, nine hundred fifty dollars (164,950) annually hereafter for the following purposes:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Colleges of Applied Science, Liberal Arts, Law, |           |
| Pharmacy and Medicine .....                     | \$ 55,000 |
| College of Dentistry .....                      | 23,725    |
| College of Education .....                      | 20,000    |
| School of Commerce .....                        | 15,000    |
| Graduate College .....                          | 5,000     |
| College of Fine Arts .....                      | 4,000     |
| University Extension .....                      | 10,000    |
| Summer School .....                             | 16,000    |
| Repair and Contingents .....                    | 5,000     |
| Department of Buildings and Grounds .....       | 5,000     |
| Administration .....                            | 6,225     |

SECTION 2. There is further appropriated, out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the State University of Iowa the sum of One hundred forty thousand (\$140,000) for the following purposes:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Equipment of buildings and buildings partially equipped ..... | \$ 50,000 |
| Equipment of Supplies .....                                   | 16,000    |
| Electric equipment (to be available July 1, 1915) .....       | 10,000    |
| Purchase of land .....  | 30,000    |
| Paving, Sidewalks and care of grounds .....                   | 10,000    |
| Enlarged heating plants .....                                 | 18,000    |
| Tunnel to new building to be available first year .....       | 6,000     |

The sums mentioned in the first section shall be paid in monthly installments on the order of the State Board of Education, beginning July 1, 1915.

The sums mentioned in the second section shall be paid on the order of the Iowa State Board of Education but not more than one-half of the entire amount shall be paid before July 1st, 1916. The appropriations for the purchase of land and enlarged heating plant are to be available July 1, 1915.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the sum of Seventy nine thousand, five hundred dollars (\$79,500) annually hereafter for the following purposes:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Support for Collegiate Department .....  | \$ 25,000 |
| Support for Summer Session .....   | 10,000    |
| Winter Short Course in Agriculture, Home Economics and Trade School .....                  | 9,500     |
| Agricultural Experiment Station .....  | 25,000    |
| Sub-collegiate course in Agriculture, Home Economics and Trade School in Engineering ..... | 10,000    |

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the sum of Ninety-four thousand, six hundred dollars (\$94,600), for the following purposes:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Additional equipment and furnishings for buildings and Departments .....  | \$ 25,000 |
| Extension of Heating System and equipment of heating plant .....  | 39,600    |
| Repair and improvements for dairy building, old Agricultural hall and barns and temporary provisions for fruit storage .... | 5,000     |
| Enlargement of buildings and additional small buildings .....   | 10,000    |
| Settling and storage water tank .....   | 15,000    |

The sums mentioned in Section 3 shall be paid in monthly installments on order of the Iowa State Board of Education, beginning July 1st, 1915. The sums mentioned in Section 4 shall be paid on order of the Iowa State Board of Education but not more than one-half of the entire amount shall be paid before July 1, 1916.

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the Iowa State Teachers' College, the sum of Fifty thousand two hundred dollars (\$50,200) annually hereafter for the following purposes:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Additional Teachers' Fund .....          | \$ 10,000 |
| Additional Contingency Fund .....        | 8,200     |
| Additional Summer Term Fund .....        | 20,000    |
| Additional Library and Salary Fund ..... | 1,000     |
| Additional Hospital Fund .....           | 1,000     |
| Extension Service Fund .....             | 10,000    |

SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the Iowa State Teachers' College the sum of Sixteen thousand, six hundred dollars (\$16,600) for the following purposes:

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Fund for New Dormitory ..... | \$ 15,000 |
| Paving Fund .....            | 1,600     |

The sums mentioned in Section V shall be paid in monthly installments on order of the State Board of Education beginning July 1st, 1915. The sums mentioned in Section VI shall be paid on order of the Iowa State Board of Education after July 1st, 1915.

SECTION 7. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the College for the Blind, the sum of Twenty-four thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$24,700) for the following purposes:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Oculist Fund .....                                 | \$ 200 |
| Electric Light Plant .....                         | 3,000  |
| Purchase of land, barns and silo .....             | 12,000 |
| Printing plant for making books for blind .....    | 2,000  |
| Pianos and furniture .....                         | 5,000  |
| Paving sidewalks and improvements of grounds ..... | 2,500  |

The sums mentioned in Section VII shall be available July 1st, 1915, and to be paid on order of the Iowa State Board of Education.

SECTION 8. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines News, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Also amend the title so that the same will read as follows:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Make Appropriations for the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers' College and the College for the Blind, and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON.  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

#### MINORITY REPORT.

We, the undersigned members of your committee on appropriations, submit the following minority report upon House File 321, by Coast:

We urgently recommend the passage of the said bill, House File 321, by Coast, without change. This bill was introduced in compliance with unanimous recommendation of the State Board of Education whose members have given very careful consideration to the actual and relative needs of the institutions named.

The majority of the committee has, in our opinion, made a serious mistake by making any reductions, and a most unjustifiable attitude is shown in reference to the askings for the State College at Ames. Altogether, the majority recommends an annual reduction from the Coast Bill amounting to \$230,875.00.

The State College has been reduced \$187,875 or 81.4% of the total reduction.

The State University has been reduced \$27,000 or 11.7% of the total reduction.

The State Teachers College has been reduced \$16,000 or 6.9% of the total reduction.

Stated in another way, the majority has cut the increases asked in the Coast Bill for the different institutions as follows:

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| State College .....          | 59.7% |
| State University .....       | 10.3% |
| State Teachers College ..... | 21.5% |

The unfairness is emphasized further when we examine the printed report of the Board of Education, pages 37 and 41. The askings for increases for the two larger institutions in that report as compared with the report by the majority are as follows:

|   | State<br>University | State<br>College |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| Annual increase asked by the Board..... | \$227,100           | \$305,175        |
| Allowed by majority.....                | 234,950             | 126,800          |
| Excess .....                            | \$ 7,850            |                  |
| Decrease .....                          |                     | \$178,375        |

This shows that the majority of the appropriations committee would allow to the State University \$7,850 more than the Board asked in its biennial report, and they would allow to the State College \$178,375 less than the Board asked in its biennial report. Thus the majority has seen fit to increase the askings for the State University 3.4% above the Board's official recommendation, and they would decrease the askings for the State College 58.4% below the Board's official recommendation.

Clearly, the action of the majority raises the question whether instruction at the State College at Ames is deserving of support and encouragement from the State of Iowa as compared with the instruction given at the other institutions. Evidently, the people of the state believe that the State College offers what the young men and young women most need because that College has the largest attendance. Its growth in recent years has been much more rapid than the growth of any other institution.

Much has been said about the so-called large increase for the State College at Ames as allowed by the last General Assembly. The minority finds that all institutions received from the last General Assembly practically the same as was recommended by the State Board of Education, and the 34th General Assembly took similar favorable action on the recommendations of the State Board of Education. The minority believes that the relative merits of the appropriations given in previous years need not be considered now, but if that question is raised, abundant evidence may be presented to the effect that educational work at the State University has been more generously supported than at the State College.

The minority finds that the funds available for educational work at the State College are now less than similar funds at the State University, and if the majority report is adopted the comparison will be still less favorable to the State College. It will then show that the state would furnish \$462,500 for educational work at the State College as compared with \$583,650 for educational work at the State University and with an attendance of nearly 200 students more at the College than at the University.

The minority finds that an unfair comparison has been made frequently as between the two institutions by adding to the fund for educational work at the State College, the funds which are disbursed through the college in connection with experimental and extension work. Money



for these latter purposes is not and cannot be used to instruct the enrolled student body at the institution and it should not be charged against such purpose. An inspector from the United States government visits the college annually to make sure that experiment station funds are not used to teach classes. Similarly there are provisions which prevent the use of extension funds for instructing the students who go to the State College at Ames for their education. When the money which is used, and all that can be used, for the instruction of these students (numbering about 300 and chiefly in agriculture and home economics) is compared with the funds available for instruction at the State University, the comparison shows a smaller amount for the College with its larger number of students.

We regard the action of the majority in cutting the askings of the Board of Education as unwise and unjust to the State University, the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the State Teachers College. Again we say that the Board of Education, whose members are nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, are the representatives and servants of the Legislature in these matters and are familiar with the needs both actual and relative of all the institutions and their recommendations can well be accepted by the Legislature, whose members do not have an equal opportunity to familiarize themselves with the details and needs of the institutions.

The minority reports in favor of the askings of the State Board of Education without further reduction because we find that the Board of Education has severely cut the askings of the state institutions before making their recommendations. The further reductions proposed by the majority need not be here referred to in detail. In our opinion, the State University should have especially the full amount of the increase requested for the school of commerce and extension work, and the item for buildings and grounds seems to be vital.

The most drastic reductions have been made in the askings for the State College at Ames. Unquestionably, the work of this institution will be crippled in nearly all of its departments if the recommendations of the majority are adopted. The severity of the cuts made by the majority may be indicated by the following: The President of the College originally recommended an increase in the general support fund of \$179,500. This item is intended to support the growth of such departments as animal husbandry, veterinary anatomy, home economics, and civil engineering. The Board reduced the item to \$125,000 and later the Board recommended to increase it to \$140,000, which the Board considers the irreducible minimum. The majority of the Appropriations Committee would make this item only \$25,000. This would have to provide for heating, lighting and caring for new buildings and for additional instructors at the State College with its increase of 681 students in the last two years. The majority would allow an increase considerably over \$125,000 for corresponding support at the State University with its smaller increase of enrollment of students. If the majority's report is sustained, the State College at Ames will be obliged to do what Pennsylvania State College did a few years ago, namely, put out

a sign "every seat occupied" and turn away the farmers boys and girls. Is the House of the Thirty-Sixth General Assembly prepared to take this responsibility?

The majority also would not permit any increase for certain important lines of work, including special work for boys and girls who have not had the advantage of high school courses and who wish to take short course instruction at Ames. The majority also would stop the development of certain very important lines of experimental work at the State College, contrary to the most emphatic recommendations by the Board of Education. The majority would also entirely eliminate the additional state support for agricultural and home economics extension work throughout the state, one of the most popular and useful educational efforts for all of the people ever attempted in this or any other state. The most serious result of the reduction by the majority in the equipment fund for the State College would be to further delay suitable equipment for the new chemistry building which replaced the old structure destroyed by fire together with its equipment and apparatus; over 1700 students would be seriously handicapped.

We object to the reduction in the funds intended to support growth at the State Teachers College. The last General Assembly imposed certain requirements upon teachers of this state and they must qualify accordingly. The increased amount asked is largely to help enable them to comply with the state law. The state has made a demand upon the teachers and the majority has seen to fit to allow some additional support for the State University and the State College to meet this demand,—why should not the State Teachers College be well supported in this its special field as well as in its proposed extension service work?

April 12, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. JESSEN.  
B. J. HORCHEM.  
JOHN F. HERMAN.  
ARCH. W. MCFARLANE.  
JOHN H. DARRAH.  
J. K. HALE.  
J. C. GRASON.  
P. L. KEPPLIE.  
S. B. GARTON.

Ordered passed on file.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Griffin of Woodbury, Calendar No. 426, Senate File No. 447, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the care and propagation of fish and the protection of birds and game as the same appears in sections twenty-five hundred forty (2540), twenty-five hundred forty-a (2540-a), twenty-five hundred forty-four (2544), twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551), twenty-five hundred fifty-two (2552), twenty-five hundred fifty-four (2554), twenty-five hundred fifty-five (2555), twenty-five hundred fifty-

six (2556), twenty-five hundred fifty-nine (2559), twenty-five hundred sixty-two (2562) and twenty-five hundred sixty-two-a (2562-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Griffin moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Ball, Clark—2.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Brammer, Buxton, Craven, Durant, Gilbert, Greene, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Klinker, Mackie, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Shaeffer, Smith, Steel-smith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Wenstrand—34.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Moved by Elwood of Howard that action be deferred on Calendar No. 428, House File No. 514.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Calendar No. 428, House File No. 514.

On motion of Mackie of Benton, Calendar No. 429, Senate File No. 240, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred and six (2606) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the admission of soldiers' wives and widows to the soldiers' home, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Mackie moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Bingham—1.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Bauman, Buxton, Coast, Durant, Elwood, Greene, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Moore, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Shaeffer, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—31.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Kane of Dubuque, Calendar No. 432. House File No. 580, a bill for an act to regulate the equipment and operation of moving picture machines, the protection of the operator and the premises where the same are located, was taken up and considered.

Doze of Wayne offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 580 by striking out of line 2, section 6, the words "no steps shall be permitted in the building".

Sawyer of Lee moved that further action on House File No. 580 be deferred.

Motion prevailed and further action on House File No. 580 was deferred.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 617, a bill for an act to provide the conditions under which boards of supervisors may exclude lands from a drainage district after the establishment thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 390, a bill for an act to provide for the acquisition of water supply for power house purposes by condemnation by interurban railways, and making applicable to interurban railways sections nineteen hundred ninety six (1996) and nineteen hundred ninety seven (1997) of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 272, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand eight hundred eighty-eight-h (2888-h), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa library commission.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 592, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Humboldt county, Iowa, in the passing of a resolution providing for the payment of engineers in drainage districts on an acreage and percentage basis, and legalizing the the acts of the said board of supervisors in making payments in accordance with the said resolution.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 37, a bill for an act enabling Mrs. C. C. Platner, and Mrs. George Wilson to share in the policemen's pension fund of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 626, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance No. 533 of the ordinances of the city of Fort Dodge, Iowa, relative to an ordinance adopted March 29, 1913, fixing the salary of the mayor and the members of the city council of said city.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 508, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-i (2477-i), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the regulation of employment agencies and bureaus.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 327, a bill for an act authorizing counties containing not less than 20 square miles of lake surface to issue bonds for not more than sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a public highway around such lakes: authorizing levy of tax to meet interest on said bonds and for payment of said bonds: authorizing construction of said highway under supervision of the state highway commission: providing for use of a portion of the funds placed at the disposition of said commission in construction of said highway, and directing payment to such county for use in construction of said highway, of proceeds in state treasury arising from sale of lake beds situated within such county.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 573, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred nine (809) of the code, relating to the putting in of water works connections before permanent improvements of the street alley or public place where the same is located and the taxing of the cost of same to the property benefitted if the property owner fails and neglects to put in the same and pay the cost thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 295, a bill for an act providing punishment for making false charges concerning the honesty of employes.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 559, a bill for an act granting to cities of all classes, and towns, power to license and regulate so-called "jitney" busses, and all busses, operated upon the streets and ave-

nues of such cities and town, doing a business similar to that transacted by street railway companies.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 264, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred thirty-eight-s of the supplement to the code, 1913, specifying the area that may be placed under quarantine by the commission of animal health, and prescribing the method of quarantine.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 191, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections four hundred ten (410), four hundred eleven (411), and four hundred sixteen (416) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and in sections four hundred seventeen (417) and four hundred eighteen (418) of the code; and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the elections, duties and terms of office of county supervisors.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 413, a bill for an act relating to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 586, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings under which the independent school district of Mondamin, Harrison county, Iowa, was established, and to legalize the establishment thereof and to legalize the election of directors and officers thereof and to legalize the issuance of the bonds of said district for school funding and school building purposes.

Also:

Senate File No. 547, a bill for an act to amend an act passed by the Thirty-sixth General Assembly and approved on the twelfth day of February, 1915, and entitled "A bill for an act legalizing certain bonds of, and certain acts and proceedings by the board of directors of the Independent School District of Cherokee, County of Cherokee, and State of Iowa."

Also:

Senate File No. 150, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of a tax for the improvement of certain parks and directing the expenditure thereof.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, Senate joint resolution providing for the transfer to the general revenue fund of the state of certain unexpended balances of funds appropriated by section 2, chapter 136, acts of the 22nd General Assembly; section 1, chapter 153, acts of the 26th General Assembly; section 1, chapter 196, acts of the 29th General Assembly; chapter 189, acts of the 30th General Assembly; section 4, chapter 177, acts of the 31st General Assembly; section 45, chapter 177, acts of the 31st General Assembly; section 2, chapter 193, acts of the 31st General Assembly; chapter 202, acts of the 32d General Assembly; section 1 and 2, chapter 203, acts of the 32d General Assembly; section 2, chapter 226, acts of the 32d General Assembly; section 2, chapter 241, acts of the 32d General Assembly; section 35, chapter 241, acts of the 33d General Assembly; chapter 258, acts of the 33d General Assembly; section 41, chapter 192, acts of the 34th General Assembly; chapter 208, acts of the 34th General Assembly; paragraph 25, section 3, chapter 321, acts of the 35th General Assembly.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

Hall of Taylor asked unanimous consent to have the following proposed amendment to Senate File No. 567 printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the amendments were ordered printed in the journal.

I move to amend Senate File No. 567 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s (1527-s), supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The office of state highway engineer is hereby created and located at the state capitol. Said engineer shall be appointed by the governor immediately upon the taking effect of this act, for a period of two (2) years from the first day of July, 1915, and his term of office shall thereafter be for the period of two (2) years. Such engineer first appointed shall fill the interim between the taking effect of this act and the first day of July, 1915. Said engineer shall be subject to removal as provided by section twelve hundred fifty-eight-b (1258-b), supplement to the code, 1913. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in said office, the governor shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The attorney general shall act as attorney and advise said engineer on all legal matters pertaining to his office.

Said state engineer shall be a graduate of some accredited school of civil engineering, and shall have had at least five (5) years experience in engineering, highway and bridge construction work."



SECTION 2. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s-1 (1527-s-1), supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Said state engineer shall receive an annual salary of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for his services and actual expenses while traveling in the performance of his duties. He shall be required to give a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the faithful performance of his duties."

SECTION 3. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s 2 (1527-s 2), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out the word "commission" in the first line thereof and inserting the words "state highway engineer" in lieu thereof; also

By adding the following to paragraph 2: "But he shall not incur any expense to the state by sending out road lecturers."

Also

By striking out the words "highway commission" following the word "the" in the first line of paragraph 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state highway engineer"; also

By striking out the word "first" following the word "the" in the second line of said paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the word "last"; also

By striking out the word "commission" following the word "the" in the second line of paragraph 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state highway engineer"; also

By striking out the period at the end of paragraph 4 and inserting a comma in place thereof and adding the following: "but the total expenditure for assistants, clerks and other expenses shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) in any year, said expenses, with the salary of the state highway engineer, to be paid out of the portion of the motor vehicle road fund retained by the state as provided by law, on warrants drawn by the auditor of state upon itemized vouchers approved by the state engineer. The expenditures of said engineer shall be audited by the Executive Council and a full and complete report of all of said expenditures shall be published in the annual report of the state highway engineer"; also

By striking out the words "attorney general" after the word "the" in the second line of paragraph 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "county attorney of such county"; also

By striking out paragraph 6 of said section.

SECTION 4. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s 3 (1527-s 3), supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The board of supervisors of each county shall at their January meeting employ a competent engineer, or engineers, who shall be employed for such length of time, not to exceed one year, and at such compensation as may be fixed by the board of supervisors, to be paid out of the county fund, and who shall make specifications for grading, repairing and the building of permanent roads, permanent bridges and permanent culverts and who shall perform such other duties as the board of supervisors may determine and direct. Said engineer, or engineers, shall give a bond

for the faithful performance of their duties in a sum of not less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), to be fixed by the board of supervisors."

SECTION 5. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s 4 (1527-s 4), supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The highways now designated as the county road system by the plats and records now on file in the county auditor's office of each county, and all county highways from time to time added thereto, shall be known as the county road system. All other highways in the county shall be known as the township road system.

All county system road plats, profiles, engineers' records and records of surveys now on file in the auditor's office of each county, under and in accordance with which permanent highways, culverts and bridges have been constructed or are in the process of construction, or highways designated or established as county roads for improvement, shall be a part of the system known as the county road system and are hereby so recognized. Such highways, culverts and bridges as at the present time are completed, or are in course of construction on the said county road system, are deemed to be of proper width and are hereby so recognized. All of said plats, profiles, engineers' records and records of surveys shall be preserved by the auditor for future reference.

The county board of supervisors shall have full control and supervision of the highways in the county, designated as the county road system, as shown by the plats now on file in the county auditor's office in each county, and such other roads as they shall from time to time add to said system, which may include any public highway located along the corporate line of any city or town, partly within or without the same, and when so included it shall be improved by the board of supervisors as are other parts of the county road system, provided, however, that when any public highway located along the corporate line of a city of the first class is included in the county road system, the board of supervisors and the city council shall meet jointly and adopt plans and specifications for the construction of any bridge or culvert, if any may be required thereon, one-half of the cost of same to be paid by the city and one-half by the county, and in case the city council and the board of supervisors are unable to agree upon any question involved in the construction of same, it shall be referred to the state highway engineer, whose decision shall be final and binding upon each party. County boards of supervisors of adjoining counties shall confer with each other and determine and secure continuity of roads leading from the principal points in one county to the principal points in the other county. In case the boards of adjacent counties cannot agree in designating which road, or roads, running between their respective counties, or across their dividing lines, shall become a part of the county road system in order to maintain continuity, the matter shall be referred to the state highway engineer, who shall thoroughly investigate the roads in dispute and decide which road, or roads, shall become a part of the county road system of each county and his decision shall be final. For the purpose of aiding the state highway engineer in reaching his decision, the county auditor of each county

shall, within ten days after the failure of the boards to agree, forward to the state highway engineer plats of the roads in controversy located in his county.

The board of supervisors may from time to time add to the county road system such roads from the township road system as in their judgment should become a part of said system, but in no case shall more than ten per cent (10%) of the township roads be added to the county road system in one year. They shall cause a map to be made, plainly marking the road, or roads, proposed to be added to said system, and file the same with the county auditor to be kept open for public inspection. Upon the filing of said map the county auditor shall at once fix a date of hearing thereof, which shall not be more than twenty (20) days distant from the date of filing same, and ten (10) days' notice of the filing of said map with the county auditor, and the date of hearing fixed, shall be published in one issue of each of the official county papers.

At any time before said hearing is concluded, any ten (10) freeholders of the county may file a petition with the county auditor, asking for any change in said designated roads which may be deemed advisable, which petition shall set forth the reasons for the proposed change, and shall be accompanied by a plat accurately showing such proposed change. Upon such hearing the board of supervisors shall, after taking into consideration the volume of traffic, continuity, and maintenance, finally determine the road, or roads, that are to become a part of the county road system, and cause said map to be marked in conformity to the added road, or roads, as finally designated, and a copy of said map shall be forwarded to the state highway engineer to be kept for reference in his office. Within ten (10) days after the decision of the board of supervisors any ten, or more, aggrieved persons may appeal from said decision to the state highway engineer, by giving notice in writing of such appeal to the county auditor, and by filing with the county auditor a bond with approved sureties in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), conditioned for the payment of all expenses occasioned by such appeal. The county auditor shall thereupon forward a copy of said notice of appeal together with plats showing the different roads, or part of roads, in controversy, and a copy of all petitions filed in said matter, to the state highway engineer, and upon receipt of such copy of the notice, plats and petitions, the state highway engineer shall proceed to determine what roads, or parts of roads, in controversy shall constitute a part of the county road system, and the state highway engineer shall forward to the county auditor a plat showing such roads, or parts of roads, to be added to the county road system, and the county auditor shall record such plat as a part of the established road system. The state highway engineer within ten (10) days after the appeal has been decided shall send a statement to the county auditor of all expenses incurred in his office by reason of said appeal.

Upon the petition of any ten (10) freeholders of the county filed with the county auditor asking that a change be made in any portion of the county road system which will eliminate dangerous curves, railroad crossings, or bridges, or will shorten the distance between market places, or will materially lessen the cost of construction and maintenance of

that portion of the county road system, or will better accommodate the traveling public, the board of supervisors shall fix a time for a hearing and proceedings shall be had the same as in adding roads to the county road system, and there shall be the same right of appeal.

SECTION 6. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s 5 (1527-s 5), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s 6 (1527-s 6), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s seven (1527-s7), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out all of said section to the word "the" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Upon and under the direction of the board of supervisors"; also

By adding a comma after the words "basis" and "view" in line ten of said section; also

By inserting after the period following the word "feet" in line nineteen, the following: "All permanent grading shall provide for a roadway of not less than twenty-four feet in width."

Also by striking out the words "and culvert" in line twenty of said section.

SECTION 9. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s8 (1527-s8), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out all of said section to and including the word "the" in line twelve of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "After said surveys and plans have been approved by the board of supervisors the"; also

By striking out the words "and modified" in line thirteen of said section; also

By inserting between the words "culverts" and "throughout" in the seventeenth line the words "outside the limits of cities of the first class"; also

By striking out the period after the word "supervisors" in the eighteenth line of said section and inserting a comma and adding the following: "with the exception of temporary culverts and repair work upon the culverts of the township road system. Said temporary culverts shall be constructed, and the repair work upon culverts of the township road system shall be done, under the supervision of the township trustees, and the cost of the same, when the work has been authorized by the board of supervisors, shall be paid out of the county road fund, after itemized bills therefor are certified by one or more trustees and filed with the county auditor."

Also by inserting between the period and the word "all" in line twenty of said section, the following: "All bridges having a clear span of less than sixteen feet shall be classified as culverts."

Also by adding to said section the following: "Permanent work as contemplated by this act shall include all bridges or culverts constructed of steel, concrete or stone, and all roads built and improvements completed on public highways, done under and according to the plats filed by the county engineer in the office of the county auditor. All other work shall be known as temporary work."

SECTION 10. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s9 (1527-s9), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s10 (1527-s10), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out the words "designated by the" in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "made or done under the supervision of the county"; also

By striking out of line seven of said section the words "except for dragging, maintenance or repairs not designated by" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "culverts and bridges done under the supervision of"; also

By striking out the sentence following the period after the word "therefor" in line sixteen and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Partial payments may be allowed by the board on contract work not to exceed sixty per cent (60%) of the work actually done."

SECTION 12. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s11 (1527-s11), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out the word "commission" in the third line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "engineer"; also

By striking out the word "commission" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "engineer"; also

By inserting after the word "engineer's" in the seventh line of said section a comma and before the word "estimated" in the seventh line of said section, the following: "or supervisors,"; also

By inserting after the word "engineer's" in the ninth line of said section a comma, and before the word "estimate" in the tenth line of said section, the following: "or supervisors,"; also

By inserting after the word "engineer's" in the twelfth line of said section a comma and the following: "or supervisors,"; also

By striking out after the word "privately" in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines of said section, the following: "by submitting contract to the state highway commission for approval" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at a cost not to exceed the engineer's or board of supervisors' estimated cost"; also

By striking out the comma and the remainder of the sentence following the word "labor" in line sixteen of said section and inserting a period in lieu thereof; also

By striking out the word "commission" in the twenty-second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "engineer"; also

By inserting after the period following the word "contract" in the twenty-third line of said section the following: "Upon the failure of the state engineer to approve or disapprove any contract within five days after receiving same for approval from the board of supervisors, the board may then proceed to let the contract and may proceed to the construction of the work contemplated"; also

By inserting between the words "any" and "bridge" in line twenty-five of said section the word "permanent"; also

By striking out the word "their" in line twenty-six of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "its"; also

By striking out the word "commission" in line thirty-one of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "engineer"

SECTION 13. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s12 (1527-s12), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s13 (1527-s13), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by inserting after the word "superintendent" in line five of said section a comma and the following: "or superintendents,"; also

By inserting after the word "superintendent" in line seven of said section a comma and the following: "or superintendents,"; also

By striking out the word "He" in line ten of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Each superintendent"; also

By inserting after the word "bridges" and before the word "on" in line ten of said section the words "of the district in his charge"; also

By inserting after the word "roads" in line sixteen of said section a comma and before the word "of" in line sixteen of said section the words "which shall include all rural mail routes and school wagon routes in consolidated school districts,"; also

By inserting between the words "system" and "are" in line sixteen of said section a comma; also

By adding a comma after the word "system" in line twenty-four; also

By inserting after the word "superintendent" and before the period in line twenty-five of said section the words "having such work in charge"

SECTION 15. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s14 (1527-s14), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The board of supervisors may upon the request of the township trustees furnish any tools and machinery owned by the county for the purpose of improving the roads of the township road system, and when so furnished to be without cost to the township, with the exception of the actual operating expenses of same."

SECTION 16. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s15 (1527-s15), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out the words "No member of" in line five of said section; also

By striking out the words "the highway commission" in line six thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The state highway engineer"; also

By striking out the word "their" in line six of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "his"; also

By striking out the word "commission" in line seven of said section and inserting the words "state highway engineer"

SECTION 17. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s16 (1527-s16); supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out all following the comma after the word "practicable" in the fifth line, and before the article "A" in the sixth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"prepare a list of the culverts and bridges which in their judgment should be constructed by the board of supervisors in said township

during the succeeding year, giving the location of such bridges and culverts, the materials of which they should be constructed, and the approximate size of same, together with any and all recommendations concerning such bridges and culverts as the board of township trustees see fit to give, which list, report and recommendations shall be filed with the county auditor and a copy of same be mailed to the township clerk and each member of the board of supervisors."

Also by striking out the words "November fifteenth" in line fourteen of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "December thirty-first"; also

By striking out the word "commission" in line fifteen of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "engineer"; also

By striking out the last word of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "engineer"

SECTION 18. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s17 (1527-s17), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out the words "have power to" in the second line thereof; also

By striking out the word "and" in the beginning of line eleven of said section; also

By striking out the word "engineer" in line eleven of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of supervisors"; also

By striking out the word "engineer" in line fourteen thereof and inserting the words "board of supervisors"

SECTION 19. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s19 (1527-s19), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 20. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s20 (1527-s20), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 21. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s22 (1527-s22), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out the word "commission" wherever it occurs in said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "engineer".

SECTION 22. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s23 (1527-s23), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out the word "commission" in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state highway engineer"; also

By striking out the word "it" in line two of said section and inserting the word "him"

SECTION 23. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s24 (1527-s24), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out the word "commission" in the second line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "engineer"; also

By striking out the word "it" in line three of said section, and inserting the word "he"; also

By striking out the word "commission" in the seventh line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state highway engineer"

SECTION 24. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s27 (1527-s27), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out the word "commission" in the third line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "engineer"

SECTION 25. That section fifteen hundred and twenty-seven-s28 (1527-s28), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out the word "commission" in the second line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "engineer".

SECTION 26. That section fifteen hundred and seventy-one-m32 (1571-m32), supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by striking out of line one the words "eighty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety-five"; also

By striking out all of said section after the period (.) in line thirteen and adding the following: "That part of the said county motor vehicle road fund not paid to cities and incorporated towns as herein provided shall be expended for the following purposes only: the crowning, draining and dragging of public highways and for the building of permanent culverts on such highways. The county treasurer shall pay into the treasury of cities and incorporated towns in such county a portion of said motor vehicle fund to be determined as follows: There shall be added to the mileage of the highways of the county, outside of the cities and incorporated towns, the mileage of the unpaved streets of the cities and incorporated towns in the county, and the total mileage thus obtained shall be used as a basis for distribution. The share of each city or incorporated town shall be determined by the ratio of miles of unpaved streets within its limits to said total mileage. In no event, however, shall the cities and incorporated towns of any county receive more than fifteen per cent (15%) of the total amount of said motor vehicle road fund. If by reason of said limitation of fifteen per cent (15%) the cities and incorporated towns in any county are not entitled to the full amount that would otherwise be due them, then each city or incorporated town shall have its proportionate share of said fifteen per cent (15%) based upon its mileage of unpaved streets. For the purpose of making such apportionment the city or town clerk shall file in the office of the county treasurer ten (10) days before the date of the apportionment from the state treasurer, a certified statement of the number of miles of unpaved streets within such city or town, and the county auditor shall make a like statement of the number of miles of highway in such county outside the limits of cities and towns.

The treasurer of such city or town shall charge himself with such sum and credit same to the grading fund, and he shall forthwith give notice to the city or town clerk of the amount of money so received.

Said portion of the automobile tax distributed to cities and towns under this section shall be used in improving and maintaining the unpaved part of the public highways connecting the business portion of same with the county road system.

Eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary of the remaining five per cent (5%) of the automobile tax paid into the state treasury shall be set aside for the purpose of paying the salary of the state highway engineer, his assistants and the necessary traveling and office expenses incident to said office."



SECTION 27. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 28. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect upon its publication in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Daily News, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

On motion of Hale of Jones the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Tuesday.

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 13, A. D. 1915.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. W. Countermine of Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of April 12th corrected and approved.

## COMMUNICATION FROM GENERAL DODGE.

The following communication was received from Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, and on motion of Rogers of Carroll was ordered printed in the journal.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, April 12, 1915.

W. I. Atkinson, Speaker of the House, and Members of the House,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

Gentlemen: I thank each and every one of the members of the House and Senate of our great state of Iowa for their kind thought of me on this, my eighty-fourth birthday, which also marks my sixty-second year as a citizen of Iowa. I take equal pride with you in our great state, the garden and granary of the United States. It was my duty and honor to serve her as a soldier, but I hope neither this nor any other generation may be called upon to take up arms in behalf of our country or state; but, should the call come, I know Iowa will answer, if necessary, to its last citizen.

With great gratitude and respect,

GRENVILLE M. DODGE.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 272, a bill for an act to amend section 2888-h of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa Library commission, 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. W. ANDERSON,

*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Neff of Pottawattamie called up the Senate concurrent resolution relative to memorializing Congress to readjust parcels post rates, and moved that the House concur in the resolution.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, the House Concurring:*

WHEREAS, The glory and prosperity of Iowa has rested not alone in her wonderful farms, but also in her prosperous and beautiful cities and towns as well, and the prosperity of her entire citizenship requires a symmetrical development of both farm and city, for the injury of either is sure to bring a loss and depreciation to the other and a decline in the population of the state; and

WHEREAS, The rates of the parcels post are so low for excessive distances and the charge for shipment is in such unjust and unfair proportion to the haul that neither the government nor the railroads are receiving sufficient compensation to cover cost of service rendered, and a large amount of trade that legitimately belongs to the inhabitants of the state of Iowa is being diverted to the great cities of the land in distant states. This policy is depriving thousands of our best and brightest young men and women of their birthright by forcing them to emigrate from the state in order that they may have a chance in the world; and

WHEREAS, These great concerns in distant cities do not contribute in any way to the revenues of the State of Iowa, nor do they in any way assist in the education of the youth of our state. They build no roads or bridges and bear none of our many burdens incident to the development of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, They are waxing fat upon the trade they take from our state and are fast developing into great monopolies that bid fair to equal if not excel in size the greatest manufacturing concerns in the land; and

WHEREAS, It is the policy of Iowa to provide work and opportunity for all its children, and we believe the Federal government, of which we are a part, should not tax the people to reimburse losses in the parcels post service when these losses are incurred in establishing great monopolies that are fast sapping the life of our cities and towns, and depriving our children of a place and opportunity in their own community; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of Iowa's citizens have petitioned the General Assembly of the State of Iowa to memorialize the Postmaster General and the Congress of the United States to limit the weight of the parcels post package to a maximum of forty pounds and make such readjustment in the postal rates as will eventually make each class self-supporting.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, the House Concurring:*

That the Postmaster General and the Congress of the United States be, and they are hereby requested and petitioned to reduce the weight of the parcels post package to a maximum of forty pounds and make such

readjustment in our postal rates and zones as will eventually make each class self-supporting, to the end that justice may be done as between all of the citizens of the United States, and that the unjust discrimination that now exists against the State of Iowa may be removed.

Bruce of Pocahontas moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was laid on the table.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on appropriations, House File No. 635.

A BILL FOR AN ACT Amending the Law as It Appears in Section Two Hundred Twenty-seven (227), Supplement to the Code, 1913, Relative to Judicial Districts and the Number of Judges Therein and to Provide for Two Judges in the Eighth Judicial District.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the seventeenth and eighteenth lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The eighth district shall consist of the counties of Iowa and Johnson, and have two judges, who shall not be residents of the same county.

SEC. 2. The judges in said eighth judicial district shall as nearly as practicable alternate in holding terms at the places for holding court in said judicial district, and terms may be held simultaneously at both places.

SEC. 3. That upon this act becoming a law, it shall be the duty of the governor to appoint a judge to fill the vacancy which will then exist in the eighth judicial district, and the judge so appointed shall serve until January 1, 1917, and until his successor is elected and qualified, which successor shall be elected at the general election in 1916 and every four years thereafter.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Iowa City Press, a newspaper published at Iowa City, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Kane of Dubuque, the House resumed consideration of Calendar No. 432, House File No. 580, a bill for an act to regulate the equipment and operation of moving picture machines, the protection of the operator and the premises where the same are located, with the pending amendment offered by Doze of Wayne and found on page 1726 of the journal of April 12th.

Amendment adopted.

Tucker of Clinton offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 580 by striking from lines 1 and two of Section 6 the words "No picture machine shall be installed, maintained or operated in any building that does not abut directly upon a street."

Amendment adopted.

Shortess of Tama offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of Section 6.

Slaught of Wapello in the chair.

Amendment lost.

Barry of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 580 by striking out the last two lines of Sec. 6.

Amendment adopted.

Shortess of Tama offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 580 by adding to Sec. 11 the following: "nothing in this act shall apply to any city having a population of less than 3,000."

McFarlane of Black Hawk moved the previous question as applied to the amendment and the main question.

Bruce of Pocahontas seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Barry, Bruce, Craven, Darrah, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hale, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kopp, Lee, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—30.

Absent or not voting:

Brady, Bronson, Clark, Coast, Elwood, Grason, Helming, Holbert, Kepple, McDermid, Mackie, Miller, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Ring, Shaeffer, Swain, Wenstrand—19.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 66.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 66, on request of Durant of Hancock, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on the same, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Griffin of Woodbury, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 433, House File No. 494.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate returns herewith as requested Senate File No. 262.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Hall of Taylor, Calendar No. 437, Senate File No. 567, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-12 (1527-s-12), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal the law as the same appears in sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-16 (1527-s-16) and fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-32 (1571-m-32), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitute therefor, and to amend the law as the same appears in sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-1 (1527-s-1), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s (1527-s), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-2 (1527-s-2), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-3 (1527-s-3), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-7 (1527-s-7), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-8 (1527-s-8), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-11 (1527-

s-11), fifteen hundred hundred twenty-seven-s-13 (1527-s-13), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-17 (1527-s-17), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-19 (1527-s-19), supplement to the code, 1913, defining the duties of township trustees and boards of supervisors relative to marking dangerous points on highways, defining the jurisdiction of state, county, township and corporation line roads, and providing for the transfer of the unexpended balance from the drag fund to the general township road fund, was taken up and considered.

Hall of Taylor offered the amendment proposed by him and found on pages 1729, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of the journal of April 12th.

Elwood of Howard offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment offered by Hall of Taylor:

I move to amend the amendment to Senate File No. 567 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s (1527-s), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking from lines nine and ten of said section the following: "Such commission when appointed shall fill the interim between the taking effect of this act and July first, nineteen hundred thirteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Each commissioner shall give bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the faithful performance of his duties as hereinafter provided, which bond shall be approved by the executive council and filed with the secretary of state."

SEC. 2. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-one (1527-s1), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by inserting after the word "commission" and preceding the period in line three thereof the following: "and all necessary traveling and other expenses incurred while in the performance of his duties as such commissioner, but the said commission shall not incur any expense to the state by sending out road lecturers".

SEC. 3. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-two (1527-s2), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out all of paragraph three (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"3. To keep a record of all important operations of the highway commission, and to annually report the same to the governor by the first day of January, which report shall be printed as a public document; but the summary report of the county highway engineers shall be reported not later than February first."

Also that section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-two (1527-s2), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out all of paragraph seven (7) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"7. To make surveys, plans and estimates of cost for the elimination of danger at railroad crossings on highways and streets, and to

confer with local officials, railroad officials and the Iowa railroad commission in the elimination of such dangers at railroad crossings."

Also that section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-two (1527-s2), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by adding thereto the following as paragraph eight (8):

"8. The state highway commission shall assist the county board of supervisors and the attorney general in the defense of patent suits relative to road or bridge construction, make surveys for the state board of control when so requested, and perform all other duties required by law."

SEC. 4. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-three (1527-s3), supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The board of supervisors of each county shall employ a competent engineer or engineers for such length of time, not exceeding one year, and at such compensation, to be paid out of the county funds, as may be fixed by the board of supervisors. Said engineer or engineers shall work under the direction and instructions of the board of supervisors in the performance of the duties hereinafter provided, and each shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in a sum not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The tenure of office of any engineer may be terminated by the board of supervisors for cause or by the state highway commission for incompetency. The highways now designated as county roads by the plans and records now on file in the county auditor's office of each county and all county highways from time to time added thereto, shall be known as the county road system. All other highways in the county shall be known as the township road system. The system of road construction herein provided shall apply only to highways outside of the limits of cities and towns; provided, however, that whenever any public highway, located along the corporate line of any city or town, is partly within said city or town and partly without the same, the said highway or any part thereof, may be included in and made a part of the county road system, and when so included it may be improved by the board of supervisors as are other parts of the county road system. The system of bridge and culvert work herein provided for shall apply to all highways throughout the county outside of the limits of cities of the first class; provided, however, that when any part of any public highway located along the corporate line of a city of the first class is included in the county road system, as herein provided, the board of supervisors and the city council shall meet jointly and adopt plans and specifications with the approval of the highway commission for the construction of bridges and culverts, one-half of the cost of the same to be paid by the city and one-half by the county, and in case the city council and the board of supervisors are unable to agree upon any question or questions involved in the construction of the same it shall be referred to the state highway commission, whose decision therein shall be final and binding upon each party.

In matters involving highway improvements upon or across state lines or in determining continuous routes for interstate roads, the state



highway commission shall be authorized to confer with authorities of bordering states and to agree upon proper connections or plans and the apportionment of cost of such improvements.

SEC. 5. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-five (1527-s5), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"Provided that the board of supervisors of any county may at any time make application to the said commission for a change or modification of the established county road system when such change is proposed for the purpose of eliminating from such road dangerous crossings or curves, or when such change would materially decrease the cost of improving or maintaining the road, and in such case the commission may reopen such matter and authorize such change as may seem advisable."

SEC. 6. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-eight (1527-s8), supplement to the code, 1913, be stricken out and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The survey and report of each section, as soon as completed and approved by the board of supervisors, shall be submitted to the state highway commission, and the board of supervisors may designate to the said commission what sections, in their estimation, should be first passed upon by said state highway commission. The said commission is hereby charged with the duty of passing upon such reports and plans, and in so doing, shall take into consideration the thoroughness, feasibility and practicability of such plans, and may approve or modify the same. After such survey and plan for each section is passed upon by the state highway commission, they shall be returned to the county auditor with full and explicit directions as to modifications, if there be any. The county auditor shall, upon receipt of the approved and modified survey and plans, record the same at length in a county road book, and the board of supervisors shall thereupon proceed to the construction of the road, bridge, tile and culvert work in accordance therewith, and as herein provided. The duty to construct and maintain all bridges and culverts throughout the county is imposed upon the board of supervisors. All culverts and bridges shall be paid for out of the county bridge fund, except as provided in section twelve (12) of this act. Where conditions are such as to warrant or necessitate the same, the board of supervisors shall furnish township trustees metal or other temporary culverts authorized by the state highway commission to be placed by them on their township road system. Said culverts to be purchased by the board of supervisors and paid for out of the county bridge fund and shall not exceed in size thirty-six (36) inches in diameter, or its equivalent. The county, however, shall be at no expense for placing, filling or transportation of said temporary culverts other than their delivery at a railroad station to be designated by the board of supervisors. Immediately upon the completion by the board of supervisors of any bridge or culvert situated upon the township road system, or the installation of a temporary culvert furnished to the township by the board of supervisors, it shall be the duty of the township trustees to properly fill over with dirt all such culverts and fill in and uniformly grade the approaches to all such bridges. Should the trustees fail for a period of

two weeks after notification to make such fill, or fail to fill in and grade over such culvert, as herein provided, the board of supervisors shall proceed to do so, and the engineer shall report the actual cost of so doing and such amount, not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), for any such bridge or culvert, shall be certified by the board of supervisors to the county treasurer who shall transfer said amount to the county road cash fund from the first collection of road funds belonging to said township.

The county road fund, the county road building fund, the county drainage fund, and all other moneys received by the board of supervisors for road purposes, except as otherwise provided, shall be placed in the county road cash fund, and shall be paid out only on order of the said board of supervisors for the purchase of tools, machinery and equipment, or for tile and tiling, or for filling on culverts and bridge approaches as herein provided, or for work done on the county road system, or for the elimination of dangers at railroad crossings on both county and township roads, at the discretion of the board of supervisors on an adjustment of such dangerous conditions by negotiations between the railroad and the board of supervisors, or upon an order and finding of the railroad commission. All money received by the township trustees for road purposes shall be expended for and upon the township road system, or for the elimination of dangers at railroad crossings on the township roads, at the discretion of the township trustees, on an adjustment of such dangerous conditions by negotiations between the railroad company and the township trustees, or upon an order and finding of the railroad commission."

SEC. 7. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-nine (1527-s9), supplement to the code, 1913, be stricken out and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Whenever all the roads of the county road system have been improved according to the plans herein provided, the board of supervisors shall add such roads from the township road system as have been improved by the township in accordance with the general plans and specifications furnished by the engineer and in accordance with the requirements of this act, and if the township roads so improved be not sufficient to use all county funds available for that purpose, the board of supervisors may select additional county roads, but no increase shall be made in the mileage of the county road system until that system is completed, except that the board of supervisors may at any time add such roads from the township road system as will materially shorten the direct lines of travel between market towns. In all cases of additions the same proceedings shall be followed in all regards as herein provided for the original selection and improvement of county roads."

SEC. 8. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-eleven (1527-s11), supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Standard specifications for all bridges and culverts, railroad overhead crossings or subways shall be furnished without cost to the counties and railroad companies by the state highway commission, and work shall be done in accordance therewith, and when said bridge and culvert

work is completed and approved a duplicate statement of the cost thereof shall be filed at once with the state highway commission by the county auditor. All culverts and bridge construction, tile and tiling and repair work or materials therefor, of which the engineer's estimated cost shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or less, may be advertised and let at a public letting, or may be let privately at a cost not to exceed the engineer's estimate, or may be built by day labor. All culvert and bridge construction, tile and tiling and repair work, or materials therefor of which the engineer's estimated cost shall exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be advertised and let at a public letting, provided, that the board shall have the power to reject all bids, in which event they may readvertise, or let privately by submitting contract to the state highway commission for approval, or build by day labor, at a cost not to exceed the lowest bid received. All bids received shall be publicly opened, at the time and place specified in the advertisement, and shall be recorded in detail, in a book kept for that purpose, by the county auditor; said book shall at all times be open to the public for inspection. Any proposed contract which shall exceed the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for any one bridge or culvert, or repairs thereon, shall be first approved by the state highway commission before the same shall be effective as a contract. Before beginning the construction of any permanent bridge or culvert by day labor or by contract, the plans, specifications, estimate of drainage area, estimate of cost and their specific location shall be filed in the county auditor's office by the engineer. On completion, a detailed statement of cost, and of any additions or alterations to the plans shall be added to the above records by the engineer, all of which shall be retained in the county auditor's office as permanent records, and when said work is completed and approved, a duplicate statement of the cost thereof shall be filed at once with the state highway commission by the county auditor. The board of supervisors may authorize the county auditor to draw warrants for the amount of pay rolls for labor furnished under the day labor system, when said pay rolls are certified to by the engineer in charge of the work. Said bills shall be passed upon by the board at the first meeting following said payment."

SEC. 9. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-twelve (1527-s12), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-thirteen (1527-s13), supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"At every February meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the township trustees of each township shall select from its township road system the roads to be dragged for the year, to be known as draggable roads, which shall include all roads in consolidated school districts and all mail routes, and shall employ a superintendent or superintendents, not exceeding four in number, for the township road system, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties in such sum as the township trustees may direct. Said superintendent or superintendents shall have general supervision of all dragging and repair work on the township road system, including the placing of temporary cul-

verts, and the term of office and compensation of such superintendent or superintendents shall be at the discretion of the township trustees. The superintendent shall see that the approaches to all bridges on the said roads are maintained in such manner as to present smooth and uniform surfaces, and keep the openings to all culverts and ditches free from weeds, brush and other material that will in any manner prevent the free discharge of surface water. He shall have charge of all draggable roads of the township road system and make contracts for dragging, and shall see that all draggable roads of the township road system are properly dragged at such times as are necessary to maintain such roads in smooth condition, at such price as is reasonable and necessary to secure such contracts, to be fixed by the township trustees. For this purpose there shall be expended, under the direction of the township trustees, through the road superintendent, upon the township road system not less than the one (1) mill drag tax now authorized by law. The township trustees shall not allow any bills for dragging, maintenance, or repair work, nor shall warrants in payment therefor be drawn by the township clerk upon funds of the township road system until itemized bills therefor have been certified to by the township road superintendent. A violation of this section shall render the township clerk liable on his bond for the amount of said warrant. The compensation of such superintendent for all duties including any dragging actually performed by him, and the cost of all equipment for dragging, shall be paid for out of the township road funds. He shall at least once a year, or on demand, furnish the township trustees a report of all work done under and by him."

SEC. 11. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-fourteen (1527-s14), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Providing the trustees may contract with the board of supervisors for the construction of any work on the township road system, provided the county shall not make any charge for the use of the county's road equipment except the actual cost of operating the same."

SEC. 12. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-sixteen (1527-s16), supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Not later than the first day of January, or at any time upon the demand of the township trustees, the township clerk shall report the work accomplished on the township road system in his township, including number of culverts installed, location thereof and the number and size of culverts on hand and not installed. Said township trustees shall, as nearly as practicable, recommend what is to be done upon the township road system for the succeeding year, and shall also prepare a list of the culverts and bridges which in their judgment should be constructed by the board of supervisors in their township during the succeeding year, giving the proposed location of such culverts, the material of which such culverts should be constructed, and the approximate size of same, together with any and all recommendations concerning such culverts as the board of township trustees see fit to give, which list, report and recommendation shall be filed on or before the first day of

January of each year, or oftener if the emergency requires, in the office of the county auditor, and a copy of the same shall be forthwith mailed by the township clerk to each member of the board of supervisors."

Sec. 13. That section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-thirty-two (1571-m32), supplement to the code, 1913, be stricken out and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Ninety (90) per cent. of all moneys paid into the state treasury pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be apportioned among the several counties in the same ratio as the number of townships in the several counties bear to the total number of townships in the state, said apportionment to be made by the state treasurer on the first day of April and the first day of August of each year. When such apportionment has been made the state treasurer shall forthwith remit to the county treasurers of the several counties of the state the amount of money so apportioned to the respective counties, and the county treasurer of each county immediately upon receipt of such money shall charge himself therewith and forthwith give notice to the county auditor of the amount of money so received. The county treasurer shall pay into the treasury of the cities and incorporated towns in such county a portion of said motor vehicle fund to be determined as follows: Each city or incorporated town shall receive a share to be determined by the ratio of miles of unpaved streets within the limits of said city or incorporated town to the total number of miles of public roads and unpaved streets within the county; provided, however, that in no case shall the aggregate amount apportioned to the various cities and towns exceed ten (10) per cent. of the total amount apportioned to the county. And such apportionment to cities and towns shall be expended by them only for the purpose of improving the unpaved streets and roads connecting directly with the county or township road systems, or by order of the city or town council or commission the apportionment may be transferred to the county road cash fund and be expended on the county road system. For the purpose of making such apportionment the city or town clerk shall file in the office of the county treasurer ten days before the date of the apportionment from the state treasurer a certified statement of the number of miles of unpaved streets within such city or town, and the county auditor shall make a like statement of the number of miles of highway in such county outside the limits of cities and incorporated towns. The treasurer of each city or town shall charge himself with the sum received from said apportionment and shall forthwith give notice to the city or town auditor or clerk of the amount of money so received. The total amount of funds so received by the county treasurer, less the amount apportioned to the various cities and towns, as herein provided, shall constitute the county motor vehicle road fund and shall be expended for the following purposes only: the crowning, drainage, dragging or gravelling of public highways outside the limits of cities and towns, and for the building of permanent culverts on such highways. Such fund shall be paid out on warrants drawn by the county auditor, duly authorized by the board of supervisors and entered of record. The same procedure shall apply to the expenditure of this fund as to the expenditure of other road and bridge funds. Five (5) per cent. of all moneys paid into the state treasury on and after

July first, nineteen hundred fifteen, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be set aside and shall constitute a maintenance fund for the state highway commission. Said five (5) per cent. shall be used for no other purpose than as a maintenance fund for said state highway commission, and shall be drawn out only on warrants drawn by the auditor of state on itemized vouchers approved by the state highway commission, the expenditures of which commission shall be audited by the executive council, and a full and complete report of all said expenditures shall be published in the annual report under the act creating the state highway commission. At the end of each biennial period the funds remaining in the highway maintenance fund shall be placed to the credit of the general fund."

SEC. 14. That section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-sen (1527-s10), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out all following the period in line nineteen thereof, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Repair work shall be known as work not designated by the highway engineer, all road construction work costing not in excess of sixty dollars per mile, work of a temporary character or of immediate necessity, and work necessary to maintain finished roads completed under this act. A violation of this section shall render the county auditor liable on his bond for the amount of said work."

SEC. 15. In all cases wherein plans, specifications and profiles are submitted to the state highway commission, proposing and setting forth the plans and specifications for improving any portion of a road system, if, except as to cuts, fills, and decreases in inclines, such plans and specifications meet with the approval of the state highway commission, the said commission shall not refuse to approve such plans and specifications in full if the proposed cuts, fills, or decreases in inclines set forth in such plans propose to decrease the hills or inclines at least twenty per cent. of the original incline.

SEC. 15. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in effect from and after its publication in The Register and Leader and The Des Moines News, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

On request of Klinker of Crawford, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Barry of Linn, Stone of Sioux and Bronson of Black Hawk, a call of the House was ordered.

Those present were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker,

Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—102.

Excused:

Purdy—1.

Absent:

Brady, McDermid, Mackie, Pitt, Swain—5.

On motion of Roberts of Ringgold, Pitt of Harrison was excused indefinitely.

Klinker of Crawford moved that the call of the House be now terminated.

Motion prevailed and the proceedings under the call of the House were terminated.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 72.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 72, Senate File No. 98, Klinker of Crawford moved that action on the same be deferred and that it be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on Special Order No. 72, Senate File No. 98, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

House resumed consideration of Senate File No. 567.

Ring of Linn in the chair.

McFarlane of Black Hawk moved the previous question as applied to the substitute amendment offered by Elwood of Howard.

Elwood of Howard seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call was demanded by Tucker of Clinton and Helming of Allamakee.

On the question, "Shall the amendment offered by Elwood of Howard be substituted for the amendment offered by Hall of Taylor?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Rees, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaaffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—50.

Absent or not voting:

Pitt, Purdy—2.

So the amendment offered by Elwood of Howard was substituted for the amendment offered by Hall of Taylor.

Amendment as amended by the substitute was adopted.

Johnston of Humboldt offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 567 as amended by striking out the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)" after the word "of" in line nineteen of Section 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00)".

Jones of Cerro Gordo moved the previous question as applied to the amendment and the main question.

Seconded by Shortess of Tama.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment adopted.



Mr. Elwood moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time and placed on its passage, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Coch-rane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Lenocker, Lueders, Mc-Ferren, Miller, Oldenburg, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska—32.

Absent or not voting:

Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Swenson, Wilson of Cherokee—10.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Elwood of Howard offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title to Senate File No. 567 so that the same will read as follows:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Repeal Sections Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s 3 (1527-s 3), Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s 8 (1527-s 8), Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s 9 (1527-s 9), Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s 11 (1527-s 11), Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s 13 (1527-s 13), Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s 16 (1527-s 16), and Fifteen Hundred Seventy-one-m 32 (1571-m 32), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to Enact Substitutes in Lieu Thereof, and to Amend Sec-

tions Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s (1527-s), Firteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s 2 (1527-s 2), Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s 5 (1527-s 5), Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s 10 (1527-s 10), Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s 14 (1527-s 14), and to Repeal Section Fifteen Hundred Twenty-seven-s 12 (1527-s 12), Relating to the Duties of the Highway Commission, the Creation of a System of County and Township Road, Bridge and Culvert Construction and Maintenance, and the Rights, Duties and Powers of County, Township and Other Officers and Employees With References Thereto, and to Regulate the Apportionment and Expenditure of Certain Moneys for Highway Purposes.

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

Elwood of Howard moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 567 passed the House, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Motion prevailed and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I voted "no" on the substitute for Senate File 567, because I believe the highway commission is an unnecessary ornament and expense, and favor home rule as against centralized commission rule.

G. F. TUCKER.

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote on substitute for Senate File No. 567. I voted yes—not because I am in accord with all of its measures and intents, but because I see in it the last chance to get some road legislation in this Thirty-sixth General Assembly and because I am of the opinion that this bill is an improvement on the old law and I believe my people of Delaware county will be better pleased with a part of a loaf than no loaf at all. I see this as a move in the right way and will hope the coming assemblies of the state will not forget to perfect it.

A. B. HOLBERT,  
of Delaware County, Iowa.

MR. SPEAKER—I am in favor of good roads and road legislation at this session but I cannot support this bill on account of the provision in Section 4, line 10 of the printed bill, by which the Highway Commission retains the power to terminate the term of office of the county engineer for incompetency. And I am also opposed to the commission system.

W. SCHMEDIKA.

MR. SPEAKER—I am in favor of good roads and good road legislation. But not in favor of a State Highway Commission located at Ames or anywhere else.

A. T. STOKES.

MR. SPEAKER—I am in favor of good roads and good road legislation at this session; but I cannot support this bill on account of the provision in Section 4, line 10 of the printed bill, by which the Highway Commission retains the power to terminate the term of office of the County Engineer for incompetency.

C. B. EGGLESTON.

MR. SPEAKER—My object in voting against Senate File No. 567 was if possible to do away with the "Highway Commission", and substitute a state engineer in lieu. I do not consider that otherwise there was much difference between the two bills.

W. H. COCHRANE.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote no on the Elwood amendment to Senate File No. 567 for the reason that it retains the Highway commission whose extravagance and mismanagement of the road law have been condemned by seventy-five per cent of the people of Iowa and because the adoption of this amendment makes the road law more vicious than the law now upon the statute books.

GEO. W. BALL.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote no on the Elwood substitute because I believe it sustains the Highway Commission who can stand, if it should so desire, as indirect agents for all supply companies for road materials.

And that the commission is only waiting for legislation that will enable them to enforce the paving of highways as indicated by Register and Leader Editorials, and recent articles referring to the intention of the commission to urge counties to do permanent road building at least one mile in each county, known as the seedling mile.

I believe the Highway Commission should be removed from Ames College I feel convinced that the state highway engineer would direct the road building properly and that the county supervisors would be guided by the law in road construction.

R. W. ANDERSON.

MR. SPEAKER—I desire to explain my vote on proposed amendment to Senate File No. 567, and as to why I vote "No".

In the first place that measure does not restore near enough back to the people who pay the road tax how, when and where they shall expend the outlay; nor does it allow them any way to say how much they may levy for such expense except as to the amount as fixed by statute, and the measure passed is of little or no more reform than is the law as it now stands, and at best is the old law slightly modified and somewhat dressed up anew and passed more to appease an already outraged and enraged tax paying public, and I vote "No".

C. H. CLARK.

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote on House File No. 567 as finally amended by stating as follows: That while this Bill does not embrace everything by any means that I would consider perfect in road legislation, it does amend some of the annoying features of the present Road Law and provides also, an attempt to a just distribution of the auto tax. On the basis of not being able to get all that by justice is due,

I am willing by voting for the measure, to accept the best that can be had at the moment.

J. S. MICHAEL.  
(Woodbury County.)

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, Senate Files Nos. 150, 547 and 586.

On motion of Freeman of Wapello the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On request of Anderson of Greene, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Appropriations Calendar No. 5, House File No. 622, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Nicholson of Winneshiek, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Appropriations Calendar No. 9, House File No. 297, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On request of Moore of Guthrie, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Appropriations Calendar No. 10, House File No. 355, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Anderson of Greene, Appropriations Calendar No. 13, House File No. 627, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a district custodial farm for the detention, treatment and employment of persons convicted of crime; to make provisions for the control and management thereof, including the parole of said inmates and a penalty for a violation of said parole or for escaping from said custodial farm, and further fixing a penalty for any one who aids or assists an inmate to escape from said custodial farm; to provide what persons convicted of crime shall be kept thereon, and to make an appropriation therefor, was taken up and considered.

Griffin of Woodbury offered the following amendment:

Amend Houe File No. 627 by adding to Sec. 11 the following:

"The Board of Control may purchase from the millage tax heretofore provided for the purchase of custodial farms, as the same may become available, one more district custodial farm if in its judgment it seems advisable to do so."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Craven, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Herman, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, Mackie, Murray, Nicholson, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—37.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Hale, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Lenocker, McFerren, Miller, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Thompson, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—42.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Garton, Griffin, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Moore, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska—29.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### LEAVE OF ASSENCE.

On request of Kopp of Henry leave of absence was granted Johnston of Humboldt for the afternoon.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On request of Anderson of Greene, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred, for the day, on all board of education bills.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Appropriations Calendar No. 16, House File No. 597, a bill for an act to amend chapter eleven-d (11-d) of title XIII of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the establishment, maintenance and management of the state hospital and colony for epileptics, and making an appropriation therefor, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Craven, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Clark, Cochrane, Eggleston, Lenoeker, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rowles, Shaeffer, Stokes, Thompson—12.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Garton, Griffin, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Moore, Munro, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Roberts, Sullivan, Wayman—25.

So 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. 390, a bill for an act to provide for the acquisition of water supply for power house purposes by condemnation by interurban railways, and making applicable to interurban railways Sections Nineteen hundred ninety-six (1996) and Nineteen hundred ninety-seven (1997) of the Code.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s-three (1527-s3) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the employment of county engineers, and fixing their terms of office and bonds.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 amend sections three thousand nine-a to three thousand nine-r (3009-a to 3009-r), supplement to the code, 1913, establishing legal weights and measures, providing for the inspection of same, punishing the keeping or using of false or incorrect weights and measures, placing the enforcement of said act in charge of the Dairy and Food Commissioner; and repealing sections three thousand twenty-nine-a (3029-a), three thousand twenty-nine-b (3029-b), three thousand twenty-nine-c (3029-c), three thousand twenty-nine-d, supplement to the code, 1913, and other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I 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. 368, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred sixty-seven (2367),

supplement to the code, 1913, defining what constitutes a lawful partition fence.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 284, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s-nineteen (1527-s-19) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to final designation of county roads.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 395, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-three hundred forty-one-h (2341-h), suupplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to amend section twenty-three hundred forty-one-g (2341-g), twenty-three hundred forty-one-i (2341-i), twenty-three hundred forty-one-k (2341-k), twenty-three hundred forty-one-m (2341-m), twenty-three hundred forty-one-o (2341-o), and twenty-three hundred forty-one-q (2341-q), all relating to the enrollment of stallions and jacks kept for public service.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 610, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred six (1806), supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the amount of insurance to be required on improvements included in loans made by insurance companies.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 495, a bill for an act relating to insurance, providing for the supervision and examination of insurance rating bureaus by the Commissioner of Insurance; providing for an inspection and survey by such bureaus of all insurance risks specifically rated; requiring insurance concerns to adopt insurance bureau ratings, or to maintain or cooperate in maintaining and operating insurance rate making



bureaus; authorizing a hearing upon and review of the rates fixed by such bureau for insurance upon property within the State of Iowa; prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting insurance rates, and also rebates of premiums paid under such rates, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 462, a bill for an act relating to the equipment of street cars and maintenance of toilet facilities for street car employes, amendatory of section seven hundred sixty-eight (768), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with its provisions.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 484, a bill for an act to amend sections one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52-f (1989-a-52-f) and one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52-d (1989-a-52-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers, duties, etc., of trustees in the matter of expenditure of funds for levees, ditches, drains, etc., and further relating to the filling of vacancies in office of trustees.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 329, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred sixty (1660), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the purchase of real estate by the Board of Supervisors for county fair purposes.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 517, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to control of the bridge fund in cities, as the same appears in section seven hundred fifty-eight (758), of the code, sections seven hundred fifty-eight-a (758-a), seven hundred fifty-eight-d (758-d), and seven hundred fifty-eight-e (758-e), supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 485, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-i (2461-i), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of the number of saloons in cities and towns acting under special charter.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 127, a bill for an act giving legislative assent to the purposes of the congressional act of May 8, 1914, providing for co-operative extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act of congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Anderson of Montgomery, Appropriations Calendar No. 18; Senate File No. 282, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the appropriations for state aid to the consolidated schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-g (2794-g) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Murray of Buena Vista moved the previous question.

Munro of Washington seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Garton,

Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Reese, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Hall, Helming, Jonston of Lucas, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Munro, Oldenburg, Richards, Rogers, Rowles, Smith, Swenson, Thompson—24.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Griffin, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Klinker, Kopp, McDermid, Moore, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Roberts, Shaeffer, Sullivan, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee—20.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I voted no on Senate File 282, because I am opposed to taxing school districts that are not organized into consolidated school districts for the support of consolidated districts.

R. W. ANDERSON.

On motion of Nicholson of Winneshiek, Appropriations Calendar No. 19, Senate File No. 555, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section fourteen hundred-r (1400-r), section fourteen hundred-r1 (1400-r1), and section fourteen hundred-r2 (1400-r2), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor making appropriation for the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connection thereto, for furniture, fixtures and furnishings, for the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm machinery and equipment, for establishing and maintaining industries, and for improvements, equipment and appliances needed in any or all of the institutions hereinafter named, to-wit: Iowa Soldiers' Home, Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, School for the Deaf, Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, State Industrial Schools, State Hospitals,

State Penitentiary, Reformatory, Iowa Industrial Reformatory for Females, District Custodial Farm, and State Calony for Epileptics, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, and minority report without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Nicholson of Winneshiek moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The chair held that the report of the minority was not in order.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment to the committee amendments:

I offer the following as a substitute for the report of the committee on Appropriations on Senate File No. 555, as found on page 1688 of the House Journal:

That the words and figures "Eight Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$825,000.00)" in the fifth line of section 1 of the printed bill be stricken out and the words and figures "Seven Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$725,000.00)" inserted in lieu thereof; and by striking out of line 13 of section 1 of the printed bill the words and figures "Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00); and by striking out of lines 14 and 15 of section 1 of the printed bill the words and figures "Four Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand dollars (\$425,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three Hundred and twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000.00)"

That all of section 5 of said bill be stricken out; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amendment lost.

Klinker of Crawford offered the following amendment to the committee amendments:

Amend the committee amendments to Senate File No. 555 by adding to said amendments the following:

"And to strike out the words and figures 'four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000.00)' and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures 'three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000.00)'".

Amendment adopted.

Committee amendment as amended adopted.

Klinker of Crawford offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 555 by striking out the words "Iowa Industrial Reformatory for Females" and the words "District Custodial Farm" wherever same appear in the title and the body of the bill; also by

striking out the words "when located at new location" in the next to the last line of said bill.

Amendment adopted.

Anderson of Greene moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stones, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

Roberts, Wilson of Mahaska—2.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Becker, Bronson, Clark, Coast, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kopp, McFarlane, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Shaeffer—15.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Garton of Polk, Appropriations Calendar No. 5, House File No. 622, a bill for an act to pension the survivors of the Frontier Guards (Cavalry), providing the amount of said pensions, the method of payment and making appropriations therefor, was taken up and considered.

Crozier of Marion offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 622 by striking from line six thereof the words and figures "twenty (\$20.00)" and substituting therefor the words and figures "ten (\$10.00)".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Garton moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—84.

The nays were:

Bingham, Coakley, Cochrane, Freeman, Mr. Speaker—5.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Coast, Elwood, Griffin, Herman, Holbert, Kelso, Klinker, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Shaeffer, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson—19.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, Appropriations Calendar No. 20, Senate File No. 109, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to indemnify J. L. Davis for personal injury sustained by him while employed by the state of Iowa in tearing down a building on the capitol ground, with

report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brammer moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Petersen, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Horchem, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Schmedika, Stone—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### BILLS WITHDRAWN.

On request of Durant of Hancock, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 364 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Moved by Klinker of Crawford that action be deferred on Senate File No. 98 and that it be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred on House File No. 98 and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Greene of Grundy, Calendar No. 371, Senate File No. 302, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the term of office of members of the board of supervisors as the same appears in section four hundred eleven (411) supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Greene moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Becker, Buxton, Coast, Crozier, Eggleston, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Stone, Wilson of Mitchell—23.



So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Michael of Woodbury, Calendar No. 372, Senate File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s2 (1527-s2), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of the state highway commission, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

On request of Michael of Woodbury, unanimous consent having been granted, further action was deferred on Calendar No. 372, Senate File No. 330.

On request of Griffin of Woodbury, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Senate Files Nos. 373, 374 and 375.

#### BILLS WITHDRAWN.

On request of Greene of Grundy, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 359 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Jamison of Des Moines, Calendar No. 409, House File No. 2, a bill for an act to authorize certain loans at a greater rate of interest than eight per cent (8%) per annum, to provide regulations for same, and a penalty for the infraction thereof, was taken up and considered.

Bruce of Pocahontas offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 2 by striking out all of Section Ten (10) and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 10. This act shall not apply to duly organized national banks, state and savings banks, trust companies, building and loan associations or to any person, firm corporations or associations legally engaged in the business of receiving deposits subject to check, certificates, receipts or otherwise and the selling of exchange.

Amendment adopted.

Jamison of Des Moines offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 2 by adding—

SECTION 12. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the bona fide purchase or sale of, or transactions in, negotiable paper or other evidences of debt, when made in the usual course of business.

Amendment adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 2 by striking out all of Section 11.

Amendment adopted.

Rogers of Carroll in the chair.

Mr. Jamison moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Barry, Bruce, Buxton, Gilbert, Griffin, Horehem, Jamison, Kane, Kelso, McFarlane, Ring, Rogers, Sawyer, Spotts, Swain, Thompson—19.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rees, Reese, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—58.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Becker, Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Elwood, Grason, Herman, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Nicholson, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Roberts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—31.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### 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. 317, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings and the special election held in the incorporated town of Hinton, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1914.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 602, a bill for an act to legalize the actions of the board of directors of the consolidated independent school district of Lanyon, in the counties of Webster and Greene, State of Iowa, relative to the issuance of certain bonds of said consolidated independent school district.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 527, a bill for an act to punish loan agents and others for receiving a greater rate than two per cent per month, and to provide a penalty therefore.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 570, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred eighty (880) of the code, relating to condemnation and purchase of land by cities and towns levying a tax to pay therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I 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 section 2540 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the season during which fish may be taken.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 68, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred forty (2540) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the use of trot lines.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 448, a bill for an act to amend Section 410, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of members on the Board of Supervisors.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 564, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in Section 836, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to street improvements, sewers and special assessments, making said section applicable to cities under special charter.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Rees of Fremont, House resumed consideration of Calendar No. 441, House File No. 274, a bill for an act to amend chapter seventeen (17), acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly relating to an annual millage tax for certain state institutions; chapter fourteen (14), acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, relating to an annual levy for extension of capitol grounds; and chapter two hundred one (201), acts of the thirty-fourth general assembly, relating to annual millage levies for certain state educational institutions: by providing that the millage levies therein provided be discontinued, and direct appropriations made in lieu thereof.

Barry of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend Houe File No. 274 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That the millage levies provided in sections 1400-q, 1400-r, 1400-T, Supplement to the Code, 1913, be discontinued for the year 1915 and subsequent years and that direct appropriations be made in lieu thereof."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Rees moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Lenocker, Lueders, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—70.

The nays were:

Bronson, Gilbert, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, Swain, Witthauer—7.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Becker, Coast, Crozier, Elwood, Grason, Helming, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kopp, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Ring, Roberts, Steelsmith, Stone, Taylor, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—31.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Barry of Linn proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 274 so that same will read as follows:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Discontinue the Millage Levies Provided in Sections 1400-q, 1400-r and 1400-T, Supplement to the Code, 1913, and Make Appropriations in Lieu Thereof.

Brammer of Polk moved that the House consider Senate File No. 438 in lieu of Calendar No. 416, House File No. 451, same being companion bills.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

On motion of Brammer of Polk, Senate File No. 438, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand two hundred twenty-seven (4227) chapter four-a (4-a) of title twenty-one (21), supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto a paragraph providing for payment of costs and expenses of restoring missing public records, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brammer moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Sullivan, Swain, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Bingham, Durant, Gray, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Lenocker, Murray, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—20.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Elwood, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, McFarlane, McFerren, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Roberts, Rowles, Steelsmith, Stone, Taylor—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

## BILL WITHDRAWN.

On request of Brammer of Polk, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 451 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Petersen of Cedar, Senate File No. 429, a bill for an act relating to the receiving and giving of tips or gratuities, and providing a penalty therefor, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Petersen moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Lenocker, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Wittbauer, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Bruce, Darrah, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Hale, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, Ring, Roberts, Spotts, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker—19.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Elwood, Garton, Greene, Griffin, Herman, Jessen, Kane, McFarlane, McFerren, Moore, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Steelsmith, Stone—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Bruce of Pocahontas, Senate File No. 483, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred forty-eight (448) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the rate of tax for the erection of public buildings, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bruce moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Freeman, Lenocker—2.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Greene, Griffin, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, Kopp, McFarlane, McFerren, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Rowles, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone—35.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Roberts of Ringgold, Calendar No. 425, House File No. 632, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-two (1989-a-2), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the establishment of drainage districts as pertains to natural water courses, was taken up and considered.



Mr. Roberts moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Cochrane, Doze, Eggleston, Hall, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Michael, Miller, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rees, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—29.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bingham, Bruce, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Horchem, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Swain, Taylor, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Elwood, Garton, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Rowles, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee—46.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 619, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the Independent School District of Fort Atkinson, in the county of Winneshiek and state of Iowa, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, wherein there was submitted to the vote of said Independent School District to be voted upon by them, the question of issuing bonds in the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping school-houses in said Independent School District, and to validate and legalize the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

**Also:**

House File No. 618. A bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the electors and officers of the Independent School District of Hawkeye, Iowa, at the special meeting of said electors held on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, relative to the issuing of bonds of said district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a school-house in said district.

**Also:**

House File No. 620. A bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the city of Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, on March 10, 1915, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said city the question of issuing city water bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new water tower in said city, and purchasing grounds upon which to erect the same; to legalize the acts of the city council in respect to said election, canvassing the returns of said election and declaring the result thereof, and ordering the issuance of bonds thereunder; and to legalize the bonds issued in pursuance thereof.

**Also:**

House File No. 32, a bill for an act to enable electors to vote at any general, special, primary, county, city or town election, when absent or anticipating being absent on the day of such election from the county in which they are electors, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

**Also:**

House File No. 218. A bill for an act to amend section 2547-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the taking of fish from the waters of the Big Sioux river and that part of the Des Moines river forming the part of the boundary between the state of Iowa and the state of Missouri.

**Also:**

House File No. 339. A bill for an act to amend the law relating to the government of the Soldiers' Home, as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604), supplement to the code, 1913.

**Also:**

House File No. 419. A bill for an act to authorize the river front improvement commission to permit the erection of a soldiers' monument or memorial hall upon any ground, held in trust by such commission, under the provisions of chapter 9-a, title V, supplement to the code, 1913.

**Also:**

House File No. 420. A bill for an act authorizing cities and towns, and cities acting under special charter, to permit the erection of soldiers' monuments or memorial halls erected under the provisions of section four hundred thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, or section four hundred thirty-five (435) of the code, to be located in the parks or public grounds of the city or town.

Also:

House File No. 457. A bill for an act to legalize the plat of Gallaher's addition to the town (now city) of Jefferson, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 572. A bill for an act to repeal sections twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-j (2881-j), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-k (2881-k), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-l (2881-l), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-m (2881-m), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-n (2881-n), supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the care and permanent preservation of the public archives and fixing and defining the authority and responsibilities of administration, care and custody thereof.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee 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. 32, a bill for an act to enable electors to vote at any general, special, primary, county, city, or town election, when absent or anticipating being absent on the day of such election from the county in which they are electors, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

Also:

House File No. 218. A bill for an act to amend section 2547-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the taking of fish from the waters of the Big Sioux river and that part of the Des Moines river forming the part of the boundary between the state of Iowa and the state of Missouri.

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Also:

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Also:

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Also:

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Also:

House File No. 619, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the Independent School District of Fort Atkinson, in the county of Winneshiek and state of Iowa, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said Independent School District to be voted upon by them, the question of issuing bonds in the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping schoolhouses in said Independent School District, and to validate and legalize the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

Also:

House File No. 618. A bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the electors and officers of the Independent School District of Hawkeye, Iowa, at the special meeting of said electors held on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, relative to the issuing of bonds of said district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a school-house in said district.

Also:

House File No. 620. A bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the city of Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, on March 10, 1915, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said city the question of issuing city water bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new water tower in said city, and purchasing grounds upon which to erect the same; to legalize the acts of the city council in respect to said election, canvassing the returns of said election and declaring the result thereof, and ordering the issuance of bonds thereunder; and to legalize the bonds issued in pursuance thereof.

Also:

Senate File No. 436, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section one hundred forty-five (145) and one hundred fifty-four (154) of the code, one hundred forty-six (146), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the office of custodian of public buildings and property, and to amend the law, as it appears in section one hundred forty-seven (147) of the code and section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-16 (2215-f-16), supplement to the code, 1913, to impose upon the adjutant general the pow-

ers and duties heretofore required to be exercised by the custodian of public buildings and property and to provide additional compensation for the adjutant general.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

Rogers of Carroll called up Senate File No. 34, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred seventy-seven-a (3477-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery by a woman or her estate for personal injury, and moved that the House insist on their amendments thereto, and that a conference committee be appointed.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee, Rogers of Carroll, Ring of Linn, Steelsmith of Osceola and Bruce of Pocahontas.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that he had, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, signed House Files Nos. 620, 619, 618, 572, 457, 420, 32, 339, 218 and 419.

Doze of Wayne offered the following resolution:

#### RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, that the clerk be instructed to prepare a statement each day of all appropriations previously made showing the purpose therefor, and that a copy shall be furnished each member before 1:30 p. m. each day.

Laid over under rule 34.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 448, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred ten (410), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of members of the board of supervisors.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 570, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred eighty (880) of the code, relating to condemnation and purchase of land by cities and towns, and levying a tax to pay therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to sifting committee.

Substitute for Senate File No. 40, a bill for an act to amend section 2540 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the season during which fish may be taken.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s-three (1527-s3) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the employment of county engineers, and fixing their terms of office and bonds.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 289, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-a to three thousand nine-r (3009-a to 3009-r) supplement to the code, 1913, establishing legal weights and measures, providing for the inspection of same, punishing the keeping or using of false or incorrect weights and measures, placing the enforcement of said act in charge of the dairy and food commissioner; and repealing sections three thousand twenty-nine-a (3029-a), three thousand twenty-nine-b (3029-b), three thousand twenty-nine-c (3029-c), three thousand twenty-nine-d (3029-d), supplement to the code, 1913, and other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Substitute for Senate File No. 368, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred sixty-seven (2367) supplement to the code, 1913, defining what constitutes a lawful partition fence.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 284, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand five hundred twenty seven-s-nineteen (1527-s-19) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to final designation of county roads.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 390, a bill for an act to provide for the acquisition of water supply for power house purposes by condemnation by interurban railways, and making applicable to interurban railways sections nineteen hundred ninety six (1996) and nineteen hundred ninety seven (1997) of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Substitute for Senate File No. 68, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty five hundred forty (2540) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the use of trot lines.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 527, a bill for an act to punish loan agents and others for receiving a greater rate than two per cent per month, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 602, a bill for an act to legalize the actions of the board of directors of the consolidated independent school district of Lanyon, in the counties of Webster and Greene, state of Iowa, relative to the issuance of certain bonds of said consolidated independent school district.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—I wish to explain my vote on House File No. 603.

I voted "no" because I considered the amendments not fair to the men who were to the expense and bore the burden of the loss; because the amendments left the bill indefinite as to its application.

On the whole, as I see it, the real liberal spirit and fair deal proposition on which the bill was originally written and intended was mutilated by the pose of attorney rule. Because there seems to me to be a disposition on the part of certain members of the House that attorneys, in the interest of the "big push", can, with impunity, mutilate any piece of law written in plain English by cutting into it, amending and substituting, until it means a law suit to find out what it really is and only trouble to the ones who are, or should be, the honest recipients of lawful dues.

Because certain attorneys, who, as I see it, know but little about the stock interests of the state and care less, predominated the bill. Because the appropriation, in my opinion, is not sufficient to safeguard the interests of the stockmen of the state when we consider that when winter comes again, there is apt to be another outbreak of the disease.

A. B. HOLBERT.

#### MOTION FILED.

The following motion was filed:

I move that Senate concurrent resolution relative to memorializing Congress to readjust the parcels post rates be taken from the table and passed.

I second the motion.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
T. F. GRIFFIN.

J. K. HALE,  
H. C. RING,  
M. A. FREEMAN,  
D. C. STEELSMITH.

On motion of Freeman of Wapello the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 14, A. D. 1915.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. C. Irvine of Bellevue, Iowa.

Journal of April 13th corrected and approved.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 619, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the Independent School District of Fort Atkinson, in the county of Winneshiek and state of Iowa, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said Independent School District to be voted upon by them the question of issuing bonds in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping school houses in said Independent School District, and to validate and legalize the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

Also:

House File No. 618, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the electors and officers of the Independent School District of Hawkeye, Iowa, at the special meeting of said electors held on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, relative to the issuing of bonds of said district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a school house in said district, and

Also:

House File No. 620, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the city of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, on March 10, 1915, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said city the question of issuing city water bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new water tower in said city, and purchasing grounds upon which to erect the same; to legalize the acts of the city council in respect to said election, canvassing the returns of said election and declaring the result thereof, and ordering the issuance of bonds thereunder; and to legalize the bonds issued in pursuance thereof.



Also:

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CHAS. T. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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 601, a bill for an act to legalize certain act and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fremont in the matter of the establishing the Waubonsie Drainage District locating a drainage ditch therein, apportioning costs and benefits thereunder and issuing bonds against said district for funds to construct said ditch.

Also:

Senate File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty-two (2215-f42), supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 393, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand four hundred seventy (2470) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section two thousand four hundred seventy-three (2473) of the code relating to the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, and relating to the meaning or definitions of the terms "factory", "mill", and other like terms.

Also:

Senate File No. 336, a bill for an act making appropriation for the purchase of twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the railroad commissioners' official maps to be distributed by the railroad commission.

Also:

Senate File No. 392, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-five (4999-a5), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of safety appliances on machinery.

Also:

Senate File No. 455, a bill for an act to legalize the construction of a combined municipal electric light and waterworks system in and by the town of Lu Verne, Iowa, and bonds issued for that purpose and the resolution, acts and proceedings relating to the authorization of the construction of such plant and the issuing of such bonds.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*  
H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Neff of Pottawattamie presented resolutions of board of fire and police commissioners requesting that special acts be passed enabling them to grant pensions to Mrs. Edith Wilson and Mrs. Charles Platner as provided by the acts of the Thirty-third General Assembly.

Referred to sifting committee.

Doze of Wayne called up the resolution relative to requiring the chief clerk to prepare statement showing all appropriations bills previously passed, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

## RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, that the clerk be instructed to prepare a statement each day of all appropriations previously made showing the purpose therefor, and that a copy shall be furnished each member before 1:30 p. m. each day.

Motion lost.

Tucker of Clinton offered the following resolution:

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Thirty-sixth General Assembly has passed, and the governor has signed, measures which provide that after January 1, 1916, it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to sell intoxicating liquors within the state of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, Additional measures furnishing the governor with police officers and providing other means of carrying into effect the provisions of the above mentioned laws have also been enacted, and

WHEREAS, With the carrying out of these laws there will be no opportunity for one to become intoxicated and in need of treatment within the state of Iowa, now, therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, That the sifting committee be and are hereby directed to prepare a bill and present the same to the House, providing for the repeal of Chapter Two-A of the Code, doing away with the hospital for inebriates at Knoxville, thereby saving the state of Iowa many thousand of dollars, and permitting the Board of Control to dispose of the same, not later than January 1, 1917, and place the funds received from the sale of said property into the general fund of the state.

Laid over under Rule 34.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Klinker of Crawford, Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to provide for the purchase or condemnation by boards of supervisors of land for highway purposes in order to avoid unnecessarily expensive bridges or grades and to avoid railroad crossings and to straighten any road or to cut off dangerous

corners on the highways or to widen any road above statutory width or for the purpose of preventing the encroachment of a stream upon a public highway, to provide for the payment of such changes, to provide for the abandonment of highways already established and to provide for the procedure therefor, and to repeal section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-a (1527-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Klinker of Crawford offered the following amendment:

I move to amend Senate File No. 98 by striking out the word "it" following the comma in the second line of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"the county auditor shall appoint three disinterested appraisers who shall appraise the damages sustained by the land owners through whose land said proposed right of way extends and who shall within ten days make return of their appraisement to the county auditor, and the board"; and by adding to said bill the following section:

"Section 9. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines News, and The Denison Review, newspapers published in the state of Iowa."

Amendment adopted.

Ingwersen of Clinton moved the previous question.

Munro of Washington seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Klinker moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Bailey, Ball, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Eggleston, Freeman, Hall, Helming, Johnston of Lucas, Lenocker, McFerren, Michael, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Stokes, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—29.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Buxton, Doze, Hadley, Hale, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Kimberly, Kopp, Miller, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swenson, Wayman—19.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 274 passed the House.

HENRY BRADY.

I second the motion.

ROBERT BRUCE.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to call up out of its regular order, on motion of Munro of Washington, Calendar No. 369, Senate File 278, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s 11 (1527-s11), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to culvert and bridge construction and other highway construction, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Munro moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Grason, Gray, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Thompson—10.

The nays were :

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochran, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerrer, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—67.

Absent or not voting :

Barry, Coast, Crozier, Garton, Greene, Griffin, Helming, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kepple, Kopp, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Wayman—31.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

Michael of Woodbury moved that Calendar Nos. 372, 373 and 375, Senate Files No. 330, 331 and 349 respectively, be re-referred to the sifting committee.

Motion prevailed and Calendar Nos. 372, 373 and 375, Senate File Nos. 330, 331 and 349 were re-referred to the sifting committee.

#### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 74.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 74, Turner of Iowa moved that Senate File No. 264 be considered in lieu of House File No. 617, the same being companion bills.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Turner of Iowa, Senate File No. 264, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred thirty-eight-s of the supplement to the code, 1913, specifying the area that may be placed under quarantine by the commission of animal health, and prescribing the method of quarantine, was taken up and considered.

Turner of Iowa offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 264 by adding after the comma (,) following the word "moved" in the tenth line of the printed bill, the words "for immediate slaughter only."

Amendment adopted.

Brady of Dallas offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 264 by striking out the word "ten" at the end of line eight of the printed bill, Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amendment lost.

Anderson of Davis moved the previous question.

Ingwersen of Clinton seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Crozier, Doze, Gray, Lee, Murray, Rees—9.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Gilbert, Gilmore, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Munro,

Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Shaeffer, Shortess, Swain, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—21.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### BILLS WITHDRAWN.

On request of Turner of Iowa, unanimous consent having been granted, House File Nos. 312 and 617 were withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that he had, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, signed Senate File Nos. 336, 379, 392, 393, 436, 455 and 601..

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Speaker excused Nicholson of Winneshiek until noon.

On request of McFarlane of Black Hawk leave of absence was granted Roberts of Ringgold for the day.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Witthauer of Audubon moved that Senate File No. 341 be considered in lieu of House File No. 245, the same being companion bills.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Witthauer of Audubon, Senate File No. 341, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred ninety (490), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county treasurers and to enact a substitute therefor, was taken up and considered.

Tucker of Clinton moved that further action on Senate File No. 341 be deferred until 11:45 a. m.

Motion prevailed and further action on Senate File No. 341 was deferred until 11:45 a. m.

#### 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 adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House File No. 283 and that the Senate recedes from its amendment, and has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked: House File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend Sections Twenty-six Hun-



dred Ninety-one (2691) and Twenty-six Hundred Ninety-two (2692) Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate refuses to concur in House amendments to Senate File No. 555.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 504, a bill for an act creating the State Board of Audit and defining its powers and duties.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 365, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in Chapter 19-b of Title 12, Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor to prevent the procreation of the insane, idiots, imbeciles and feeble-minded.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 345, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred and eight (308) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county attorneys.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 307, a bill for an act to amend Section 1304, Supplement to the Code, 1913, providing for the exemption of certain property from taxation.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 342, a bill for an act to amend Section 792-g, Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the assessment of property not abutting, for street improvements.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 429, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the requirements necessary to permit foreign insurance companies to do business in the State of Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I 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. 576, a bill for an act to repeal sections four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-six (4999-a-6), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-seven (4999-a-7), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-eight (4999-a-8), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-nine (4999-a-9), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-ten (4999-a-10), and four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-eleven (4999-a-11) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor, and amending sections two thousand five hundred fourteen-i (2514-i), and repealing sections two thousand five hundred fourteen-n (2514-n) and two thousand five hundred fourteen-o (2514-o) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting substitutes therefor and all relating to fire escapes, stairways and means of escape from buildings, structures or enclosures and protection against fire and providing for the inspection of such means of protection of buildings, and the duties of Commissioner of Labor and other officers in relation thereto.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 339, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-a (2634-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of the secretary of the educational board of examiners.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 180, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a-three (2727-a 3), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the board of control.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for Senate File No. 224, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred fifty-four-a-forty-six (254-a-46), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the enticing away of children, and to enact a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 560, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 5-b, title III, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the establishment of juvenile courts, the jurisdiction thereof, the manner of dealing with dependent and delinquent children, mode of procedure, trial, committment, appointment of guardians, appointment of probation officers, and supervision of institutions and associations having charge of juveniles under this act.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 517, a bill for an act to amend section 5007-c, supplement to the code, relating to the use of cigarettes by minors.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 612, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2742, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of the county superintendent of schools.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 543, a bill for an act to amend section 5005 of the code, relating to the sale of tobacco to minors.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 608, a bill for an act confirming the title of Margaret Murphy to certain meandered lands in section No. 20, township 97, north of range No. 35, west of the fifth principal meridian, in Clay county, Iowa, and authorizing and directing the issuance of a patent therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 609, a bill for an act to legalize satisfactions of school fund mortgages where such satisfactions were executed or entered on the margin of the record by county auditors prior to July 4th, 1894.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I 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. 495, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred eighty (2780), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the system of the common school and requiring publication of expenditures made by certain schools.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 580, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred sixty-two-b (2562-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the issuance of licenses permitting certain persons to engage in the business of raising and selling certain game birds, and fixing the ownership and title to such game.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 549, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-five hundred forty-three (3543), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to indexing the names of parties named in petitions affecting real estate.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 amend the law relating to the subjects to be taught in the public schools, as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-five-a (2775-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 588, a bill for an act amending section seven hundred twenty-five (725), supplement to the code, 1913, giving to cities and towns power to require gas, water, electric and power companies to furnish service to certain persons.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 25, a bill for an act to invest the district courts of the state of Iowa with jurisdiction and authority to restrain violations of any law heretofore or hereafter enacted to protect the public and trade and commerce against unlawful restraints, trusts, conspiracies, combinations and monopolies, or unfair discrimination between different sections, communities and localities; to cause any person within the state of Iowa to be made party to an action pending in any court in this state, and to require any person, firm, association, or corporation, to respond to a subpoena in any court in this state, and to give testimony and produce any books, papers or documents in any hearing investigation, proceeding or prosecution for the violation of any laws relating to pools, trusts, conspiracies, combinations or monopolies, or prohibiting unfair discrimination between different sections, communities or localities, and to provide immunity to the person so testifying.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 59, a bill for an act to amend section 1087-a4, supplement to the code, 1913, 1087-a7, supplement to the code, 1913, 1087-a10, supplement to the code, 1913, 1087-a14, of the supplement to the code, 1913, 1087-a19, supplement to the code, 1913, 1087-a22, supplement to the code, 1913, 1087-a24a, supplement to the code, 1913, 1087-a25, supplement to the code, 1913, 1087-a27, supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the time of holding primary elections, declaration of party affiliation, form of nomination papers, form of primary election ballots, canvass by board of supervisors, canvass by state board, vacancy in nomination of United States Senator.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 to amend the law relating to sanitation in food producing establishments as the same is found in section 2527-a to 2527-o, supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 532, a bill for an act to amend the law fixing the highest amount of indebtedness to which corporations may become subject, as it appears in section sixteen hundred eleven (1611) of the code.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 610, a bill for an act providing for the reporting and taxation of electric transmission lines and properties.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 597, a bill for an act relative to certain public utilities, defining their rights, powers, remedies and duties, and providing for their further regulation and control.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 437, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-two (1072), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of county superintendent of schools.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Griffin of Woodbury called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 403, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety-five (495), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of county recorders, failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 403 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grasson, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Lee, Lenocker—2.

Absent or not voting:

Bingham, Bronson, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Eggleston, Hadley, Helming, Herman, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Nicholson,

Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell—31.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which House File No. 403 failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Nordyke, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Slaughter, Smith, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Lee, Lenoeker, Petersen, Schmedika, Spotts—5.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kopp, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Rowles, Shaeffer, Shortess, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Taylor, Thompson, Wilson of Mitchell—37.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Michael of Woodbury, Calendar No. 374, Senate File No. 332, a bill for an act to provide funds for assisting in eliminating dangers at railroad crossings, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Bingham of Emmet in the chair.

Shortess of Tama moved to strike out the enacting clause.



On the question, "Shall the enacting clause of Senate File No. 332 be stricken?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kopp, Lenocker, Murray, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Bingham, Bronson, Elwood, Freeman, Gilmore, Greene, Griffin, Horchem, Jamison, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFerrer, Michael, Miller, Moore, Nordyke, Petersen, Sawyer, Stone, Sullivan, Turner—23.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Barry, Brammer, Buxton, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Doze Hall, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Steelsmith, Wilson of Cherokee—29.

Motion prevailed and the enacting clause of Senate File No. 332 was stricken.

On request of Kopp of Henry, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 429, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721) of the code, relating to the requirements necessary to permit foreign insurance companies to do business in the state of Iowa, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENT.

Amend House File No. 429 by striking out the quotation marks following the word "automobile", in the last line of section one, and inserting the following: "providing such companies are possessed of a surplus in an amount to be approved by the Commissioner of Insurance."

Mr. Kopp moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Coakley, Eggleston, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Ring, Roberts, Shaeffer, Spotts—23.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Wilson of Mahaska, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 315, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty-five hundred thirty-nine (3539) of the code, relative to the bringing of actions against unknown defendants, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENT.

I move to amend the substitute for House File No. 315 by striking out the period (.) after the word "repealed" at the end thereof and inserting thereafter the following:

"and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

The clerk of the court where action is brought against unknown defendants shall designate the paper in which original notice shall be published."

Mr. Wilson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bingham, Gilmore Gray, Mackie, Rowles, Sullivan, Thompson—9.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Becker, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Herman, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steel-smith, Swain—32.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Stokes of Plymouth, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 317, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings and the special election held in the incorporated town of Hinton, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1914, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by inserting after the word "and" in the 13th line of said bill and before the word "whereas" in the 14th line, the following words:

"WHEREAS, at said special election there were fifty-two votes of the male electors of said town cast, of which thirty-five votes were in favor of both of said propositions and sixteen votes were against the said propositions, and that the affirmative vote on both propositions was as large as a majority of all the votes cast at the last preceding municipal election, and".

Mr. Stokes moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bronson, Crozier, Darrah, Hadley, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Mackie, Michael, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Tucker—25.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 584, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expense incurred in the election contest from the thirty-

eighth (38) senatorial district of Iowa, and to pay sundry persons for services, mileage, and other expenses incurred in connection with said election contest, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: by striking from section two (2) lines 10 and 11 relating to attorneys' fees, and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 187, a bill for an act to appropriate to Mrs. Etta Jopling on account of the death of her husband, Robert Jopling, caused by assault upon him by inmates of the state hospital at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 583, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the election contest from the tenth (10th) senatorial district, and to pay sundry persons for services, mileage, and other expenses incurred in connection with said election contest, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows: by striking from section two (2) the attorneys' fees in lines twenty-one and twenty-two, and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 585, a bill for an act to make appropriation for extra clerical assistance and help in the office of the Secretary of State, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 284, a bill for an act making appropriations for institutions under the Board of Control, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the period after the word "reformatory" in the last line of Section 1 of the bill, and substituting in lieu thereof a semi-colon, and adding the words "provided, however, that not more than one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00) of said appropriation shall be available for the period ending June 30, 1916, and not more than one hundred seventy-five thousand one hundred seventy dollars (\$175,170.00) shall be available for the period ending June 30, 1917.", and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 320, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars to indemnify W. D. Atchison, who was an inmate of the state institutions for inebriates, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

By adding to the fifth line of section one, after changing the period following the word "stated" to a comma, the following: "said money to be paid to R. K. Davis, Cashier of the Farmers National Bank, Oskaloosa, Iowa, for the use of W. D. Atchison, and when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 273, a bill for an act making appropriations for furniture, construction, repair, improvement and contingent funds for the Iowa Soldiers' Home, Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, School for the Deaf, Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, Industrial Schools, State Hospitals, State Hospital for Inebriates, Penitentiary and Reformatory, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 349, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter thirteen (13) title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, providing license for emulsifying devices, and to adopt and establish a state trade mark for butter, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That House File No. 349 be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in Section Twenty-five Hundred and Fifteen-f (2515-f), Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "commissioner" in the twenty-fourth (24) and twenty-fifth (25) lines the following:

"For the purpose of insuring a higher standard of excellence and quality, a more uniform butter market, a higher market value for the butter manufactured in the state, and to insure a more healthful product for consumption at home and abroad, there is hereby created and adopted the following State Trade Mark (or such modification thereof as may be made by the Executive Committee to meet the requirements of the United States copyright laws) for butter manufactured in the state of Iowa. The mark shall consist of a heavy circle with an inner light circle, the center space being occupied by an outline of the map of Iowa and within the outline shall appear in prominent letters the words 'Iowa Butter.' In the space above the outline and within the light circle shall appear the words 'First Quality. License No. ....' and the words 'State Butter Control' shall be inserted in the space below the outline of the map and within the light circle. Said trade-mark and its use and regulation shall be in charge of and under the control of an Executive Committee of five members consisting of the President of the Iowa State Dairy Association, the President of the Iowa State Buttermakers' Association, the Dean of the Division of Agriculture of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, the Professor of Dairying of the same institution, and the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the State of Iowa.

The State Trade Mark shall be controlled, used, manufactured and issued under such rules and regulations as may be found necessary, from time to time, by the said Executive Committee, such Executive Committee shall have power to make such changes in the rules and regulations for the use of said trade mark as it may deem necessary from time to time.

The rules governing the use of such trade mark shall be published by and through bulletins issued by the State Dairy and Food Commissioner. Such labels, stamps, or other means of imprinting such trade mark upon the manufactured product, or the receptacles containing the same shall be furnished to those entitled to the use thereof by the State Dairy and Food Commissioner at actual cost.

The said Executive Committee is hereby directed and authorized to secure a copyright under the laws of the United States for trademarks, and copyrights for such trade-mark for butter, and the expenses thereof shall be paid for from the funds appropriated for the use of the State Dairy and Food Department.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association or individual to use the said trade-mark for butter on their products without first complying with all the rules and regulations prescribed by the said Executive Committee for the use of the same."

SECTION 2. That the law as it appears in Section Twenty-five Hundred Fifteen, Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" where the same appears at the end of line forty-two (42) and substituting in lieu thereof the word "four."

And when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Brady of Dallas called up the Senate Concurrent Resolution relative to flood protection along the Mississippi river, and the resolution was taken up and considered.

Ingwersen of Clinton moved that the House concur in the resolution.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The frequent floods of the Mississippi River, caused by waters from thirty-one states, embracing more than 41 per cent of the total area of the United States, result in great loss of human lives in portions of the States of Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana, and large money losses, not only in such afflicted territory but in other portions of the nation, and

WHEREAS, It has been declared by every member of the Engineer Corps of the United States Army who has dealt with such floods, by the Mississippi River Commission and by other Commissions appointed by Congress that such floods can be prevented at a reasonable cost, and

WHEREAS, The work of such flood prevention has been going on for many years in the least economical way and over two-thirds of its cost has been borne by the damaged sections who can no longer cope with this giant problem without effective aid from the National Government, and

WHEREAS, All political parties have declared in their campaign platforms that flood control of the Mississippi river is a national duty, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Iowa, the House Concurring,* that the Congress of the United States be and is hereby requested to fulfill this national duty at its next session and to enact such legislation, without delay, as shall provide a separate and comprehensive plan for the prevention of such floods.



*Be It Further Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President of the Senate of the Congress of the United States.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Witthauer of Audubon, the House resumed consideration of Senate File No. 341, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred ninety (490), supplement to the code, 1913 relating to the compensation of county treasurers and to enact a substitute therefor.

Tucker of Clinton offered the following amendment:

I move to amend Senate File No. 341 by striking out the period (.) at the end of section 2, and inserting a semicolon (;) and the words "provided, that the boards of supervisors in counties having a population of 40,000 or over, in which there are cities of the first class, including cities acting under special charter and commission form of government, may allow additional compensation to county treasurers not to exceed \$50 per annum for each 5,000 population of said cities," in lieu thereof.

Rayburn of Poweshiek moved the previous question as applied to the amendment and the main question.

Seconded by Hale of Jones.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Witthauer moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Becker, Bingham, Bruce, Durant, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer—53.

The nays were:

Ball, Barry, Bauman, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Elwood, Freeman, Ingwersen, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFerren, Miller, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Spotts, Stokes, Taylor, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Garton, Hall, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Klinker, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Steelsmith, Swain, Swenson—29.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### BILL WITHDRAWN.

On request of Witthauer of Audubon, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 245 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

On motion of Hadley of Webster the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

On request of Nicholson of Winneshiek, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Appropriations Calendar No. 9, House File No. 297, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had approved, on the 12th day of April, 1915, House Files Nos. 346, 396, 351, 250, 383, 75, 24 and 381; also stating that he had approved, on the 13th day of April, 1915, House Files Nos. 269, 352 and 310.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Klinker of Crawford called up Senate File No. 555 and moved that the House insist on their amendments, and that a conference committee be appointed.

Roll call was demanded by Gray of Calhoun and Bauman of Van Buren.

On the question, "Shall the House insist on their amendments to Senate File No. 555?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kipple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Richards, Rogers, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—54.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Bauman, Bingham, Coast, Darrah, Durant, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kopp, Mackie, Murray, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Swain, Taylor, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—28.

Absent or not voting:

Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Crozier, Doze, Gilmore, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Stone, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee—26.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as members of the conference committee, Klinker of Crawford, Helming of Allamakee, Barry of Linx and Kane of Dubuque.

Moore of Guthrie moved that Senate File No. 289 be considered in lieu of Appropriations Calendar No. 10, House File No. 355, the same being companion bills.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Moore of Guthrie, Senate File No. 289, a bill for an act to amend sections three thousand nine-a to three thousand nine-r (3009-a to 3009-r) supplement to the code, 1913, establish-

ing legal weights and measures, providing for the inspection of same, punishing the keeping or using of false or incorrect weights and measures, placing the enforcement of said act in charge of the dairy and food commissioner; and repealing section three thousand twenty-nine-a (3029-a), three thousand twenty-nine-b (3029-b), three thousand twenty-nine-c (3029-c), three thousand twenty-nine-d (3029-d) and other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, was taken up and considered.

Wilson of Mitchell offered the following amendment:

I move to amend Senate File No. 289 by striking section 4 from said bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 4. That the law as it appears in section thirty thousand and nine-n (3009-n), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section following the word 'commissioner' in the first (1st) line thereof, and by substituting therefor the following: 'is hereby empowered, and it is hereby made his duty to make or cause to be made an inspection of scales, weights and measures wherever the same are kept for use in connection with the sale of merchandise or other commodities sold by weight or measure, or where the price to be paid for producing or manufacturing any article or commodity is based upon the weight or measurement thereof within this state. The commissioner shall, upon the taking effect of this act, appoint the sheriffs of the several counties of the state as his assistants to aid him in making the inspections provided for herein and in the enforcement of this act within their respective counties, and such service shall be performed by such sheriffs under the direction of the commissioner and as one of the duties of their office, which service shall be performed by them without other or additional compensation. The commissioner, sheriff, or any one appointed by and acting for him, may, for the enforcement of this act and in the performance of their official duties, with or without formal warrant, enter or go in upon any stand, place, building or premises; or may stop any vendor, peddler, junk dealer, coal wagon, ice wagon or any dealer whatsoever for the purpose of making the proper test. No inspection fee shall be charged for the inspection of any scale. Whenever such inspection shall be made upon the complaint of any person other than the owner of the scale, and upon examination the scale is found to be accurate for weighing, the actual expense of inspecting same shall be paid by the person making the complaint.'"

Roll call was demanded by Wilson of Mitchell and Helming of Allamakee.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Clark, Eggleston, Grason, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Lucas, Oldenburg, Rogers, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—14.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenoecker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Ring, Sawyer, Schmedika, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Ball, Barry, Cochrane, Crozier, Durant, Elwood, Gilmore, Hadley, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston, of Humboldt, Kopp, Michael, Munro, Neff, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer—32.

Amendment lost.

Jamison of Des Moines offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 289 by striking out all of Section 4 following the word "misdemeanor" in line 5 of the printed bill.

Hale of Jones moved the previous question as applied to the amendment and the main question.

Nicholson of Winneshiek seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bram-

mer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Nicholson, Rayburn, Reese, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Buxton, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kopp, Lenocker, McFerren, Michael, Munro, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Stokes, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—28.

Absent or not voting:

Clark, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Stone, Turner—15.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 341 failed to pass the House.

RUBE McFERREN.

I second the motion.

J. W. COAKLEY.

#### BILL WITHDRAWN.

On request of Moore of Guthrie, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 355 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Moved by Anderson of Greene that action be deferred on all board of education bills until 1:30 p. m. Thursday, April 15th.

Motion prevailed.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Spotts of Ida leave of absence was granted Rowles of Monona for the afternoon.

Rayburn of Poweshiek in the chair.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Grason of Pottawattamie, Appropriations Calendar No. 22, Senate File No. 272, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand eight hundred eighty-eight-h (2888-h), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa library commission, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Grason moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Andersron of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa—71.

The nays were:

Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Lenocker, McFerren, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska—13.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Eggleston, Griffin, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Klinker, Miller, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

BILL WITHDRAWN.

On request of Grason of Pottawattamie, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 313 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

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. 248, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred-q (1400-q) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the state university of Iowa, the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the state teachers college.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate File No. 436.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act making annual appropriations to the state university, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanics arts, the Iowa state teachers college, and college for the blind.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 242, a bill for an act making special appropriations for the state university of Iowa, the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the Iowa state teachers college, and the college for the blind.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*



Also:

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. 98, a bill for an act to authorize the appointment of special agents to aid in the detection, identification, capture and conviction of criminals, delinquents and defectives, and to require the co-operation and assistance of all sheriffs, police and peace officers and all other officers charged with the care, supervision and jurisdiction over criminals, delinquents and defectives.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 245, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds, defining same, providing for their inspection, fixing fees and providing penalties for violation of this act.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 279, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2,575.00) to indemnify Wm. H. Niemann for personal injuries sustained by him caused by the Iowa National Guard.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 446, a bill for an act to amend section five hundred seventy-eight (578) of the code, relative to the posting of the statement of receipts and expenditures by the township clerk.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 422, a bill for an act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the right of suffrage to the people for their ratification and approval.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 605, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-four (2584) of the code; and to repeal sections twenty-five hundred eighty-seven (2587) and twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-a (2589-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to provide an appropriation for reciprocal arrangements, all relating to the practice of pharmacy.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Coast of Johnston, Appropriations Calendar No. 23, House File No. 635, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section two hundred twenty seven (227), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to judicial districts and the number of judges therein and to provide for two judges in the eighth judicial district, was taken up and considered.

Ring of Linn moved the previous question.

Munro of Washington seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Coast moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Darrah, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bingham, Buxton, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Greene, Hall, Ingwersen, Klinker, Oldenburg,

Petersen, Rogers, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—25.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Elwood, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kimberly, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Roberts, Rowles, Steelsmith—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Elwood of Howard moved that when the House adjourn it be until 8 o'clock this evening.

Motion prevailed.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Craven of Jasper moved that the House consider Senate File No. 187 in lieu of Appropriations Calendar No. 24, House File No. 193, the same being companion bills.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Craven of Jasper, Senate File No. 187, a bill for an act making an appropriation to Mrs. Etta Jopling on account of the death of her husband, Robert Jopling, caused by assault upon him by inmates of the state hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Craven moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes,

Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Coakley, McDermid—2.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Brammer, Gilbert, Greene, Griffin, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Lee, McFerren, Miller, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Rowles, Steelsmith, Sullivan—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### BILL WITHDRAWN.

On request of Craven of Jasper, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 193 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

Bauman of Van Buren offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Henry Clay Caldwell, who was an honored member of the House during the Eight and Eight Extra Sessions of the General Assembly from Van Buren County, died at his home in Los Angeles, California, February 15, 1915, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and present suitable resolutions commemorating his life and public service.

Motion prevailed, the resolution was adopted, and the Speaker appointed as such committee Bauman of Van Buren, Crozier of Marion and Ball of Jefferson.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Senate File No. 559, a bill for an act granting to cities of all classes, and towns, power to license, tax and regulate so-called "jitney" busses, and all busses, operated upon the streets and avenues of such cities and towns, doing a business similar to that transacted by street railway companies, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horehem, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Doze—1.

Absent or not voting:

Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Klinker, Miller, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Swain, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—32.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of Senate File No. 559 by striking out the word "busses" at the end of line two of the title of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "motor vehicles".

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

Sawyer of Lee called up his motion to take from the table the resolution relative to memorializing Congress to readjust parcels post rates.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was taken from the table.

Sawyer of Lee moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Barry of Linn, from the committee on retrenchment and reform, submitted the following report and moved that it be printed in the journal.

Motion prevailed and the report was ordered printed in the journal.

## TO THE 36TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform beg to submit the following report:

Chapter 19 of the acts of the 35th General Assembly being additional to Chapter 9, title 2 of the Code granted to the Joint Committee on Retrenchment & Reform authority and power to employ Expert Accountants and Efficiency Engineers to assist said Committee in performing its duty as prescribed by law. They were further authorized to institute such changes in the administration of public affairs as would promote efficiency and economy in administering the affairs of State in its various departments. There was appropriated by this act the sum of \$10,000.00 or so much thereof as was necessary out of the general funds of the State not otherwise appropriated to meet the expenses contemplated by the Act.

Chapter 20 of the Acts of the 35th General Assembly amending section 181 of the Code provided for the enlargement of the Committee on Retrenchment & Reform by adding to said Committee two members from the House and two from the Senate from the minority party or parties as by the Act provided. The said Act further provided that said Committee should continue after the adjournment of the Legislature until the succeeding Legislature re-convened with the same powers as the Committee would have during the Session of the Legislature. It provided for the organization of the Committee, and for the payment of the actual expenses of the Members in attending meetings other than those held during the Legislative Session. It further provided that the expense account of the Members of the Committee should be audited by the Executive Council.

In Chapter 321 section 51, \$600.00 was appropriated to the Committee on Retrenchment & Reform for clerical hire and assistance that might be necessary for the period ending Jan. 1, 1915, and in section 54 there was appropriated the sum of \$10,000.00 per annum for extra clerical assistance in any of the departments of State that should be authorized by said Committee on Retrenchment & Reform to have additional assistance as provided in Joint Resolution Number 15.

By Joint Resolution number 9 of the Acts of the 35th General Assembly the said Committee was authorized and empowered to employ Expert Accountants and Efficiency Engineers to assist the Committee in the inquiry required by the Statute. The said Committee was further authorized and empowered to institute such changes in the administration of public affairs as would promote the efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the State in its various departments. Said resolution further appropriated sufficient funds with

which to meet the expenses contemplated by the Resolution out of the general funds of the State not otherwise appropriated.

In pursuance with the authority granted by Chapter 19 and Joint Resolution number 9 the Committee employed the firm of Quail Parker & Co. of St. Paul, Certified Accountants, as per contract on file.

Said Engineers proceeded upon their work and submitted preliminary reports with reference to the organization of the Department of Agriculture, State Fair management, and the matter of issuing passes in connection with the State Fair Board.

The Committee on Retrenchment & Reform submitted their report which will be found on page 1646 and 1647 of the Senate Journal which was based on the report of the Efficiency Engineers dated March 25, 1913, and addressed to the Committee on Retrenchment & Reform. Said report to be found on pages 1649 to 1667 inclusive of the Senate Journal, 1913.

The report of the Efficiency Engineers with reference to the heating plant at the State House was filed under date of May 21, 1913, addressed to the Joint Committee on Retrenchment & Reform, which report will be found on file in the Secretary of State's office. On June 3, 1913, the said report was approved and referred to the Executive Council. The Committee met with the Executive Council and presented report on said date.

On June 4, 1913, a sub-committee composed of Klay and Miller was appointed to confer with the Executive Council, and to recommend the use of an addressograph in the Secretary of State's office. On the same date new form of application of registration of automobiles was prepared and recommended for use in the automobile department. The firm of Quail Parker & Co. were employed in this department for some time assisting in establishing more efficient methods. On August 27, 1913, the Committee recommended to the Executive Council the purchase of a photographic machine for use in the Secretary of State's office, which machine has been installed in the office of the Secretary of the Executive Council, for the use of the various departments of the State.

In addition to the specified reports and matters referred to herein the Committee had under consideration various requests for help, some of which were approved and a large number denied. Personal investigations by Members of the Committee with reference to the methods of bookkeeping etc. in the various departments, was also conducted.

On March 24, 1914, Quail Parker & Co. filed with the Committee their consolidated report which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State. The Committee is frank to say that this report was disappointing in that too much of the report was taken up with the plan for re-organization of the State's business. The Committee, however, wish to say that the firm of Quail Parker & Co. made many very valuable suggestions with reference to changes in the various offices and departments, and on the whole the State has profited very much by the investigations carried on as will be shown by the financial report and the schedule of savings as hereinafter set out.

The Committee on Retrenchment & Reform filed their preliminary report under date of Nov. 12, 1914, and filed the subsequent report under date of Feb. 20, 1915, which report will be found on page 443 to page 459 inclusive of the Senate Journal.

As a part of this report we, herewith, submit a financial statement setting forth the various funds under the control of the Committee, the disbursement of the same, and the balances on hand at this date. The said statement further sets out the total amount paid to the Members of the Committee for expenses, the sum so expended representing the total cost to the State for the services rendered by the said Committee.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

There was appropriated for the employment of Expert Accountants and Efficiency Engineers by Chapter 19 Acts of the 35th General Assembly .....

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Mar. 19, 1913, Quail Parker & Co.....  | \$ 662.50   | \$10,000.00 |
| April 3, 1913, Quail Parker & Co.....  | 1,236.67    |             |
| May 6, 1913, Quail Parker & Co.....    | 800.00      |             |
| June 4, 1913, Quail Parker & Co.....   | 901.67      |             |
| July 1, 1913, Quail Parker & Co.....   | 639.17      |             |
| Aug. 26, 1913, Quail Parker & Co.....  | 540.20      |             |
| Sept. 18, 1913, Quail Parker & Co..... | 1,063.13    |             |
| Mar. 24, 1914, Quail Parker & Co.....  | 1,500.00    |             |
| Nov. 15, 1914, Quail Parker & Co.....  | 921.66      |             |
| J. P. Blaise .....                     | 519.70      |             |
| Kathlyn Davis .....                    | 12.00       |             |
| Western Union Telegraph Co... ..       | 1.13        |             |
| Balance .....                          | 1,202.17    |             |
|  | <hr/>       |             |
|  | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 |

This leaves a balance of \$1,202.17 from which there is still to be paid the sum of \$500.00 to Quail Parker & Co. as amount retained by the Committee to guarantee that the said Company would furnish blanks and forms needed to put into effect the changes authorized by this Legislature. In other words when the investigating work of the Committee is fully completed and all accounts are paid there will remain a balance of \$702.17.

There was appropriated for clerk hire and assistance by Chapter 321, section 51 of the 35th General Assembly .....

\$ 600.00

#### Disbursements:

|                        |           |           |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mrs. S. Francis .....  | \$ 7.50   |           |
| C. L. Dahlbergh .....  | 6.80      |           |
| Elizabeth Rogers ..... | 6.00      |           |
| Joe Byrnes .....       | 330.30    |           |
| Balance on hand .....  | 250.40    |           |
|                        | <hr/>     |           |
|                        | \$ 600.00 | \$ 600.00 |

There was appropriated for extra clerical assistance in any of the Departments of State authorized by said Committee to have additional assistance by Chapter 321 section 54 of the Acts of the 35th General Assembly.....

\$20,000.00



## Disbursements:

## Secretary of State's Office—

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Carrie Dack .....          | \$ 990.89 |
| Grace Powelson .....       | 787.50    |
| Chea Johnson .....         | 487.50    |
| Lloyd Refsell .....        | 397.50    |
| C. L. Price .....          | 308.40    |
| Lola B. Elliott .....      | 280.00    |
| Elizabeth Harman .....     | 219.63    |
| Frank Cavender .....       | 225.00    |
| Kate Bellew .....          | 150.01    |
| Mrs. Ora Ryan .....        | 168.90    |
| Harry Byram .....          | 145.46    |
| Mary Alber .....           | 136.98    |
| Roy S. Hayward .....       | 131.25    |
| Florence Bowman .....      | 129.48    |
| Willard Grothe .....       | 68.66     |
| Merle Crawford .....       | 19.83     |
| Mrs. Wm. Bronson .....     | 52.42     |
| Edw. Lawrence .....        | 17.42     |
| J. A. Pearson .....        | 42.19     |
| Mayme Sterritt .....       | 26.77     |
| S. B. DeHart .....         | 31.25     |
| Carrie Walton .....        | 72.50     |
| L. Snyder .....            | 35.00     |
| Clara Neidig .....         | 78.00     |
| Addie Billington .....     | 78.00     |
| Roy Allen .....            | 50.00     |
| Lloyd Smith .....          | 50.00     |
| Dorothy Cohen .....        | 37.50     |
| Christine Knudson .....    | 37.50     |
| Susie Meyer .....          | 75.00     |
| Francis Elliott .....      | 37.50     |
| Roy Alber .....            | 32.50     |
| Geo. Jay .....             | 25.50     |
| Margaret Seeley .....      | 87.50     |
| Rilla Durand .....         | 62.00     |
| Harold Perkins .....       | 39.91     |
| Dora Ridenour .....        | 63.22     |
| D. E. Sherman .....        | 96.60     |
| Mrs. C. W. Patterson ..... | 60.24     |
| Mabel Hudgell .....        | 75.00     |
| F. L. Murphy .....         | 32.50     |
| Nellie Smith .....         | 83.90     |
| Joe W. Hawks .....         | 126.69    |
| H. H. Waller .....         | 65.00     |
| Anna White .....           | 7.81      |
| C. Boatwright .....        | 18.90     |
| Ted Nut .....              | 18.91     |

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Total ..... 6,264.22

## Archive Department—

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| C. C. Stiles .....     | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Helen Wharton .....    | 600.00      |
| Cherry Roberts .....   | 600.00      |
| Mrs. L. E. Jones ..... | 600.00      |
| Nelson DeFord .....    | 600.00      |
| W. H. McBride .....    | 600.00      |

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Total ..... \$4,000.00

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|--|----------------------------|
| Total of Secretary of State Extra Help and |                            |
| Archive Department .....                   | \$10,264.22                |
| E. Hall, Asst. Postmaster .....            | 897.50                     |
| W. C. Jensen, Supply Department .....      | 27.50                      |
| Balance on hand .....                      | 8,810.78                   |
|  | <hr/>                      |
|  | \$20,000.00    \$20,000.00 |

The total amount of expense to the State for the expenses of Members of the Committee is the sum of \$848.84, detailed statement of which can be found in the office of the Auditor of State.

With reference to the savings to the State we beg to submit, herewith, the following:

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|--|-------------|
| Amount saved by reason of changes made in steam, water and gas pipes at the Power Plant and Historical Building according to statement of W. R. Spry on file .....   | \$ 3,536.70 |
| Saving in the Secretary of State's office by use of the addressograph according to W. S. Allen, Secretary .....  | 900.00      |
| In addition to the direct saving above referred to we desire to call attention to the fact that from Jan. 1, 1913, to April 1, 1913, the automobile department registered 28,665 cars and collected \$309,637.00, and that the office expense was \$4,137.04, and that the work in the office was over 60 days behind: that from Jan. 1, 1914, to April 1, 1914, the automobile department registered 43,812 cars and collected \$433,059.29 for first registrations, and collected the sum of \$9,908.70 from cars that had failed to properly register during the year 1913, making a total amount collected or handled in the office \$442,967.99 or \$133,330.99 more than was handled the year before and the office expense was \$3,175.12 or \$961.92 less than the preceding period, and the work of the office was up to date. Using the three months in 1913 as a basis in comparison with the three months in 1914 this would represent a net saving to the State in the administration of this office in addition to the \$900.00 referred to by Secretary Allen approximately ..... | \$ 4,888.46 |
| That from Jan. 1, 1915, to April 1, 1915, the automobile department registered 73,051 cars and collected for first registrations \$520,131.91, and from cars that had failed to properly register during the year 1914 the sum of \$6,260.16, making a total amount collected or handled in the office \$526,392.07 or \$216,755.07 more than was handled in the year 1913, and the office expense was \$3,109.28 or \$1,027.76 less than the same period in 1913, and the work of the office was practically up to date. Using the three months in 1913 as a basis in comparison with the three months in 1915 this would represent a net saving to the State in the administration of this office in addition to the \$900.00 referred to by Secretary Allen of approximately ..   | \$13,228.38 |
| The Committee does not claim full credit for this saving, but wishes to say that it was brought about by the cooperation and assistance from Mr. Williams who is the head of this Department. The Committee has recommended a change in the automobile law. If their recommendations are adopted there will follow a further saving to the State of more than \$20,000.00 annually .....   | 20,000.00   |
| On the three year basis in saving in expense of number plates, and the office expense will be reduced at least 50% resulting in a net saving of at least \$5,000.00 annually .....   | 5,000.00    |

Amount saved the State in purchasing coal for Institutions under Board of Control under the B. T. U. system as returned by the Board of Control from July 1, 1914 to March 1, 1915 ..... \$15,570.97

Applying the same ratio to the coal purchased by the Educational Institutions where this system has been adopted in part the saving for the Educational Institutions would be approximately ..... 6,000.00

This represents the saving from July 1, 1914 to April 1, 1915, over the year from July 1, 1913 to July 1, 1914. The institution at Ames also heated 3½ acres more space than before at no additional cost.

#### PRINTING AND BINDING.

Due from State Printer Henderson for leaded or price and a half matter for the year 1913 as per statement of F. H. Paul, State Accountant ..... 932.31

Due from State Printer Henderson for leaded or price and a half matter overcharge for year 1914 as per statement of F. H. Paul, State Accountant ..... 727.67

Estimated saving to the State by reason of changes in handling of printing and binding as recommended by the Committee, and also by reduction in the amount of help required in the office of the Secretary of State, annually... 32,000.00

Estimated saving to the State by reason of reduction in the number of employees to be employed by succeeding General Assemblies ..... 12,500.00

Estimated saving by reason of cutting off passes to State Fair By abolishing the office of the Custodian ..... \$ 2,557.00

Estimated saving by deposit of funds from different Departments ..... 2,800.00

Had the report of the Committee abolishing the Board of Parole been adopted there would have resulted a saving in per diem and travelling expenses annually..... 1,505.21

The remaining office expense and salaries amounting to \$6,532.62 annually would be materially reduced.

Should the report of the Committee with reference to the Board of Health be adopted by this Legislature it will result in a saving to the State of approximately..... 5,000.00

There could be over \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00 saved to the State in connection with the heating plant at the State House by installing cisterns so as to have soft water, and thus save the purchase of boiler compounds. Similar plans could be adopted in connection with the heating plants at other State Institutions which would result in a very material reduction in the expenses to the State.

The Committee desires to say that if the bill introduced by this Committee, Senate File No. 519 and House File No. 602, providing for the reorganization of the State's business had passed and become a law, a very much greater saving would have resulted to the State by the co-ordination and consolidation of Departments.

In conclusion the Committee desires to say that one of the best results of its work, and especially of the work of the Efficiency Engineers working under directions, is the promotion of a better spirit in the heads, as well as the Employees, of all Departments. Those directing the State's various activities are now demanding a day's work for a day's pay, and there have been various incidental savings which, though small in themselves, amount to considerable in the aggregate. Referring to the general spirit of the employees since their work has been under review, one of the veteran State Officers declares, that never within his recollection has so effective and efficient service been given as during the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. ALLEN,

*Chairman Retrenchment and Reform Committee.*

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Hadley of Webster, House File No. 114, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-seven hundred seventy-five-twelve-a (4775-12a), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the sale of dangerous weapons, was taken up and considered.

The sifting committee proposed the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 114 by striking out all of said Bill following the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That section forty-seven hundred seventy-five twelve-a (4775-12-a), Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "or" following the word "dealers" in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,), and by inserting between the word "jobbers" and the period (.) the following words: "or retail merchants" so that the Section when so amended shall read:

"This act shall not effect wholesale dealers, jobbers or retail merchants."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Hadley moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Rayburn Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Swain, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Wittbauer, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Bingham, Darrah, Gray, Jones of Dickinson, Neff, Petersen, Rogers, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Cherokee—12.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Brammer, Coakley, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Gilbert, Grason, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Lenocker, Miller, Munro, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdry, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa—33.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Reese of Wright, Senate File No. 385, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-eight (728) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the number of library trustees, and reducing the number thereof from nine (9) to six (6), was taken up and considered.

Mr. Reese moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Herman, Shaeffer—2.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Ball, Barry, Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Darrah, Doze, Hall, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kimberly, Michael, Miller, Munro,

Neff, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Rowles, Steelsmith, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Bruce of Pocahontas, House resumed consideration of House File No. 614, a bill for an act to amend sections eighteen hundred forty five (1845), eighteen hundred forty seven (1847), eighteen hundred forty nine (1849), eighteen hundred fifty one (1851), eighteen hundred fifty three (1853), eighteen hundred fifty four (1854), eighteen hundred fifty six (1856), code of 1897, and sections eighteen hundred forty eight (1848), eighteen hundred fifty (1850), eighteen hundred fifty-a (1850-a), eighteen hundred fifty two (1852), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to savings banks, amending said sections so that same shall apply to state banks.

Elwood of Howard offered the following amendment:

I move to amend the substitute for House File No. 614 by striking the words and figures "eighteen hundred fifty (1850), eighteen hundred fifty-a (1850-a)" out of section 3 of the printed substitute, and further amend the said bill by adding thereto the following:

SECTION 4. That section eighteen hundred fifty (1850), Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of paragraph four of said section the word "unincumbered".

SECTION 6. That section eighteen hundred fifty-four (1854), Code of 1897, be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"All of the provisions of this section shall also be held to apply to State Banks, National Banks and Trust Companies".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Bruce moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Klinker, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Ray-

burn, Ring, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Brady, Buxton, Coakley, Craven, Eggleston, Gray, Hall, Helming, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, Neff, Oldenburg, Rees, Reese, Rone, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Turner—21.

Absent or not voting:

Clark, Crozier, Gilbert, Gilmore, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Miller, Moore, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Bruce of Pocahontas proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of House File No. 614 so that the same will read as follows:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT to Amend Sections Eighteen Hundred Forty-five (1845) and Eighteen Hundred Fifty-one (1851) of the Code, and Eighteen Hundred Fifty (1850), Supplement to the Code, 1913, Relating to Savings Banks, and to Provide that the Provisions of Sections Eighteen Hundred Forty-seven (1847), Eighteen Hundred Forty-nine (1849), Eighteen Hundred Fifty-one (1851), Eighteen Hundred Fifty-three (1853), Eighteen Hundred Fifty-four (1854), and Eighteen Hundred Fifty-six (1856) of the Code, and Sections Eighteen Hundred Forty-eight (1848) and Eighteen Hundred Fifty-two (1852), Supplement to the Code, 1913, Relating to Savings Banks, Shall be Applicable to State Banks and be Additional to Title Nine (9), Chapter Eleven (XI), of the Code and the Amendments Thereto."

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

Taylor of Buchanan offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. Colonel Jed Lake, an honored member of the General Assembly in 1861, departed this life at Independence, Iowa,

THEREFORE, *Be It Resolved*, that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and present suitable resolutions commemorating his life, character and public services.

Motion prevailed, the resolution was adopted and the Speaker appointed as members of such committee Taylor of Buchanan, Wilson of Louisa and Coakley of Union.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Jones of Dickinson, Senate File No. 327, a bill for an act authorizing counties containing not less than 20 square miles of lake surface to issue bonds for not more than sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a public highway around such lakes; authorizing levy of tax to meet interest on said bonds and for payment of said bonds; authorizing construction of said highway under supervision of the state highway commission; providing for use of a portion of the funds placed at the disposition of said commission in construction of said highway, and directing payment to such county for use in construction of said highway, of proceeds in state treasury arising from sale of lake beds situated within such county, was taken up and considered.

Jones of Cerro Gordo offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 327 by inserting in the first line of Section 1 following the word "borders" and before the word "lake" the word "a"; and after the word "lake" and before the word "surface" in the same line, the word "with". And by striking from the second line of section 1 the figures "20" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Andersson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Mr. Speaker—62.



The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Eggleston, Freeman, Hall, Helming, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Murray, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Stokes, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—28.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Bronson, Holbert, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kimberly, Michael, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Swenson—18.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Jones of Cerro Gordo proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of Senate File No. 327 by striking out of the first line of the title of the printed bill the words "containing not less than 20" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "having a lake with 6".

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Hale of Jones, Senate File No. 570, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred eighty (880), of the code, relating to the condemnation and purchase of land by cities and towns, and levy a tax to pay therefor, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess,

Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Gray, Rees, Reese—3.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Craven, Greene, Holbert, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, Lee, McFerren, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholisin, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Rowles, Steel-smith, Swenson, Taylor, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell—30.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Slaughter of Wapello, Senate File No. 386, a bill for an act to repeal section fifty-seven hundred nine (5709) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to insane criminals in the state penitentiaries, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Barry, Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Craven, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Ring, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Swenson—30.

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 committee on appropriations, House Joint Resolution No. 11, House joint resolution approving plans and specifications for buildings and improvements at the state hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward, Iowa.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

House joint resolution approving plans and specifications for buildings and improvements at the state hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the board of control of state institutions has submitted to the thirty-sixth general assembly of the state of Iowa, estimated cost, plans and specifications for the erection of certain buildings and improvements to be completed and erected under the provisions of the law as it appears in section fourteen hundred-r-1 (1400-r1), supplement to the code, 1913, and

WHEREAS, said estimates of cost, plans and specifications are in every way proper and suitable, therefore

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the following plans and specifications for the erection of certain buildings and improvements hereinafter named at the state hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward, Iowa, submitted herewith to the general assembly of the state of Iowa for approval, are hereby approved, to-wit:

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| 1 powerhouse, coal house, smoke stack, and appurtenances and connections thereto, estimated cost.....  | \$ 70,000.00 |
| Boilers, engines and generator, pumps, feed water heater, hot water heater, switchboard and other equipment and appliances, estimated cost .....                       | 21,000.00    |
| Service building, appurtenances and connections thereto, bakery, ovens, stoves, cold storage room and equipment and appliances connected therewith, estimated cost.... | 60,000.00    |
| 1 laundry building, and appurtenances and connections thereto, estimated cost .....  | 15,000.00    |
| Laundry equipment, heating and plumbing, estimated cost..  | 4,750.00     |
| 1 Silo, estimated cost .....   | 500.00       |

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| General kitchen and dining-room building, and appurtenances and connections thereto, estimated cost..... | 23,000.00    |
| Patients' cottages, estimated cost .....   | 38,000.00    |
| Medical group of buildings, as shown on plans presented herewith, estimated cost .....                   | 175,000.00   |
| Sewage disposal plant, and appurtenances and connections thereto, estimated cost .....                   | 5,000.00     |
| Sewers, estimated cost .....   | 4,500.00     |
| Refrigerator, estimated cost .....   | 2,500.00     |
| Steam tunnels and piping, estimated cost.....  | 20,000.00    |
| Landscaping, and for roads and grading, estimated cost....   | 5,000.00     |
| Ash removal system, estimated cost.....  | 1,000.00     |
| Waterworks system, wells and pumps and mains, estimated cost .....                                       | 20,000.00    |
| Superintendent's residence, and appurtenances and connections thereto, estimated cost .....              | 10,000.00    |
| Total .....  | \$475,250.00 |

SEC. 2. The board of control of state institutions is hereby authorized to erect all of the buildings enumerated in section one (1) of this joint resolution as soon as funds are available; provided, however, that any balance remaining of any item after the object for which it was made has been accomplished, may be expended in the discretion of the board of control of state institutions for any purpose connected with the state hospital and colony for epileptics.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

By committee on retrenchment and reform, House File No. 636,

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Repeal the Law as It Appears in Section Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-three (2573), Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-four (2574), and Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-five (2575) of the Code, Twenty-five Hundred Sixty-four (2564), Twenty-five Hundred Sixty-four-a (2564-a), Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-two (2572) and Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-four (2574), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and Enacting Substitutes Therefor and Creating a State Board of Health, Fixing Its Powers and Duties.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That Sections Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-three (2573), Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-four (2574) and Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-five (2575) of the Code, Twenty-five Hundred Sixty-four (2564), Twenty-five Hundred Sixty-four-a (2564-a), Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-two (2572) and Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-four (2574), Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That from and after twelve o'clock, M. of July 4th, 1915, the State Board of Health shall consist of the following:

The Dean of the College of Medicine,  
The Dean of the College of Homeopathic Medicine,  
The Professor of Bacteriology,  
The Dean of Applied Science,

The Professor of Preventive Medicine,  
All of the State University of Iowa,  
The Professor of Chemistry of the Iowa State College, and  
The Commissioner of Labor of Iowa,  
and each shall continue as a member of said Board only so long as he occupies such official position. The successors in office shall ex-officio become members of said Board.

SECTION 3. The office of said Board shall be at the seat of government and the Executive Council shall designate and set aside suitable quarters for the use of such Board. The members shall serve without additional compensation, but the members, the secretary and the employees of said Board shall be allowed and paid actual traveling expenses when traveling on business for said Board.

SECTION 4. The secretary of said Board shall be State Commissioner of Public Health. He shall be appointed by the Board and shall be a physician, a graduate of a reputable medical college, more than ten years prior to his appointment, and skilled and experienced in public health duties and sanitary science. He shall not engage in the practice of the profession of medicine or any other business; he shall perform all the duties now incumbent on the secretary of the State Board of Health, Commissioner of Health, and State Registrar of Vital Statistics, and shall perform such other duties and services as the Board may assign to him. He shall receive such salary as the Board shall fix not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum, which shall be in lieu of any and all compensation in any other official capacity. Such salary, together with the other expenses of the Board, shall be itemized, verified and certified by the president of the Board to the State Auditor and warrant issued upon the State Treasurer therefor.

SECTION 5. The said Board shall meet semi-annually on the first Thursday in July and January of each year, and at such other times as it may be deemed necessary by the secretary, who may call special meetings, or on the written request of two or more members of said Board, or upon call of the president of the Board, such meetings to be held at the seat of government unless otherwise ordered, the call to designate time and place of meeting. The Board may, when necessary, hold meetings at any place in the State of Iowa. Four members shall constitute a quorum. The Board shall annually at its July meeting elect one of its members as president.

SECTION 6. The Board shall have power to make such rules as are necessary for its own government and the proper supervision of local Boards of Health; if any local Board of Health shall fail or neglect to enforce the laws of Iowa or the rules of the State Board of Health, the State Board of Health, in time of epidemic or great danger to the public health shall confer with and advise the local Board of Health and render the local Board such assistance as is deemed necessary to meet existing conditions.

SECTION 7. The local Boards of Health shall enforce all laws and the rules of the State Board of Health pertaining to the health and life of the citizens of this state and relating to quarantine, to mar-

riages, births and deaths, sanitary investigations and preventive measures and local peace officers shall co-operate with such local Boards for such purpose. The State Board shall have and exercise all and singular the powers and duties now given by law to the present Board of Health, and not repealed or amended, which powers and duties shall not lapse or be held void because of the passage of this act but shall continue vested in the present Board up until twelve o'clock, M. of July 4th, 1915, at which time they shall become vested in the Board of Health provided for in this act.

SECTION 8. The State Board of Health here provided for shall after midnight of July 3rd, 1915, have, exercise and perform all the powers and duties provided in Sections Seventy-five Hundred Seventy-two-a (7572-a), Seventy-five Hundred Seventy-two-b (7572-b), and Seventy-five Hundred Seventy-two-c (7572-c), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to antitoxin; Chapter 16-2, Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the bacteriological laboratory; Chapter 16-b, Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the registration of births and deaths; Chapter 16-c, Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to maternity hospitals, with all other powers and duties otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 9. Upon request of the Mayor or of the Board of Health of any city or town in Iowa, or of any school board, citiden or corporation within the state of Iowa, the State Board shall cause and shall have authority to require to be made in the State laboratories at the State University or Iowa State Agricultural College or other state institutions, careful, complete and scientific analysis of any water or ice specimen or sample submitted by said party or parties, and, as promptly as may, shall make written report to such party or parties, giving the result of such analysis, all of which shall be performed at actual cost, rates for the various examinations to be fixed by the Board at actual cost not to exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00), the party or parties to also pay transportation charges of its samples and proper containers therefor.

SECTION 10. Whenever any resident physician, duly admitted to practice medicine, surgery or obstetrics in the state of Iowa, shall make written declaration to the State Board of Health, accompanied by a fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), that he is engaged in conducting a clinic or research to determine the relative curative merit and harmlessness of variations in technic in surgical or obstetrical practices, or of unprove therapeutic agencies, setting forth the general nature and purpose of such practice or agencies, and state that as a result of such clinic or research, he, in good faith, believes the same to have merit and be of value to the profession, the secretary of the State Board shall forthwith call a meeting of the Board, which meeting shall be not less than ten nor more than thirty days after receipt of such declaration, and by registered mail notify the physician so declaring of the time and place of such meeting. At such meeting and adjourned meetings the State Board shall proceed to give full and fair hearing to the parties and make careful, complete and scientific investigation to determine the merit of the claims made in such declaration. At such meeting the

physician so declaring shall be permitted to appear and present sworn written statements in proof of his claim, and one or more resident reputable physicians may be permitted to appear and present sworn written statements corroborating or contradicting such claim; oral testimony shall be taken, if necessary, provided, however, that all expense of witnesses attending shall be paid by the party calling such witnesses. The services, learning and skill of the persons in charge of the various departments and colleges of the State University of Iowa, together with all paraphernalia and appliances connected therewith, shall be used by said Board in aid of such research and investigation, whenever necessary; and the physician making the declaration may, in person or by representative, at all times attend, if he so desires. The Board may adjourn such meeting and investigation from time to time, but the investigation and research shall be continued and completed as rapidly as is consistent with good results and the other duties of said Board; and said Board shall, within a reasonable time after filing of such declaration, report and make public its findings and recommendations relative to the merits and harmlessness or otherwise of such variations in practice or such therapeutic agencies, accompanying such report with a full and fair statement of its reasons therefor and an intelligible report of the manner and results of experiments and investigation pursued, all of which shall become a part of the public record of said Board. The fee provided for in this Section shall be returned to such physician provided the report of the State Board of Health shall confirm the claims of merit in the investigation of such physician.

SECTION 11. The Board may employ such clerical and engineering help as it may deem proper, provided that the expenditure therefor shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per annum and provided further that all such employment shall be made only after approval thereof by the Executive Council. Its stationery, printing, postage, furniture and supplies shall be furnished by the State of Iowa in the same manner as is provided for other state officers.

SECTION 12. All fees received by said Board from whatever source shall be turned over to the State Treasurer once each month, with an itemized statement showing the source of same. All appropriations or provisions hereafter made or which have been made the State Board of Health for public health purposes, shall be expended under the immediate supervision of the Executive Council; and no bill for expense of any kind of said Board shall be paid unless properly itemized, verified and certified to and audited by the Executive Council of the State of Iowa. The present State Board of Health, its secretary and registrar of Vital Statistics and other officers or employees thereof, shall, on July 3rd, 1915, turn over to the State Treasurer any unexpended moneys on hand from whatever source received, which money shall become a part of such Board of Health fund; and any unexpended appropriation for health or Board of Health purposes shall be then available for the new Board, subject to the provisions hereof and the laws of the State of Iowa.

SECTION 13. At twelve o'clock, P. M. of July 3rd, 1915, the term of appointment of all the members of the present State Board of Health, its secretary and other officers and employees, shall terminate, and the said Board, officers and employees, shall turn over to the State Auditor, for delivery to the proper officer, all books, records, accounts, documents, register of births, marriages, deaths and records pertaining thereto, rules, regulations, printed matter, and everything in any way pertaining to or connected with the exercise of any and all of the powers and duties of said present Board, including the quarterly bulletin, files and records thereof.

SECTION 14. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with any of the foregoing sections are hereby repealed.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for Senate File No. 112, a bill for an act to provide for the general distribution of the Senate Journal and the House Journal and fixing the subscription charge to be made therefor, and providing for the printing thereof and fixing the compensation to be paid to the state printer and binder therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 109, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of six hundred seventy-five dollars (\$675) to indemnify J. L. Davis for personal injury sustained by him while employed by the state of Iowa in tearing down a building on the capitol ground.

Also:

Senate File No. 240, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred and six (2606) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the admission of soldiers' wives and widows to the soldiers' home.

Also:

Senate File No. 302, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the term of office of members of the board of supervisors as the same appears in section four hundred eleven (411), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

Senate File No. 429, a bill for an act relating to the accepting and giving of tips or gratuities and providing a penalty therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 438, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand two hundred twenty-seven (4227), chapter four-a (4-a) of title twenty-one



(21), supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto a paragraph for payment of costs and expenses of restoring missing public records.

Also:

Senate File No. 483, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred forty-eight (448), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the rate of tax for the erection of public buildings.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Rogers of Carroll, Senate File No. 592, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Humboldt county, Iowa, in the passing of a resolution providing for the payment of engineers in drainage districts on an acreage and percentage basis, and legalizing the acts of the said board of supervisors in making payments in accordance with the said resolution, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Speaker offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 592 by striking out the period at the end of the last line of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and adding the words "without expense to the state".

Rogers of Carroll moved the adoption of the amendment.

Motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes,

Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Barry, Brammer, Clark, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, Miller, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rowles, Swenson, Thompson—25.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that he had, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, signed Senate Files Nos. 109, 240, 302, 429, 438, 483 and Substitute for Senate File No. 112.

McFarlane of Black Hawk moved that House File No. 423 be referred to the sifting committee.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 423 was referred to the sifting committee.

Bauman of Van Buren, from the committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of Hon. Henry Clay Caldwell, submitted the report of the committee and moved that the resolutions be adopted.

Motion prevailed and the resolutions were adopted by unanimous rising vote of the House.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 549, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-five hundred forty-three (3543) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to indexing the names of parties named in petitions affecting real estate.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 359, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the subjects to be taught in the public schools, as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-five-a (2775-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 25, a bill for an act to invest the district courts of the state of Iowa with jurisdiction and authority to restrain violations of any law heretofore or hereafter enacted to protect the public and trade and commerce against unlawful restraints, trusts, conspiracies, combinations and monopolies, or unfair discrimination between different sections, communities and localities: to cause any person within the state of Iowa to be made party to an action pending in any court in this state, and to require any person, firm, association or corporation to respond to a subpoena in any court in this state, and to give testimony and produce any books, papers or documents in any hearing investigation, proceeding or prosecution for the violation of any laws relating to pools, trusts, conspiracies, combinations or monopolies, or prohibiting unfair discrimination between different sections, communities or localities, and to provide immunity to the person so testifying.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 532, a bill for an act to amend the law fixing the highest amount of indebtedness to which corporations may become subject, as it appears in section sixteen hundred eleven (1611) of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 597, a bill for an act relative to certain public utilities, defining their rights, powers, remedies and duties, and providing for their further regulation and control.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 256, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to sanitation in food producing establishments as the same is found in section 2527-a to 2527-o, supplement to the code 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 437, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-two (1072), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of county superintendent of schools.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 610, a bill for an act providing for the reporting and taxation of electric transmission lines and properties.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 588, a bill for an act amending section seven hundred twenty-five (725), supplement to the code, 1913, giving to cities and towns power to require gas, water, electric and power companies to furnish service to certain persons.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 59, a bill for an act to amend section 1087 a4 supplement to the code, 1913, 1087 a7 supplement to the code, 1913, 1087 a10 supplement to the code, 1913, 1087 a14 supplement to the code, 1913, 1087 a19 supplement to the code, 1913, 1087 a22 supplement to the code, 1913, 1087 a24 supplement to the code, 1913, 1087 a25 supplement to the code, 1913, 1087 a27 supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the time of holding primary elections, declaration of party affiliation, form of nomination papers, form of primary election ballots, canvass by board of supervisors, canvass by state board, vacancy in nomination of United States senator.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Substitute for Senate File No. 576, a bill for an act to repeal sections four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a six (4999-a 6), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a seven (4999-a 7), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a eight (4999-a 8), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a nine (4999-a 9), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a ten (4999-a 10), and four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a eleven (4999-a 11) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor, and amending sections two thousand five hundred fourteen-i (2514-i), and repealing sections two thousand five hundred fourteen-n (2514-n) and two thousand five hundred fourteen-o (2514-o) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting substitutes therefor and all relating to fire escapes, stairways and means of escape from buildings, structures or enclosures and protection against fire and providing for the inspection of such means of protection of buildings, and the duties of commissioner of labor and other officers in relation thereto.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 339, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-a (2634-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of the secretary of the educational board of examiners.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 245, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds, defining same, providing for their inspection, fixing fees and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 180, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a-three (2727-a3), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the board of control.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Substitute for Senate File No. 224, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred fifty four-a forty six (254-a46), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the enticing away of children, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 560, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 5-b, title III of the supplement to the code, 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the establishment of juvenile courts, the jurisdiction thereof, the manner of dealing with dependent and delinquent children, mode of procedure, trial, commitment, appointment of guardians, appointment of probation officers, and supervision of institutions and associations having charge of juveniles under this act.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 517, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand seven-c (5007-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the use of cigarettes by minors.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 612, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty seven hundred forty two (2742), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of the county superintendent of schools.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 543, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand five, (5005), of the code, relating to the sale of tobacco to minors.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 279, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2,575.00) to indemnify Wm. H. Nieman for personal injuries sustained by him caused by the Iowa National Guard.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 242, a bill for an act making special appropriations for the state university of Iowa, the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the Iowa state teachers college, and the college for the blind.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act making annual appropriations to the state university, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the Iowa state teachers college, and college for the blind.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 605, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-four (2584) of the code; and to repeal sections twenty-five hundred eighty-seven (2587) and twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-a (2589-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to provide an appropriation for reciprocal arrangements, all relating to the practice of pharmacy.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 608, a bill for an act confirming the title of Margaret Murphy to certain meandered lands in section number twenty (20), township number ninety-seven (97), north of range number thirty-five (35), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, in Clay county, Iowa, and authorizing and directing the issuance of a patent therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 609, a bill for an act to legalize satisfactions of school fund mortgages where such satisfactions were executed or entered on the margin of the record by county auditors prior to July 4th 1894.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Substitute for Senate File No. 495, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred eighty (2780), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the system of the common school and requiring publication of expenditures made by certain schools.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 580, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred sixty-two-b (2562-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the issuance of licenses permitting certain persons to engage in the business of raising and selling certain game birds, and fixing the ownership and title to such game.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Rayburn of Poweshiek leave of absence was granted Kimberly of Scott for the evening.

On request of Kimberly of Scott leave of absence was granted Rayburn of Poweshiek for the evening.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Anderson of Davis for the evening.

On motion of Moore of Guthrie the House adjourned.

#### EVENING SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Gray of Calhoun leave of absence was granted Rees of Fremont for the evening.

On request of Helming of Allamakee leave of absence was granted Petersen of Cedar for the evening.

On request of Spotts of Ida leave of absence was granted Wenstrand of Page for the evening.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Ingwersen of Clinton moved that Senate File No. 190 be made a special order for Thursday, April 15th, at 10:30 a. m.

Motion prevailed and Senate File No. 190 was made a special order for Thursday, April 15th, at 10:30 a. m.

On request of Hall of Taylor, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 434, House File No. 569, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Witthauer of Audubon, Calendar No. 435, House File No. 552, a bill for an act to declare personal property taxes a lien upon such property and to further provide for the collection of such taxes, was taken up and considered.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 552 by striking from the fifth (5) and sixth (6) lines of Section one (1) of the printed bill the following words: "which lien shall be senior and superior to any mortgage lien thereon."

Amendment adopted.

Witthauer of Audubon offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 552 by striking out of Section 2 after the word "code" the following: "of 1897"; also by striking out of Section 3 after the word "code" the following "of 1897".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Witthauer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson,



Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—67.

The nays were:

Bruce, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Hall, Jessen, McFerrer, Neff, Nordyke, Shaeffer, Shortess, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bingham, Brammer, Buxton, Clark, Garton, Griffin, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Roberts, Rowles, Steelsmith, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Brady of Dallas, Calendar No. 438, Senate File No. 419, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred nineteen (2419), of the code, and providing for seizure and confiscation of vehicles used in the transportation of intoxicating liquors for illegal purposes, and for forfeiture of such liquor, was taken up and considered.

Elwood of Howard moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Roll call was ordered.

On the question, "Shall the enacting clause of Senate File No. 419 be stricken out?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Grason, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Lenoeker, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Oldenburg, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shortess, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—46.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Craven, Doze, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gray, Greene, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Kane, Kelso, Lee, Lueders, Mackie, Neff, Nicholson, Reese, Ring, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa—34.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Clark, Gilbert, Gilmore, Griffin, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Kopp, McFarlane, Murray, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Rowles, Steelsmith, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—28.

Motion prevailed and the enacting clause of Senate File No. 419 was stricken out.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 439, Senate File No. 452, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred six (1806), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the approval of securities to be deposited with the commissioner of insurance, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaef-fer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Bailey, Crozier, Freeman, Stokes—4.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Brammer, Buxton, Clark, Garton, Griffin, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple,

Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Murray, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Rowles, Steelsmith, Tucker, Wenstrand—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Anderson of Greene from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 242, a bill for an act making special appropriations for the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers College, and the College for the Blind, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

Also:

MR SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act making annual appropriations to the State University, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers College, and College for the Blind, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

Also:

MR SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 605, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-four (2584) of the Code; and to repeal sections twenty-five hundred eighty-seven (2587) and twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-a (2589-a), supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to provide an appropriation for reciprocal arrangements, all relating to the practice of pharmacy, 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.

*Chairman.*

Adopted.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Moore of Guthrie, Calendar No. 440, Senate File No. 107, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred and twenty-three (1323) of the code, 1897, relating to the assessment for taxation of shares of corporation stock and to prevent duplicate assessment of corporation property, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Bronson, Bruce, Elwood, Lee, McFarlane, Moore, Reese, Sawyer, Spotts, Stone, Taylor, Wilson of Louisa—12.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—76.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Griffin, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kimberly, Murray, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Rowles, Steelsmith, Tucker, Wenstrand—20.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 327 passed the House.

FRED W. JONES.

I second the motion.

WALTER W. ANDERSON.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Miller of Bremer, Senate File No. 491, a bill for an act regulating the appointment of receiver for a fraternal beneficiary society, was taken up and considered.

Moore of Guthrie moved that further action on Senate File No. 491 be deferred until 11 o'clock, Thursday, April 15th, and that it be made a special order for that hour.

Motion prevailed and further action on Senate File No. 491 was deferred until 11 o'clock, Thursday, April 15th, and it was made a special order for that hour.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Calendar No. 441, Senate File No. 315, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred eighty-ten a (2480-10a), on page nine hundred seventy-four (974), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to telephone systems in mines, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Barry, Gray, Helming, Jamison, Spotts, Wilson of Mitchell—6.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Buxton, Clark, Crozier, Elwood, Griffin, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Lenocker, Mackie, Miller, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Rowles, Schmedika, Steelsmith, Thompson, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wigdahl—32.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Bronson of Black Hawk, Senate File No. 533, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section four hundred thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the levying of a tax for relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and their indigent wives, widows and their minor children, and the erection or maintenance of monuments or memorial halls for soldiers and sailors, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bronson moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Gilbert, Jessen, Roberts, Wilson of Mahaska—4.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Barry, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Darrah, Griffin, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kimberly, Murray, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Rowles, Steelsmith, Tucker, Wenstrand—22.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Neff of Pottawattamie, Calendar No. 443, Senate File No. 409, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred fifty-six-a eleven (1056-a11) and ten hundred fifty-six-a twelve (1056-a12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to municipal accounting, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Neff moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bauman, Becker, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Ring, Rogers, Sawyer, Shortess, Sullivan, Wigdahl, Mr. Speaker—33.

The nays were:

Bailey, Ball, Bingham, Cochrane, Crozier, Durant, Freeman, Hall, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Richards, Roberts, Shaeffer, Smith, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—31.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Barry, Brady, Brammer, Branson, Buxton, Clark, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Gilmore, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, McFarlane,

Michael, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Slaughter, Spotts, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand—44.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

Jones of Dickinson called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 327, a bill for an act authorizing counties containing not less than 20 square miles of lake surface to issue bonds for not more than sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a public highway around such lakes; authorizing levy of tax to meet interest on said bonds and for payment of said bonds; authorizing construction of said highway under supervision of the state highway commission; providing for use of a portion of the funds placed at the disposition of said commission in construction of said highway, and directing payment to such county for use in construction of said highway, of proceeds in state treasury arising from sale of lake beds situated within such county, passed the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 327 passed the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.



Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Eggleston, Griffin, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Lenocker, McDermid, Mackie, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Rone, Rowles, Swenson, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—29.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which Senate File No. 327 passed the House.

Jones of Dickinson moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 327 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Jones of Dickinson moved to strike out the enacting clause of Senate File No. 327.

Roll call was ordered.

On the question, "Shall the enacting clause of Senate File No. 327 be stricken out?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Thompson, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Coast, McFarlane, Rogers, Spotts, Turner—5.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Barry, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Gilbert, Greene, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Klinker, McDermid, Murray, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy,

Rayburn, Rees, Rone, Rowles, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Wenstrand—33.

Motion prevailed and the enacting clause of Senate File No. 327 was stricken out.

On motion of Grason of Pottawattamie, Calendar No. 444, Senate File No. 249, a bill for an act granting to cities and towns power to license and regulate electricians and electrical contractors and power to regulate the installation of electric light and power wiring, fixtures, apparati, and appliances on and in all buildings, tents, and other structures in the state of Iowa excepting such central stations, sub-stations, and power houses belonging to and operated by public utility companies operating under state or city charters and franchises for the prevention of damages to life and property caused by fire due to defective wiring, to determine the qualifications and provide for the examination thereof; to provide for the removal of electric light and power wiring, electrical fixtures and appliances installed in violation of the manner prescribed and to impose penalties for a violation of ordinances enacted under this act, and to provide for a state electric inspector to be under the jurisdiction of the office of the state fire marshal, and prescribe his duties and jurisdiction under the authority granted in this act, was taken up and considered.

Stone of Sioux offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 249 by striking out of the third and fourth lines of the printed bill the following "To create a board of examiners to determine the qualifications".

Amendment lost.

Sawyer of Lee offered the following amendment:

"Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to substations, central power stations and power houses, and the installations in such substations, central power stations, and power houses belonging to and operated by public utility companies operating under state charters and franchises."

Amendment adopted.

Ball of Jefferson moved the previous question.

Helming of Allamakee seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Grason moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

Neff of Pottawattamie moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 249 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Neff of Pottawattamie that further action be deferred on Senate File No. 249 and that it be allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

Motion prevailed and further action was deferred on Senate File No. 249 and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Barry of Linn the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Thursday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 15, A. D. 1915.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Frank H. Gamel of Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Journal of April 14th corrected and approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Jones of Cerro Gordo, from the special committee on telephones, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your special committee on telephones, to whom was referred House File No. 163, a bill for an act declaring telephone companies common carriers, placing telephone companies under the supervision of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and giving the Board of Railroad Commissioners power to compel physical connection between telephone companies, to regulate the rates and charges of telephone companies, and to control the construction and operation of the plants of telephone companies, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

IRA W. JONES,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 163 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your special committee on telephones, to whom was referred Senate File No. 23, a bill for an act conferring upon the Board of Railroad Commissioners certain regulatory and supervisory powers over telephone companies and authorizing and empowering said Board of Railroad Commissioners to prescribe and establish joint service between telephone companies and to fix the terms and conditions under which the same shall be rendered and the rates to be charged therefor, and to prevent discrimination by such telephone companies, and providing penalties for violations of the orders of

such board, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

IRA W. JONES,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER: We, a minority of the Special Committee on Telephones to whom Senate File No. 23 was referred, beg leave to report that we have had said bill under consideration and recommend that said bill be amended by striking out all of Section One and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. For the purpose of prescribing and establishing joint service only, the Board of Railroad Commissioners of this state shall have supervision and regulation of, and jurisdiction and control over all telephone companies furnishing any telephone service within this state, and including the operation of all conveniences, appliances, instrumentalities or equipment utilized in connection therewith or appertaining thereto, and including all corporations, companies, persons, associations, trustees, lessees and receivers, owning or having any interest in any such telephone company or any right appertaining thereto, between any such telephone companies maintaining a switching station or telephone exchange office in the same city or town within this state, and of fixing and determining the terms and conditions under which the same shall be rendered and the rates and tolls which may be charged therefor, and for the purpose of enforcing and carrying into effect all of the provisions of this act."

Also by striking out all of "Section 7" and by renumbering "Section 8" making it read "Section 7" and that when so amended said bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS ROGERS,  
GEO. F. TUCKER.

Ordered passed on file.

Tucker of Clinton called up the resolution relative to instructing the sifting committee to prepare a bill providing for the sale of the state inebriate hospital at Knoxville, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Thirty-sixth General Assembly has passed, and the governor has signed, measures which provide that after January 1, 1916, it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to sell intoxicating liquors within the state of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, Additional measures furnishing the governor with police officers and providing other means of carrying into effect the provisions of the above mentioned laws have also been enacted, and

WHEREAS, With the carrying out of these laws there will be no opportunity for one to become intoxicated and in need of treatment within the state of Iowa, now, therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, That the sifting committee be and are hereby directed to prepare a bill and present the same to the House, providing for the repeal of Chapter Two-A of the Code, doing away with the hospital for inebriates at Knoxville, thereby saving the state of Iowa many thousand of dollars, and permitting the Board of Control to dispose of the same, not later than January 1, 1917, and place the funds received from the sale of said property into the general fund of the state.

Brammer of Polk moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was laid on the table.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on retrenchment and reform, House File No. 637, a bill for an act to repeal sections one hundred thirty-eight (138) and one hundred forty-one (141), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to compensation for state printing and binding.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

Jones of Dickinson offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State be directed to mail to each member of the House, two copies of the House Journal of..... and that any member having any corrections thereto shall return one of these at once to the Chief Clerk showing the corrections desired.

Laid over under rule 34.

Anderson of Montgomery offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption.

#### RESOLUTION.

Resolved that the chief clerk be authorized to correct the Journal for the last day of the session of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 71.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 71, on motion of Jones of Cerro Gordo, House resumed consideration of House File No. 588, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 5-b, title III of the code, 1907, and amendments thereto, relating to the establishment of juvenile courts, the jurisdiction

thereof, the manner of dealing with dependent and delinquent children, mode of procedure, trial, commitment, appointment of guardians, appointment of probation officers, and supervision of institutions and associations having charge of juveniles under this act, with the pending amendment offered by Rogers of Carroll.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Rogers of Carroll withdrew the amendment proposed by him.

Jones of Cerro Gordo offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 588 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That Section Two Hundred Fifty-four-a-16 (254-a-16) Supplement to the Code, 1913, be amended by striking out all of that part of said Section commencing with the word "shall" in the eighteenth line thereof and ending with the word "when" in the nineteenth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"shall, when it is charged that any child or children are dependent or neglected children, as defined in this act, make an order fixing the time and place for the hearing of the said petition. At least five day's written notice of such hearing shall be served upon the parents, guardian or other person having the custody of such child. Such notice shall contain a brief summary of the charges and a statement of the time and place of such hearing. A continuance may be granted upon application of any party to said proceedings, including the child, parent or parents, guardian or other person having custody of said child; provided, however, that when, in the opinion of the court, an emergency exists a temporary provision may be made for the custody of said child or children pending the further order of the court. The trial of any cause brought under the provisions of this act may be in open court or in chambers at the discretion of the Judge or Court, but none of the parties thereto, their agents or attorneys or any of the relatives of the person charged with the offense shall be excluded from said hearing. The person accused or the said child, parents or parent, guardian or other person having the custody of said child shall be entitled to witnesses who shall be subpoenaed as in other cases. The proceedings and the testimony of the witnesses may, at the discretion of the court, be taken in short-hand by the court reporter and said proceedings and testimony shall be so taken when demanded by either party to such proceedings and may be transcribed as in other cases, and an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court, by the child, parent or parents, guardian or other person having the custody of the child from the findings, order or judgment of the court, but when an appeal is to be taken notice of the intention to so appeal must be given immediately upon the entering of judgment and the appeal must be perfected within ten days thereafter and the same prosecuted with all reasonable expediency. If a person desiring to appeal from the de-

cision of the Juvenile Court is unable to pay the costs of the transcript the same shall be furnished him at the expense of the county. All such cases shall be tried to the court without a jury. Upon appeal such cases shall be tried de novo in the Supreme Court, and in case of an appeal, the court shall make such orders as it may deem necessary to provide for protection, care, custody and control of said child or children, until such an appeal is finally terminated. When"

Also by amending the title so that the same will read as follows:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Amend Section Two Hundred Fifty-Four-a-16 (254-a-16, Supplement to the Code, 1913, Relating to the Method of Procedure in Juvenile Court Proceedings.

Amendment adopted.

Stone of Sioux moved the previous question.

Hale of Jones seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Craven, Hadley, Helming, Herman, Kane, Mackie, Oldenburg, Rogers, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steel-smith, Thompson, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—17.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Barry, Buxton, Clark, Doze, Greene, Holbert, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Michael, Miller, Munro, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Ring, Slaught, Smith, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—28.



So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Elwood of Howard moved that House File No. 514 be referred to the sifting committee.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 514 was referred to the sifting committee.

On request of Hall of Taylor, unanimous consent having been granted, action was deferred on Calendar No. 434, House File No. 569, and it was allowed to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Grason of Pottawattamie, the House resumed consideration of Calendar No. 444, Senate File No. 249, a bill for an act granting to cities and towns power to license and regulate electricians and electrical contractors and power to regulate the installation of electric light and power wiring, fixtures, apparatus, and appliances on and in all buildings, tents, and other structures in the state of Iowa excepting such central stations, substations, and power houses belonging to and operated by public utility companies operating under state or city charters and franchises for the prevention of damage to life and property caused by fire due to defective wiring, to determine the qualifications and provide for the examination thereof; to provide for the removal of electric light and power wiring, electrical fixtures and appliances installed in violation of the manner prescribed and to impose penalties for a violation of ordinances enacted under this act, and to provide for a state electric inspector to be under the jurisdiction of the office of the state fire marshal, and prescribe his duties and jurisdiction under the authority granted in this act.

Grason of Pottawattamie offered the following amendment:

I move to amend Senate File No. 249 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. Cities, including cities acting under commission form of government and cities acting under special charter, shall have power to prescribe rules and regulations for the installation of electric light and power wiring, electrical fixtures and appliances, and electrical work and materials; to provide for the inspection of such work, materials, and the manner of installation; to compel the removal of dangerous electric light and power wiring, electrical fixtures and appliances and electrical work hereafter installed in violation of the manner prescribed, and to impose penalties within the limits of Section 680 of the Code for a violation of the ordinances enacted hereunder.

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to substations, central power stations and power houses, and the installations in such substations, central power stations, and power houses belonging to and operated by public utility companies operating under state charters and franchises."

Doze of Wayne offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by inserting after "cities" in the first line the words "and towns."

Amendment adopted.

Amendment as amended adopted.

Mr. Grason moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Gray, Hale, Holbert, Lenocker, Lueders, Miller, Oldenburg, Rowles, Schmedika, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swenson, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—17.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Brammer, Buxton, Clark, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Hadley, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Munro, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Wilson of Mahaska—25.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Neff of Pottawattamie offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of Senate File No. 249 by striking out the words "power to license and regulate electricians and electric contractors and" in the first and second lines of the same.

Amendment adopted and title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of McFarlane of Black Hawk, Calendar No. 445, Senate File No. 354, a bill for an act amending sections 1683-a, 1683-c, and repealing 1683-e, supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor and authorizing the establishment of schools for teaching the science of agriculture, animal industry, horticulture and domestic science in the counties of the state, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, Moore, Rayburn, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Eggleston, Freeman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Miller, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—36.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Buxton, Helming, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Taylor, Wilson of Mitchell—21.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 75.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 75, on motion of Anderson of Montgomery, Senate File No. 190, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-eight hundred twenty-four (2824) of the code and twenty-eight hundred thirty-one (2831) and twenty-eight hundred thirty-two (2832), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of the county board of education and defining the duties of said board, was taken up and considered.

The sifting committee proposed the following amendments:

Amend Senate File No. 190 as follows:

1. By striking out the capital letter "T" in the word "The" at the beginning of paragraph A of section 1 of the bill and inserting a small letter "t" in lieu thereof, and by inserting immediately preceding the said word "the" the following:

"In all counties in which county uniformity has been adopted or approved under the provisions of this Act."

2. By striking out the capital letter "T" in the word "the" in the beginning of paragraph B, section 1, and inserting a small letter "t" in lieu thereof and by inserting immediately preceding said word "the" the following:

"In all counties in which county uniformity has been adopted or approved under the provisions of this Act."

3. By striking out the word "January" wherever the same appears in section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the word "April".

4. By striking from sub-division C of section 1 all the words following the word "counties" and preceding the words "said county board of Education" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "in which county uniformity is adopted or approved under the provisions of this Act".

5. By inserting between the word "adopted" and the word "yes" in the second sentence of section 3 the words "or approved."

6. By striking out the word "his" before the word "duty" in section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "its".

Anderson of Montgomery offered the following amendment to the committee amendments:

Amend the sifting committee amendments by striking out paragraph 3 of said amendments.

Amendment lost.

Sifting committee amendments adopted.

Anderson of Montgomery offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 190 by striking out everything following the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Amend section 2831, supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto the following: 'Provided, however, that in every county not having adopted a uniform series of text books there shall be submitted to the voters at the regular school election in March, 1916, and every five (5) years thereafter the question whether the county shall adopt a uniform system of school text books. It shall be unlawful for any school book house, firm or corporation or their representatives in any way to interfere or attempt to interfere or to exert influence in any manner upon the voters in any county either in favor of or against the adoption of county uniformity. Any person or persons found guilty of such an act shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)'."

Roll call was demanded by Anderson of Montgomery and Tucker of Clinton.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Brady, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Garton, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Neff, Oldenburg, Rees, Reese, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Bauman, Bingham, Bruce, Cochrane, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Helming, Ingwersen, Jessen, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McFerren, Murray, Nicholson, Petersen, Rayburn, Ring, Roberts, Shortess, Stokes, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—28.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Gilmore, Griffin, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, McFarlane, Moore, Munro, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Sawyer, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee—21.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jensen, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Bruce, Helming, Kopp, Lueders, Murray, Nordyke, Stokes—7.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Bauman, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Cochran, Darrah, Hall, Herman, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, McFerren, Moore, Munro, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Shaeffer, Shortess, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House.

Anderson of Montgomery proposed the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title of Senate File No. 190 so that the same will read as follows:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Amend Section Twenty-eight Hundred Thirty-one (2831), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to provide certain penalties.

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had, on the 14th of April, 1915, approved House Files Nos. 339, 619, 457, 620, 419, 572, 618, 218, 420 and 32.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 283, a bill for an act to amend sections twenty-six hundred ninety-two (2692), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home.

Also:

House File No. 307, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the exemption of certain property from taxation.

Also:

House File No. 315, a bill for an act to repeal section three thousand five hundred thirty-nine (3539), supplement to the code, relative to the bringing of actions against unknown defendants.

Also:

House File No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of property not abutting, for street improvements.

Also:

House File No. 429, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the requirements necessary to permit foreign insurance companies to do business in the state of Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 345, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred eight (308), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county attorneys.

Also:

House File No. 504, a bill for an act creating the state board of audit and defining its powers and duties.

Also:

House File No. 495, a bill for an act relating to insurance, providing for the supervision and examination of insurance rating bureaus by the commissioner of insurance; providing for an inspection and survey by such bureaus of all insurance risks specifically rated; requiring insurance concerns to adopt insurance bureau ratings; or to maintain or co-operate in maintaining and operating insurance rate making bureaus; authorizing a hearing upon and review of the rates fixed by any such bureau for insurance upon property within the state of Iowa; prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting insurance rates, and also rebates of premiums paid under such rates, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

Also:

House File No. 395, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-three hundred forty-one-h (2341-h), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor and to amend section twenty-three hundred forty-one-g (2341-g), twenty-three hundred forty-one-i (2341-i), twenty-three hundred forty-one-k (2341-k), twenty-three hundred forty-one-m (2341-m), twenty-three hundred forty-one-o (2341-o), and twenty-three hundred forty-one-q (2341-q), all relating to the enrollment of stallions and jacks kept for public service.

Also:

House File No. 484, a bill for an act to amend sections one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52-f (1989-a-52-f), and one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52-d (1989-a-52-d) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers, duties, etc., of trustees in the matter of expenditure of funds for levees, ditches, drains, etc., and further relating to the filling of vacancies in office of trustees.

Also:

House File No. 517. A bill for an act to amend the law relating to control of the bridge fund in cities, as the same appears in section seven hundred fifty-eight (758), of the code, sections seven hundred fifty-eight-a (758-a), seven hundred fifty-eight-d (758-d), and seven hundred fifty-eight-e (758-e), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 564. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred thirty-six (836), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to street improvement, sewers and special assessments, making said section applicable to cities under special charter.

Also:

House File No. 408, a bill for an act providing for the government of cities and incorporated towns by a council and manager; for the adoption of such plan of government by special election, and for penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, this act being additional to title V, of the code, and all amendments thereto.



Also :

House File No. 329. A bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred sixty (1660), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the purchase of real estate by the Board of Supervisors for county fair purposes.

Also :

House File No. 127. A bill for an act giving legislative assent to the purposes of the congressional act of May 8, 1914, providing for cooperative extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act of congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States department of agriculture.

Also :

House File No. 462. A bill for an act relating to the equipment of street cars and maintenance of toilet facilities for street car employes, amendatory of section seven hundred sixty-eight (768), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with its provisions.

Also :

House File No. 485. A bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-i (2461-i), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of the number of saloons in cities and towns acting under special charter.

Also :

House File No. 610. A bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred six (1806), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the amount of insurance to be required on improvements included in loans made by insurance companies.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

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Also:

House File No. 395, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-three hundred forty-one-h (2341-h), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor and to amend section twenty-three hundred forty-one-g (2341-g), twenty-three hundred forty-one-i (2341-i), twenty-three hundred forty-one-k (2341-k), twenty-three hundred forty-one-m (2341-m), twenty-three hundred forty-one-o (2341-o), and twenty-three hundred forty-one-q (2341-q), all relating to the enrollment of stallions and jacks kept for public service.

Also:

House File No. 484, a bill for an act to amend sections one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52-f (1989-a-52-f), and one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52-d (1989-a-52-d) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers, duties, etc., of trustees in the matter of expenditure of funds for levees, ditches, drains, etc., and further relating to the filling of vacancies in office of trustees.

Also:

House File No. 517. A bill for an act to amend the law relating to control of the bridge fund in cities, as the same appears in section seven hundred fifty-eight (758), of the code, sections seven hundred fifty-eight-a (758-a), seven hundred fifty-eight-d (758-d), and seven hundred fifty-eight-e (758-e), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 564. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred thirty-six (836), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to street improvement, sewers and special assessments, making said section applicable to cities under special charter.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Miller of Bremer, House resumed consideration of Senate File No. 491, a bill for an act regulating the appointment of receiver for a fraternal beneficiary society.

Miller of Bremer offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 491 by striking from the first line of Section 1 the words "injunction against or"; also by striking out all of Section 4.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Durant, Gilmore, Gray, Lenocker, McFerren, Murray, Rayburn, Roberts, Smith, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—18.

Absent or not voting:

Bauman, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Lee, Munro, Pitt, Purdy, Rone, Schmedika, Stokes, Swain, Thompson, Witthauer—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Greene of Grundy called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 258, a bill for an act to provide for perfecting, registering and transferring title to real estate. To be known as the "Torrens Land Title System", failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 258 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Gray, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Nordyke, Petersen, Richards, Ring, Rone, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell—57.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Eggleston, Freeman, Ingwersen, McFerren, Moore, Neff, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Smith, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Coch-rane, Crozier, Doze, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Griffin, Hale, Her-man, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Klinker, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Shaeffer, Witthauer—31.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which House File No. 258 failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Durant, Gilmore, Gra-son, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rone, Schmedika, Short-ess, Slaught, Spotts, Steelsmith, Swain, Turner, Wayman, Wig-dahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—55.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gray, Hale, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Lueders, McFerren, Mur-ray, Neff, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Reese, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker, Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Doze, Gar-ton, Gilbert, Griffin, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Klinker, Miller, Moore, Munro, Pitt, Purdy, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Taylor, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Chero-kee, Witthauer—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was de-clared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Shortess of Tama moved that the House consider Senate File No. 235 in lieu of Calendar No. 447, House File No. 411, the same being companion bills.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Shortess of Tama, Senate File No. 235, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred and eleven-a (2911-a), and in section twenty-nine hundred and eleven-b (2911-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of stocks of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Shortess moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Doze, Durant, Freeman, Gilbert, Grason, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelsa, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Bailey, Bauman, Cochrane, Eggleston, Elwood, Gray, Murray, Rogers, Rowles, Smith, Stokes, Sullivan—12.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Garton, Gilmore, Greene, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Munro, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Spotts, Stone, Taylor, Witthauer—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### BILLS WITHDRAWN.

On request of Shortess of Tama, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 411 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM BUSINESS MEN'S TEMPERANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

The following communication was received and ordered printed in the journal:

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
36TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA.

GREETING:

WHEREAS—The 36th General Assembly of Iowa with the cooperation of Governor Clarke has routed and destroyed the intoxicating liquor power in this state, through the repeal of the Mulct law and the submission to our electors of an amendment to our State constitution which, when adopted, will settle the liquor question in Iowa forever, and

WHEREAS—They guarantee to Iowa a strict observance of the prohibitory laws through the adoption of enforcement measures covering every possible system of evasion that may be attempted to defeat the prohibitory statutes, therefore

*Resolved*—That we, the Business Men's Temperance Association of Iowa (Incorporated), in regular annual meeting in Des Moines, April 13, 1915, send greetings to the 36th General Assembly commending all who took part in this masterly legislation, and pledge to those members who had the courage to attack this greatest enemy of our homes and our state, and to our distinguished governor who so promptly approved their action, our eternal gratitude.

W. J. PILKINGTON,  
*President.*

P. B. SHERRIFF,  
*Secretary.*

BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 462, 307, 429, 283, 315, 342, 345, 504, 408, 484, 495, 395, 610, 329, 485, 564, 517 and 127.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 495, a bill for an act relating to insurance, providing for the supervision and examination of insurance rating bureaus by the commissioner of insurance; providing for an inspection and survey by such bureaus of all insurance risks specifically rated; requiring insurance concerns to adopt insurance bureau ratings; or to maintain or co-operate in maintaining and operating insurance rate making bureaus; authorizing a hearing upon and review of the rates fixed by any such bureau for insurance upon property within the state of Iowa; prohibiting discrimination in



fixing and collecting insurance rates, and also rebates of premiums paid under such rates, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

Also:

House File No. 395. A bill for an act to repeal section twenty three hundred forty-one-h (2341-h), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor and to amend section twenty-three hundred forty-one-g (2341-g), twenty three hundred forty-one-i (2341-i), twenty three hundred forty-one-k (2341-k), twenty three hundred forty-one-m (2341-m), twenty three hundred forty-one-o (2341-o), and twenty-three hundred forty-one-q (2341-q), all relating to the enrollment of stallions and jacks kept for public service.

Also:

House File No. 484. A bill for an act to amend sections one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52-f (1989-a-52-f) and one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52-d (1989-a-52-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers, duties, etc., of trustees in the matter of expenditure of funds for levees, ditches, drains, etc., and further relating to the filling of vacancies in office of trustees.

Also:

House File No. 517. A bill for an act to amend the law relating to control of the bridge fund in cities, as the same appears in section seven hundred fifty-eight (758), of the code, sections seven hundred fifty-eight-a (758-a), seven hundred fifty-eight-d (758-d), and seven hundred fifty-eight-e (758-e), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 564. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred thirty-six (836), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to street improvements, sewers and special assessments, making said section applicable to cities under special charter.

Also:

House File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend sections twenty-six hundred ninety-two (2692), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home.

Also:

House File No. 307. A bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the exemption of certain property from taxation.

Also:

House File No. 315. A bill for an act to repeal section three thousand five hundred thirty-nine (3539), supplement to the code, relative to the bringing of actions against unknown defendants.

Also:

House File No. 342. A bill for an act to amend section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of property not abutting, for street improvements.

Also:

House File No. 429. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the requirements necessary to permit foreign insurance companies to do business in the state of Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 345. A bill for an act to amend section three hundred eight (308), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county attorneys.

Also:

House File No. 504. A bill for an act creating the State Board of Audit and defining its powers and duties.

Also:

House File No. 408, a bill for an act providing for the government of cities and incorporated towns by a council and manager; for the adoption of such plan of government by special election, and for penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, this act being additional to title V, of the code, and all amendments thereto.

Also:

House File No. 329. A bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred sixty (1660), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the purchase of real estate by the Board of Supervisors for county fair purposes.

Also:

House File No. 127. A bill for an act giving legislative assent to the purposes of the congressional act of May 8, 1914, providing for cooperation extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act of congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States department of agriculture.

Also:

House File No. 462. A bill for an act relating to the equipment of street cars and maintenance of toilet facilities for street car employes, amendatory of section seven hundred sixty-eight (768), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with its provisions.

Also:

House File No. 485. A bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-i (2461-i), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of the number of saloons in cities and towns acting under special charter.

Also:

House File No. 610. A bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred six (1806), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the amount of insurance to be required on improvements included in loans made by insurance companies.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Brady of Dallas leave of absence was granted Buxton of Warren for the day.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Jamison of Des Moines, substitute for Senate File No. 40, a bill for an act to amend section 2540 of the supplement to the code, 1913 relating to the season during which fish may be taken, was taken up and considered.

Rayburn of Poweshiek moved the previous question.

Seconded by Jamison of Des Moines.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Jamison moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Coast, Doze, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Rayburn, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Brady, Brammer, Durant, Hall, Johnston of Lucas, Klinker, Lee, Murray, Nordyke, Petersen, Ring, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Slaughter, Stone, Swain, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska—21.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Bauman, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Gilbert, Gilmore, Greene, Hale, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kopp, Lenocker, McDermid, Miller, Munro, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Shaeffer, Spotts, Sullivan, Swenson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—35.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### 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 the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 516.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 repeal Section 3094 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the filing of mechanic's liens by sub-contractors after thirty days.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Seante File No. 619, a bill for an act to provide for the holding, management and loaning of moneys left by gift or devise, for charitable or educational purposes where no trustee is named, and making the county auditor the trustee and manager of said funds.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 615, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to interference with the veterinary surgeon and his assistants in quarantine matters, as the same appears in Section 2531 of the code.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 616, a bill for an act to amend Section 4120 of the code, relating to the dismissal of actions in the Supreme Court where the transcript of the reporters' notes have not been filed.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 367, a bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations, for the purpose of conducting any agricultural, dairy, mercantile, mining, manufacturing or mechanical business on the co-operative plan, and prescribing the terms and conditions on which such associations shall be permitted to do business within this state.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*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. 371, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the support for the Industrial School for Boys at Eldora.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

#### BILLS WITHDRAWN.

On request of Anderson of Montgomery, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 221 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

On motion of Kimberly of Scott the House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Anderson of Greene moved that action be deferred on all board of education appropriation bills, and that Senate Files Nos. 242 and 288 be printed in the journal for the information of the House.

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE FILE NO. 242.

State University, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Iowa State Teachers College, and the College for the Blind.

A BILL FOR AN ACT Making Special Appropriations for the State University or Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers College, and the College for the Blind.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the State University of Iowa, the sum of One Hundred Thirty-three Thousand Dollars (\$133,000.00) for the following purposes:

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| Equipment of buildings and buildings partially equipped..... | \$45,000.00 |
| Electrical equipment .....                                   | 10,000.00   |
| Paving and sidewalks .....                                   | 6,000.00    |
| Purchase of lands (to be available first year) .....         | 48,000.00   |
| Enlarging Heating Plant (to be available first year) .....   | 18,000.00   |
| Tunnel to new buildings (to be available first year) .....   | 6,000.00    |

The sums mentioned in this section shall be paid on order of the Iowa State Board of Education, but not more than one-half of the entire amount shall be paid before July 1, 1916, with the exception of the appropriations for the purchase of land, \$48,000.00; enlarging heating plant, \$18,000.00; and tunnel to new buildings, \$6,000.00; which are to be available July 1, 1915.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00 for the following purposes:

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| Additional equipment and furnishings for buildings and departments .....   | \$105,000.00 |
| Extension of Heating System and equipment of heating plant.  | 32,000.00    |
| Repairs and improvements for Dairy Buildings, Old Agricultural Hall and Barns, temporary provisions for fruit storage, and small buildings and additions to buildings..... | 26,500.00    |
| Temporary provisions for Home Economics Laboratory.....  | 1,500.00     |
| Settling and Storage Water Tank and Connections.....   | 15,000.00    |

The sums mentioned in this Section shall be paid on order of the Iowa State Board of Education, but not more than one-half of the entire amount shall be paid before July 1, 1916, with the exception of the ap-

propriation for the extension of the heating system and equipment of heating plant (\$32,000.00), and settling and storage tank and connections (\$15,000.00), which shall be available July 1, 1915.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Iowa State Teachers College, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$16,600.00), for the following purposes:

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| Furniture fund for new Dormitory ..... | \$15,000.00 |
| Paving .....                           | 1,600.00    |

The sums mentioned in this section shall be available July 1, 1915, and to be paid on the order of the Iowa State Board of Education.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the College for the Blind, Twenty-three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$23,500.00), for the following purposes:

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| Electric Lighting Plant .....                              | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Pianos and Furniture .....                                 | 5,000.00    |
| Barns and Silo .....                                       | 4,500.00    |
| Paving, side-walks, improvements of grounds and land ..... | 10,000.00   |
| Printing plant for making books for the blind .....        | 1,000.00    |

The sums mentioned in this section shall be available July 1, 1915, and be paid on the order of the Iowa State Board of Education.

#### SENATE FILE NO. 288.

A BILL FOR AN ACT Making Annual Appropriations to the State University, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers College, and College for the Blind.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the State University of Iowa, the sum of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00) annually hereafter for the following purposes:

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| Educational Support .....  | \$454,700.00 |
| College of Applied Science, Liberal Arts, Law, Pharmacy and Medicine ..... | 68,350.00    |
| College of Dentistry .....   | 23,725.00    |
| College of Education .....   | 20,000.00    |
| Graduate College .....   | 9,000.00     |
| College of Fine Arts .....   | 3,000.00     |
| University Extension .....   | 17,000.00    |
| Summer School .....  | 16,000.00    |
| Equipment and Supplies .....   | 12,500.00    |
| Repair and Contingent .....  | 35,000.00    |
| Department of Buildings and Grounds .....                                  | 12,000.00    |
| Administration .....   | 6,225.00     |
| Library .....  | 17,500.00    |
| Epidemiology Laboratory .....  | 5,000.00     |

The permanent annual appropriations provided for in this section shall take the place and be in lieu of all other annual appropriations made to the State University of Iowa prior to the convening of the 36th General Assembly: and shall be paid on the order of the Iowa State Board of Education, in monthly installments beginning July 1, 1915, with the exception of the Summer School Fund (\$16,000.00), which shall be available July 1, 1915, and on July 1st of each year thereafter.

SECTION 2. 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, the sum of Nine Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$940,000.00) annually hereafter for the following purposes:

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| Permanent Collegiate Support Fund.....  | \$505,000.00 |
| Summer Session .....  | 20,000.00    |
| Two year and four year courses in Home Economics for<br>homemakers and teachers ..... | 20,000.00    |
| Subcollegiate courses in agriculture, home economics, and<br>engineering .....        | 54,000.00    |
| Contingent Fund, repairs, and minor improvements.....                                 | 46,000.00    |
| Library, Books and Periodicals .....  | 5,000.00     |
| Maintenance and improvement of public grounds.....                                    | 10,000.00    |
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|   | \$660,000.00 |

and for,

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| Winter Short courses in agriculture, home economics and<br>engineering and trade school work..... | \$ 9,500.00  |
| Veterinary Practitioners' Courses .....   | 2,500.00     |
| Engineering Expiement Station .....   | 15,000.00    |
| Good Roads Experimentation .....  | 10,000.00    |
| Agricultural Experiment Station .....   | 115,500.00   |
| Agricultural and Home Economics Extension.....  | 90,000.00    |
| Engineering Extension and Trade Schools.....  | 25,000.00    |
| Veterinary Investigations .....   | 12,500.00    |
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|   | \$280,000.00 |

The permanent annual appropriations provided for in Section 2 of this Act, shall take the place and be in lieu of all other annual appropriations made to the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts prior to the convening of the 36th General Assembly; and the balance of the annual appropriations under the two year millage tax levied as provided in Chapter 228 of the Laws of the 35th General Assembly, 1913, in excess of \$188,750.00 collected and payable to the College for the year 1915, shall be transferred to the general revenues of the State. The appropriations in Section 2 of this Act, shall be paid on the order of the Iowa State Board of Education, in monthly installments beginning July 1, 1915, with the exception of the Summer Sessions Fund of \$20,000.00, which shall be available July 1, 1915, and on July 1st of each year thereafter, and the Winter Short Course Fund of \$9,500.00, which shall be available January 1, 1916, and on January 1st each year thereafter.



SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Iowa State Teachers College, the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$285,000.00) annually hereafter for the following purposes:

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| Teachers' Fund .....          | \$139,500.00 |
| Summer Term Fund .....        | 40,000.00    |
| Contingent and Repair .....   | 70,000.00    |
| Library .....                 | 5,000.00     |
| Librarian's Salary Fund ..... | 8,500.00     |
| Hospital Fund .....           | 2,250.00     |
| Extension Service Fund .....  | 19,750.00    |

The permanent annual appropriations provided for in this section shall take the place and be in lieu of all other annual appropriations made to the Iowa State Teachers College prior to the convening of the 36th General Assembly; and shall be paid on the order of the Iowa State Board of Education, in monthly installments beginning July 1, 1915, with the exception of the Summer Term Fund, \$40,000.00 which shall be available July 1, 1915, and on July 1st each year thereafter.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the College for the Blind, the sum of Forty-one Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$41,600.00) annually hereafter for the following purposes:

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| Support Fund .....               | \$40,000.00 |
| Repair and contingent fund ..... | 1,500.00    |
| Oculist Fund .....               | 100.00      |

The permanent annual appropriations provided for in this Section shall take the place and be in lieu of all other annual appropriations made to the College for the Blind prior to the convening of the 36th General Assembly; and shall be paid on the order of the Iowa State Board of Education, in monthly installments beginning July 1, 1915.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 279, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars to indemnify Wm. H. Nieman for personal injuries sustained by him caused by the Iowa National Guard, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 468, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the

duties and compensation of the civil and sanitary engineer member of the state board of health as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred sixty-four (2564) of the supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and House File No. 468 was indefinitely postponed.

Jones of Cerro Gordo moved that the report of the special telephone committee recommending indefinite postponement of Senate File No. 23, with minority report recommending amendment and passage, be made a special order for Friday, April 16th, at 10 a. m., and that Senate File No. 23 as amended be printed in the journal for the information of the House.

Motion prevailed.

A BILL FOR AN ACT Conferring Upon the Board of Railroad Commissioners Certain Regulatory and Supervisory Powers Over Telephone Companies and Authorized and Empowering Said Board of Railroad Commissioners to Prescribe and Establish Joint Service Between Telephone Companies and to Fix the Terms and Conditions Under Which the Same Shall be Rendered and the Rates to be Charged Therefor, and to Prevent Discrimination by Such Telephone Companies, and Providing Penalties for Violations of the Orders of Such Board."

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

"SECTION 1. The Board of Railroad Commissioners of this state shall have general supervision and regulation of, and jurisdiction and control over all telephone companies furnishing any telephone service within this state, and including the operation of all conveniences, appliances, instrumentalities or equipment utilized in connection therewith or appertaining thereto, and including all corporations, companies, persons, associations, trustees, lessees, and receivers, owning or having any interest in any such telephone company or any right appertaining thereto, between any such telephone companies maintaining a switching station or telephone exchange office in the same city or town within this state, and of fixing and determining the terms and conditions under which the same shall be rendered and the rates and tolls which may be charged therefor, and for the purpose of enforcing and carrying into effect all of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. Upon the written application of twenty-five patrons of any telephone company or upon the written application of the representatives of any telephone company operating in whole or in part within this state, the said Board of Railroad Commissioners shall upon no-

tice to the interested parties and hearing upon said application by order require such telephone companies maintaining a switching station or telephone exchange office in the same city or town within this state to establish a joint service, and shall fix the rates or tolls which may be charged therefor, and the terms and condition under which such joint service shall be rendered and the rates or tolls paid. In case such joint service is not established as ordered by the said board, then the said board shall establish the same and shall make such physical connections between such telephone companies as may be necessary to carry into effect any such order, and said board shall proportion the cost thereof between such telephone companies and require them to make payment thereof and in case such costs are not paid suit may be brought to recover the same by said board in the district court of Iowa. All orders or requirements of said board for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act shall be served upon the interested parties in the same manner in which original notices are served.

SEC. 3. The words "joint service" as used in this act shall mean among other things adequate telephone service between the patrons of one telephone company and the patrons of another telephone company. The words "physical connections" as used in this act mean such number of trunk lines or complete wire circuits and connections as may be required to furnish adequate telephone service between such telephone companies. The words "telephone company or telephone companies" as used in this act shall embrace all persons, firms, corporations or other organizations engaged in the business of furnishing means of communication by telephone within the state of Iowa.

SEC. 4. Every telephone company having conduits, subways, poles or other equipment on, over or under any street or highway shall, for a reasonable compensation and upon such terms and conditions as the said board shall prescribe and order for the purposes set forth in this act, permit the use of the same by any other telephone company, whenever, in the judgment of the said board, public convenience and necessity require such use, and when such use will not result in irreparable or serious injury or damage to the telephone company owning such conduits, subways, poles or equipment, nor in any substantial detriment to the service to be rendered or supply furnished by such public utility.

SEC. 5. No such telephone company shall, directly or indirectly, by any special rate, rebate, drawback, or other device or method, charge, demand, collect, or receive from any person or corporation a greater or less compensation for any services rendered or to be rendered than it charges, demands, collects or receives from any other person or corporation for rendering or furnishing a like and contemporaneous service under substantially similar circumstances and conditions.

No such telephone company shall, directly or indirectly, make or give any preference or advantage to or in favor of any person, corporation or locality, or to any particular description of traffic or service in any respect whatever, or subject any person, corporation or

locality or any particular description of traffic, service or supply to any prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever.

All such telephone companies furnishing telephone service between cities and towns within this state, shall file with the Board of Railroad Commissioners, within ninety days after this act takes effect, a schedule of their rates or tolls which were being charged for such service on the first day of May, 1915, and thereafter when such rates or tolls are charged such telephone companies shall file with the said Board of Railroad Commissioners, a schedule showing the new rates or tolls established.

SEC. 6. Any telephone company or its officer or agent who shall violate any order or requirement of the Board of Railroad Commissioners authorized by this act, or who shall fail or neglect to comply therewith upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to imprisonment not exceeding sixty days in jail.

SEC. 7. The provisions of this act shall not be construed as depriving the council of towns or cities, cities under commission form of government, or of special charter cities of jurisdiction to regulate local service of telephone lines or telephone companies operated for pecuniary profit. The use and enjoyment of all such telephone rights and franchises shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations and orders, controlling the extent and quality of construction and service to be maintained by the corporation enjoying such rights, and prescribing the location and arrangement of its tracks, poles, wires, conduits, or other appurtenances, as are, or may be from time to time, enacted by the town or said city councils. In case any such regulation or enactment shall seem to any such corporation unreasonable, such corporation, within thirty days after the same has been passed, may complain to the railroad commission, setting forth that such regulation or order is not reasonable in the premises and thereupon said commission shall proceed to hear and determine the matter; subject, however, to the right of appeal to the district court for the county wherein is situated the town or city passing such regulation or enactment.

SEC. 8. This act is deemed and hereby declared to be of immediate public importance, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the "Register and Leader," and the "Des Moines News," newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

#### MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

The following motions to reconsider were filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 40 failed to pass the House.

I second the motion.

H. H. PETERSEN.

J. H. DARRAH.

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 190 passed the House.

GEO. F. TUCKER.

I second the motion.

E. D. RAYBURN.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Anderson of Montgomery, Appropriations Calendar No. 29, Senate File No. 273, a bill for an act making appropriations for furniture, construction, repair, improvement and contingent funds for the Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, industrial schools, state hospitals, state hospital for inebriates, penitentiary and reformatory, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Lenocker—1.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Garton, Grason, Griffin, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas,

McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### BILLS WITHDRAWN.

On request of Anderson of Montgomery, unanimous consent having been granted, Appropriations Calendar No. 26, House File No. 284, was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 98, a bill for an act to authorize the appointment of special agents to aid in the detection, identification, capture and conviction of criminals, delinquents and defectives, and to require the co-operation and assistance of all sheriffs, police and peace officers and all other officers charged with the care, supervision and jurisdiction over criminals, delinquents, or defectives.

Also:

House File No. 422. A bill for an act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the right of suffrage to the people for their ratification and approval.

Also:

House File No. 446. A bill for an act to amend section five hundred seventy-eight (578) of the code, relative to the posting of the statement of receipts and expenditures by the township clerk.

Also:

House File No. 317. A bill for an act to legalize the proceedings and the special election held in the incorporated town of Hinton, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1914.

Also:

House File No. 365. A bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter nineteen-b (19-b) of title twelve (12), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor to prevent the procreation of the insane, idiots, imbeciles and feeble-minded.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 98, a bill for an act to authorize the appointment of special agents to aid in the detection, identification, capture and conviction of criminals, delinquents and defectives, and to require the co-operation and assistance of all sheriffs, police and peace officers and all other officers charged with the care, supervision and jurisdiction over criminals, delinquents, or defectives.

Also:

House File No. 422. A bill for an act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the right of suffrage to the people for their ratification and approval.

Also:

House File No. 446. A bill for an act to amend section five hundred seventy-eight (578) of the code, relative to the posting of the statement of receipts and expenditures by the township clerk.

Also:

House File No. 317. A bill for an act to legalize the proceedings and the special election held in the incorporated town of Hinton, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1914.

Also:

House File No. 365. A bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter nineteen-b (19-b) of title twelve (12), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor to prevent the procreation of the insane, idiots, imbeciles and feeble-minded.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Anderson of Greene, Appropriations Calendar No. 27, Senate File No. 584, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the election contest from the thirty-eighth (38) senatorial district of Iowa, and to pay sundry persons for services, mileage, and other expenses incurred in connection with said election contests, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Rogers of Carroll offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 584 by striking out all of line 14 of the printed bill.

Amendment adopted.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 584 by striking out the words and figures "\$254.12" in lines 2 and 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "\$50.37"

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, Mackie, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Betersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Gilbert, Hale, Lenocker, Sawyer—4.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Coakley, Garton, Griffin, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Sullivan, Taylor, Wayman—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.



On motion of Wilson of Mahaska, Appropriations Calendar No. 28, Senate File No. 320, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to indemnify W. D. Atehison, who was an inmate of the state institution for inebriates at Knoxville when he was injured, for injuries sustained by him while working under orders of the superintendent of said institution, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

Lenocker—1.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Darrah, Eggleston, Griffin, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman—22.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Anderson of Greene, Appropriations Calendar No. 30, Senate File No. 583, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the election contest from the tenth (10) senatorial district, and to pay sundry persons for services, mileage, and other expenses incurred in connection with said election contest, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered and the committee amendments were adopted.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 583 by striking out the words and figures "\$375.45" wherever they appear in said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "\$137.45".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, Mackie, Michael, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Darrah, Freeman, Hale, Johnston of Lucas—4.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Craven, Griffin, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Klinker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Sawyer, Schmedika, Sullivan, Taylor, Wayman—25.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Anderson of Greene, Appropriations Calendar No. 31, Senate File No. 585, a bill for an act making an appropriation for extra clerical assistance and help in the office of the secretary of state, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Cochran, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kipple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—71.

\* The nays were:

Coakley, Crozier, Helming, Lenocker, Petersen, Rowles, Spotts, Steelsmith—8.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Clark, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Gilmore, Griffin, Hall, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Pitt, Parady, Rees, Roberts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Wayman—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Doze of Wayne leave of absence was granted Crozier of Marion for the day.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Buxton of Warren until Friday noon.

## BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that he had, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, signed House Files Nos. 98, 422, 446, 317 and 365.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 98, a bill for an act to authorize the appointment of special agents to aid in the detection, identification, capture and conviction of criminals, delinquents and defectives, and to require the cooperation and assistance of all sheriffs, police and peace officers and all other officers charged with the care, supervision and jurisdiction over criminals, delinquents, or defectives.

Also:

House File No. 422. A bill for an act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the right of suffrage to the people for their ratification and approval.

Also:

House File No. 446. A bill for an act to amend section five hundred seventy-eight (578) of the code, relative to the posting of the statement of receipts and expenditures by the township clerk.

Also:

House File No. 317. A bill for an act to legalize the proceedings and the special election held in the incorporated town of Hinton, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1914.

Also:

House File No. 365. A bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter nineteen-b (19-b) of title twelve (12), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor to prevent the procreation of the insane, idiots, imbeciles and feeble-minded.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

On motion of Brady of Dallas, Appropriations Calendar No. 32, House Joint Resolution No. 11, House joint resolution approving plans and specifications for buildings and improvements at the state hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

House joint resolution approving plans and specifications for buildings and improvements at the state hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the board of control of state institutions has submitted to the thirty-sixth general assembly of the state of Iowa, estimated cost, plans and specifications for the erection of certain buildings and improvements to be completed and erected under the provisions of the law as it appears in section fourteen hundred-r1 (1400-r1), supplement to the code, 1913, and

WHEREAS, said estimates of cost, plans and specifications are in every way proper and suitable, therefore

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the following plans and specifications for the erection of certain buildings and improvements hereinafter named at the state hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward, Iowa, submitted herewith to the general assembly of the state of Iowa for approval, are hereby approved, to-wit:

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| 1 powerhouse, coal house, smoke stack, and appurtenances and connections thereto, estimated cost.....   | \$ 70,000.00 |
| Boilers, engines and generator, pumps, feed water heater, hot water heater, switchboard and other equipment and appliances, estimated cost .....                        | 21,000.00    |
| Service building, appurtenances and connections thereto, bakery, ovens, stoves, cold storage room and equipment and appliances connected therewith, estimated cost..... | 60,000.00    |
| 1 laundry building, and appurtenances and connections thereto, estimated cost .....   | 15,000.00    |
| Laundry equipment, heating and plumbing, estimated cost....   | 4,750.00     |
| 1 Silo, estimated cost .....  | 500.00       |
| General kitchen and dining-room building, and appurtenances and connections thereto, estimated cost.....  | 23,000.00    |
| Patients' cottages, estimated cost.....   | 38,000.00    |
| Medical group of buildings, as shown on plans presented herewith, estimated cost .....  | 175,000.00   |
| Sewage disposal plant, and appurtenances and connections thereto, estimated cost .....  | 5,000.00     |
| Sewers, estimated cost .....  | 4,500.00     |
| Refrigerator, estimated cost .....  | 2,500.00     |
| Steam tunnels and piping, estimated cost.....   | 20,000.00    |

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| Landscaping, and for roads and grading, estimated cost.....                                    | 5,000.00            |
| Ash removal system, estimated cost.....  | 1,000.00            |
| Waterworks system, wells and pumps and mains, estimated<br>cost .....                          | 20,000.00           |
| Superintendent's residence, and appurtenances and connections<br>thereto, estimated cost ..... | 10,000.00           |
| Total .....  | <u>\$475,250.00</u> |

SEC. 2. The board of control of state institutions is hereby authorized to erect all of the buildings enumerated in section one (1) of this joint resolution as soon as funds are available; provided, however, that any balance remaining of any item after the object for which it was made has been accomplished, may be expended in the discretion of the board of control of state institutions for any purpose connected with the state hospital and colony for epileptics.

Mr. Brady moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the resolution be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the resolution pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Coakley, Cochrane, Lenocker, Petersen—5.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Ball, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Griffin, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, McDermid, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Shaeffer, Stone, Taylor, Thompson—27.

So the resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Anderson of Davis leave of absence was granted Rowles of Monona for the day.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Becker of Clayton, Appropriations Calendar No. 33, Senate File No. 605, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-four (2584) of the code; and to repeal sections twenty-five hundred eighty-seven (2587) and twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-a (2589-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to provide an appropriation for reciprocal arrangements, all relating to the practice of pharmacy, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Becker moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderrson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerrer, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis—1.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Griffin, Herman, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, Munro, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Shaeffer, Shortess, Taylor, Wilson of Mitchell—18.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Klinker of Crawford moved that when the House adjourn it be to reconvene at eight o'clock p. m.

Motion prevailed.

On request of Rayburn of Poweshiek, unanimous consent having been granted, the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 190 passed the House was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

McFerren of Hamilton submitted the following proposed amendment to Senate File No. 288 and asked unanimous consent to have the same printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the amendment was ordered printed in the journal.

I move to amend Senate File No. 288 by striking out from the 3rd and 4th lines of section 2 the words and figures "nine hundred forty thousand dollars (\$940,000.00)" and substitute in lieu thereof "eight hundred thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$834,500.00)";

Also by striking from the 6th line of said section the figures "\$505,000.00" and by substituting in lieu thereof the figures "\$480,000.00";

Also by striking from the 7th line the figures "\$20,000.00" and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "\$16,000.00";

Also by striking from the 11th line of said section the words and figures "and engineering—\$54,000.00" and substituting in lieu thereof "\$44,000.00";

Also by striking from lines 18 and 19 the words and figures "and engineering and Trade School work—\$9,500.00" and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "\$8,500.00";

Also by striking from line 21 of said section the words and figures "engineering experiment station—\$15,000.00";

Also by striking out from the 22d line the words and figures "good roads experimentation—\$10,000.00";

Also by striking out the figures "\$115,500.00" in line 23 of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "\$100,000.00";

Also by striking from line 25 of said section the words and figures "engineering extension and trade schools—\$25,000.00".



Grason of Pottawattamie called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 341, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred ninety (490), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county treasurers and to enact a substitute therefor, failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 341 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Coakley, Coast, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—63.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Cochrane, Doze, Elwood, Freeman, Ingwersen, Kane, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Shaeffer, Tucker, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Garton, Griffin, Hall, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Munro, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Taylor, Wilson of Mitchell—31.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which Senate File No. 341 failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Durant, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, John-

ston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—63.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Barry, Cochrane, Doze, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Horchem, Kane, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, Rone, Rowles, Shaeffer, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bauman, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Eggleston, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, McFerren, Munro, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Sawyer, Schmedika, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Taylor—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Barry of Linn, Senate File No. 295, a bill for an act making it an offense to bring false charges against employees, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone,

Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—95.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Craven, Crozier, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, McDermid, Munro, Pitt, Purdy, Shaeffer, Sullivan, Taylor—13.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Moore of Guthrie called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 262, a bill for an act to safeguard water supplies to prevent the discharge of sewage, or the deposit of garbage into lakes, ponds, natural or artificial depressions or reservoirs, rivers or other water courses or upon land subject to overflow; to provide a plan for enabling cities and towns to provide sewage treatment for existing sewer systems, and to provide for the supervision, direction and care of sanitary installations, failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 262 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Herman, Holbert, Horechem, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenoeker,

Lueders, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Smith, Stokes, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—37.

Absent or not voting:

Bruce, Buxton, Craven, Crozier, Johnston of Humboldt, Mackie, Munro, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Rowles, Sullivan—12.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which Senate File No. 262 failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Andersron of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Coakley, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Griffin, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kipple, McDermid, McFarlane, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Swenson, Wigdahl, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—39.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—53.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Craven, Crozier, Greene, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Munro, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Rowles, Steel-smith, Sullivan, Taylor—16.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

## 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 concurred in House amendments to the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 567, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 1-a, of title VIII, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, creating a state highway engineer, providing for his appointment, term of office, compensation, powers, and duties, providing for his removal, creating a system of county and township road, bridge and culvert construction, and maintenance, prescribing the procedure and manner of carrying on such improvement, and the rights, duties, and power of county and township officers and employes with reference thereto, providing that the board of supervisors of each county shall have full control and supervision of the county road system, providing for the registration of highway routes, together with the names, color or combinations and designs used in marking the same; prohibiting the duplications thereof, and providing penalties therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 234, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 2575-a-52, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, making annual appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Entomologist.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 632, a bill for an act making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of section 2569-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the enforcement of sanitary conditions by the State Board of Health.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to 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 the law relating to pure food as the same appears in sections 4999-a 31, 4999-a 31-c, 4999-a 31-e, and 4999-a 31-f, supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 218, a bill for an act to encourage the dairy industry and beef cattle growing industries of the state of Iowa and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and making an appropriation therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

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. 353, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the inspection of petroleum as the same appears in chapter 11, title XII, supplement to the code, 1913, and making an annual appropriation for the oil inspection department.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 633, a bill for an act legalizing the acts and proceedings of the mayor and city council of the City of Marshalltown, Iowa, in fixing the salary of the mayor and council of said city.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has failed to pass the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 501, a bill for an act to authorize, empower and direct the Executive Council to sell all that part of the Capitol Grounds lying and being west of East Ninth Street, and also to sell all that part of said Capitol Grounds lying and being east on East Twelfth Street and to amend section fourteen hundred-t (1400-t), and repeal section fourteen hundred-t-two (1400-t-2), of chapter one-a (1-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to specify the manner in which the money derived from the sale of said land shall be used, and the conditions governing such sale.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also :

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. 366, a bill for an act to establish an industrial reformatory for women, to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the commitment of females to said reformatory, to provide for the removal of female convicts at Anamosa to said reformatory, to provide for the transfer of inmates to and from the Industrial School for Girls and repealing the law as it appears in chapter 8-a, of title XIII, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to an industrial reformatory for females.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 Joint Resolution No. 8, joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Iowa, repealing Section 7 of article 2 of said constitution and proposing a substitute therefor, relating to and providing for the time of holding general elections.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 213, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of a sewer system and the erection of a sheep barn on the Iowa State Fair and Exposition grounds, and to make appropriation therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 464, a bill for an act to create a free employment bureau in the office of Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 holding a joint convention of General Assembly on Friday, April 16th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a state printer and a state binder.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 128, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of a department of bee keeping in the division of agriculture in the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts (additional to chapter 4 of title 13 of the code, relating to the Iowa College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts).

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate File No. 291.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Swenson of O'Brien called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 417, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred fifteen-e (2515-e), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the testing of milk or cream and to require the pasteurization of cream used in the manufacture of butter, failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which House File No. 417 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Becker, Coakley, Darrah, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilmore, Grason, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerrer, Murray, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Ring, Roberts, Sawyer, Schmedika, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Cochrane, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gray, Greene, Helming, Kepple, Lee, Lenocker, Mackie, Michael, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rees, Reese, Rogers, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Mitchell—32.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Gilbert, Hadley, Herman, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kopp, Miller, Moore, Munro, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Rowles, Sullivan, Taylor, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee—28.



So the House refused to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 417 failed to pass the House.

On request of Schmedika of Hardin, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 371, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the support for the industrial school for boys at Eldora, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by inserting the word "two" between the words "sixty" and "hundred" in line three of section two.

Amend by striking out section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids, Iowa."

Mr. Schmedika moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Kepple, Turner, Wilson of Mitchell—3.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Craven, Crozier, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, John-

ston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Lee, McDermid, McFerren, Munro, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Wenstrand—30.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Stone of Sioux, Senate File No. 139, a bill for an act prescribing the damages that may be recovered for publication of libelous matter in newspapers, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Stone moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

Elwood, Lueders, McFerren, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Turner—7.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Miller, Munro, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Rowles, Swenson, Taylor, Witthauer—16.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Griffin of Woodbury, Calendar No. 448, House File No. 551, a bill for an act to amend section 254-a20 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the financial aid given to the widowed mother of dependent or neglected children, was taken up and considered.

The sifting committee proposed the following amendments:

Amend House File No. 551 as follows:

By striking out the words "of the" before the word "Supplement" in the first line following the enacting clause, and by striking out the words "of the" being the last words in the fifth line and the first word in the sixth line of said Bill, and by striking out the words "of the" before the word "supplement" in the ninth line of said Bill and by striking out the words "of the" before the word "supplement" in the eleventh line of said Bill.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Griffin moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horehem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—86.

The nays were:

Helming, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Mr. Speaker—5.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Buxton, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Hadley, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Moore, Munro, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rowles, Shaeffer, Wayman, Wigdahl—17.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Elwood of Howard, unanimous consent having been given, Senate File No. 567, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-12 (1527-s-12), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal the law as the same appears in sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-16 (1527-s-16) and fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-32 (1571-m-32), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to amend the law as the same appears in sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-1 (1527-s-1) fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s (1527-s), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 2 (1527-s-2), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-3 (1527-s-3), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-7 (1527-s-7), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-8 (1527-s-8), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-11 (1527-s-11), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-13 (1527-s-13), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-17 (1527-s-17), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-19 (1527-s-19), supplement to the code, 1913, defining the duties of township trustees and boards of supervisors relative to marking dangerous points on highways, defining the jurisdiction of state, county, township and corporation line roads, and providing for the transfer of the unexpended balance from the drag fund to the general township road fund, with Senate amendments to House amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend the title by inserting in line 10 after the figures "1527-s-14" the words and figures "Supplement to the Code, 1913,"

Also by inserting after the figures "1527-s-12" in line 11 the words and figures "Supplement to the Code, 1913,"

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "and" in line 3 the words "each of the three commissioners shall receive"

Amend Section 6 by inserting after the word "and" and before the word "culverts" in line 15 the word "permanent"; also by striking out the word and figure "twelve (12)" in line 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "thirteen (13)".

Amend Section 8 by inserting after the word "construction" in line 11 the word "grading"; also by striking from lines 19 and 20 the words and figures "thirty-five hundred (3500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand (2000)"

Also by adding after the period following the word "engineer" in line 24 the following: "Bridges erected over drainage ditches shall, where necessary, be so constructed as to allow the superstructure to be re-

moved for cleaning said ditches with as little damage to the removal and permanent parts of said bridge as practicable."

Amend Section 10 by striking from line 27 the word "including" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "except"

Amend Section 13 by striking from lines 37 and 38 the words "July 1st, 1915, pursuant to the provisions of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the taking effect of this act and pursuant to its provisions." Also by inserting after the word "period" in line 45 the words "ending January 1st, 1917."

Amend Section 15 by striking from line 7 the word "original" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "existing"

Amend the House amendment to Senate File No. 567 by inserting the following as Section 16.

"SECTION 16. If, at the February meeting, a balance remains in the drag fund for the preceding year or years, the said balance may be transferred to the general township road fund provided the draggable roads of such township have been regularly dragged in compliance with the law during the preceding year and said transfer approved by the board of supervisors."

Amend the House amendment to Senate File No. 567 by renumbering Section 16 as Section 17.

Mr. Elwood moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Eggleston, Freeman, Hall, Helming, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kopp, Lenoeker, McFerren, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman,

Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—36.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Craven, Crozier, Johnston of Humboldt, Munro, Pitt, Purdy, Rowles—8.

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 refuses to concur in House amendments to Senate File No. 190, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-eight hundred twenty-four (2824) of the code and twenty-eight hundred thirty-one (2831) and twenty-eight hundred thirty-two (2832), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of the county board of education and defining the duties of said board.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Herman of Boone, Calendar No. 449, House File No. 409, a bill for an act amending paragraph two (2), section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of cities to levy taxes, was taken up and considered.

The sifting committee proposed the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 409 as follows:

By striking out of the next to the last line of Section 1 the words and figure "ten (10)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "five (5)".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Herman moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert,

Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee—56.

The nays were:

Bailey, Ball, Cochrane, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Oldenburg, Roberts, Shaeffer, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—26.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Eggleston, Griffin, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Munro, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Ring, Rowles, Schmedika, Stone, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—26.

So 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.

Sawyer of Lee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bill respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 272, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand eight hundred eighty-eight-h (2888-h), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa Library commission.

Also:

Senate File No. 289, a bill for an act to amend sections three thousand nine-a to three thousand nine-r (3009-a 3009-r), supplement to the code, 1913, establishing legal weights and measures, providing for the inspection of same, punishing the keeping or using of false or incorrect weights and measures, placing the enforcement of said act in charge of the dairy and food commissioner; and repealing sections three thousand twenty-nine-a (3029-a), three thousand twenty-nine-b (3029-b), three thousand twenty-nine-c (3029-c), three thousand twenty-nine-d (3029-d), supplement to the code, 1913, and other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Also:

Senate File No. 282, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the appropriation for state aid to the consolidated schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-g (2794-g), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 559, a bill for an act granting to cities of all classes, and towns, power to license and regulate so-called "jitney" busses, and all motor vehicles, operated upon the streets and avenues of such cities and towns, doing a business similar to that transacted by street railway companies.

Also:

Senate File No. 291, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seventeen (2017), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the right to raise or lower highways where they are crossed by railroads.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Rogers of Carroll leave of absence was granted Doze of Wayne for the remainder of the afternoon.

#### BILL WITHDRAWN.

On request of Swain of Mills, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 179 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of McFerren of Hamilton, Senate File No. 413, a bill for an act relating to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McFerren moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman,



Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Darrah, Durant, Greene, Hale, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Nordyke, Stone, Sullivan, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa—13.

Absent or not voting:

Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Munro, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Rowles, Steelsmith, Swenson, Wilson of Mitchell—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

Speaker pro tempore Elwood announced that he had, as Speaker pro tempore of the House and in the presence of the House, signed Senate File No. 291.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Senate File No. 532, a bill for an act to amend the law fixing the highest amount of indebtedness to which corporations may become subject, as it appears in section sixteen hundred eleven (1611) of the code, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grasson, Gray, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horehem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Ball, Eggleston, Helming, Lenocker, Schmedika, Steelsmith, Wilson of Mitchell—7.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Greene, Hadley, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, McDermid, Munro, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Shaeffer, Swenson—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Barry of Linn, from the committee on retrenchment and reform, submitted the following report and moved that it be printed in the journal.

Motion prevailed and the report was ordered printed in the journal.

#### TO THE THIRTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

After long, careful and painstaking investigation of the problems of state printing and binding, the committee reaches the conclusion that the chief source of loss and extravagance to the state is not in the price paid for printing and binding, but in the excessive quantity, in the lack of system in compiling and editing the reports and in the unnecessary duplication, particularly in the reports and documents issued by the various departments, bureaus, boards, commissions, etc. A remedy for this loss has been supplied in the passage of the committee's bill providing for a document editor whose duty it shall be to edit and condense and supervise the publication of all reports, documents, etc. This innovation is cer-

tain to very materially reduce the volume of many reports and lessen the aggregate quantity. It is anticipated that this one change will result in a saving to the state of \$28,000.00 annually.

In the matter of rates paid for printing and binding, the committee made thorough and careful investigation, consulting various authorities, including Mr. J. Frank Higgins, the state expert printer of Illinois, the heads of some of the largest printing and binding plants in Iowa, and others, and also at various times heard Mr. J. M. Pierce, publisher of The Iowa Homestead, and Mr. Robert Henderson and J. W. Jameson, state printer and state binder, respectively.

Mr. Higgins testified before the committee that the contract system for state printing and binding had proven unsatisfactory in Illinois and that, including extras and special allowance granted under the contract system, the rates in Illinois are considerably above those paid by Iowa.

Mr. Pierce gave the committee some helpful suggestions and at the final hearing submitted a revision of the prices on the basis of which he stated that he was willing to enter into a contract to do all of the state printing and binding, if given a six-year contract on the expiration of the term of the present state printer and binder January 1, 1917, and which he estimated would effect a saving of \$10,000.00 per year, or \$20,000.00 for the period ending January 1, 1919, based on the present volume of business.

The committee, after having compiled information from various sources, also had prepared a proposed revision of the rates for printing and binding which it has now submitted in the form of a bill and which it referred to Mr. Paul, state expert accountant, with a request that he compile figures based on the business of the latest year available and showing the saving that would result from the adoption of the new schedule. Mr. Paul investigated and reported that the proposed rates would effect a saving of \$17,799.00 for the period ending January 1, 1919. This as compared with Mr. Pierce's estimated saving of \$20,000.00 for the same period, should the state be successful in awarding a contract on the basis of his figures at the expiration of the term of the present printer and binder, shows a difference of but \$2,200.00 for the four-year period ending January 1, 1919, or an average of \$550.00 per year. In view of the small difference that might result during that period and of the uncertain and unsatisfactory experience that other states have had with the contract system, and in view of the further fact that the present state printer and binder have agreed to accept the revised rates to become effective at once, conditional on their re-election, the committee deems it inadvisable at this time to make a change of system, but would recommend that the present state printer and binder be re-elected, that the new rate schedule be adopted, and that the matter be given still further consideration during the next biennial period with a view of working out a safe and fixed plan for state printing and binding. The adoption of the recommendations of the committee as to the revision of rates will, as set forth, effect a saving of \$17,799.00 for the period ending January 1, 1919, and the anticipated saving to result from the decreased volume in consequence of the work of the document editor of \$28,000.00 per year will make a prob-

able saving of \$129,799.00 for the period ending January 1, 1919, if the committee's recommendations are adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. ALLEN,

*Chairman,*

*Retrenchment and Reform Committee.*

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Files Nos. 289, 272, 282 and 559.

Anderson of Montgomery moved that the House insist on its amendments to Senate File No. 190.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Klinker of Crawford the House adjourned.

#### EVENING SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 218, a bill for an act to encourage the dairy industry and beef cattle growing industries of the state of Iowa and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 632, a bill for an act making an appropriation for carrying out the provision of section twenty-five hundred sixty-nine-a (2569-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the enforcement of sanitary conditions by the state board of health.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 633, a bill for an act legalizing the acts and proceedings of the mayor and city council of the city of Marshalltown, Iowa, in fixing the salary of the mayor and council of said city.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 616, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand one hundred twenty (4120) of the code and relating to the dismissal of actions in the supreme court where the transcript of the reporter's notes have not been filed.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 234, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred and seventy-five-a-52 (2575-a-52) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, making annual appropriation for carrying on the work of the state entomologist.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Substitute for Senate File No. 276, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to pure food as the same appears in sections forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one (4999-a31), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one-c (4999-a31-c), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one-e (4999-a31-e) and forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one-f (4999-a31-f) supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 176, a bill for an act to repeal section three thousand ninety-four (3094) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the filing of mechanic's liens by sub-contractors after thirty days.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 615, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to interference with the veterinary surgeon and his assistants in quarantine matters, as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred thirty-one (2531) of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 619, a bill for an act to provide for the holding, management and loaning of moneys left by gift or devise, for charitable or educational purposes where no trustee is named, and making the county auditor the trustee and manager of said funds.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

#### MINORITY RECOMMENDATIONS.

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned House members of the retrenchment and reform committee dissenting from the action of the majority in reporting out a bill relating to the State Binding and Printing hereby submit the following minority report asking that the following Bill be substituted therefore:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Repeal Section One Hundred Seventeen (117) of the Code and Sections One Hundred Thirty-eight (138) and One Hundred Forty-one (141), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and Pro-

viding in Lieu Thereof for the Abolishment of the Offices of State Printer and Binder and Empowering and Directing the Executive Council to Provide for the State Printing and Binding by Contract.  
*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That Section One Hundred Seventeen (117) of the Code and Sections One Hundred Thirty-eight (138) and One Hundred forty-one (141), Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That the offices of state printer and state binder be and the same are hereby abolished.

SECTION 2. Prior to January 1, 1917, the Executive Council shall arrange to have the state printing and binding done by contract for an ensuing period of six years. Ten days notice of the letting of such contract shall be given by publication in two newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be made during the month of September, 1916. It shall ask for sealed bids for said printing and binding, and specify the time when said bid shall be received and opened. The award of said printing and binding contract shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder.

SECTION 3. This act shall not become effective as to the abolishment of the offices of state printer and state binder until January 1, 1917.

A. J. KANE.

C. W. MILLER.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Wenstrand of Page leave of absence was granted Spotts of Ida for the evening.

On request of Mr. Speaker leave of absence was granted Sawyer of Lee for the evening.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By sifting committee, House File No. 638.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Legalize the Action of the Independent School District of Dallas Center, Dallas County, Iowa, in Voting Bonds at an Election Held on the 10th Day of April, 1915, and Legalizing the Bonds to Be Issued by Said District Under Said Election.

WHEREAS, upon petition of a majority of the qualified electors of the Independent School District of Dallas Center, Dallas County, Iowa, voting at the last election, a special election was held in said District on the 10th day of April, 1915, to vote upon the issuance of bonds in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the erection, equipping and furnishing an eight room school house in the vicinity of or on Block No. Eleven (11) in the town of Dallas Center, Dallas County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, notice of said election was given by publication once in each week in the four consecutive weeks preceding said election in the Dallas Center Times, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Dallas Center in said District, to-wit: on March 18th and 25th and April 1st and 8th; and

WHEREAS, at said election 266 votes were cast for and 172 votes were cast against the issuance of said bonds and the said proposition was declared duly carried; and

WHEREAS, said bonds to the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) are to be issued pursuant to said vote, bearing interest at 5% per annum, and the proceeds of said bonds are to be expended in the erection, equipping and furnishing of the said school building referred to above; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality and sufficiency of the notice of said election and of the legality of the election, therefore  
*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Special election acts and bonds legalized—pending litigation. That the election and vote for the issuance of bonds to the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) held and had by the Independent School District of Dallas Center, Dallas County, Iowa, on the 10th day of April, 1915, for the erection, equipping and furnishing an eight room school house in the vicinity of or on Block No. Eleven (11) in the town of Dallas Center, Dallas County, Iowa, be and the same are hereby legalized and the bonds to be issued shall be the valid and binding obligation of the said Independent School District of Dallas Center. This act shall not affect pending litigation.

SECTION 2. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Dallas Center Times, a newspaper published at Dallas Center, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Gilmore of Clay, Senate File No. 608, a bill for an act confirming the title of Margaret Murphy to certain meandered lands in section number twenty (20), township number ninety-seven (97), north of range number thirty-five (35), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, in Clay county, Iowa, and authorizing and directing the issuance of a patent therefor, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Gilmore moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Durant, Eggleston, El-

wood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Garton, Greene, Hale, Helming, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swenson, Wilson of Cherokee—34.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Witthauer of Audubon, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 464, a bill for an act to create a department in the office of commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics for the purpose of providing free public employment, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out the word "department" in the first line of the title and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Free Employment Bureau" and by striking out all of the title following the word "statistics" in the title.

Also amend Section One of the bill by striking out all of line four following the word "department" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to be called The State Free Employment Bureau"

Also by striking out of line 6 and 7 in Section 2 the words "such of the newspapers of the state as in his judgment is desirable, and also to"

Also by striking out of line 24 of Section 2 the words "charged or"

Mr. Witthauer moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"



The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Shaeffer, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Moore, Richards—2.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Garton, Greene, Hale, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Klinker, McDermid, Mackie, Miller, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska—30.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Klinker of Crawford, unanimous consent having been given, House Joint Resolution No. 8, joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, repealing section 7 (7) of Article two (2) of said constitution and proposing a substitute therefor, relating to and providing for the time of holding general elections, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 8 by striking out Section 2 down to and including the word "law".

Mr. Klinker moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Becker, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Darrah, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Kopp, Lueders, McDermid, Miller, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Rowles, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Turner—34.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Slaughter of Wapello, Substitute for Senate File No. 325, a bill for an act providing for the protection and safety of persons employed in or being about the construction, repairing, alteration or removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures, providing means for the enforcement of said act, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer,

Bronson, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Griffin, Hadley, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Slaught, Smith, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bingham, Bruce, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hall, Helming, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmiedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—46.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Hale, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, McDermid, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Rowles, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Wilson of Cherokee—21.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On motion of Anderson of Winnebago, Senate File No. 563, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred and thirty-four-c (2734-c), supplement to the code, 1913, providing for an examination for teachers' certificates at the close of summer schools approved for twelve weeks of normal training, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas,

Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Freeman, Shaeffer, Stokes—3.

Absent or not voting:

Brady, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Hale, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, McDermid, McFerren, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Rowles, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Wilson of Cherokee—25.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Tucker of Clinton, Senate File No. 527, a bill for an act to punish loan agents and others for receiving a greater rate of interest than two per cent per month, and to provide a penalty therefor, was taken up and considered.

Anderson of Davis offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 527 by striking out the word "two" in line 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one".

Amendment lost.

Holbert of Delaware offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 527 by striking out of line 10 the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

Elwood of Howard offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 527 by striking out the words "or other commodities" in the 6th line of Section 1.

Amendment adopted.

Lenocker of Madison moved the previous question.

Anderson of Davis seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Tucker moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shortess, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Hadley, Holbert, Miller, Murray, Petersen, Shaeffer, Smith, Taylor, Wilson of Mitchell—14.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Griffin, Hale, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, McDermid, Michael, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Rowles, Sawyer, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Swain of Mills, Senate File No. 488, a bill for an act to amend paragraph nine (9) of section four hundred twenty-two (422), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Swain moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mc-

Ferren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Doze—1.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Darrah, Griffin, Hale, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Spotts, Steelsmith, Wilson of Cherokee—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Grason of Pottawattamie, Senate File No. 37, a bill for an act enabling Mrs. C. C. Platner, and Mrs. George Wilson to share in the policemen's pension fund in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Grason moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaught, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Darrah, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Lee, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Pitt, Purdy, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swain, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer—31.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred thirty-six-a (236-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the distribution of laws becoming effective by publication, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerrer, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Stokes, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Bronson, Craven, Holbert, Klinker, Lenoeker, Miller, Murray, Richards, Rogers, Schmedika, Smith, Swain, Swenson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—19.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kelso, McDermid, Michael, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Rowles,

Sawyer, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Wilson of Cherokee—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Ball of Jefferson, Senate File No. 254, a bill for an act to repeal section fourteen hundred nine (1409) of the code, relating to the certification of taxes to another county, and enact a substitute therefor, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ball moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill be placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Bailey, Freeman, Murray, Shaeffer, Stokes—5.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Doze, Griffin, Hale, Helming Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, McDermid, Michael, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Wilson of Cherokee—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Senate File No. 304, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand six hundred six (2606) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the rules of admission to the Iowa Soldiers' Home, was taken up and considered.



Ingwersen of Clinton offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 304 by striking out the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" where it appears in the title and in Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Bingham, Eggleston, Gray, Hadley, Herman, Johnston of Lucas, Moore, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Stokes, Stone, Swenson, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—22.

Absent or not voting:

Buxton, Clark, Cookley, Coast, Crozier, Doze, Gilbert, Griffin, Hale, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Wilson of Cherokee—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Moved by Moore of Guthrie that the House reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 149 passed the House.

Kopp of Henry seconded the motion.

Moved by Ring of Linn that the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 149 passed the House be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as members of the conference committee on Senate File No. 190, Anderson of Montgomery, Tucker of Clinton, Crozier of Marion and Miller of Bremer.

On motion of Turner of Iowa the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 16, A. D. 1915.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. H. Van Metre of Clarion, Iowa.

Journal of April 15th corrected and approved.

Taylor of Buchanan, from the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Hon. Jed Lake, submitted the resolutions prepared by them and moved their adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolutions were adopted by the unanimous rising vote of the House.

Wilson of Mahaska offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent of its immediate consideration, and moved its adoption.

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. John Fletcher Lacey, who was a distinguished member of this body in the Thirteenth General Assembly, died at his home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, on September 30, 1913, I move that the Speaker appoint a committee to draw up resolutions to commemorate his life and services.

Motion prevailed, the resolution was adopted and the Speaker, appointed as members of such committee, Wilson of Mahaska, Crozier of Marion and Kopp of Henry.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Ring of Linn substitute for Senate File No. 189, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-a (2477-a), twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-b (2477-b), twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-c (2477-c) and twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-d (2477-d), supplement to the code, 1913, and to regulate the street trades all relating to child labor, was taken up and considered.

Ring of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend the substitute for Senate File No. 189 by striking out all of line 3 of section 1 following the word "amended", and by striking out all of line 4 of said section, and all of line 5 of said section to and including the first word "and".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Horchem, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Shortess, Slaught, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Coakley, Elwood, Garton, Gray, Hall, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Lenoeker, Moore, Munro, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Smith, Swenson—22.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Durant, Gilmore, Helming, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Klinker, Kopp, Mackie, Miller, Purdy, Roberts, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Bronson of Black Hawk called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 354, a bill for an act amending sections 1683-a, 1683-c, and repealing 1683-e, supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor and authorizing the estab-

lishment of schools for teaching the science of agriculture, animal industry, horticulture and domestic science in the counties of the state, failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 354 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Cochrane, Johnston of Lucas, Lenocker, Rowles, Smith, Wilson of Mitchell—6.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Clark, Gilmore, Griffin, Helming, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Klinker, Mackie, Miller, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Shortess, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Wayman—28.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which Senate File No. 354 failed to pass the House.

Bronson of Black Hawk moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 354 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

McFarlane of Black Hawk moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Lenocker, Nordyke, Reese, Shaeffer, Smith, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—7.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Ball, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Helming, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Klinker, Mackie, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Rowles, Spotts, Swenson—19.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 76.

Time having arrived for Special Order No. 76, on motion of Jones of Cerro Gordo, Senate File No. 23, a bill for an act conferring upon the board of railroad commissioners certain regulatory and supervisory powers over telephone companies and authorizing and empowering said board of railroad commissioners to prescribe and establish joint service between telephone companies and to fix the terms and conditions under which the same shall be rendered and the rates to be charged therefor, and to prevent discrimination by such telephone companies, and providing penalties for violations of the orders of such board, with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement and minority report recommending amendment and passage, was taken up and considered.

Rogers of Carroll moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

Rayburn of Poweshiek moved the previous question.

Shortess of Tama seconded the motion.

Motion lost.

Jones of Dickinson moved the previous question.

Hale of Jones seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call was demanded by Rogers of Carroll and Gray of Calhoun.

On the question: "Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Gilmore, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Neff, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—54.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Barry, Brady, Bruce, Coast, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Herman, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Taylor, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Elwood, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Klinker, Purdy, Shaeffer, Swenson, Sawyer—13.

So the motion prevailed and the report of the minority was substituted for the report of the majority.

Committee amendments were adopted.

Rogers of Carroll moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

Motion prevailed.

Brady of Dallas offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 23 by striking out the last paragraph of section 5.

Amendment lost.

Gray of Calhoun offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 23 by striking out the word "shall" in the fourth line of section 2 and inserting the word "may" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Shortess of Tama moved that Senate File No. 23 be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Motion lost.

Moore of Guthrie moved to strike out the enacting clause of Senate File No. 23.

Roll call was ordered by the chair.

On the question, "Shall the enacting clause of Senate File No. 23 be stricken out?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Barry, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coast, Durant, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Rone, Shortess, Smith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Mr. Speaker—40.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilmore, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—52.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Bronson, Darrah, Elwood, Hadley, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Purdy, Ring, Sawyer, Shaef-fer, Slaughter, Wilson of Mitchell—16.

Motion lost.

Jones of Cerro Gordo offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 23 as follows:

"Sec. 9. Providing, however, that the provisions of this act as to joint service shall not be available for any telephone company hereafter constructing a telephone exchange duplicating the service of an existing telephone exchange now furnishing service in any city or town within the state, unless such telephone company shall have obtained from said board of railroad commissioners a certificate to the effect that public necessity requires such duplicating telephone exchange and shall also have obtained a franchise in the manner as provided by law."

Roll call was demanded by Rogers of Carroll and Jones of Cerro Gordo.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Bruce, Coast, Gray, Greene, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, Munro, Nordyke, Rayburn, Shortess, Smith, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—20.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, McFerren, Miller, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—55.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Buxton, Crozier, Elwood, Gilbert, Griffin, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Lee, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Pitt.



Purdy, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand—33.

Amendment lost.

Jones of Dickinson offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 23 by striking out the word "and" in the 5th line of section 6 and substituting therefor the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Rogers of Carroll invoked rule 18.

Hale of Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Wilson of Mitchell be excused from voting on Senate File No. 23.

Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilmore, Hale, Hall, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, Lenocker, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer—52.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Barry, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Darrah, Durant, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Herman, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Shortess, Smith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting:

Coast, Elwood, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Kimberly, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Sawyer, Slaughter, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—15.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

On motion of Barry of Linn, House File No. 637, a bill for an act to repeal sections one hundred thirty-eight (138) and one hundred forty-one (141), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to compensation for state printing and binding, with minority recommendations found on pages 1926 and 1927 of the journal of April 15th, was taken up and considered.

Miller of Bremer moved that the bill recommended by the minority members of the committee on retrenchment and reform be substituted for House File No. 637.

Barry of Linn moved that action be deferred until one o'clock.

Roll call demanded by Miller of Bremer and McFerren of Hamilton.

On the question, "Shall action be deferred until one o'clock?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nurdyke, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Shortess, Smith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kopp, Lenocker, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Wilson of Mahaska, Wittbauer—33.

Absent or not voting:

Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Coast, Gilbert, Greene, Helming, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kane, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Sawyer, Slaughter—17.

Motion prevailed and action was deferred until one o'clock.

Griffin of Woodbury called up the Senate concurrent resolution relative to holding a joint convention for the purpose of electing a state printer and a binder, and moved that the House concur in the resolution.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be It Resolved by The Senate, The House Concurring, that a joint convention of the General Assembly be held on Friday, April 16th, at 12 o'clock, noon, in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of electing a state printer and a state binder in compliance with the provisions of section 117 of the code.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the resolution.

The Speaker appointed Griffin of Woodbury, Hadley of Webster and Steelsmith of Osceola as members of a committee to notify the Senate that the House is ready to receive it.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Brady of Dallas, House File No. 638, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the independent school district of Dallas Center, Dallas county, Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the 10th day of April, 1915, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said district under said election, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brady moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa,

Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Barry, Bronson, Clark, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Gilbert, Griffin, Hadley, Helming, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Lenocker, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Swenson—32.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to..

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Jamison of Des Moines leave of absence was granted Clark of Monroe for the afternoon.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate concurs in House amendments to Senate File No. 185.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate concurs in House amendments to Senate File No. 98.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate concurs in House amendments to Senate File No. 583.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate concurs in House amendments to Senate File No. 249.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 452, a bill for an act to amend Sections 1087-a-5, 1076, and 1093, Supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to judges and clerks of election.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has failed to pass the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 376, a bill for an act to repeal section eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881) of the code, relating to the report of the condition of banks by the Auditor of State to the Governor, and to enact a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 280, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section eight hundred eighty-one (881), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the condemnation and purchase of land by cities and towns, including cities under special charter and cities acting under commission form of government necessary to control streams and surface water flowing into sewers, for sewer outlets, garbage disposal plant, sewage disposal plant and dump grounds.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 479, a bill for an act to regulate political advertising and to provide penalties for the breach thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 478, a bill for an act to amend Title twenty-four (XXIV), chapter eleven (11) of the Code, 1897, relating to offences against public policy.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 630, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Iowa City, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 626, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a twenty-six (1056-a26), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the appointment of police judges in cities of the first and second class.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 66, a bill for an act to reimburse and indemnify by way of compensation to Alfred Hansen for a personal injury sustained while working at the "spotting of cars" in the State Reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 620, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 2514-P, 2514-S, and 2514-T, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the inspection of hotels.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 622, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the protection of game as the same appears in section 2563-u, supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by Senate File No. 447 of the acts of the 36th General Assembly.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 268, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in title VII, chapter 4, of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment and collection of a tax on collateral inheritance of estates, annuities, legacies, requests, gifts and transfers; repealing certain parts thereof and providing substitutes therefor; and making provision for better and more uniform enforcement thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 361, a bill for an act providing for the construction by the Board of Control of extension of street paving of the city of Council Bluffs through the grounds of the Iowa School for the Deaf, and making an appropriation therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 606, a bill for an act to amend sections fifteen hundred seventy one-m-two (1571-m-2), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-five (1571-m-5), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-six (1571-m-6), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-14 (1571-m-14), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-fifteen (1571-m-15), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-seven (1571-m-7), and to repeal section fifteen hundred seventy one-m-twelve (1571-m-12), of the supplement of the code, 1913, relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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:

Senate File No. 621, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the trapping and hunting of animals, birds and game, as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-three (2553) of the code, and section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-a-one (2563-a 1), supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 243, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Viola Bruner on account of the death of Louis D. Bruner, caused by being injured by the falling of a building on the fair grounds, at Des Moines, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 623, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-a 4, Supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to license fees for the issuance of licenses to hunt.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 624, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the care, protection and propagation of fish, birds and game, as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) of the Code, Section twenty-five hundred forty (2540), Supplement to the Code, 1913, as re-enacted by Senate File Number Four Hundred Forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general Assembly, section twenty-five hundred thirty-nine (2539), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and section twenty-five hundred fifty-two (2552), Supplement to the Code, 1913, as re-enacted by Senate File Number Four Hundred Forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 103, a bill for an act amending chapter two-a (2-a) of title six (6) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to primary elections; nominations of candidates for office, including electors of president and vice president of the United States and filing of nomination papers and form of ballot.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter thirteen (13) title twelve (XII) supplement to the code, 1913,



relating to the dairy and food commissioner, providing license for emulsifying devices, and to adopt and establish a state trade mark for butter.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to recommending an amendment to the Constitution of the United States concerning polygamy.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 furnishing Senator Kimball with a copy of the supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to amend section 1099 of the code of 1897, and sections 1106, 1150, 1151, 1157 and 1173 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to the election of presidential electors and of vote therefor and removal of names from official ballot.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 606, a bill for an act to amend sections fifteen hundred seventy one-m-two (1571-m-2), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-five (1571-m-5), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-six (1571-m-6), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-14 (1571-m-14), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-fifteen (1571-m-15), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-seven (1571-m-7), and to repeal section fifteen hundred seventy one-m-twelve (1571-m-12) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

Senate File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter thirteen (13) title twelve (XII) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the dairy and food commissioner,

providing license for emulsifying devices, and to adopt and establish a state trade mark for butter.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Substitute for Senate File No. 103, a bill for an act amending chapter two-a (2-a) of title six (6) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to primary elections; nominations of candidates for office, including electors of president and vice president of the United States and filing of nomination papers and form of ballot.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 623, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-a4 (2563-a4), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to license fees for the issuance of licenses to hunt.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 361, a bill for an act providing for the construction by the board of control of extension of street paving of the city of Council Bluffs through the grounds of the Iowa school for the deaf, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 268, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in title VII, chapter four (4), of the supplement to the code 1913, relating to the assessment and collection of a tax on collateral inheritance of estates, annuities, legacies, bequests, gifts and transfers; repealing certain parts thereof and providing substitutes therefor; and making provision for better and more uniform enforcement thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 622, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the protection of game as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-u (2563-u), supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by Senate File number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 620, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred fourteen-p, twenty-five

hundred fourteen-s and twenty-five hundred fourteen-t, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the inspection of hotels.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to amend section 1099 of the code of 1897, and sections 1106, 1150, 1151, 1157 and 1173 of the supplement to the code, 1913 and relating to the election of presidential electors and of vote therefor and removal of names from official ballot.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 624, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the care, protection and propagation of fish, birds and game, as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) of the code, section twenty-five hundred forty (2540), supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by Senate File number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly, section twenty-five hundred thirty-nine (2539), supplement to the code, 1913, and section twenty-five hundred fifty-two (2552), supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by Senate File number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 621, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the trapping and hunting of animals, birds and game, as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-three (2553) of the code and section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-a-one (2563-a1), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it reported that it had performed its duty.

Report was received and the committee was discharged.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of the President of the Senate and the honored body of the Senate.

The Speaker directed the sergeant-at-arms to escort the President of the Senate to the Speaker's station and to seat the members of the Senate on the west side of the House chamber.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

In accordance with law and concurrent resolution duly adopted, the joint convention was called to order at 12 o'clock noon, the Honorable W. L. Harding, President of the Senate, presiding.

The roll being called, the following members were present:

Allen, Anderson of Davis, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Arney, Atkinson, Bailey, Balkema, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Boe, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Caswell, Clarkson, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crist, Crozier, Darrah of Franklin, Darrah of Lucas, Doran, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Enger, Eversmeyer, Fellows, Fleck, Foskett, Foster, Frailey, Francis, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene of Clinton, Greene of Grundy, Griffin, Hadley, Hagemann, Hale, Hall, Heald, Helmer, Henigbaum, Herman, Hilsinger, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jackson, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Jones of Montgomery, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimball, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Larrabee, Lee, Lenoeker, Lindly, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Nye, Oldenburg, Parker, Perkins, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Robinson, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Savage, Sawyer, Schmedika, Schrup, Shaeffer, Sheean, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor of Buchanan, Taylor of Van Buren, Thomas, Thompson of Decatur, Thompson of Des Moines, Tucker, Turner, Voorhees, Wayman, Wenstrand, Whitmore, Wigdahl, Wilson of Appanoose, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, White of Benton, White of Iowa—144.

Those absent were:

Chase, Clark, Doze, Farr, Gillette, Grout, Helming, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Laffer, McDermid, Purdy, Quigley, Ream—14.

President Harding announced the joint convention duly organized, with a quorum of members present.

Helmer of Carroll offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

## RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That this Joint Convention of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa proceed to the election of a State Printer for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1917, and of a State Binder for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1917; that the names of the members of said convention shall be arranged in alphabetical order by the Secretaries, and each member shall vote in the order in which his name stands when thus arranged. The name of the person voted for, and of the members voting, shall be entered in writing by the tellers, who after the Secretary shall have called the names of the members a second time, and the name of the person for whom each member has voted, shall report to the President of the convention the number of the votes given for each candidate; and that the President of the joint convention shall appoint two members of the Senate as tellers on the part of the Senate, and two members of the House as tellers on the part of the House.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

President Harding appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate, Senators Helmer of Carroll and Hagemann of Bremer.

Speaker Atkinson appointed as tellers on the part of the House, Representatives Gray of Calhoun and Michael of Woodbury.

Kimball of Pottawattamie placed in nomination the name of Robert Henderson of Council Bluffs for state printer.

No other nominations being made, the clerk was ordered to call the roll.

Those voting for Henderson were:

Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Arney, Atkinson, Balkema, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Boe, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Chase, Coast, Crist, Darrah of Franklin, Darrah of Lucas, Doran, Durant, Elwood, Egger, Eversmeyer, Fellows, Foskett, Foster, Frailey, Francis, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene of Grundy, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Heald, Helmer, Henigbaum, Hilsinger, Holbert, Jackson, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Jones of Montgomery, Kepple, Kimball, Kimberly, Klinker, Larrabee, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Parker, Perkins, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Robinson, Rone, Savage, Sawyer, Slaught, Smith, Stone, Swain, Taylor of Buchanan, Taylor of Van Buren, Thomas, Thompson of Des Moines, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Whitmore, Wigdahl, Wilson of Appanoose, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—94.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Bronson, Caswell, Clark, Clarkson, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Farr, Fleck, Gillette, Greene of Clinton, Grout, Hagemann, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kopp, Laffer, Lee, Lenocker, Lindly, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Nye, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Quigley, Rayburn, Ream, Richards, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Schrup, Shaeffer, Sheean, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson of Decatur, Voorhees, Witthauer, White of Benton, White of Iowa—64.

President Harding announced that Robert Henderson, having received all of the votes cast, was duly elected state printer for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1917.

The following certificate of election was then signed in the presence of the joint convention:

STATE OF IOWA.  
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
IN JOINT CONVENTION.

DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 16, 1915.

This is to certify that at a joint convention of the two houses of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, held in the hall of the House of Representatives on the 16th day of April, 1915, for the purpose of electing a State Printer, Robert Henderson, of Pottawattamie County, having received a majority of all of the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected for the ensuing term of two years, beginning January 1, 1917.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 16th day of April, A. D. 1915.

W. L. HARDING,  
*President of the Senate and Joint Convention.*  
W. C. RAMSAY,  
*Clerk of the House and Joint Convention.*

C. C. HELMER,  
F. P. HAGEMANN,  
*Tellers on the part of the Senate.*  
R. C. GRAY,  
J. S. MICHAEL,  
*Tellers on the part of the House.*

Moore of Guthrie placed in nomination the name of John Jamieson of Casey, Iowa, for state binder.

No other nominations being made, the clerk was ordered to call the roll.

Those voting for Jamieson were:

Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Arney, Atkinson, Balkema, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Boe, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Chase, Coast, Crist, Darrah of Franklin, Darrah of Lucas, Doran, Durant, Elwood, Enger, Fellows, Foskett, Foster, Francis, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene of Grundy, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Heald, Helmer, Henigbaum, Hilsinger, Holbert, Jackson, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Jones of Montgomery, Kepple, Kimball, Kimberly, Klinker, Larrabee, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Parker, Perkins, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Robinson, Rone, Savage, Sawyer, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor of Buchanan, Taylor of Van Buren, Thomas, Thompson of Des Moines, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Whitmore, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Appanoose, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell—93.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Bronson, Caswell, Clark, Clarkson, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Eversmeyer, Farr, Fleck, Frailey, Gillette, Greene of Clinton, Grout, Hagemann, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kopp, Laffer, Lee, Lenoeker, Lindly, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Nye, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Quigley, Rayburn, Ream, Richards, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Schrup, Shaeffer, Sheean, Shortess, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Thompson of Decatur, Voorhees, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, White of Benton, White of Iowa—65.

President Harding announced that John Jamieson, having received all of the votes cast, was duly elected state binder for the term of two years, beginning January 1, 1917.

The following certificate of election was then signed in the presence of the joint convention:

STATE OF IOWA.  
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
IN JOINT CONVENTION.

DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 16, 1915.

This is to certify that at a joint convention of the two houses of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, held in the hall of the House of Representatives on the 16th day of April, 1915, for the purpose of electing a State Binder, J. M. Jamieson, of Guthrie County, having received a majority of all of the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected for the ensuing term of two years, beginning January 1, 1917.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 16th day of April,  
A. D. 1915.

W. L. HARDING,  
*President of the Senate and Joint Convention.*

W. C. RAMSAY,  
*Clerk of the House and Joint Convention.*

C. C. HELMER,

F. P. HAGEMANN,

*Tellers on the part of the Senate.*

R. C. GRAY,

J. S. MICHAEL,

*Tellers on the part of the House.*

Minutes of the joint convention read and approved.

Perkins of Delaware moved that the joint convention be now dissolved.

Motion prevailed and the joint convention was dissolved.

House reconvened.

Barry of Linn moved that action on the special orders be deferred until 2:30 p. m. and that the House now adjourn until that hour.

Motion prevailed and the House adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 325 failed to pass the House.

I second the motion.

J. S. MICHAEL.

G. W. CROZIER.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 371, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the support for the industrial school for boys at Eldora.

Also:

House File No. 213. A bill for an act to provide for the construction of a sewer system and the erection of a sheep barn on the Iowa State Fair and Exposition grounds, and to make appropriations therefor.

Also:

House File No. 367. A bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations, for the purpose of conducting any agricultural, dairy, mercantile, mining, manufacturing or mechanical business on the co-operative plan, and prescribing the terms and conditions on which such associations shall be permitted to do business within this state.

Also:

House File No. 353. A bill for an act to amend the law relating to the inspection of petroleum as the same appears in chapter eleven (11), title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, and making an annual appropriation for the oil inspection department.

Also:

House File No. 366. A bill for an act to establish an industrial reformatory for women, to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the commitment of females to said reformatory, to provide for the removal of female convicts at Anamosa to said reformatory, to provide for the transfer of inmates to and from the industrial school for girls and repealing the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a) of title thirteen (XIII), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to an industrial reformatory for females.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 235, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred eleven-a (2911-a), and in section twenty-nine hundred eleven-b (2911-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of stocks of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk.

Also:

Senate File No. 533, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section four hundred thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the levying of a tax for relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and their indigent wives, widows, and their minor children, and the erection or maintenance of monuments or memorial halls for soldiers and sailors.

Also:

Senate File No. 570, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred eighty (880) of the code, relating to condemnation and purchase of land by cities and towns, and levying a tax to pay therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 585, a bill for an act making an appropriation for extra clerical assistance and help in the office of the secretary of state.

Also:

Senate File No. 386, a bill for an act to repeal section fifty-seven hundred nine (5709) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to insane criminals in the state penitentiaries.

Also:

Senate File No. 273, a bill for an act making appropriations for furniture, construction, repair, improvement and contingent funds for the Iowa Soldiers' Home, Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, School for the Deaf, Institution for Feeble-minded Children, State Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, industrial schools, state hospitals, state hospital for inebriates, penitentiary and reformatory.

Also:

Senate File No. 605, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-four (2584) of the code; and to repeal sections twenty-five hundred eighty-seven (2587) and twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-a (2589-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to provide an appropriation for reciprocal arrangements, all relating to the practice of pharmacy.

Also:

House File No. 371, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the support for the industrial school for boys at Eldora.

Also:

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Also:

House File No. 367. A bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations, for the purpose of conducting any agricultural, dairy, mercantile, mining, manufacturing or mechanical business on the co-operative plan, and prescribing the terms and conditions on which such associations shall be permitted to do business within this state.

Also:

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Also:

House File No. 360. A bill for an act to establish an industrial reformatory for women, to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the commitment of females to said reformatory, to provide for the removal of female convicts at Anamosa to said reformatory, to provide for the transfer of inmates to and from the industrial school for girls and repealing the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a) of title thirteen (XIII), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to an industrial reformatory for females.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

House resumed consideration of House File No. 637.

Ring of Linn in the chair.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Miller of Bremer withdrew the substitute bill proposed in the minority report from the further consideration of the House and offered the following amendment in lieu thereof:

I move to amend House File No. 637 by striking out all after the word "more:" in the 4th line thereof and substituting the following:

1. For composition on laws, journals, reports and all other printed matter, except blanks, thirty-five cents per thousand ems, and fifty cents per thousand for figure work when figures are arranged in columns, and three or more justifications are required, and seventy cents per thousand ems for rule and figure work. But plain indexes, such as those of the statutes of this state, shall be reckoned as ordinary composition;

2. For book press work, the compensation shall be one dollar and eighty-five cents for the first one thousand impressions of sixteen pages, and ninety cents per thousand for each additional one thousand impressions from the same form. If in finishing a job of press work it shall be

necessary to print an eight-page form, the compensation shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents for the first thousand and seventy-five cents for each additional thousand impressions from said eight-page form, and if there shall not be one thousand impressions in any one book form the compensation shall be the same as for one thousand.

3. For printing blanks the rate of composition shall be the same as provided in sub-section 1. For press work on blanks the price shall be one dollar and fifteen cents for the first one hundred impressions, and ten cents per hundred for each additional one hundred impressions or fraction thereof, on sheets eleven by seventeen inches in size or larger, and seventy-five cents for the first hundred impressions and seven and one-half cents for each additional hundred impressions or fraction thereof for sheets smaller than eleven by seventeen inches in size. When both sides of a blank can be printed at once, or when it is practicable to print two or more blanks at once, only one impression shall be paid for. When the number to be printed is of sufficient quantity to justify, the Document Editor may order as many electrotypes as he may deem best, and these electrotypes and the original form shall be printed on one sheet, and charged for on the above scale of prices, each sheet to count as one impression, unless printed on both sides, when it will count as two impressions. On such work the state printer shall be paid the actual cost of electrotypes so ordered, and in addition shall be entitled to charge four cents per thousand for cutting and wrapping.

4. For printing twelve hundred copies or less of the docket for the supreme court, including press work and composition, the docket page to conform in size and form with the dockets of eighteen hundred ninety-six, one dollar and thirty-five cents for each printed page contained in a single volume thereof. For printing senate or house bills, five hundred or less, including composition and press work, one dollar and twenty-five cents for each printed page contained in a single bill, and for each additional one hundred, twenty cents for each form of four pages or less; provided that where type set for a bill in one house shall be used in printing the same bill for the other house, the number of copies ordered of said same bill shall be considered additional copies and paid for accordingly, and for reimposing the first form of four pages or less of said same bill the sum of fifty cents shall be allowed. For briefs to the supreme court, fifty copies or less, of size and form prescribed by the rules of the supreme court, fifty cents per printed page contained in a single volume. For letter heads, first thousand, one dollar and fifty cents, and sixty cents for each additional thousand or fraction thereof; for envelopes and plain labels, seventy-five cents for the first thousand and fifty cents for each additional thousand or fraction thereof; for postal cards, first thousand one dollar and fifty cents, and sixty cents for each additional thousand or fraction thereof, and when postal cards are printed on both sides, two press works shall be paid for.

The Document Editor may order envelopes printed at the mill at mill prices when the quantity ordered will justify.

SEC. 2. That section one hundred forty-one (141), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The state binder shall be paid the following prices for all work done for the state in an acceptable manner as in this chapter provided:

1. For folding all documents not stitched, twenty-five cents for the first one hundred copies and five cents for each additional one hundred copies.

2. For folding, trimming and stitching documents not covered, not exceeding one sheet, allowing sixteen pages for a sheet, fifteen cents per hundred for sixteen pages or less and ten cents per one hundred for each additional sixteen pages or fraction thereof.

3. For folding, stitching, and binding in paper covers all messages, reports, documents, not exceeding one sheet, allowing sixteen pages for a sheet, forty cents per hundred copies of sixteen pages or less, and for each additional sheet of sixteen pages or less, ten cents per hundred copies, the cover not to be counted;

4. For folding, sewing, and binding in paper covers the journals of the two houses, twenty-one cents per copy;

5. For folding, sewing, and binding in muslin or cases, with gilt letters, the lettering and general style of the books to be the same as reports heretofore published, fourteen cents per copy for a volume of one hundred fifty pages or less; twenty cents per copy for a volume containing one hundred fifty pages, and not more than four hundred pages, and for each additional one hundred pages or fraction thereof, two and one-half cents; for folding, sewing, and binding agricultural and horticultural society reports in board covers with muslin backs, similar in style with the acts of the general assembly, eighteen cents per copy;

6. For folding, sewing, and binding in half-sheep, with gilt letters for title, the lettering and general style of the books to be the same as documents heretofore published, thirty-two cents per copy for each volume of four hundred pages or less, and two and one-half cents for each additional hundred pages or fraction thereof;

7. For folding, stitching and binding the acts and resolutions of each general assembly in boards, with muslin backs and paper sides, same as laws of eighteen hundred eighty-six, nine cents per copy;

8. For folding, sewing, and binding in law-sheep, same style as the reports of the supreme court, forty-seven cents per copy for each volume of five hundred pages or fraction thereof;

9. For ruling he shall be allowed the sum of one dollar per hour for time actually employed;

10. For folding, sewing, and binding the Iowa official register in cloth or cases regular document size, with gilt letters on the back thereof, the kind and quality of the cloth and the style of the lettering to be as directed by the secretary of state, thirteen cents per copy for a volume containing four hundred pages and not over six hundred pages, and for each additional one hundred pages or fraction thereof, one and one-half cent.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Register and Leader and the Des Moines News, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Klinker of Crawford moved the previous question as applied to the amendment and the main question.

Barry of Linn seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Roll call was demanded by Miller of Bremer and Shaeffer of Appanoose.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Helming, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McFerren, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—34.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Swain, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Coast, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, McDermid, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Swenson, Taylor—12.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—95.

The nays were:

Spotts—1.

Absent or not voting:

Clark, Coast, Craven, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, McDermid, McFerren, Pitt, Purdy, Stokes, Taylor—12.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Elwood of Howard offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

#### RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate Concurring:*

That the State Law Librarian is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare and have published 600 copies of a classified and historical index to legislative bills of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, the same to contain a complete classified and numerical record of all bills introduced and disposed of at this session of the legislature; that of this number, 400 shall be bound in pamphlet form and 200 shall be bound in cloth; that of the latter 200, one shall be mailed to each member of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly; that a sufficient number of the paper bound pamphlets shall be reserved as will supply the members of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly; that the State Printer and State Binder are hereby authorized and instructed to print and bind said

classified indexes as provided for in this resolution; that the State Librarian is hereby authorized and instructed to employ competent help for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution, and the Auditor of State is hereby authorized to issue a warrant to the order of the State Law Librarian for the payment of services herein mentioned, not to exceed \$60.00.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 371, 213, 367, 353 and 366; also Senate Files Nos. 235, 273, 386, 533, 570, 585 and 605.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 371, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the support for the industrial school for boys at Eldora.

Also:

House File No. 213. A bill for an act to provide for the construction of a sewer system and the erection of a sheep barn on the Iowa state fair and exposition grounds, and to make appropriations therefor.

Also:

House File No. 367. A bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations, for the purpose of conducting any agricultural, dairy, mercantile, mining, manufacturing or mechanical business on the co-operative plan, and prescribing the terms and conditions on which such association shall be permitted to do business within this state.

Also:

House File No. 353. A bill for an act to amend the law relating to the inspection of petroleum as the same appears in chapter eleven (11), title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, and making an annual appropriation for the oil inspection department.

Also:

House File No. 366. A bill for an act to establish an industrial reformatory for women, to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the commitment of females to said reformatory, to provide for the removal of female convicts at Anamosa to said reformatory, to provide



for the transfer of inmates to and from the industrial school for girls and repealing the law as it appears in chapter eight-A (8-A) of title thirteen (XIII), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to an industrial reformatory for females.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 632, a bill for an act making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of section 2569-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the enforcement of sanitary conditions by the State Board of Health, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and Senate File No. 632 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 361, a bill for an act providing for the construction by the board of control of extension of street paving of the city of Council Bluffs through the grounds of the Iowa School for the Deaf, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and Senate File No. 361 was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 234, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 2575-a52, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, making annual appropriation for carrying on the work of the state entomologist, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 276, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to pure food as the same appears in sections 4999-a31, 4999-a31-c, 4999-a31-f, supplement to the code, 1913, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 218, a bill for an act to encourage the dairying industries of the state of Iowa and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and making an appropriation therefor, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Anderson of Greene, Senate File No. 279, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2,575.00) to indemnify Wm. H. Niemann for personal injuries sustained by him caused by the Iowa National Guard, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading, and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese,

Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisiana, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brady, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Darrah, Griffin, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Lee, McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Witthauer—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Barry of Linn, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 248, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred-q (1400-q) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the state university of Iowa, the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the state teachers college, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend title House File 248 as follows:—strike out the word “amend” in the first line and insert the word “repeal”, and strike from said title the words “providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state” and insert the following: “and make an appropriation”.

Amend House File 248 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—

“SECTION 1. That section fourteen hundred-q (1400-q), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:—

There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of providing for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of such necessary buildings as shall be determined upon by the State Board of Education \$375,000.00 per annum for two consecutive years commencing July 1st, 1915, for the following purposes:—

For the State University .....\$150,000.00  
 For the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts..... 150,000.00  
 For the Iowa State Teachers College..... 75,000.00

All amounts collected under the provisions of Section Fourteen hundred-q (1400-q), supplement to the code, 1913, during the year 1915, in excess of:

\$92,500.00 for the State University,

92,500.00 for the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and

46,250.00 for the State Teachers College

shall be transferred to the general revenue funds of the state.

SECTION 2. That section fourteen hundred-q1 (1400-q1), Supplement to the Code, 1913, be amended by striking out from line two (2) the word "levies" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriation".

Mr. Barry moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Miller, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Griffin, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kimberly, Lee, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Murray, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Schmedika, Slaughter, Smith, Sullivan, Swenson, Wayman, Witthauer—31.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Gilbert of Marshall, Appropriations Calendar No. 34, Senate File No. 242, a bill for an act making special appropriations for the state university of Iowa, the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the Iowa state teachers college, and the college for the blind, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmédika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Griffin, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Lee, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Sawyer, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swenson, Wayman, Witthauer—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. SPEAKER—I vote aye on Senate File No. 242, a bill making an appropriation for the State University of Iowa only for the reason that this appropriation supplants and therefore abolishes the millage tax heretofore levied for the support of the University. And while I believe the appropriation is at least one hundred thousand dollars more than it should be, I am left no other choice than to vote for this bill or to deny to the University the support to which it is legitimately entitled.

GEO. W. BALL.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Eggleston of Clarke leave of absence was granted Oldenburg of Lyon for the remainder of the day.

## 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. 630, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the duration of school bonds, as the same appears in section twenty-eight twelve-e (2812-e), supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 628, a bill for an act relating to the assignment of mortgages.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 424, a bill for an act to amend chapter eight-a (8-a), title V, of the 1913 supplement to the code, relating to protection of city property from floods.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 354, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to school corporations as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 627, a bill for an act legalizing assignments of mortgages and other recorded liens made upon the margin of the records and making such assignments admissible in evidence.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 594, a bill for an act to prevent increases of salary from taking effect during the term for which incumbent of office is elected.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 403, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 495, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of county recorders.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 590, a bill for an act allowing Fire Insurance Companies or Associations, to form an Underwriter's Syndicate and issue policies.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 633, a bill for an act to amend sections eleven hundred one (1101), eleven hundred four (1104), and eleven hundred five (1105) of the code, relating to the time of filing withdrawals, certificates, petitions and nominations of candidates for public offices.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section eleven hundred seven (1107) of the code, relating to the printing of the official ballot, by limiting the cost of same per thousand.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 363, a bill for an act to provide juvenile playgrounds in cities of this state, providing for submitting the proposition to the voters, providing for the purchase or condemnation of real estate for such playgrounds, providing for the issue of city bonds with which to purchase same, creating a fund by the levy of a millage tax for the establishment and maintenance of such playgrounds and providing for rules and regulations to govern the operation of such playgrounds.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 565, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in Section 1989-a-12, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of costs and damages for the construction of levees, ditches, drains and drainage districts.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Anderson of Greene, Appropriations Calendar No. 35, Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act making annual appropriations to the State University, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and Iowa State Teachers College, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

McFerren of Hamilton offered the following amendment:

I move to amend Senate File No. 288 by striking out from the 3rd and 4th lines of section 2 the words and figures "nine hundred forty thousand dollars (\$940,000.00)" and substitute in lieu thereof "eight hundred thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$834,500.00)";

Also by striking from the 6th line of said section the figures "\$505,000.00" and by substituting in lieu thereof the figures "\$480,000.00";



Also by striking from the 7th line the figures "\$20,000.00" and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "\$16,000.00";

Also by striking from the 11th line of said section the words and figures "and engineering—\$54,000.00" and substituting in lieu thereof "\$44,000.00";

Also by striking from lines 18 and 19 the words and figures "and engineering and Trade School word—\$9,500.00" and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "\$8,500.00";

Also by striking from line 21 of said section the words and figures "engineering experiment station—\$15,000.00";

Also by striking out from the 22d line the words and figures "good roads experimentation—\$10,000.00";

Also by striking out the figures "\$115,500.00" in line 23 of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "\$100,000.00";

Also by striking from line 25 of said section the words and figures "engineering extension and trade school—\$25,000.00".

Jessen of Story moved the previous question as applied to the amendments on file and the main question.

Roberts of Ringgold seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call on the amendment offered by McFerren of Hamilton was demanded by McFerren of Hamilton and Rayburn of Poweshiek.

Jessen of Story invoked Rule 18.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Freeman, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Lenocker, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—39.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Eruce, Coast, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie,

Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting:

Johnston of Humboldt, Miller, Neff, Oldenburg, Purdy, Richards, Swenson—7.

Amendment lost.

The following amendment filed by Bauman of Van Buren was read:

Amend Senate File No. 288 by striking out the word "hereafter" following the word "annually" wherever found in said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for the biennial period".

Also by striking out the word "permanent" wherever it precedes the word "annual" in said bill.

Also by striking out the period after the word "thereafter" at the end of Section 1 and adding the following "for the biennial period".

Amendment lost.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Jessen of Story invoked Rule 18.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

Coakley, Johnston of Lucas, Lenoeker, Rayburn, Roberts—5.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Clark, Johnston of Humboldt, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Swenson, Wilson of Mahaska—13.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I voted for Senate File No. 288 for the reason that I did not want in any way to cripple a state educational institution. I voted for the amendment to cut down the appropriation, which was defeated, believing that more money was asked than necessary. I had a resolution prepared asking for an expert examination of our educational institutions, to cut out duplication of studies in each institution, but since we have adjourned have the promise of a prominent member of the House that this will be done and a report made to the thirty-seventh general assembly, so I considered that if this matter was being done my resolution would be unnecessary. It is my belief that duplication of departments leads to extravagant expenditures, and this is the main trouble with our institutions.

S. H. BAUMAN.

MR. SPEAKER—I have tried honestly to reduce the extravagant and unwarranted appropriation for the agricultural college by voting for the amendment by McFerren cutting off \$105,000.00 from the amount provided for by this bill, but as the House has refused to adopt the amendment I am left no other alternative but to vote for this bill or to deny the college the support it deserves, I therefore voted aye.

GEO. W. BALL.

MR. SPEAKER—I voted in favor of the amendment to reduce the large appropriation for Ames college by the amount of \$105,000.00. The amount of appropriations keeps increasing. All efforts to reduce these appropriations are unavailing.

I voted for the bill because these institutions must receive support.

R. W. ANDERSON.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 626, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a-twenty-six (1056-a26), supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to the appointment of police judges in cities of the first and second class.

Also:

House Joint Resolution No. 8. Agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, repealing section seven (7) of article two (2) of said constitution and proposing a substitute therefor, relating to and providing for the time of holding general elections.

Also:

House File No. 464. A bill for an act to create a free employment bureau in the office of commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics.

Also:

House File No. 478. A bill for an act to amend title twenty-four (XXIV), Chapter eleven (11) of the Code, 1897, relating to offences against public policy.

Also:

House File No. 630. A bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Iowa City.

Also:

House File No. 452. A bill for an act to amend sections one thousand eighty-seven-a-5 (1087-a-5), one thousand seventy-six (1076), and one thousand ninety-three (1093), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to judges and clerks of election.

Also:

House File No. 280. A bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section eight hundred eighty-one (881), supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the condemnation and purchase of land by cities and towns, including cities under special charter and cities acting under commission form of government necessary to control streams and surface water flowing into sewers, for sewer outlets, garbage disposal plant, sewage disposal plant and dump ground.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 264, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred thirty-eight-s, supplement to the code, 1913, specifying the area that may be placed under quarantine by the commission of animal health, and prescribing the method of quarantine.

Also:

Senate File No. 452, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred six (1806), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the approval of securities to be deposited with the commissioner of insurance.

Also:

Senate File No. 320, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to indemnify W. D. Atchison, who was an inmate of the state institution for inebriates at Knoxville when he was injured, for injuries sustained by him while working under orders of the superintendent of said institution.

Also:

Senate File No. 491, a bill for an act regulating the appointment of receiver for a fraternal beneficiary society.

Also:

Senate File No. 447, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the care and propagation of fish and the protection of birds and game as the same appears in sections twenty-five hundred forty (2540), twenty-five hundred forty-a (2540-a), twenty-five hundred forty-four (2544), twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551), twenty-five hundred fifty-two (2552), twenty-five hundred fifty-four (2554), twenty-five hundred fifty-five (2555), twenty-five hundred fifty-six (2556), twenty-five hundred fifty-nine (2559), twenty-five hundred sixty-two (2562) and twenty-five hundred sixty-two-a (2562-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred eighty-seven (887) of the code, relative to taxation and to authorize, in cities and towns of less than 8000, a levy for road purposes.

Also:

Senate File No. 315, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred eight-ten a (2480-10a), on page nine hundred seventy-four (974), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to telephone systems in mines.

Also:

House File No. 626, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a-twenty-six (1056-a26), supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to the appointment of police judges in cities of first and second class.

Also:

House Joint Resolution No. 8. Agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, repealing section seven (7) of article two (2) of said constitution and proposing a substitute therefor, relating to and providing for the time of holding general elections.

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Also:

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Also:

Senate File No. 385, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-eight (728) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of library trustees, and reducing the number thereof from nine (9) to six (6).

Also:

Senate File No. 187, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars to the widow and children of Robert Jopling, deceased.

Also:

Senate File No. 584, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the election contest from the thirty-eighth (38) senatorial district of Iowa, and to pay sundry persons for services, mileage, and other expenses incurred in connection with said election contests.

Also:

Senate File No. 583, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the election contest from the tenth (10) senatorial district, and to pay sundry persons for services, mileage, and other expenses incurred in connection with said election contest.

Also:

Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to provide for the purchase or condemnation by boards of supervisors of land for highway purposes in order to avoid unnecessary expensive bridges or grades and to avoid railroad crossings and to straighten any road or to cut off dangerous corners on the highways or to widen any road above statutory width or for the purpose of preventing the encroachment of a stream upon a public highway, to provide for the payment of such changes, to provide for the abandonment of highways already established and to provide for the procedure therefor, and to repeal section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-a (1527-a) supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

Senate File No. 249, a bill for an act granting cities and towns power to regulate the installation and inspection of electric light and power wiring, fixtures, apparatus; to provide for the removal of electric light and power wiring, electrical fixtures and appliances installed in violation of the manner prescribed and to impose penalties for a violation of ordinances enacted under this act.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 23 failed to pass the House.

HENRY BRADY.

I second the motion.

JOHN H. DARRAH.

Brady of Dallas asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent granted.

Hall of Taylor moved to lay the motion on the table.

Motion prevailed and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on appropriations, House Joint Resolution No. 12.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

JOINT RESOLUTION Fixing the Number and Compensation of Employees in the Department of State at the Seat of Government.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Until July 1, 1917, the number of employees for the various offices at the seat of government, unless otherwise provided by law, shall at no time exceed the number named herein, and their compensation shall be amounts herein fixed.

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Per Annum.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Two assistants to the Attorney General at salaries each of, not to exceed ..... | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Two stenographers at salaries, each, not to exceed.....                         | 900.00      |
| Additional assistance and contingent fund not to exceed the sum of .....        | 10,000.00   |
| One law clerk and stenographer.....   | 1,200.00    |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF STATE.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| One chief clerk in the revenue department at a salary of not to exceed .....  | 1,600.00 |
| One chief clerk in the banking department at a salary of not to exceed .....  | 1,600.00 |
| One assistant clerk in the banking department at a salary not to exceed .....   | 1,000.00 |
| One warrant clerk at a salary not to exceed.....  | 900.00   |
| Two stenographers at salaries each not to exceed.....   | 900.00   |
| One janitor at a salary of not to exceed.....   | 780.00   |
| One chief clerk in the department of municipal accounting, also to serve as general clerk, who shall also be assigned by the auditor as examiner, at a salary of not to exceed                                      | 1,200.00 |
| One journal clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....   | 1,200.00 |
| Extra clerical assistance in revenue and banking department, expense in adjusting accounts between the State and Counties, and such other expense as shall be approved by the Executive Council, not to exceed..... | 500.00   |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

|  |          |
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| One clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....  | 1,200.00 |
| One clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....  | 900.00   |
| One messenger, who shall perform such duties about his office and for the supreme court room as the clerk may order, at a salary of not to exceed..... | 840.00   |
| For additional clerical assistance not to exceed.....  | 100.00   |



## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

|  |          |
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| One pardon clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....                                     | 1,300.00 |
| One requisition clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....                                | 1,300.00 |
| One notarial clerk and stenographer at a salary of not to exceed .....                 | 900.00   |
| One messenger and usher, who shall act as a janitor, at a salary of not to exceed..... | 900.00   |
| For publication of notices.....  | 400.00   |

## FOR THE STATE LIBRARIAN'S OFFICE.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| One cataloger at a salary of not to exceed.....   | 1,100.00 |
| One stenographer and bookkeeper at a salary of not to exceed .....  | 1,000.00 |
| Two janitors at a salary of not to exceed, each.....  | 780.00   |
| One legislative and general reference assistant (who shall be under the direction of the assistant to the librarian) .. | 1,000.00 |
| One stenographer for the law and document department at a salary of not to exceed.....                                  | 900.00   |
| Extra allowance for special janitor work in the law department not to exceed.....                                       | 200.00   |
| Apprentice assistants in law department at a salary of not to exceed .....  | 400.00   |
| Extra salary to first, second and third assistant librarians, each .....  | 100.00   |
| For one research assistant for law department at salary of not to exceed .....  | 1,000.00 |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| One general clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....                         | 1,300.00 |
| One statistical and rate clerk at a salary of not to exceed...              | 1,200.00 |
| One assistant statistical and rate clerk at a salary of not to exceed ..... | 900.00   |
| One reporter at a salary of not to exceed.....                              | 1,200.00 |
| Two stenographers at salaries each, of not to exceed.....                   | 900.00   |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

|  |          |
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| One chief clerk who shall give bond at a salary of not to exceed .....                   | 1,600.00 |
| One corporation clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....                                  | 1,200.00 |
| One assistant corporation clerk at a salary of not to exceed..                           | 1,200.00 |
| One general clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....                                      | 1,200.00 |
| Two stenographers at salaries, each, of not to exceed.....                               | 900.00   |
| One librarian of document department at a salary of not to exceed .....                  | 1,200.00 |
| One document clerk and accountant for storage building at a salary of not to exceed..... | 1,200.00 |
| One janitor and messenger at a salary of not to exceed....                               | 780.00   |

## MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT.

|  |          |
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| One chief clerk (Roy M. Williams) at a salary of not to exceed ..... | 1,500.00 |
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| One cashier at a salary of not to exceed.....  | 1,200.00 |
| One chief examiner of applications at a salary of not to exceed .....  | 1,200.00 |
| One bookkeeper at a salary of not to exceed.....   | 1,000.00 |
| One stenographer at a salary of not to exceed.....   | 900.00   |
| One index clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....  | 900.00   |
| One general clerk (receipts, plates, etc.) at a salary of not to exceed .....  | 900.00   |
| For extra help in automobile department to be used only as specifically authorized by the committee upon Retrenchment and Reform ..... | 5,000.00 |

## EXTRA CLERKS (Estimated).

|  |          |
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| 10 clerks at \$65.00 per month, each for three months..... | 1,950.00 |
| 6 clerks at \$65.00 per month, each for four months.....   | 1,560.00 |
| 4 clerks at \$65.00 per month, each for two months.....    | 520.00   |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Three stenographers at salaries, each of not to exceed..... | 900.00 |
| One janitor at a salary of not to exceed.....               | 780.00 |
| For extra clerical assistance not to exceed.....            | 800.00 |

## FOR THE SUPREME COURT ROOMS.

|  |           |
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| One bailiff, who shall also act as messenger and perform such other duties as the supreme court may order, at a salary of not to exceed..... | 1,000.00  |
| For stenographic and messenger service not to exceed.....  | 10,500.00 |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| One collateral inheritance tax collector and general clerk..   | 2,200.00 |
| One cashier who shall give bond at a salary of not to exceed   | 1,500.00 |
| One bookkeeper at a salary of not to exceed.....   | 1,200.00 |
| One general clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....  | 900.00   |
| One stenographer at a salary of not to exceed.....   | 900.00   |
| One watchman who shall be janitor and who shall be prohibited from depositing or handling state funds, at a salary of not to exceed..... | 900.00   |
| For additional clerical assistance and contingent, not to exceed .....   | 600.00   |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF CURATOR OF THE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT OF IOWA.

|  |          |
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| Two assistants at salaries of not to exceed, each.....                               | 1,740.00 |
| Four assistants at salaries of not to exceed, each.....                              | 1,200.00 |
| Five clerks at salaries not to exceed, each.....                                     | 900.00   |
| Six guards at salaries not to exceed, each.....                                      | 780.00   |
| One matron at a salary not to exceed.....  | 780.00   |
| One night watch who shall be under 45 years of age at a salary of not to exceed..... | 780.00   |
| One porter who shall be under 45 years of age at a salary of not to exceed.....      | 780.00   |

The matron, porter, night watch and guards shall be in lieu of all janitors, elevator tenders, and night watchman heretofore provided the Historical Department and grounds.

## FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| One secretary at a salary of not to exceed.....  | 2,400.00 |
| One clerk at a salary of not to exceed, and in lieu of all other salaries .....  | 2,000.00 |
| One expert accountant which shall be in lieu of salary for such office now provided by law at a salary of.....   | 2,000.00 |
| One clerk in the supply room who shall keep the stock book, the office supply accounts, make the quarterly reports for officers, and who shall give bond, at a salary of not to exceed ..... | 1,100.00 |
| One Capitol grounds extension representative, who shall act as land purchasing agent, to be named by the Governor, at a salary of not to exceed.....   | 2,000.00 |
| For stenographer and clerical assistants to be employed by the secretary, upon the approval of the executive council, not to exceed.....   | 2,200.00 |
| One postmaster, who shall carry mail as directed by the Executive Council, and who shall perform all services connected with the office at a salary not to exceed.....                       | 1,000.00 |
| One janitor, who shall also be janitor for the Board of Health, to be named by the secretaries of the executive council and the Board of Health, not to exceed.....                          | 780.00   |
| One store room janitor to be named by the Executive Council at a salary of not to exceed.....  | 780.00   |

## FOR THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| One chief accountant at a salary not to exceed.....                     | 1,800.00 |
| One assistant accountant at a salary not to exceed.....                 | 1,200.00 |
| One purchasing agent and clerk at a salary not to exceed...             | 1,500.00 |
| One estimate clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....                    | 1,200.00 |
| One stenographer and proof reader at a salary not to exceed             | 1,000.00 |
| Three stenographers and clerks at salaries each, of not to exceed ..... | 900.00   |
| One clerk and janitor at a salary not to exceed.....                    | 780.00   |
| For extra clerical assistance not to exceed.....                        | 2,000.00 |
| One stenographer and parole clerk at a salary not to exceed             | 1,000.00 |
| One stenographer and file clerk, at a salary not to exceed..            | 1,000.00 |

## FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| One stenographer at a salary not to exceed..... | 900.00 |
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## FOR WEATHER AND CROP SERVICE.

|  |          |
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| Directors salary .....                 | 1,500.00 |
| Clerical assistance not to exceed..... | 720.00   |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MINE INSPECTOR.

|  |          |
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| Secretary and general assistant to perform other services designated by the Executive Council..... | 1,200.00 |
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## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| One assistant secretary at a salary of not to exceed.....                             | 1,200.00 |
| One clerk and stenographer at a salary not to exceed.....                             | 900.00   |
| Extra clerical assistance not to exceed the sum of.....                               | 900.00   |
| For one clerk and stenographer for vital statistics at a salary of not to exceed..... | 900.00   |
| One keeper of accounts.....   | 900.00   |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF SUPREME COURT REPORTER.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| One clerk at a salary of not to exceed..... | 720.00 |
|---|--------|

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| One secretary at a salary of not to exceed.....                                  | 1,600.00 |
| One librarian, traveling library, at a salary not to exceed..                    | 1,080.00 |
| One field and reference assistant at a salary of not to exceed                   | 1,000.00 |
| One library organizer at a salary not to exceed.....                             | 900.00   |
| One clerk and general stenographer at a salary of not to exceed .....            | 900.00   |
| One cataloger at a salary not to exceed.....                                     | 900.00   |
| One general assistant at a salary not to exceed.....                             | 600.00   |
| One extra stenographer at a salary not to exceed.....                            | 900.00   |
| For extra help as needed including service of shipping clerk not to exceed ..... | 400.00   |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PHARMACY COMMISSION.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| One secretary at a salary not to exceed.....                | 1,500.00 |
| For extra clerical assistance not to exceed the sum of..... | 300.00   |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE FOOD AND DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Two clerks at a salary of not to exceed, each.....  | 900.00 |
| One janitor for rooms occupied by food and dairy commissioner at a salary not to exceed.....                                      | 780.00 |
| One stenographer at a salary of not to exceed.....  | 900.00 |
| For clerical assistance to be used only in case of necessity on approval of the Executive Council, not to exceed the sum of ..... | 500.00 |

## (FOR JANITORS FOR CERTAIN OFFICES).

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| For the offices of the department of agriculture (agricultural society) there shall be one janitor to be selected by them at a salary of not to exceed.....            | 780.00 |
| For the offices of the adjutant general, G. A. R. department and geological survey there shall be one janitor, selected by them at a salary of not to exceed.....      | 780.00 |
| For the offices of railroad commissioner, horticultural department and attorney general there shall be one janitor, selected by them at a salary of not to exceed..... | 780.00 |
| The last three janitors above shall be upon the pay roll of the Adjutant General as Custodian.   |        |

TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AS CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC  
BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| One chief engineer at a salary of not to exceed.....  | 1,600.00 |
| One first assistant engineer at a salary of not to exceed....   | 1,200.00 |
| One second assistant engineer at a salary not to exceed....   | 1,200.00 |
| One electrician and machinist at a salary not to exceed.....  | 1,200.00 |
| One assistant electrician and machinist at a salary not to<br>exceed .....  | 1,000.00 |
| One carpenter at a salary not to exceed.....  | 1,000.00 |
| Two night watchmen, who shall be under 45 years of age at<br>salaries, not to exceed each.....                    | 900.00   |
| One boiler tender at a salary not to exceed.....  | 900.00   |
| Six firemen and wardens at salaries, each not to exceed....   | 840.00   |
| Eight floor janitors at salaries, each not to exceed.....   | 780.00   |
| One janitress to have charge of the ladies toilet room at a<br>salary not to exceed.....                          | 780.00   |
| One elevator tender at a salary not to exceed.....  | 780.00   |
| Allowance for washing towels not to exceed.....   | 600.00   |
| One florist and yard man at a salary not to exceed.....   | 840.00   |
| Extra help as may be needed not to exceed.....  | 720.00   |
| Seven janitors for capitol building, who shall be less than<br>45 years of age, at a salary of not to exceed..... | 780.00   |
| For removal of snow .....   | 500.00   |

The Adjutant General as Custodian is authorized to furnish such expert assistance as may be necessary at the Historical Building and the heat, light, and water necessary for said building shall be furnished by the Adjutant General as Custodian.

FOR THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| One clerk and statistician at a salary of not to exceed.....  | 1,000.00  |
| For extra clerical assistance in the various departments of<br>State and for other State purposes to be expended under<br>authority of the Committee upon Retrenchment and Re-<br>form, the sum ..... | 10,000.00 |

All janitors employed under the provisions of this resolution, shall at all times be subject to the orders of the Adjutant General as Custodian to perform any additional service, by way of rendering assistance to the State House engineers, carpenters, supply department, or any other labor that may be necessary about the capitol grounds, at such hours as they are not necessarily employed in their regular janitor work, and it shall be the duty of the Adjutant General as Custodian to assign such janitors to any such extra service and he shall discharge any janitor for incompetency, inability, to perform a reasonable amount of service of the character required, neglect of duty or insubordination.

All employees provided for in this act shall devote their entire time to the service of the State, except that this requirement shall not be interpreted to prevent the allowance of a reasonable vacation, such vacation to be at the discretion of the head of the department or

commission interested, and in no case to exceed two weeks in any one year.

All clerks, janitors, and other employees named in this resolution shall be under the control of the head of the department and may by him be transferred to such work as he shall direct in assisting other clerks or elsewhere in the different branches of the service of the department.

No additional help shall be employed by the head of any department, and no additional pay shall be granted or authorized to any of the employees provided for in this act, without first having received the approval of the committee on Retrenchment & Reform.

Any head of a department may at any time discharge any clerk or other employee in such a department for neglect of duty, insubordination or incapacity.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

On request of Klinker of Crawford, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 479, a bill for an act to regulate political advertising and to provide penalties for the breach thereof, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out the words "and the name of the printer" from the 12th line of the bill.

Amend by inserting the words "upon conviction thereof shall" between the words "and" and "be", in the 13th line of the bill.

Mr. Klinker moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Garton, Griffin, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Schmedika, Smith, Swenson, Witthauer  
—34.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Neff of Pottawattamie, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 66, a bill for an act to reimburse and indemnify by way of compensation to Alfred Hansen for a personal injury sustained while working at the "spotting of cars" in the state reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend House File No. 66 by striking out the words and figures "Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00)" in line three (3) of the Section one (1), in line six (6) of Section one (1) and in line three (3) of Section two (2), all of the original bill, and inserting in lieu thereof in each of the above places the words and figures "Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00)".

Mr. Neff moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Helming—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Griffin, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Schmedika, Swenson, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—34.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 626, 464, 478, 630, 452, 280 and House Joint Resolution No. 8; also Senate Files Nos. 185, 264, 315, 320, 447, 491, 452, 385, 187, 584, 583, 98 and 249.

On motion of Wilson of Mitchell the House adjourned until 8 p. m.

#### EVENING SESSION.

House reconvened, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 626, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a-twenty-six (1056-a26), supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to the appointment of police judges in cities of the first and second class.

Also:

House Joint Resolution No. 3, agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, repealing section seven (7) of article two (2) of said constitution and proposing a substitute therefor, relating to and providing for the time of holding general elections.

Also:

House File No. 464. A bill for an act to create a free employment bureau in the office of commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics.



Also:

House File No. 478. A bill for an act to amend title twenty-four (XXIV), Chapter eleven (11) of the Code, 1897, relating to offences against public policy.

Also:

House File No. 630. A bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Iowa City.

Also:

House File No. 452. A bill for an act to amend sections one thousand eighty-seven-a-5 (1087-a5), one thousand seventy-six (1076), and one thousand ninety-three (1093), supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to judges and clerks of election.

Also:

House File No. 280. A bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section eight hundred eighty-one (881), supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the condemnation and purchase of land by cities and towns, including cities under special charter and cities acting under commission form of government necessary to control streams and surface water flowing into sewers, for sewer outlets, garbage disposal plant, sewage disposal plant and dump grounds.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On request of Gray of Calhoun leave of absence was granted Rees of Fremont for the evening.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Gilbert of Marshall, Senate File No. 633, a bill for an act legalizing the acts and proceedings of the mayor and city council of the city of Marshalltown, Iowa, in fixing the salary of mayor and council of said city was taken up and considered.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilbert,

Grason, Gray, Greene, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Hadley—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Bingham, Brammer, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Elwood, Garton, Gilmore, Griffin, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Murray, Neff, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Sawyer, Stone, Turner—35.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Bruce of Pocahontas, Senate File No. 362, a bill for an act providing for the organization and incorporation of home banks incorporated, defining the powers of the directors, specifying the nature and character of the investments to be made, limiting the liabilities of the stock holders, limiting the salaries to be paid its officers, limiting the dividends to be paid to stock holders, providing for the disposition of the surplus, making provision for the encouragement of home ownership and providing funds with which to make chattel loans and that class of loans now made by loan sharks, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bruce moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Barry, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Gray, Horchem, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Lee, McDermid, Moore, Nordyke, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Shortess, Slaught, Wayman—24.

The nays were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gilbert, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Rowles, Schmédika, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Elwood, Gilmore, Greene, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Sawyer, Stone, Turner—31.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the House.

Wilson of Mahaska, from the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Hon. John F. Lacey, submitted the resolutions prepared by that committee and moved their adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolutions were adopted by the unanimous rising vote of the House.

#### 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 special committee to purchase chairs.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,

*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 fixing the time of sine die adjournment.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 259, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter fourteen-b (14-b), sections twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w (2538-w), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w-1 (2538-w-1), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w-2 (2538-w-2), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w-3 (2538-w-3), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w-5 (2538-w-5), and twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w-8 (2538-w-8), supplement to the code, 1913, and to add thereto section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w-12 (2538-w-12), relative to the manufacture and distribution of hog cholera serum, toxines, vaccines and biological products.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 628, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the employment of inmates of the State Penitentiary and Reformatory as the same appears in section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-a eleven (5718-a 11), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 603, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed or to be killed by order of the State and Federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "Foot and Mouth" Disease; and to defray the expense of quarantine, care; destruction or burial of stock within any quarantine district.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend chapter 348 of the acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, relating to pensions to survivors of the Spirit Lake Relief Expedition extending said pension to Abbie Gardner Sharp.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 270, a bill for an act to repeal Section 510-a and 510-b, supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the compensation to be paid sheriffs and providing for the appointment of deputy sheriffs and for the fixing of the salary thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 637, a bill for an act to repeal sections 138 and 141, supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to compensation for state printing and state binding.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 566, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2963-1, supplement to the code, 1913, legalizing certain conveyances made by the executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, referee or commissioner, and including therein certain conveyances made by an assignee or receiver.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 637, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2575-a 7 and 2575-a 9, chapter 16-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the Bacteriological Laboratory.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 576, a bill for an act to provide for joint action between the duly constituted authorities of this state having jurisdiction of drainage proceedings and like authorities of adjoining states, with a view to joint and equitable drainage of lands of both states, and to provide for the procedure in such cases.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Jones of Dickinson, Senate File No. 622, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the protection of game as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-u (2563-u), supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by Senate File number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochran, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Petersen—1.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Gilbert, Gilmore, Greene, Herman, Ingwersen, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Sawyer, Turner—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of McFerren of Hamilton, Senate File No. 414, a bill for an act to require all county engineers, employed in drainage or

road work, and their assistants to file an itemized statement, under oath, and providing a penalty for violation thereof was taken up and considered.

The sifting committee proposed the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 414 by striking out the comma “,” after the word “county” in the second line of Section 1 of said Bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words “or any drainage district” and a comma following the word “district.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. McFerren moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Gilmore, Greene, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Turner—18.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Jones of Dickinson, Senate File No. 623, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-a4 (2563-a4), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to license fees for the issuance of licenses to hunt, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—74. .

The nays were:

Crozier, Michael, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Rowles, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Wilson of Mahaska—10.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Gilbert, Gilmore, Helming, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Stokes, Taylor, Turner—24.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Elwood of Howard, Senate File No. 492, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred ninety-eight-b (1798-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to fraternal beneficiary societies, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Elwood moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerrer, Mackie, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Smith, Steel-smith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Brady, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gray, Helming, Ingwersen, Kopp, Lenoeker, Oldenburg, Petersen, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—30.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Gilbert, Gilmore, Herman, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Sullivan, Turner—22.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Kane of Dubuque, Senate File No. 448, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred ten (410), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of members of the board of supervisors, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Dur-

ant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Lenocker, Rowles, Steelsmith—4.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Garton, Gilmore, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Turner—20.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Rogers of Carroll, Senate File No. 223, a bill for an act to amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred thirteen (813) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bids for street improvements, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee,

Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, McFarlane, Miller, Murray, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Turner—20.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Brady of Dallas, Senate File No. 514, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a44, (2727-a44), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to contingent funds at state institutions under the board of control, was taken up and considered.

The sifting committee proposed the following amendment:

The sifting committee recommend that Senate File No. 514 be amended by striking out the words "not to exceed One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars during any one month", said words following the word "necessary" in the sixth line of said Bill.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Brady moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene,

Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jami-son, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Lenoecker—1.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Gilmore, Helming, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Miller, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Schmedika, Smith, Turner—25.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Grason of Pottawattamie, Substitute for Senate File No. 576, a bill for an act to repeal sections four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a six (4999-a 6), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a seven (4999-a 7), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a eight (4999-a 8), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a nine (4999-a 9), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a ten (4999-a 10), and four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a eleven (4999-a 11) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor, and amending sections two thousand five hundred fourteen-i (2514-i), and repealing section two thousand five hundred fourteen-n (2514-n) and two thousand five hundred fourteen-o (2514-o) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting substitutes therefor and all relating to fire escapes, stairways and means of escape from buildings, structures or enclosures and protection against fire and providing for the inspection of such means of protection of buildings, and the duties of commissioner of labor and other officers in relation thereto, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Grason moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Crozier, Eggleston, Elwood, Holbert, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kopp, Lueders, McFerren, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—21.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Gilbert, Gilmore, Hadley, Helming, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kipple, Miller, Neff, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Turner, Wenstrand—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Griffin of Woodbury, Senate File No. 626, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance No. 533 of the ordinances of the city of Fort Dodge, Iowa, relative to an ordinance adopted March 29, 1913, fixing the salary of the mayor and the members of the city council of said city, was taken up and considered.

Bingham of Emmet offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of Senate File No. 626 by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, that this legalization shall not apply to any increase of salary paid or received for time prior to July 4th, 1913."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Griffin moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

Holbert, Wilson of Mitchell—2.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Gilmore, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kipple, Miller, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Schmedika, Turner—19.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM MRS. CARL B. PETERS.

The following communication was received:

NEWTON, IOWA, APRIL 12, 1915.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 36TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

DEAR FRIENDS—I want to thank you all for the kindness you showed during the sickness and death of my husband, Carl B. Peters. It was greatly appreciated by us all. I meant to write before this, but could not bring myself to do it.

Thanking you all, I remain,

Sincerely,

MRS. CARL B. PETERS AND FAMILY.

Swain of Mills offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, John Parker, an honored member of the 26th and 27th General Assemblies, died at his home in Malvern, Iowa, on April 7, 1915, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, that a committee of three be appointed to present suitable resolutions commemorating his life and services to the state.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as members of the committee, Swain of Mills, Ring of Linn and Rogers of Carroll.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Jamison of Des Moines, Senate File No. 621, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the trapping and hunting of animals, birds and game, as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-three (2553) of the code and section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-a-one (2563-a1), supplement to the code, 1913, was taken up and considered.

Rowles of Monona moved that Senate File No. 621 be re-referred to the sifting committee.

Motion prevailed and Senate File No. 621 was re-referred to the sifting committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in Chapter Thirteen (13) title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the dairy and food commissioner, providing license for emulsifying devices, and to adopt and establish a state trade mark for butter, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That Senate File No. 265 be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in Section Twenty-five Hundred and Fifteen-f (2515-f), Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "commissioner" in the twenty-fourth (24) and twenty-fifth (25) lines the following:

"For the purpose of insuring a higher standard of excellence and quality, a more uniform butter market, a higher market value for

the butter manufactured in the state, and to insure a more healthful product for consumption at home and abroad, there is hereby created and adopted the following State Trade Mark (or such modification thereof as may be made by the Executive Committee to meet the requirements of the United States copyright laws) for butter manufactured in the state of Iowa. The mark shall consist of a heavy circle with an inner light circle, the center space being occupied by an outline of the map of Iowa and within the outline shall appear in prominent letters the words 'Iowa Butter.' In the space above the outline and within the light circle shall appear the words 'First Quality. License No. . . . . ' and the words 'State Butter Control' shall be inserted in the space below the outline of the map and within the light circle. Said trade-mark and its use and regulation shall be in charge of and under the control of an Executive Committee of five members consisting of the President of the Iowa State Dairy Association, the President of the Iowa State Buttermakers' Association, the Dean of the Division of Agriculture of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Professor of Dairying of the same institution, and the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the State of Iowa.

The State Trade Mark shall be controlled, used, manufactured and issued under such rules and regulations as may be found necessary, from time to time, by the said Executive Committee, such Executive Committee shall have power to make such changes in the rules and regulations for the use of said trade mark as it may deem necessary from time to time.

The rules governing the use of such trade mark shall be published by and through bulletins issued by the State Dairy and Food Commissioner. Such labels, stamps, or other means of imprinting such trade mark upon the manufactured product, or the receptacles containing the same shall be furnished to those entitled to the use thereof by the State Dairy and Food Commissioner at actual cost.

The said Executive Committee is hereby directed and authorized to secure a copyright under the laws of the United States for trade-marks, and copyrights for such trade-mark for butter, and the expenses thereof shall be paid for from the funds appropriated for the use of the State Dairy and Food Department.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association or individual to use the said trade-mark for butter on their products without first complying with all the rules and regulations prescribed by the said Executive Committee for the use of the same."

SECTION 2. That the law as it appears in Section Twenty-five Hundred Fifteen, Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" where the same appears at the end of line forty-two (42) and substituting in lieu thereof the word "four".

And when so amended the bill do pass.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report 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:

Senate File No. 631, a bill for an act making an appropriation of funds to enable the State Railroad Commission to investigate and prosecute Interstate cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission and Interstate cases and service.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 544, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to normal institutes as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-eight (2738), supplement to the code, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, directing the state highway engineer to inspect the bridge and river conditions at Eddyville, Iowa, and make report thereon.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 175, a bill for an act for the relief of the blind.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 587, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty (2730), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tax that may be levied for the support of county high schools in the state of Iowa, and to amend section twenty-

seven hundred thirty-three-1-a (2733-1-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tuition to be paid high schools in counties where county high schools are maintained.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 524, a bill for an act to empower school boards, under stated conditions, to purchase or lease for stated educational purposes comprised under the term park life tracts of land and to improve the same for the purpose of establishing thereon summer homes or school for children who desire to continued their studies in useful pursuits throughout the year, and to define the purposes, functions and objects of such schools.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 475, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of certain property from taxation.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 486, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred ninety-six (2596) of the code, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 587, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in sections four hundred (400) and four hundred two (402), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal and relocation of the county seat in any county in this state.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 110, a bill for an act to fix and declare the duties of the reporter of the supreme court, to provide the method and manner of publishing and distributing the reports of the supreme court, to transfer the powers and rights in the present contract for publishing said reports to the judges of the supreme court; to authorize the publication of new editions of any volume of said reports and the terms and conditions thereof, to provide for the copyrights of said reports; to provide for the preparation, printing, binding and certification of the acts of the general assembly and the form and number thereof, to provide for the annotations of the laws of the state and the supplement embracing the same, to provide for the contents of the volumes containing said acts and laws, to provide for a revision of the laws of the state, to fix the salary of the reporter of the supreme court, to make annual appropriation for said work and to repeal chapter four (4) of title three (3), section thirty-eight (38), section thirty-nine (39), section forty (40), and section one hundred thirty-three (133), of the code.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*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 employment of certain employes of Senate and House after the adjournment of the general assembly.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,

*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of McDermid of Adair, Senate File No. 359, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the subjects to be taught in the public schools, as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-five-a (2775-a), supplement to the code, 1913, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McDermid moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman,

Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Darrah, Helming, Klinker, Lenocker, Oldenburg, Rone, Shaeffer, Smith, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—12.

Absent or not voting:

Brady, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Elwood, Gilmore, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kepple, Miller, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Rogers, Schmedika, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Turner—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Jamison of Des Moines, Senate File No. 439, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred thirty-six (136) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of the Iowa academy of sciences, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Jamison moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes,

Sullivan, Swain, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Stone—1.

Absent or not voting:

Brady, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Helming, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Miller, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Rogers, Schmedika, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wilson of Mitchell—31.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On request of Eggleston of Clarke, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 243, a bill for an act making appropriation for Viola Bruner on account of the death of Louis D. Bruner, caused by being injured by the falling of a building on the fair grounds, at Des Moines, Iowa, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "manner" in line 7 and insert the following: "the Executive Council of the State of Iowa shall have charge of and disburse the appropriation herein provided, as follows: the said Executive Council shall at once pay and discharge the mortgage encumbrance existing upon the homestead of the said deceased, Louis D. Bruner, and shall pay to the widow of said deceased the remainder of this apportionment except \$1000.00. On July 1st, 1916, the Executive Council shall pay to the said Viola Bruner, if alive, the sum of \$500.00, and if she is not living, said payments toward the support of the said minor children of the deceased. On July 1st, 1917, there shall be paid to said Viola Bruner or to said children or for their use and benefit the remainder of the appropriation made herein together with any interest accumulated thereon."

Mr. Eggleston moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker,

Bingham, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horehem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Lee, Swain—2.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Brady, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Garton, Gilmore, Griffin, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Kelso, Kepple, McDermid, McFerren, Miller, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Rogers, Schmedika, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner—31.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Bingham of Emmet, unanimous consent having been given House File No. 576, a bill for an act to provide for joint action between the duly constituted authorities of this state having jurisdiction of drainage proceedings and like authorities of adjoining states, with a view to joint and equitable drainage of lands of both states, and to provide for the procedure in such cases, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. Whenever proceedings for the drainage of lands within this state and bordering upon the state line are had and the total cost, including all damages, of constructing the improvement in this state has been ascertained by the authorities of this state, and the engineer in charge, before the final establishment of the district, reports that the establishment and construction of such improvements ought to be jointly constructed with like proceedings for the drainage of adjoining lands in an adjoining state and that drainage proceedings are pending in such adjoining state for the drainage of such adjoining lands, then and in that case the said authorities of this state may enter an order continuing

the hearing on the establishment of such district to the named date, of which all parties shall take notice, but shall have power, whenever the total cost, including damages, of constructing the improvement in such other state has been ascertained by the authorities of such other state, to enter into an arrangement or tentative agreement as to the separate amounts which the authorities of each state should in equity pay toward the construction of the joint undertaking. When such amount is thus determined, the authorities of this state shall enter the same in the minutes of their proceedings and shall proceed therewith as though such amount had been originally determined by them as the cost of constructing the improvement in this state.

When the bids for construction are opened, unless the construction work on each side of the line can go forward independently and without undue friction when let to contractors, no contract shall be let by the authorities in this state, unless by joint conference of the authorities of both states, the acceptance of a bid or bids for the construction of the whole project is first jointly agreed upon, but the contract or contracts for the construction of that portion of the improvement within this state shall be entirely distinct and separate from the contract or contracts let by the authorities of the neighboring state; provided that the contract or contracts for the construction of the work within this state shall not exceed an amount equal to the amount of the benefits assessed in this state less the damages allowed in this state and less the incidental expenses in this state.

SECTION 2. No contract shall be let until the improvement shall be conditionally and finally established in both states, and after final adjustment in both states of damages and benefits both as between individuals and lands. No bonds shall be issued until all litigation in both states arising out of said proceedings, has been finally terminated by actual trial and hearing, or by the expiration of all right of appeal.

SECTION 3. Insofar as applicable, this act shall also apply to the repair and improvement of any work of drainage constructed under its provisions.

Mr. Bingham moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen,

Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Brady, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Gilmore, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, Kepple, Lenocker, Miller, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Schmedika, Slaughter, Stone, Swenson, Thompson, Turner—27.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 628, a bill for an act relating to the assignment of mortgages.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 594, a bill for an act to prevent increases of salary from taking effect during the term for which incumbent of office is elected.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 627, a bill for an act legalizing assignments of mortgages and other recorded liens made upon the margin of the records and making such assignments admissible in evidence.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 590, a bill for an act allowing fire insurance companies, or associations, to form an underwriter's syndicate and issue policies.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 637, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a-seven (2575-a7) and twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a-nine (2575-a9), chapter sixteen-a (16-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the bacteriological laboratory.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

On motion of Munro of Washington the House adjourned until 9 a. m. Saturday.



# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 17, A. D. 1915.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Atkinson in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dwight Witherspoon Wylie of Iowa City, Iowa.

Journal of April 16th corrected and approved.

## SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 486, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred ninety-six (2596) of the Code, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, joint resolution directing the state highway engineer to inspect the bridge and river conditions at Eddyville, Iowa, and make report thereon.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 544, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to normal institutes as same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-eight (2738), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 587, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in sections four hundred (400) and four hundred two (402), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal and relocation of the county seat in any county in this state.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred forty-eight (348) of the acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, relating to pensions to survivors of the Spirit Lake relief expedition extending said pension to Abbie Gardener Sharp.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 631, a bill for an act making appropriation of funds to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases before the interstate commerce commission and intrastate cases and service.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 630, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the duration of school bonds, as the same appears in section twenty-eight hundred twelve-e (2812-e), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

McFerren of Hamilton called up the Senate Concurrent Resolution relative to the sine die adjournment of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly and moved its adoption.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the time for sine die adjournment of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly be fixed for Saturday, April 17, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Rowles of Monona moved the previous question.

Spotts of Ida seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Roll call was demanded by Lee of Sac and Clark of Monroe.

Lee of Sac invoked rule 18.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Bauman, Becker, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochran, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Helming, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Munro, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Richards, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska—50.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Lee, McFarlane, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rees, Reese, Ring, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Durant, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, McDermid, Michael, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Roberts, Stone, Swain—14.

So the motion prevailed and the House concurred in the resolution.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Anderson of Greene, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred Senate File No. 631, a bill for an act making an appropriation of funds to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission and interstate cases and service, 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. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred Senate File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend chapter three hundred forty-eight (348) of the acts of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly relating to pensions to survivors of the Spirit Lake Relief Expedition, extending said pension to Abbie Gardener Sharp, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report adopted and Senate File No. 76 was indefinitely postponed.

Jones of Dickinson called up the resolution relative to correction of the last day's journal by the chief clerk, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

#### RESOLUTION.

Resolved, that the Secretary of State be directed to mail to each member of the House, two copies of the House Journal of April 17th, and that any member having any corrections thereto shall return one of these at once to the Chief Clerk showing the corrections desired.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Ring of Linn offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption.

#### RESOLUTION.

Resolved, that the Speaker be authorized to call up such bills as he may deem best, and that no others be considered without unanimous consent of the House.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Elwood of Howard offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption.

#### RESOLUTION.

Be It Resolved, that the House of Representatives consider no legislation or bills of any kind after a final disposition of the omnibus bill, and the revenue bill.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 354, a bill for an act amending sections 1683-a, 1683-c, and repealing 1683-e, supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor and authorizing the establishment of schools for teaching the science of agriculture, animal industry, horticulture, and domestic science in the counties of the state.

Also:

Senate File No. 608, a bill for an act confirming the title of Margaret Murphy to certain meandered lands in section number twenty (20), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, in Clay county, Iowa, and authorizing and directing the issuance of a patent therefor.

Also:

Senate file No. 279, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2,575.00) to indemnify Wm. H. Niemann for personal injuries sustained by him caused by the Iowa national guard.

Also:

Senate File No. 563, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-four-c (2734-c), supplement to the code, 1913, providing for an examination for teachers' certificates at the close of summer school approved for twelve weeks of normal training.

Also:

Senate File No. 413, a bill for an act relating to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence.

Also:

Senate File No. 295, a bill for an act providing for making false charges concerning the honesty of employees.

Also:

Senate File No. 532, a bill for an act to amend the law fixing the highest amount of indebtedness to which corporations may become subject, as it appears in section sixteen hundred eleven (1611) of the code.

Also:

Senate File No. 254, a bill for an act to repeal section fourteen hundred nine (1409), of the code, relating to the certification of taxes to another county, and enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 488, a bill for an act to amend paragraph nine (9) of section four hundred twenty-two (422), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors.

Also:

Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty-six-a (36-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the distribution of laws effective by publication.

Also:

Senate File No. 37, a bill for an act enabling Mrs. C. C. Platner, and Mrs. George Wilson to share in the policeman's pension fund of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 139, a bill for an act prescribing the damages that may be recovered for publication of libelous matter in newspapers.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

Greene of Grundy offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption.

#### RESOLUTION.

We, the Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, by this resolution, desire to show in a small way our gratitude and appreciation for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to the membership by Mr. W. C. Ramsay, Chief Clerk; Mr. I. E. Lane, Assistant Clerk; Mr. Harlan G. Knapp, Reading Clerk; Miss Lillian Leffert, Clyde McFarlin, Journal Clerks; Mrs. Ora Greer, Engrossing Clerk; Miss Mabel Elwood, Enrolling Clerk; J. B. Putnam, File Clerk; Glen Van Duyn, Assistant File Clerk; Frank Vetter, Bill Clerk; Morley Morrison, Assistant Bill Clerk; Mrs. Clara W. Patterson, Assistant Postmistress; H. Armstrong, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jos. A. Weiss, Chief Doorkeeper, and all other clerks, doorkeepers, pages and janitors.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Taylor of Buchanan offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption.

#### RESOLUTION.

Whereas, there is a desire on the part of many members of the House for copies of the Elwood amendments to the road bill, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives that 2,000 copies of Senate File 567, as amended be printed for distribution.

Swain of Mills offered the following amendment:

Amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

"Be it further resolved that the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to furnish to the Auditors of the several counties a sufficient number of copies to allow one copy each to the Board of Supervisors and one copy to the clerk of each township."

Amendment adopted.

Resolution as amended adopted.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On request of Barry of Linn, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 637, a bill for an act to repeal sections one hundred thirty-eight (138) and one hundred forty-one (141), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to compensation for state printing and state binding, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

## SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend House File No. 637 as follows:

By striking from line No. 53 of the printed bill the words "four and one-half inches" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "six inches."

Barry moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Darrah, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Eggleston, Herman, Lenocker, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Stokes, Thompson, Witthauer—19.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Crozier, Elwood, Griffin, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Klinker, McFarlane, Michael, Moore, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Reese, Roberts, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Wayman, Wilson of Louisa—24.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Neff of Pottawattamie, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 110, a bill for an act to fix and declare the duties of the reporter of the supreme court, to provide the method and manner of publishing and distributing the reports of the supreme court, to transfer the powers and rights in the present contract for publishing said reports to the judges of the supreme court; to authorize the publication of new editions of any volume of said reports and the terms and conditions thereof, to provide for the copyrights of said reports; to provide for the preparation, printing, binding and certification of the acts of the general assembly and the form and number thereof, to provide for the annotations of the laws of the state and the supplement embracing the same, to provide for the contents of the volumes containing said acts and laws, to provide for a revision of the laws of the state; to fix the salary of the reporter of the supreme court, to make annual appropriations for said work, and to repeal chapter four (4) of title three (3), section thirty-eight (38), section thirty-nine (39), section forty (40), and section one hundred thirty-three (133), of the code, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend House File No. 110 as follows:

(1) By striking out all after and including the words "subject to the approval of the trustees of the state library," last appearing in Section 1.

(2) By adding to Section 4 the following:

Provided that a majority of the judges of the supreme court may, if they deem it advisable, make the state its own publisher of the reports, causing the same to be printed and bound by the state printer and binder in the same manner and for the same compensation as is provided by law for other state printing and binding, and in event the state becomes its own publisher, such reports shall be sold and distributed through the office of the secretary of state.

(3) By adding to Section 5 the following:

In event the state becomes its own publisher of the reports, the distribution and exchange provided for in this section shall be held to apply.

(4) By substituting for Section 8 the following:

The reporter of the supreme court shall be ex officio editor of the code and his duties shall be:

To arrange and classify numerically each section of the general statutory law of Iowa upon cards and to keep said cards filed in their proper order in fire-proof cabinets. Said classification of sections shall be instituted upon the same plan as the code supplement of 1913.



To place beneath such sections of statutory law annotations of all decisions of the Iowa supreme court, the federal courts, citing the title, volume and page of the said reports from which the annotation is taken, and the volume and page of every series of reports, where the case from which the annotation is taken is reported.

To place beneath the material called for in the preceding subdivision of this section such other annotations as may be required by the supreme court.

When any section of Iowa law is repealed or amended, the law reporter shall withdraw the card or cards containing said section from the files and replace the same by a card of a different color. If the section is repealed such fact shall be noted on the card placed in the file and the card withdrawn will be placed in its proper place in the files of repealed and amended sections. In case the section is amended the editor shall place on the new card the section as amended and file the old card as in the case of a repealed section.

The law reporter shall be required to furnish a copy of any section of Iowa law with all matter relating thereto to any state or county officer upon request and to all other parties upon payment of a fee of seventy-five cents (75c).

Section 5. By striking from next to the last line of section 10 the words "Board of Trustees" substituting therefor the words, "Supreme Court" and by adding to said section the following: "The Secretary of State shall deliver to the Supreme Court reporter the enrolled bills for use in proof reading in the preparation of such Supplement, said bills to be receipted for and returned by said Supreme Court reporter when said work is completed and said reporter may obtain from the state the necessary codes, code supplements, Session laws, printing, postage and supplies required in said work upon requisition therefor. Said supplement when so published shall be and become the legal publication of the laws of Iowa not contained in the Code and Supplement to the Code, 1913. The supplemental supplement here provided for shall be completed and ready for distribution by July 4th, 1915, and July 4th following each legislative session thereafter. The Supreme Court shall be substituted for the Code Supplement supervising committee appointed under the authority of Chapter One (1) of the Acts of the 35th General Assembly and the Editor therein chosen as provided therein, shall under supervision of said court, aid the Supreme Court reporter in the preparation of said supplemental supplement for 1915, and said Editor shall deliver to the Supreme Court reporter for his use all classified matter, card indexes, compilations, annotations and other material in his possession relating to the Code, the Code Supplement or the statutory law and said Editor shall receive therefor and for the services so rendered in assisting in the compilation of the supplemental supplement 1915, the sum of \$2,500.00 payable \$200.00 per month until July 1, 1915, and balance upon completion of said supplemental supplement and the said sum of \$2,500.00 shall be additional to the sum provided for in section thirteen (13) hereof, and same is hereby appropriated. The said supplemental supplement shall include by revision of the index made in con-

nection with the Supplement to the Code, 1913, an index of the acts of the 36th General Assembly except legalizing and appropriation acts and 4,500 volumes thereof shall be bound containing said index, session laws and annotations and sold for \$2.50 per volume and the contents of said volume shall be bound with the Supplement to the Code, 1913, as published in all volumes, over and above said 4,500, and such combined volumes shall be sold for \$6.00 per volume.

The contents of the Supplemental Supplement herein provided for shall be set up in linotype and said linotype shall be used only for making the necessary plates for printing and the printer shall be allowed such reasonable compensation for preparing forms for the electrotpe as may be approved by the Supreme Court and the linotype slugs from which the plates are made shall be purchased and owned by the state and shall be preserved and protected under authority of the Supreme Court and substituted from time to time in whole or in part as may be necessary in future publication of any Supplement, Supplemental Supplements or codes and the Judges of the Supreme Court are hereby given full authority to contract with reference to the publication thereof as in the matters above provided.

The Supplemental Supplement provided for under this act, including index, shall be furnished free immediately upon completion thereof to all members of the thirty-sixth general assembly. No appropriation acts, legalizing acts or joint resolutions of a private nature shall be printed in the code supplement, but said acts, except legalizing acts, shall be printed in a separate volume bound in paper covers and distributed as other laws and when sold shall be sold at fifty cents (50c) per volume and shall be published under authority of the secretary of state and not to exceed a total of three thousand (3,000) volumes.

(6) By substituting for Section 13 the following:

The law reporter shall receive a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum payable by the state. He may, by and with the consent of the supreme court, employ assistants and clerical help at such compensation as may be fixed by the supreme court, and there is appropriated out of the treasury of Iowa from moneys not otherwise appropriated the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8000) per annum to be used for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Amend and change the publication clause of Section Fifteen (15) House File No. 110, by substituting for the same the following:

This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Daily Non-pariel, a newspaper published at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Amend by striking out all of section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 6. The Supreme Court may order the publication of a new edition of any volume of its reports of which the copyright is owned by the reporter, when the public interest requires it, and may require compliance therewith within six months by an order entered of record; and if the reporter neglects or refuses to comply with said order, then such copyright shall be forfeited to the state."

Further amend Section 5 by inserting the word "court" after the word "district" in line 9.

Mr. Neff moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Kane, Kelso, Kipple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Sehmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Coakley—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Brammer, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Klinker, Michael, Miller, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rone, Rowles, Shaeffer, Smith, Steelsmith, Wilson of Mitchell—28.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Holbert of Delaware, unanimous consent having been granted, House File No. 603, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed or to be killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease; and to defray the expense of quarantine, care, destruction or burial of stock within any quarantined district, with Senate amendments. was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

## SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend House File No. 603 by striking out in the third and fourth lines of section five (5) the words and figures "One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)".

Mr. Holbert moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Coakley, Rayburn, Swenson, Tucker, Turner—5.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Greene, Helming, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Klinker, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Rone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson—25.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

On request of Anderson of Greene, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 628, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the employment of inmates of the state penitentiary and reformatory as the same appears in section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-a eleven (5718-a11), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

## SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-a eleven (5718-a11), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

The inmates of the penitentiary and of the reformatory shall be employed only on state account and for state use and on any public works; provided, however, that none of said employment for state account or state use shall be exercised or performed within the corporate limits of the city of Fort Madison or the city of Anamosa, unless performed on state premises, and excepting such employment as pertains to existing contracts or exclusively for the benefit of the state. Said employment shall be conducive to the teaching of useful trades and callings so far as practicable, and the intellectual and moral development of such inmates; provided, however, such inmates may be employed to complete any contracts now existing for prison labor to be performed in such penitentiary or reformatory. The Board of control is hereby authorized and empowered to establish such industries as it may deem advisable at said penitentiary, and at said reformatory, and at or in connection with any of the penal, reformatory or other institutions under its jurisdiction, and the inmates may render service as herein limited and defined, at or away from any of said institutions with the consent of said board of control, but no service shall be rendered by any such inmate for any person, firm or corporation at a less wage than is paid free labor for a like service or its equivalent, and when so rendering service they shall be held to be under the jurisdiction of the warden or superintendent of the institution to which they are committed, and any escape shall be punished as provided in section forty-eight hundred ninety-seven-a (4897-a), supplement to the code, 1913, even though said inmate is at the time working under the honor system.

SECTION 2. Whenever services are rendered by any inmate at any institution under the supervision and jurisdiction of the board of control, the board of control may whenever practicable allow such inmate compensation which shall not exceed the amount paid to free labor for a like service or its equivalent, less such amount that the state is put to for maintenance as the board of control may deem equitable, and in addition to deducting an amount to defray the cost of maintenance, the board of control may also deduct an amount sufficient to pay all or a part of the costs taxed to any inmate by reason of his commitment. Whenever the board of control deducts an amount from the earnings of any inmate for the purpose of defraying the costs taxed to such inmate by reason of his commitment, said board shall forward the amount to the clerk of the district court, or proper official, and receive his receipt therefor; provided further, that whenever money is earned by an inmate under the provisions of this act, the board of control may, whenever deemed advisable, pay all or any part of the same direct to the husband or wife or any other member of the family of such inmate dependent upon him or her for support, or deposit the same to the account of such

inmate until released, or allow said inmate a certain per cent thereof for his personal benefit, and make all rules and regulations in relation thereto, including the right to deposit funds in any bank to the credit of such inmate and require such bank to pay interest on any money so deposited by or for such inmate at rates not to exceed the current rate of interest paid for similar deposits.

SECTION 3. Any inmate of the penitentiary, and any inmate of the reformatory, who may hereafter be engaged or employed in any service or labor outside the walls of the institution to which he or she is sentenced, or who may be listed as a "trusty," or "honor" inmate of such institution, may, at the discretion of the said board of control, or at the discretion of the warden of such institution acting under authority of the said board of control, be given and allowed a special reduction in term of sentence at the rate of ten (10) days for each and every months so employed or listed; and every month of such employment shall be counted one month and ten days in point of service on the sentence to be served in addition to the "good time" allowed by law for good behavior; and the said board of control is hereby authorized and empowered to grant and allow such extra good time or special commutation of sentence, and to make all rules and regulations in relation thereto.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts insofar as they are in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Denison Bulletin, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and Denison, Iowa.

Also amend the pending substitute bill by adding after the word "reformatory" and before the period, as the same appears in line 16 of Sec. 1, the following:

"But such contract shall not be extended nor renewals thereof entered into nor like contracts made unless by this act otherwise provided."

Mr. Anderson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Kane, Kelso, Kipple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stone, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Coakley, Cochrane, Craven, Doze, Ingwersen, Lenocker, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Rogers, Rowles, Shaeffer, Swenson, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—22.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Winnebago, Bauman, Brady, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Eggleston, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kopp, Michael, Miller, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Schmedika, Sullivan, Swain, Wayman—28.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Elwood of Howard, Senate File No. 339, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-a (2634-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of the secretary of the board of educational examiners, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Elwood moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Ball, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Eggleston, Gilmore, Lenocker, McFerren, Miller, Munro, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Rogers, Rowles, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Thompson, Turner, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—25.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Bauman, Brady, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Griffin, Helming, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kopp, McFarlane, Michael, Moore, Murray, Neff, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Schmedika, Sullivan, Wayman—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Kane of Dubuque, Senate File No. 180, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a-three (2727-a3), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the board of control, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, Mackie, Miller, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Rayburn, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Steel-smith, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Durant, Helming, Lenocker, Munro, Nordyke, Petersen, Rees, Reese, Rowles, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—21.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Bauman, Brady, Bronson, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, McFarlane, McFerren, Michael, Moore, Mur-



ray, Neff, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Sawyer, Sullivan, Swain—25.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Ring of Linn, Senate File No. 606, a bill for an act to amend sections fifteen hundred seventy one-m-two (1571-m2), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-five (1571-m5), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-six (1571-m6), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-fifteen (1571-m15), fifteen hundred seventy one-m-seven (1571-m-7), and to repeal section fifteen hundred seventy one-m-twelve (1571-m-12), of the supplement of the code, 1913, relating to the registration of motor vehicles, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ring moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Roberts, Steelsmith—2.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Elwood, Griffin, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kelso, McDermid, McFarlane, Michael, Murray, Oldenburg, Purdy, Richards, Sawyer, Sullivan, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Holbert of Delaware, Senate File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter thirteen (13) title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, providing license for emulsifying devices, and to adopt and establish a state trade mark for butter, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Mr. Holbert moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Bruce, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Bailey, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Lenocker, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Thompson—14.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Brady, Brammer, Buxton, Durant, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Helming, Horchem, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kopp, McFarlane, Michael, Miller, Murray, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Richards, Sawyer, Schmedika, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Wigdahl—33.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Barry of Linn, Senate File No. 610, a bill for an act providing for the reporting and taxation of electric transmission lines and properties, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Clark, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Gray, Lenoeker, Rogers, Shaeffer, Stokes, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—16.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Coakley, Craven, Garton, Greene, Griffin, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kepple, Kopp, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Purdy, Richards, Schmedika, Sullivan, Taylor, Wigdahl—20.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Files No. 279, 563, 413, 295, 532, 254, 488, 149, 37, 139, 354 and 608.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 354, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to school corporations as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 403. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety-five (495), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of county recorders.

Also:

House File No. 565. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty nine-a-twelve (1989-a-12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of costs and damages for the construction of levees, ditches, drains and drainage districts.

Also:

House File No. 379. A bill for an act to amend section eleven hundred seven (1107) of the code, relating to the printing of the official ballot, by limiting the cost of same per thousand.

Also:

House File No. 248. A bill for an act to repeal section fourteen hundred-q (1400-q) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and make an appropriation for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the state university of Iowa, the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the state teachers college.

Also:

House File No. 633. A bill for an act to amend section eleven hundred one (1101), eleven hundred four (1104), and eleven hundred five (1105) of the code, relating to the time of filing withdrawals, certificates, petitions and nominations of candidates for public offices.

Also:

House File No. 424. A bill for an act to amend chapter 8-A, title V, of the 1913 supplement to the code, relating to protection of city property from floods.

Also:

House File No. 363, a bill for an act to provide juvenile playgrounds in cities of this state, providing for submitting the proposition to the voters, providing for the purchase or condemnation of real estate for

such playgrounds, providing for the issue of city bonds with which to purchase same, creating a fund by the levy of a millage tax for the establishment and maintenance of such playgrounds and providing for rules and regulations to govern the operation of such playgrounds.

Also:

House File No. 566, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-1 (2963-1) supplement to the Code, 1913, legalizing certain conveyances made by an executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, referee or commissioner, and including therein certain conveyances made by an assignee or receiver.

Also:

House File No. 270, a bill for an act to repeal section five hundred ten-a (510-a) and five hundred ten-b (510-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the compensation to be paid sheriffs and providing for the appointment of deputy sheriffs and for the fixing of the salary thereof.

Also:

House File No. 259, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in Chapter fourteen-B (14-B), sections twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w (2538-w), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w-1 (2538-w-1), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w-2 (2538-w 2), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w3 (2538-w3), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w5, (2538-w5), and twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w8 (2538-w8), supplement to the code, 1913, and to add thereto Section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w12 (2538-w12), relative to the manufacture and distribution of hog cholera serum, toxines, vaccines and biological products.

Also:

House File No. 66, a bill for an act to reimburse and indemnity by way of compensation to Alfred Hansen for a personal injury sustained while working at the "spotting of cars" in the state reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 479, a bill for an act to regulate political advertising and to provide penalties for the breach thereof.

CHAS. F. SAWYER.

*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 363, a bill for an act to provide juvenile playgrounds in cities of this

state, providing for submitting the proposition to the voters, providing for the purchase or condemnation of real estate for such playgrounds, providing for the issue of city bonds with which to purchase same, creating a fund by the levy of a millage tax for the establishment and maintenance of such playgrounds and providing for rules and regulations to govern the operation of such playgrounds.

Also:

House File No. 566, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-1 (2963-1) supplement to the Code, 1913, legalizing certain conveyances made by an executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, referee or commissioner, and including therein certain conveyances made by an assignee or receiver.

Also:

House File No. 270, a bill for an act to repeal section five hundred ten-a (510-a) and five hundred ten-b (510-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the compensation to be paid sheriffs and providing for the appointment of deputy sheriffs and for the fixing of the salary thereof.

Also:

House File No. 259, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in Chapter fourteen-B (14-B), sections twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w (2538-w), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight w-1 (2538-w-1), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w-2 (2538-w 2), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w3 (2538-w3), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w5, (2538-w5), and twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w8 (2538-w8), supplement to the code, 1913, and to add thereto Section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w12 (2538-w12), relative to the manufacture and distribution of hog cholera serum, toxines, vaccines and biological products.

Also:

House File No. 66, a bill for an act to reimburse and indemnity by way of compensation to Alfred Hansen for a personal injury sustained while working at the "spotting of cars" in the state reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 479, a bill for an act to regulate political advertising and to provide penalties for the breach thereof.

Also:

House File No. 354, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to school corporations as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 403. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety-five (495), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of county recorders.

Also :

House File No. 565. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty nine-a-twelve (1989-a-12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of costs and damages for the construction of levees, ditches, drains and drainage districts.

Also :

House File No. 379. A bill for an act to amend section eleven hundred seven (1107) of the code, relating to the printing of the official ballot, by limiting the cost of same per thousand.

Also :

House File No. 248. A bill for an act to repeal section fourteen hundred-q (1400-q) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and make an appropriation for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of oil and mechanic arts, and the state teachers college.

Also :

House File No. 633. A bill for an act to amend section eleven hundred one (1101), eleven hundred four (1104), and eleven hundred five (1105) of the code, relating to the time of filing withdrawals, certificates, petitions and nominations of candidates for public offices.

Also :

House File No. 424. A bill for an act to amend chapter 8-A, title V, of the 1913 supplement to the code, relating to protection of city property from floods.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Roberts of Ringgold, Senate File No. 477, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred eighty-nine-twelve-a (2489-12a), supplement to the code, 1913, requiring the owner, lessee, operator or person in charge of a mine to file annual reports of accidents, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Roberts moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Brammer, Clark, Garton, Grason, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Klinker, Michael, Miller, Neff, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rayburn, Richards, Rowles, Slaughter, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Jamison of Des Moines, Senate File No. 624, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the care, protection and propagation of fish, birds and game, as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) of the code, section twenty-five hundred forty (2540), supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by Senate File number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly, section twenty-five hundred thirty-nine (2539), supplement to the code, 1913, and section twenty-five hundred fifty-two (2552), supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by senate file number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly, was taken up and considered.



Mr. Jamison moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gray, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Lenocker—1.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Winnebago, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Eggleston, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Roberts, Sawyer, Slaught, Steel-smith, Stone, Sullivan, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Cherokee—30.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Jamison of Des Moines, the House resumed consideration of Senate File No. 621, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the trapping and hunting of animals, birds and game, as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-three (2553) of the code, and section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-a one (2563-a 1), supplement to the code, 1913.

Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

Mr. Jamison moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Bailey, Barry, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Doze, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bauman, Bingham, Clark, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Hadley, Ingwersen, Lenoeker, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Rees, Reese, Roberts, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska—31.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Winnebago, Becker, Brady, Coakley, Crozier, Grason, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, McDermid, Michael, Nicholson, Pitt, Purdy, Slaughter, Spotts, Stone, Sullivan—19.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Brammer of Polk called up the Senate concurrent resolution relative to appointing a joint committee for the purpose of providing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House with chairs and gavels, and moved the adoption of the resolution.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring,* that the president pro tem of the Senate and the Speaker pro tem of the House appoint a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, for the purpose of providing the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House each with one chair and one gavel.

Motion prevailed, the resolution was adopted and the Speaker pro tempore appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Brammer of Polk, Steelsmith of Osceola and Gray of Calhoun.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Hadley of Webster, Senate File No. 602, a bill for an act to legalize the actions of the board of directors of the consolidated independent school district of Lanyon, in the counties of Webster and Greene, State of Iowa, relative to the issuance of certain bonds of said consolidated independent school district, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hadley moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Ball, Barry, Brammer, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Garton, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, Michael, Purdy, Richards, Schmedika, Steelsmith—23.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

## BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 424, 259, 248, 633, 270, 566, 363, 66, 479, 565, 379, 403 and 354.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 354, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to school corporations as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), supplement to the Code, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 403, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety-five (495), supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the salary of county recorders.

Also:

House File No. 565, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twelve (1989-a-12) supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the assessment of costs and damages for the construction of levees, ditches, drains and drainage districts.

Also:

House File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section eleven hundred seven (1107) of the Code, relating to the printing of the official ballot, by limiting the cost of same per thousand.

Also:

House File No. 248, a bill for an act to repeal section fourteen hundred-Q (1400-Q) of the supplement to the Code, 1913, and make an appropriation for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the state university of Iowa, the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the state teachers college.

Also:

House File No. 633, a bill for an act to amend section eleven hundred one (1101), eleven hundred four (1104), and eleven hundred five (1105) of the Code, relating to the time of filing withdrawals, certificates, petitions and nominations of candidates for public offices.

Also:

House File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend Chapter 8-A, Title V, of the 1913 supplement to the Code, relating to protection of city property from floods.

Also:

House File No. 363, a bill for an act to provide juvenile playgrounds in cities of this state, providing for submitting the proposition to the voters, providing for the purchase or condemnation of real estate for such playgrounds, providing for the issue of city bonds with which to purchase same, creating a fund by the levy of a millage tax for the establishment and maintenance of such playgrounds and providing for rules and regulations to govern the operation of such playgrounds.

Also:

House File No. 566, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-1 (2963-1) supplement to the Code, 1913, legalizing certain conveyances made by an executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, referee or commissioner, and including therein certain conveyances made by an assignee or receiver.

Also:

House File No. 270, a bill for an act to repeal section five hundred ten-a (510-a) and five hundred ten-b (510-b), supplement to the Code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the compensation to be paid sheriffs and providing for the appointment of deputy sheriffs and for the fixing of the salary thereof.

Also:

House File No. 259, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in Chapter fourteen-B (14-B), sections twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w (2538-w), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w 1 (2538-w-1), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w 2 (2538-w2), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w3 (2538-w3), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w5, (2538-w5), and twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w8 (2538-w8), supplement to the code, 1913, and to add thereto Section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w12 (2538-w12), relative to the manufacture and distribution of hog cholera serum, toxines, vaccines and biological products.

Also:

House File No. 66, a bill for an act to reimburse and indemnity by way of compensation to Alfred Hansen for a personal injury sustained while working at the "spotting of cars" in the state reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 479, a bill for an act to regulate political advertising and to provide penalties for the breach thereof.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On request of Brady of Dallas, unanimous consent having been given, House Joint Resolution No. 9, joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the state university of Iowa, Iowa state college of agriculture and

mechanic arts, and the Iowa state teachers college, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 9 by striking out from line 11 and 12 the words "and a building for botany and geology."

Also amend by striking from lines 14 and 15 the words "building for agricultural engineering."

Also amend by striking from lines 15 and 16 the words "and a dairy barn."

Also amend by striking from lines 6 and 7 of Sec. 1 the words and figures "and a building for botany and geology at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars."

Also amend by striking from lines 6 and 7 of Sec. 2 the words and figures "A building for agricultural engineering at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars."

Also amend by striking from lines 9 and 10 of Sec. 2 the words and figures "and a dairy barn at a cost not to exceed Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars."

Also amend by striking out Sec. 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following as Sec. 4:

"The state board of education is hereby authorized to erect and equip all of the buildings enumerated in Sec. 1, 2 and 3 of this joint resolution from the funds appropriated for such buildings and equipment by the 36th annual session of the Iowa General Assembly, provided the total cost shall not exceed the amount mentioned in this resolution for such building."

Mr. Brady moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Eggleston, Ingwersen, Klinker, Lenocker, Miller, Oldenburg, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee—19.

The nays were:

Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Cochran, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Reese, Rogers, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—43.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Doze, Elwood, Garton, Griffin, Helming, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lueders, McDermid, Michael, Moore, Neff, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—46.

So the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Bronson of Black Hawk, Senate File No. 390, a bill for an act to provide for the acquisition of water supply for power house purposes by condemnation by interurban railways, and making applicable to interurban railways sections nineteen hundred ninety six (1996) and nineteen hundred ninety-seven (1997) of the code, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bronson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Rule 18 was invoked on order of Mr. Speaker.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Nicholsen, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Spotts, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bingham, Clark, Helming, Horchem, Lenocker, Munro, Murray, Neff, Rees, Roberts, Rowles, Shaeffer, Smith, Steelsmith, Taylor, Thompson,

Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—22.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Brammer, Bruce, Garton, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kopp, Michael, Purdy, Richards, Rone, Slaught, Stokes, Stone—16.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Sullivan of Kossuth, Senate File No. 176, a bill for an act to repeal section three thousand ninety-four (3094) of the code, 1897, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the filing of mechanic's liens by subcontractors after thirty days, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the rule be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murry, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

Gilbert, Greene, Jessen, Roberts, Taylor, Turner—6.

Absent or not voting:

Brammer, Buxton, Clark, Garton, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Michael, Nicholson, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Sawyer, Slaught—17.



So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Kopp of Henry moved that the House refuse to return House File No. 587 to the Senate.

Motion prevailed and the House refused to return House File No. 587 to the Senate.

Kelso of Jackson called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 40, a bill for an act to amend section 2540 of the supplement to the code, 1913; relating to the season during which fish may be taken, failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 40 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Bruce, Cochrane, Hall, Lee, Mackie, Munro, Nordyke, Rone, Rowles, Shaeffer, Smith, Swenson, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—15.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Clark, Coast, Crozier, Garton, Gray, Greene, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kopp, Lenoeker, McFerren, Michael, Murray, Purdy, Roberts, Shortess, Slaught, Stokes, Witthauer—27.

So the House reconsidered the vote by which Senate File No. 40 failed to pass the House.

Kelso of Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 40 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelso moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time now and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Bingham, Bruce, Buxton, Hadley, Lee, Lenoeker, Nordyke, Rone, Slaught, Smith, Stone, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska—15.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Clark, Crozier, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kopp, McFerren, Michael, Murray, Purdy, Rowles, Shaeffer, Swain, Wenstrand—18.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Swain of Mills, from the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Hon. John Parker, submitted the resolutions prepared by that committee and moved their adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolutions were adopted by the unanimous rising vote of the House.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Witthauer of Audubon, Senate File No. 340, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred seventy-nine (479), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county auditors, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to amend section twenty-eight hundred fifty (2850), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to fees for school fund loans, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Witthauer moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Darrah, Rowles, Shaeffer, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—6.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Barry, Brady, Brammer, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Gray, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lee, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Pitt, Purdy, Sawyer, Schmedika, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan—28.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Witthauer of Audubon, Senate File No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred eighty-one (481)

of the code, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county auditors, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Witthauer moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Craven, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jessen, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Coakley, Eggleston, Miller, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaef-fer, Spotts, Thompson, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—12.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Brammer, Clark, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Gray, Hale, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kepple, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Michael, Murray, Nordyke, Pitt, Purdy, Reese, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan—30.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Anderson of Greene, Senate File No. 218, a bill for an act to encourage the dairy industry and beef cattle growing industries of the state of Iowa and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and making an appropriation therefor, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Clark, Shaeffer, Smith—3.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bingham, Bronson, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Durant, Eggleston, Griffin, Hadley, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, McDermid, Michael, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rone, Schmedika, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Swenson, Thompson, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee—36.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of McFarlane of Black Hawk, Senate File No. 620, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred fourteen-p, twenty-five hundred fourteen-s and twenty-five hundred fourteen-t, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the inspection of hotels, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton,

Coakley, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Steelsmith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were :

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Clark, Craven, Jessen, Rogers, Shaeffer, Smith—8.

Absent or not voting :

Ball, Bauman, Brammer, Bronson, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Hadley, Helming, Herman, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Neff, Oldenburg, Purdy, Rees, Roberts, Schmedika, Spotts, Stokes, Taylor, Thompson, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer—34.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Anderson of Greene, Senate File No. 234, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred and seventy-five-a-52 (2575-a52) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, making annual appropriation for carrying on the work of the state entomologist, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Darrah, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rees, Reese,

Richards, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Holbert, Lenocker, McFerren, Murray, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Swenson—14.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Bronson, Coast, Durant, Elwood, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Purdy, Roberts, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Thompson, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer—34.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Anderson of Greene, Senate File No. 631, a bill for an act making appropriation of funds to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases before the interstate commerce commission and intrastate cases and service, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill place on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Cochrane, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Eggleston, Freeman, Petersen, Rees, Rogers, Shaeffer, Wilson of Mahaska—10.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Bronson, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Greene, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Ingwersen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Oldenburg, Purdy, Schmedika, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Thompson, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer—35.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Nicholson of Winneshiek, Senate File No. 276, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to pure food as the same appears in sections forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one (4999-a31), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-c (4999-a31-c), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-e (4999-a31-e) and forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-f (4999-a31-f) supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Shaeffer of Appanoose offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate File No. 276 by striking out all of Section 4.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Nicholson moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

Rule 18 was invoked on order of Mr. Speaker.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coast, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Neff, Nicholson, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Saw-



yer, Shortess, Slaughter, Stone, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochran, Craven, Crozier, Herman, Johnston of Lucas, Kopp, Lenoeker, Miller, Munro, Nordyke, Petersen, Rees, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Steelsmith, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mitchell, Witt-hauer—26.

Absent or not voting:

Bronson, Doze, Eggleston, Griffin, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Michael, Murray, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson—20.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Shaeffer of Appanoose, Senate File No. 630, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the duration of school bonds, as the same appears in section twenty-eight hundred twelve-e (2812-e), supplement to the code, 1913, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Shaeffer moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hale, Hall, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Petersen, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand,

Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Nordyke—1.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Brady, Bronson, Crozier, Elwood, Gilmore, Griffin, Hadley, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kepple, Kopp, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Schmedika, Slaughter, Spotts, Swenson, Wigdahl, Wilson of Mitchell—29.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Jones of Cerro Gordo, Senate File No. 560, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 5-B, title III of the supplement to the code, 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the establishment of juvenile courts, the jurisdiction thereof, the manner of dealing with dependent and delinquent children, mode of procedure, trial, commitment, appointment of guardians, appointment of probation officers, and supervision of institutions and associations having charge of juveniles under this act, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Bailey, Ball, Bauman, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Pitt, Rayburn, Rees, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Tucker, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Coakley, Eggleston, Petersen, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Slaughter, Steel-smith, Thompson, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—16.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bronson, Clark, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Grason, Greene, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Lenocker, McDermid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Neff, Oldenburg, Purdy, Reese, Richards, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swain, Swenson, Turner—34.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Hall of Taylor, Senate File No. 627, a bill for an act legalizing assignments of mortgages and other recorded liens made upon the margin of the records and making such assignments admissible in evidence, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hall moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Munro, Pitt, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

McFerren, Stokes—2.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Brady, Bronson, Clark, Coakley, Crozier, Elwood, Garton, Griffin, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Purdy, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Shortess, Spotts, Steelsmith, Taylor, Tucker, Turner—38.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 243, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Viola Bruner on account of the death of Louis D. Bruner, caused by being injured by the falling of a building on the fair grounds, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 587. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty seven hundred thirty (2730), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tax that may be levied for the support of county high schools in the state of Iowa, and to amend section twenty seven hundred thirty-three 1-a (2733-1-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tuition to be paid high schools in counties where county high schools are maintained.

Also:

House File No. 576. A bill for an act to provide for joint action between the duly constituted authorities of this state having jurisdiction of drainage proceedings and like authorities of adjoining states, with a view to joint and equitable drainage of lands of both states, and to provide for the procedure in such cases.

Also:

House File No. 175. A bill for an act for the relief of the blind.

Also:

House File No. 475. A bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of certain property from taxation.

Also:

House File No. 524. A bill for an act to empower school boards, under stated conditions, to purchase or lease for stated educational pur-

poses comprised under the term Park Life tracts of land and to improve the same for the purpose of establishing thereon summer homes or school for children who desire to continue their studies in useful pursuits throughout the year, and to define the purposes, functions and objects of such schools.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 243, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Viola Bruner on account of the death of Louis D. Bruner, caused by being injured by the falling of a building on the fair grounds, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 587. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty seven hundred thirty (2730), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tax that may be levied for the support of county high schools in the state of Iowa, and to amend section twenty seven hundred thirty-three 1-a (2733-1-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tuition to be paid high schools in counties where county high schools are maintained.

Also:

House File No. 576. A bill for an act to provide for joint action between the duly constituted authorities of this state having jurisdiction of drainage proceedings and like authorities of adjoining states, with a view to joint and equitable drainage of lands of both states, and to provide for the procedure in such cases.

Also:

House File No. 175. A bill for an act for the relief of the blind.

Also:

House File No. 475. A bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of certain property from taxation.

Also:

House File No. 524. A bill for an act to empower school boards, under stated conditions, to purchase or lease for stated educational purposes comprised under the term Park Life tracts of land and to improve the same for the purpose of establishing thereon summer homes or school for children who desire to continue their studies in useful pur-

suits throughout the year, and to define the purposes, functions and objects of such schools.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Crozier of Marion, Senate File No. 460, a bill for an act to authorize soldiers' relief commissions to procure and furnish metal markers for the graves of soldiers, sailors or marines, and to pay for the same out of the soldiers' relief funds, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Crozier moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stokes, Swain, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

McDermid, McFerren, Petersen, Stone—4.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Winnebago, Barry, Bauman, Brammer, Buxton, Coakley, Crozier, Eggleston, Grason, Griffin, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Klinker, Michael, Miller, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rone, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Wilson of Mitchell—37.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Brady of Dallas moved that the House reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 362 failed to pass the House.

Rowles of Monona moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that he had, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, signed House Files Nos. 175, 415, 524, 587, 243 and 576.

Taylor of Buchanan called up Senate concurrent resolution relative to furnishing to Senator Kimball a supplement to the code, 1913:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of Iowa, the House Concurring:*

WHEREAS, The supplement to the Code, 1913, of Senator Kimball has been taken from his desk and on a thorough examination by the Sergeant at Arms and the secretary of the Senate the same can not be found;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,* that Senator Kimball be furnished another copy of the Supplement to the Code, 1913.

Taylor of Buchanan offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding thereto the following: Also furnish copies of such supplement to Representative Coast of Johnson and Representative Johnston of Lucas.

Amendment adopted.

Concurrent resolution as amended concurred in.

Jones of Dickinson called up Senate concurrent resolution relating to certain employes of the Senate and House remaining after the close of the session in order to complete their work, and moved that the House concur:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring,* that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House are required to remain at the Capitol and perform their respective duties as such for a period of six days after the close of the Session of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly; that they be permitted to select four each of their respective assistants who shall remain for a period of four days; for

the purpose of reading, correcting, arranging, preserving and certifying the records of the Session and closing up the business of their respective offices; the postmistress and mail carrier shall each remain two days; all of whom shall receive the same compensation per day for such extra time as they now receive.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 243, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Viola Bruner on account of the death of Louis D. Bruner, caused by being injured by the falling of a building on the fair grounds, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 587, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty (2730), supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to the amount of tax that may be levied for the support of county high schools in the state of Iowa, and to amend section twenty-seven hundred thirty-three 1-a (2733-1-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tuition to be paid high schools in counties where county high schools are maintained.

Also:

House File No. 376, a bill for an act to provide for joint action between the duly constituted authorities of this state having jurisdiction of drainage proceedings and like authorities of adjoining states, with a view to joint and equitable drainage of lands of both states, and to provide for the procedure in such cases.

Also:

House File No. 175, a bill for an act for the relief of the blind.

Also:

House File No. 475, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of certain property from taxation.

Also:

House File No. 524, a bill for an act to empower school boards, under stated conditions, to purchase or lease for stated educational purposes comprised under the term Park Life tracts of land to improve the same for the purpose of establishing thereon summer homes or school for children who desire to continue their studies in useful pur-



suits throughout the year, and to define the purposes, functions and objects of such schools.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Barry of Linn, Senate File No. 637, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a-seven (2575-a7) and twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a-nine (2575-a9), chapter sixteen-A (16-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the bacteriological laboratory, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Becker, Bingham, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hale, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Kane, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Rayburn, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Eggleston, McDermid—2.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Clark, Crozier, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kimberly, Lee, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Neff, Nicholson, Purdy, Rees, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Turner, Wayman—36.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Gray of Calhoun, House File No. 418, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-seven (297) of the code supplement, 1913, relating to compensation of the clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage as amended, was taken up, considered, and the committee amendments were adopted.

Neff of Pottawattamie offered the following amendment:

Amend House File No. 418 by adding: "In counties in which the district court is held in two places, the clerk shall receive \$250.00 additional"

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Gray moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall, the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Crozier, Darrah, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jessen, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Petersen, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stone, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Wenstrand, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Ball, Clark, Cochrane, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kopp, Lenoeker, Oldenburg, Roberts, Rowles, Shaeffer, Stokes, Wayman, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—20.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Becker, Bronson, Craven, Doze, Griffin, Helming, Holbert, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Michael, Miller, Moore, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Spotts, Sullivan, Thompson, Turner—25.

So 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 Senate was asked:

House File No. 173, a bill for an act for the relief of Carl Persing, a student and employee of the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTEES, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 638, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the Independent School District of Dallas Center, Dallas county, Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the 10th day of April, 1915, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said district under said election.

THOMAS WATTEES, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate returns herewith as requested, Senate File No. 325.

THOMAS WATTEES, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 372, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred and seventy-two (972) and nine hundred and seventy-four (974) of the code, relating to street improvements and sewers, applicable to cities acting under special charter.

THOMAS WATTEES, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 516, a bill for an act relative to the issuance of policies of fire insurance, prohibiting false or misleading representations by advertisements, and providing a penalty for its violations.

THOMAS WATTEES, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 540, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred thirty-two-n, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to pensions for disabled and retired policemen.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

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. 34, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred seventy-seven-a (3477-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery by a woman or her estate for personal injury.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following Joint Resolution No. 22, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, joint resolution fixing the number and compensation of employees in the Department of State at the Seat of Government.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 625, a bill for an act to confer certain powers on cities having a population of not to exceed twelve thousand and not less than five thousand, organized under chapter two of title five of the code, relating to the organization, equipment and operation of fire departments and providing for the levy and collection of special tax for the use and benefit of such fire departments and granting power to anticipate said tax and to issue fire fund certificates or bonds.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 printing two thousand copies of highway bills passed during the session.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 506, a bill for an act to require common carriers operating freight trains within the state of Iowa to carry passengers in cabooses on certain conditions.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 publishing 600 copies of classified and historical index to legislative bills of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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:

Senate concurrent resolution, relative to the forwarding of books and supplies to the home addresses of the respective members.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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 right of members of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly to purchase chairs which they have occupied.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to the continuance of the commission appointed to investigate the matter of an official flag of the state of Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, joint resolution fixing the number and compensation of employees in the department of state at the seat of government.

Read first and second time.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to suspend the rules prohibiting the second and third reading of bills on the same day, on motion of Anderson of Greene, Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, joint resolution fixing the number and compensation of employees in the department of state at the seat of government, was taken up and considered.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22.

JOINT RESOLUTION Fixing the Number and Compensation of Employees in the Department of State at the Seat of Government.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Until July 1, 1917, the number of employees for the various offices at the seat of government, unless otherwise provided by law, shall at no time exceed the number named herein, and their compensation shall be amounts herein fixed.

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

|   | Per Annum.  |
|---|-------------|
| Two assistants to the Attorney General at salaries each of, not to exceed ..... | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Two stenographers at salaries, each, not to exceed.....                         | 900.00      |
| Additional assistance and contingent fund not to exceed the sum of .....        | 10,000.00   |
| One law clerk and stenographer.....   | 1,200.00    |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF STATE.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| One chief clerk in the revenue department at a salary of not to exceed .....  | 1,600.00 |
| One chief clerk in the banking department at a salary of not to exceed .....  | 1,600.00 |
| One assistant clerk in the banking department at a salary not to exceed .....   | 1,000.00 |
| One warrant clerk at a salary not to exceed.....  | 900.00   |
| Three stenographers at salaries each not to exceed.....   | 900.00   |
| One janitor at a salary of not to exceed.....   | 780.00   |
| One chief clerk in the department of municipal accounting, also to serve as general clerk, who shall also be assigned by the auditor as examiner, at a salary of not to exceed..                                    | 1,500.00 |
| One journal clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....   | 1,200.00 |
| Extra clerical assistance in revenue and banking department, expense in adjusting accounts between the State and Counties, and such other expense as shall be approved by the Executive Council, not to exceed..... | 500.00   |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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| One clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....            | 1,200.00 |
| One clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....            | 900.00   |
| One messenger, who shall perform such duties about his |          |

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| office and for the supreme court room as the clerk may order, at a salary of not to exceed..... | 840.00 |
| For additional clerical assistance not to exceed.....   | 100.00 |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

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| One pardon clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....                                     | 1,300.00 |
| One requisition clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....                                | 1,300.00 |
| One notarial clerk and stenographer at a salary of not to exceed .....                 | 900.00   |
| One messenger and usher, who shall act as a janitor, at a salary of not to exceed..... | 900.00   |
| For publication of notices.....  | 400.00   |

## FOR THE STATE LIBRARIAN'S OFFICE.

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|---|----------|
| One cataloger at a salary of not to exceed.....   | 1,100.00 |
| One stenographer and bookkeeper at a salary of not to exceed .....  | 1,000.00 |
| Two janitors at a salary of not to exceed, each.....  | 780.00   |
| One legislative and general reference assistant (who shall be under the direction of the assistant to the librarian) .. | 1,100.00 |
| One stenographer for the law and document department at a salary of not to exceed.....                                  | 900.00   |
| Extra allowance for special janitor work in the law department not to exceed.....                                       | 200.00   |
| Apprentice assistants in law department at a salary of not to exceed .....  | 400.00   |
| Extra salary to first, second and third assistant librarians, each .....  | 100.00   |
| For one research assistant for law department at salary of not to exceed .....  | 1,000.00 |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

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|---|----------|
| One general clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....                         | 1,300.00 |
| One statistical and rate clerk at a salary of not to exceed...              | 1,200.00 |
| One assistant statistical and rate clerk at a salary of not to exceed ..... | 900.00   |
| One reporter at a salary of not to exceed.....                              | 1,200.00 |
| Two stenographers at salaries each, of not to exceed.....                   | 900.00   |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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| One chief clerk who shall give bond at a salary of not to exceed .....                   | 1,600.00 |
| One corporation clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....                                  | 1,200.00 |
| One assistant corporation clerk at a salary of not to exceed..                           | 1,200.00 |
| One general clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....                                      | 1,200.00 |
| Two stenographers at salaries, each, of not to exceed.....                               | 900.00   |
| One librarian of document department at a salary of not to exceed .....                  | 1,200.00 |
| One document clerk and accountant for storage building at a salary of not to exceed..... | 1,200.00 |
| One janitor and messenger at a salary of not to exceed....                               | 780.00   |

## MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT.

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| One chief clerk (Roy M. Williams) at a salary of not to exceed .....   | 1,500.00 |
| One cashier at a salary of not to exceed.....  | 1,200.00 |
| One chief examiner of applications at a salary of not to exceed .....  | 1,200.00 |
| One bookkeeper at a salary of not to exceed.....   | 1,000.00 |
| One stenographer at a salary of not to exceed.....   | 900.00   |
| One index clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....  | 900.00   |
| One general clerk (receipts, plates, etc.) at a salary of not to exceed .....  | 900.00   |
| For extra help in automobile department to be used only as specifically authorized by the committee upon Retrenchment and Reform ..... | 5,000.00 |

## EXTRA CLERKS (Estimated).

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| 10 clerks at \$65.00 per month, each for three months..... | 1,950.00 |
| 6 clerks at \$65.00 per month, each for four months.....   | 1,560.00 |
| 4 clerks at \$65.00 per month, each for two months.....    | 520.00   |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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| Three stenographers at salaries, each of not to exceed..... | 900.00 |
| One janitor at a salary of not to exceed.....               | 780.00 |
| For extra clerical assistance not to exceed.....            | 800.00 |

## FOR THE SUPREME COURT ROOMS.

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| One bailiff, who shall also act as messenger and perform such other duties as the supreme court may order, at a salary of not to exceed..... | 1,200.00  |
| For stenographic and messenger service not to exceed.....  | 10,500.00 |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE.

That there is hereby appropriated a sum not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.) per annum for an additional clerk and stenographer for the use of the treasurer of state, and the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.) per annum as additional compensation to the deputy treasurer of state for extraordinary services rendered within and without the office in the collection of the collateral inheritance tax, and

Be it further resolved, that the department of justice is hereby requested and directed to co-operate with the treasurer of state in the collection of the collateral inheritance tax.

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| One cashier who shall give bond at a salary of not to exceed ..... | 1,500.00 |
| One bookkeeper at a salary of not to exceed.....                   | 1,200.00 |
| One general clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....                | 900.00   |
| One stenographer at a salary of not to exceed.....                 | 900.00   |



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| One watchman who shall be janitor and who shall be prohibited from depositing or handling state funds, at a salary of not to exceed..... | 900.00 |
| For additional clerical assistance and contingent, not to exceed .....   | 600.00 |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF CURATOR OF THE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT OF IOWA.

|  |          |
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| Two assistants at salaries of not to exceed, each.....                               | 1,740.00 |
| Four assistants at salaries of not to exceed, each.....                              | 1,200.00 |
| Five clerks at salaries not to exceed, each.....                                     | 900.00   |
| Six guards at salaries not to exceed, each.....                                      | 780.00   |
| One matron at a salary not to exceed.....  | 780.00   |
| One night watch who shall be under 45 years of age at a salary of not to exceed..... | 780.00   |
| One porter who shall be under 45 years of age at a salary of not to exceed.....      | 780.00   |

The matron, porter, night watch and guards shall be in lieu of all janitors, elevator tender, and night watchmen heretofore provided the Historical Department and grounds.

## FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

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| One secretary at a salary of not to exceed.....  | 2,400.00 |
| One clerk at a salary of not to exceed, and in lieu of all other salaries .....  | 2,000.00 |
| One expert accountant which shall be in lieu of salary for such office now provided by law at a salary of.....   | 2,000.00 |
| One clerk in the supply room who shall keep the stock book, the office supply accounts, make the quarterly reports for officers, and who shall give bond, at a salary of not to exceed ..... | 1,100.00 |
| One Capitol grounds extension representative, who shall act as land purchasing agent, to be named by the Governor, at a salary of not to exceed.....   | 2,000.00 |
| For stenographer and clerical assistants to be employed by the secretary, upon the approval of the executive council, not to exceed.....   | 2,200.00 |
| One postmaster, who shall carry mail as directed by the Executive Council, and who shall perform all services connected with the office at a salary not to exceed.....                       | 1,000.00 |
| One janitor, who shall also be janitor for the Board of Health, to be named by the secretaries of the executive council and the Board of Health, not to exceed.....                          | 780.00   |
| One store room janitor to be named by the Executive Council at a salary of not to exceed.....  | 780.00   |

## FOR THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

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| One chief accountant at a salary not to exceed.....         | 1,800.00 |
| One assistant accountant at a salary not to exceed.....     | 1,200.00 |
| One purchasing agent and clerk at a salary not to exceed... | 1,500.00 |
| One estimate clerk at a salary of not to exceed.....        | 1,200.00 |

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| One stenographer and proof reader at a salary not to exceed             | 1,000.00 |
| Three stenographers and clerks at salaries each, of not to exceed ..... | 900.00   |
| One clerk and janitor at a salary not to exceed.....                    | 780.00   |
| For extra clerical assistance not to exceed.....                        | 2,000.00 |
| One stenographer and parole clerk at a salary not to exceed             | 1,000.00 |
| One stenographer and file clerk, at a salary not to exceed..            | 1,000.00 |

## FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

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| One stenographer at a salary not to exceed..... | 900.00 |
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## FOR WEATHER AND CROP SERVICE.

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| Directors salary .....                 | 1,500.00 |
| Clerical assistance not to exceed..... | 780.00   |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MINE INSPECTOR.

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| Secretary and general assistant to perform other services designated by the Executive Council..... | 1,200.00 |
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## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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| One assistant secretary at a salary of not to exceed.....                             | 1,200.00 |
| One clerk and stenographer at a salary not to exceed.....                             | 900.00   |
| Extra clerical assistance not to exceed the sum of.....                               | 900.00   |
| For one clerk and stenographer for vital statistics at a salary of not to exceed..... | 900.00   |
| One keeper of accounts.....   | 900.00   |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF SUPREME COURT REPORTER.

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| One clerk at a salary of not to exceed..... | 720.00 |
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## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

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| One secretary at a salary of not to exceed.....                                  | 1,600.00 |
| One librarian, traveling library, at a salary not to exceed..                    | 1,080.00 |
| One field and reference assistant at a salary of not to exceed                   | 1,000.00 |
| One library organizer at a salary not to exceed.....                             | 900.00   |
| One clerk and general stenographer at a salary of not to exceed .....            | 900.00   |
| One cataloger at a salary not to exceed.....                                     | 900.00   |
| One general assistant at a salary not to exceed.....                             | 600.00   |
| One extra stenographer at a salary not to exceed.....                            | 900.00   |
| For extra help as needed including service of shipping clerk not to exceed ..... | 400.00   |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PHARMACY COMMISSION.

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| One secretary at a salary not to exceed.....                | 1,800.00 |
| For extra clerical assistance not to exceed the sum of..... | 300.00   |

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE FOOD AND DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

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| Two clerks at a salary of not to exceed, each.....   | 900.00 |
| One janitor for rooms occupied by food and dairy commissioner at a salary not to exceed..... | 780.00 |

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| One stenographer at a salary of not to exceed.....  | 900.00 |
| For clerical assistance to be used only in case of necessity on approval of the Executive Council, not to exceed the sum of ..... | 500.00 |

(FOR JANITORS FOR CERTAIN OFFICES).

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| For the offices of the department of agriculture (agricultural society) there shall be one janitor to be selected by them at a salary of not to exceed.....            | 780.00 |
| For the offices of the adjutant general, G. A. R. department and geological survey there shall be one janitor, selected by them at a salary of not to exceed.....      | 780.00 |
| For the offices of railroad commissioner, horticultural department and attorney general there shall be one janitor, selected by them at a salary of not to exceed..... | 780.00 |
| The last three janitors above shall be upon the pay roll of the Adjutant General as Custodian.   |        |

TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AS CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY.

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| One chief engineer at a salary of not to exceed.....   | 1,600.00 |
| One first assistant engineer at a salary of not to exceed....  | 1,200.00 |
| One second assistant engineer at a salary not to exceed....  | 1,200.00 |
| One electrician and machinist at a salary not to exceed....  | 1,200.00 |
| One assistant electrician and machinist at a salary not to exceed .....  | 1,200.00 |
| One carpenter at a salary of not to exceed.....  | 1,200.00 |
| Two night watchmen, who shall be under 45 years of age at salaries, not to exceed each.....                    | 900.00   |
| One boiler tender at a salary not to exceed.....   | 1,000.00 |
| Six firemen and wardens at salaries, each not to exceed....  | 1,000.00 |
| Eight floor janitors at salaries, each not to exceed.....  | 780.00   |
| One janitress to have charge of the ladies toilet room at a salary not to exceed.....                          | 780.00   |
| One elevator tender at a salary not to exceed.....   | 780.00   |
| Allowance for washing towels not to exceed.....  | 600.00   |
| One florist and yard man at a salary not to exceed.....  | 840.00   |
| Extra help as may be needed not to exceed.....   | 720.00   |
| Seven janitors for capitol building, who shall be less than 45 years of age, at a salary of not to exceed..... | 780.00   |
| For removal of snow .....  | 500.00   |

The Adjutant General as Custodian is authorized to furnish such expert assistance as may be necessary at the Historical Building and the heat, light, and water necessary for said building shall be furnished by the Adjutant General as Custodian.

FOR THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

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| One clerk and statistician at a salary of not to exceed....  | 1,000.00  |
| For extra clerical assistance in the various departments of State and for other State purposes to be expended under authority of the Committee upon Retrenchment and Reform, the sum ..... | 10,000.00 |

All janitors employed under the provisions of this resolution, shall at all times be subject to the orders of the Adjutant General as Custodian to perform any additional service, by way of rendering assistance to the State House engineers, carpenters, supply department, or any other labor that may be necessary about the capitol grounds, at such hours as they are not necessarily employed in their regular janitor work, and it shall be the duty of the Adjutant General as Custodian to assign such janitors to any such extra service and he shall discharge any janitor for incompetency, inability to perform a reasonable amount of service of the character required, neglect of duty or insubordination.

All employees provided for in this act shall devote their entire time to the service of the State, except that this requirement shall not be interpreted to prevent the allowance of a reasonable vacation, such vacation to be at the discretion of the head of the department or commission interested, and in no case to exceed two weeks in any one year.

All clerks, janitors, and other employees named in this resolution shall be under the control of the head of the department and may by him be transferred to such work as he shall direct in assisting other clerks or elsewhere in the different branches of the service of the department.

No additional help shall be employed by the head of any department, and no additional pay shall be granted or authorized to any of the employees provided for in this act, without first having received the approval of the committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Any head of a department may at any time discharge any clerk or other employee in such a department for neglect of duty, insubordination or incapacity.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Joint Resolution Number 22 by inserting the following section in paragraph "FOR JANITORS FOR CERTAIN OFFICES" as found in the Senate Journal of April 16, 1915, page 1844, between the third and fourth paragraphs thereof:

For the offices of the Pharmacy Department, State Mine Inspector and Census Department, there shall be one janitor, selected by the Adjutant General as Custodian, at a salary of not to exceed \$780.00.

Also by amending the last paragraph thereof by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four".

Amendment adopted.

Anderson of Greene offered the following amendment:

I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 by adding to the same as shown on printed page of Senate journal, page 1843, under heading "For Executive Council" following the provision for postmaster the following:

"One assistant postmaster at a salary not to exceed \$900.00".

Amendment adopted.

Barry of Linn offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 by striking out under the heading of "to be employed by the adjutant general as custodian of public buildings," the words

"One janitress to have charge of the ladies toilet room" and to insert in lieu thereof the following:

"One matron of the state house".

Amendment adopted.

Taylor of Buchanan offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 by striking out "\$1200" in line 32, page 1844 of the printed bill as it appears in the journal of April 16th and insert in lieu thereof "1300".

Amendment adopted.

Crozier of Marion offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 as follows:

1st. Strike out the figures "\$10,000.00" being the item for "additional assistance and contingent fund" for office of Attorney General and substitute the figures "\$6,500.00".

2d. Strike out the first line of the appropriation for the office of Treasurer of State as follows:

"One collateral inheritance tax collector and general clerk \$2,200.00".

3d. Strike out item "five" for the appropriation for the Executive Council as follows:

"One Capitol Ground extension representative who shall act as land purchasing agent to be named by the Governor at a salary not to exceed \$2,000.00".

Roll call was demanded by Crozier of Marion and Bailey of Shelby.

Rule 18 was invoked on request of Nicholson of Winneshiek.

On the question, "Shall the amendment by Crozier of Marion be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bronson, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Eggleston, Elwood, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Lee, Lenoeker, McFerren, Miller, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—47.

The nays were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hale, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Nicholson, Reese, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Stone, Taylor, Tucker, Wigdahl, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bauman, Clark, Coast, Craven, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kopp, Michael, Neff, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Shaeffer, Swain, Swenson, Turner, Wenstrand—23.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution be read a third time now and placed on its passage, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the resolution pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Lenocker—1.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochran, Craven, Eggleston, Garton, Griffin, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kopp, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Munro,

Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Roberts, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Witthauer—38.

So the resolution 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 joint resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House Joint Resolution No. 11, approving plans and specifications for buildings and improvements at the state hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has accepted the following report in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Report of conference committee relative to Senate File No. 190, and have passed substitute amendment recommended by such committee.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 543, a bill for an act to repeal section eighteen hundred seventy-five (1875) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of bank examiners, their salaries, and fees of banks, and enacting a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 267, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the selection of official newspapers.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

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. 555.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 133, a bill for an act to fix, limit and determine the maximum number of hours per day during which females may be employed or permitted to work, and the terms and conditions and limitations thereof, to provide for the posting of information of the terms of this act and of schedules of time such employees may be required to labor, to fix and determine the duties and powers of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics in reference to this act, to prescribe the duties of employers of such labor and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violation of this act.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*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. 458, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-eight (298), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of deputy clerk of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 597, a bill for an act to amend chapter eleven-d ((11-d) of title XIII of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the establishment, maintenance and management of the state hospital and colony for epileptics, and making an appropriation therefor.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 629, a bill for an act to repeal section three hundred ninety-two (392) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating



to the fees of commissioners appointed for other states and the record of their appointment.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 634, a bill for an act relative to disposition of fees paid to the Governor, additional to chapter one (1), title (1) of the code, and amendments thereto.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 638, a bill for an act to indemnify and to pay E. O. Sherman the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the loss and damage sustained by him in the death of his son, Ralph Sherman, caused by him being killed on the campus of the state college of agriculture at Ames, December 6, 1914.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 293, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500), to indemnify T. D. Fultz for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as a carpenter at the Iowa state college at Ames, Iowa.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Rogers of Carroll, from the conference committee on Senate File No. 34, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—Your conference committee, to whom was referred Senate File No. 34, a bill for an act to amend Section 3477-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery by a woman or her estate for personal injury, beg to report that they have had the same under consideration and submit the following report:

That the House recede from its amendment to said Senate File No. 34 as amended by the Senate.

That the Senate amendment to said Senate File No. 34 be amended by striking out the word "ten" in the last line of Section 1 thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifteen".

DOUGLAS ROGERS,  
ROBERT BRUCE,  
D. C. STEELSMITH,  
H. C. RING,

*Conferees on the part of the House.*

CHAS. C. HELMER,  
JOHN T. CLARKSON,  
A. W. PARKER,  
CLEM. F. KIMBALL,

*Conferees on the part of the Senate.*

On the question, "Shall the report of the conference committee be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Tucker, Wayman, Wiggdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Shaeffer—1.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Darrah, Garton, Griffin, Hale, Hall, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Lee, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Neff, Nordyke, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Sawyer, Schmedika Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand—43.

So the motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

On request of Ingwersen of Clinton, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 458, a bill for an act to repeal section

two hundred ninety-eight (298) supplement of the code, 1913, relating to compensation of deputy clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by substituting the words "thirty-five" for the words "twenty-five" in line 17 of section 1 of the bill.

Mr. Ingwersen moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, Mackie, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Reese, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell—2.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Barry, Bauman, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Freeman, Garton, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, McDermid, McFerren, Michael, Miller, Moore, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Ring, Rowles, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—38.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Tucker of Clinton called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 325, a bill for an act providing for the protection and safety of persons employed in or being about the construction, repairing, alteration or removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures, providing means for the enforce-

ment of said act, for recovery of damages by persons injured by a failure to comply with its provisions and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, failed to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the House reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 325 failed to pass the House?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Becker, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Coakley, Freeman, Garton, Greene, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Lueders, McFarlane, Miller, Moore, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Richards, Ring, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Stokes, Taylor, Tucker, Wigdahl, Mr. Speaker—34.

The nays were:

Ball, Bingham, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilmore, Gray, Holbert, Lee, Lenocker, McFerren, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rees, Reese, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Shortess, Smith, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stone, Thompson, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—31.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Davis, Barry, Bauman, Brucé, Buxton, Clark, Coast, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Gilbert, Grason, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Klinker, Kopp, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rayburn, Roberts, Schmed-ika, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Turner, Wenstrand—43.

So the House refused to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 325 failed to pass the House.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Klinker of Crawford, from the conference committee on Senate File No. 555, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER—Your conference committee to adjust the differences of the Senate and House on Senate File No. 555, relating to the appropriations for the erection, repair, improvement, etc., of institutions under the Board of Control, after fully and freely conferring, beg leave to report and recommend the following:

That all pending House amendments to the bill be stricken out:

Amend Senate File No. 555 by striking out of lines six (6) and seven (7) of Section One (1) the words and figures "Eight Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$825,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Six Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$675,000.00)", also

By striking out of line eighteen (18) Section one (1) the words and figures "Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000.00)" also

By striking out of line twenty (20) of Section One (1) the words and figures "Four Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$425,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00)".

Amend Section Four (4) in lines seven (7) and eight (8) by striking out the words and figures "One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures (\$50,000.00)" and

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section Five (5) and

Further amend the bill by striking out the words "District Custodial Farm" wherever the same appears in the title and body of said bill.

P. J. KLINKER,

A. J. KANE,

JUSTIN BARRY,

O. A. HELMING,

*Conferees on the part of the House.*

T. J. B. ROBINSON,

L. W. BOE,

G. L. CASWELL,

*Conferees on the part of the Senate.*

On the question, "Shall the report of the conference committee on Senate File No. 555 be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Spotts, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Lenocker—1.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bauman, Brady, Clark, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Eggleston, Griffin, Hale, Herman, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, McDer- mid, McFerren, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Smith, Steelsmith, Swain, Swen- son, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl—36.

So the report of the conference committee on Senate File No. 555 was adopted.

On motion of Taylor of Buchanan, Senate File No. 638, a bill for an act to indemnify and pay to E. O. Sherman the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the loss and damage sustained by him in the death of his son, Ralph Sherman, caused by being killed on the campus of the state college of agriculture at Ames, Decem- ber 6, 1914, was taken up and considered.

Taylor of Buchanan moved to suspend the rule requiring all appropriations bills to be referred to the committee on appropria- tions before being acted upon by the House, and the rule forbidding the second and third reading of bills on the same day.

Motion prevailed and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Free- man, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, Munro, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaught, Spotts, Stone, Taylor, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were :

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Clark, Coakley, Eggleston, Len-  
ocker, McFerren, Moore, Rogers, Rowles, Schmedika, Smith, Steel-  
smith, Stokes, Sullivan, Thompson, Wilson of Mahaska—18.

Absent or not voting :

Barry, Bauman, Craven, Doze, Griffin, Horchem, Jamison, Jes-  
sen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickin-  
son, Kelso, Klinker, McDermid, Mackie, Michael, Miller, Murray,  
Neff, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Swain, Swenson, Turner,  
Wenstrand, Wilson of Mitchell—28.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority  
was declared to have failed to pass the House.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Anderson of Montgomery called up the report of the conference  
committee on Senate File No. 190, and moved its adoption.

Your conference committee to adjust the differences of the Senate and  
House on Senate File No. 190, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it ap-  
pears in sections twenty-eight hundred twenty-four (2824), twenty-eight  
hundred thirty-six (2836), of the code, and twenty-eight hundred thirty-  
one (2831) and twenty-eight hundred thirty-two (2832), supplement to  
the code, 1913, relating to the formation of the county board of education  
and defining the duties of said board, after fully and freely conferring,  
beg leave to report and recommend the following substitute for same and  
recommend its adoption.

CLAUS L. ANDERSON,

GEO. W. CROZIER,

C. W. MILLER,

GEO. F. TUCKER,

*On the part of the House.*

C. H. THOMAS,

JOHN T. CLARKSON.

L. W. BOE,

*On the part of the Senate.*

#### Conference Committee recommendations:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to Repeal the Law as It Appears in Sections Twenty-  
eight Hundred Twenty-four (2824) and Twenty-eight Hundred  
Thirty-six (2836) of the Code and Twenty-eight Hundred Thirty-  
one (2831) and Twenty-eight Hundred Thirty-two (2832), Sup-  
plement to the Code, 1913, Relating to the Formation of the County  
Board of Education, Defining the Duties of Said Board; and to  
Provide for Elections on the Questions of Adopting or Approving  
County Uniformity of Text Books and Free Books and for the Pur-  
chase and Distribution and Sale of Text Books; and Prohibiting

Publishers of School Text Books and Others from Taking Any Part  
In Connection With the Submission to the People of the Question  
of County Uniformity of Text Books.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

SEC. 1. That the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred twenty-four (2824) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

The board of directors of each and every public school in the state of Iowa, excepting those adopting county uniformity of school text books as hereinafter provided for, is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt text books for the teaching of all branches that are now or may hereafter be authorized to be taught in the said public schools of the state, and to contract for and buy said books and any and all other necessary school supplies at said contract prices, and to sell the same to the pupils of their respective districts at cost, and said money so received shall be returned to the contingent fund. The books and supplies so purchased shall be under the charge of the board, who may select one or more persons within the county to keep said books and supplies for sale, and, to insure the safety of the books and supplies for sale, shall require of each person so appointed a bond in such sum as may seem to the board to be desirable.

SEC. 2. That the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred thirty-one (2831), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

(a) The county board of education shall consist of the county superintendent of schools, who shall be chairman ex-officio with power to call said board together at the county seat, a member of the board of supervisors, and three other persons named as hereinafter directed, one of whom shall be a member of a school board in the county at the time of his appointment and a resident of a school corporation using the uniform text books and chosen both for his business and educational qualifications, and two resident educators of standing who are engaged in teaching in the county at the time of their appointment, one of whom shall be a teacher in a rural school with not less than two years' experience in teaching, and one a teacher in a city or town school who has had not less five years' experience in teaching, both of whom possess either a first grade uniform county certificate or a regular state certificate, or a state diploma; but no two of such three members shall be from the same school corporation, or from the same civil township. Before entering upon their duties, they shall qualify by taking the oath of office.

(b) The board of supervisors sitting with the county superintendent of schools who shall act as chairman, and the county auditor, who shall act as secretary, and each having a vote, shall at the regular meeting of the board of supervisors in January, 1916, or if no meeting be held in January, then at the next regular meeting thereafter, choose the four members of the county board of education as by this act provided, excepting counties now having contracts under the law for uniform text books, the county board of education shall not be chosen until the Janu-



any session of the county board of supervisors next preceding the expiration of such contract.

The members of such county board of education shall serve for five years from the date of their appointment and until their successors are chosen and qualified, and new appointments shall be made in the same way at the close of each recurring five-year period. Vacancies in the county board of education by removal from the county or by ceasing to be a member of the class from which such member was originally chosen or otherwise, having authority to make original appointments, shall be filled from the same body and from the same class in which the vacancy occurs.

The county auditor shall keep a full and complete record of all meetings called to select the county board of education in a book provided for that purpose.

(c) In all counties now having or hereafter adopting uniform text books, the county board of education shall meet and select and adopt and contract for uniform school text books in and for such county, under such rules and regulations as they may adopt and in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-eight hundred twenty-eight (2828) supplement to the code, 1913. Text books thus selected shall be the latest editions and shall be used in the elementary grades of all school districts in the county in so far as county uniformity of text books applies as by law provided. It shall be the duty of the county superintendent with the approval of the chairman of the board of supervisors to order such additional books from time to time under this contract as may be necessary.

(d) In counties operating under county uniformity of text books no adoptions shall be made until the expiration of existing contracts.

(e) Any bidder, or any person in behalf of any bidder, who gives, or offers to give any member of the county board of education, any gift or favor of value, or attempts to influence the action of the members of said board, except by arguments, and any member of the county board of education who accepts from any bidder, or any person in the interest of any bidder, any gift or favor of value, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and conviction of any member of said board shall disqualify him from further service on said board; provided that any member of such board may accept one copy only of any school text book upon which bids have been submitted by any person, firm or corporation.

(f) Any bidder, or any person in behalf of any bidder, who gives or offers to give any gift or favor of value, or attempts in any way to influence the selection of the county board of education, or any member of said appointing board who accepts any gifts or favor of value from any bidder, or from any person in behalf of such bidder shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

(g) The compensation allowed the members of said board of education shall be the same mileage and per diem as is received by the board of supervisors for session work; provided that no member shall be paid or allowed two salaries for the same day's work.

SEC. 3. That the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred thirty-two (2832), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

When a list of text books has been selected they shall be used in the elementary grades of all public schools of said county except as herein provided and the board of supervisors may arrange for such depositories and under such rules and regulations as they may deem best, and shall require such bond as may be necessary from such depositories to safeguard the public interests.

It shall be the duty of the county board of education to select the books necessary and to execute contracts for the same in triplicate; one copy of which shall be given to the successful bidder, one copy to the board of supervisors and one copy shall be mailed to the state superintendent of public instruction.

It is hereby made the duty of the county board of supervisors to pay for the books purchased under this contract out of the county fund upon itemized invoice bills approved by the county superintendent.

The books shall be sold by the depositories at the contract price at which they are obtained by the county. When a family residing in territory to which county uniformity applies removes from the county, the superintendent, or depository of the school district in which he resides, may purchase out of the proper fund, the text books in actual use by the children of the family at a fair price, based on the condition of the books and under such rules and regulations as the county board of education may adopt; such books to be resold, when necessary, to other pupils moving into such county or district.

The county superintendent shall have charge of such text books and the distribution thereof among the depositories selected by the board of supervisors and shall return monthly to the county fund all moneys received for the sale of text books.

It shall be the duty of the county superintendent to keep an account with each depository and to check up the books on hand at least once in every three months, and he shall render to the board of supervisors, at their January and June meetings, an account of his doings and shall be liable on his official bond therefor.

SEC. 4. In every county not having adopted uniform school text books there shall be submitted to the voters at the regular school election in March, 1916, and every five (5) years thereafter the board of supervisors may upon their own motion, or upon petition of ten (10) per cent of the voters as shown by the number of votes cast at the last election where-at the proposition was submitted to the voters for determination, shall, at the annual election in March, submit to the qualified electors the question whether the county shall adopt uniform school text books.

Notice of the submission of said question shall be given in writing by the county superintendent to the secretary of each school corporation within said county not less than thirty days prior to the holding of said annual school meetings, and each said secretary shall include the same in his call for said meeting. The form of the submission of said question shall be: Shall county uniformity of text books be adopted? Yes. No. The county superintendent shall cause sufficient ballots to be printed and distributed to the several school secretaries within said

county not less than three days prior to holding of said school elections. The votes shall be canvassed by the respective boards of directors and the result thereof certified to by the president and secretary of said board of directors, and the secretary of said school board shall transmit the same promptly to the county auditor. Said several returns shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, be canvassed by a board of canvassers consisting of the county auditor, county superintendent and the chairman of the county board of supervisors of said county, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said proposition it shall be declared duly carried, and the result thereof duly published. The cost of printing and distributing of said ballots shall be paid out of the general county fund. It shall be unlawful for any school book house, firm or corporation or their agents or representatives in any way to interfere or attempt to interfere or to exert influence in any manner upon the voters in any county either in favor of or against the adoption of county uniformity. Any person or persons found guilty of such act shall, upon conviction thereof be fined not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

SEC. 5. The provision of this act as to county uniformity including sections twenty-eight hundred thirty-one (2831), twenty-eight hundred thirty-two (2832), of this chapter, shall not apply to public schools located within cities and towns; but nothing herein shall be construed as to prevent such schools in said cities and towns from adopting and buying the school books adopted by the county board of education at the prices fixed for the sale of same to the public schools of the county, if a majority of the school board in any such city or town shall so decide at a regularly called meeting for that purpose, ten days' notice in writing having been given each member of said board. Such a meeting may be called by the president of the board, or by petition of two members of any such board filed with the secretary.

SEC. 6. That the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred thirty-six (2836) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

In each city, town and village corporation in which free text books are not provided for, the board of directors of such school corporation in the state of Iowa, shall submit to the voters of said school corporations at the regular meeting in March, 1916, and at such annual elections thereafter as petitioned for by ten per cent of the electors, based upon the vote whereat a like proposition had been submitted to the voters of such corporation, the proposition of adopting free text books; and the board of each and every rural school corporation may upon its own motion, or shall upon petition of ten per cent of the electors residing within the school corporation, submit to the qualified electors the question of free text books for use of pupils in the public schools thereof, and the secretary shall cause notice of such proposition to be given in the notice for the annual meeting, and in any school corporation in which text books are now or may hereafter be furnished free, the board of directors of said school corporation is hereby authorized and empowered and it shall be their duty, to select the text books to be used in the schools of such corporation, and it is provided that in counties hav-

ing county uniformity of text books the school board of corporations coming under the provisions of county uniformity shall select and purchase the uniform series adopted by the county board of education. It is also provided that the proposition of free text books may be submitted once only in five years except by petition as heretofore provided for.

SEC. 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Senate substitute amendment recommended by the conference committee be adopted?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Becker, Darrah, Freeman, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Ingwersen, Kimberly, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Nicholson, Rayburn, Rone, Slaughter, Smith, Swenson, Taylor, Tucker, Turner, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—33.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Cochrane, Eggleston, Elwood, Gilmore, Hall, Jamison, Kane, Klinker, Kopp, Lenocker, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Reese, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steel-smith, Sullivan, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer—33.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bauman, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Garton, Griffin, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Lee, McFerren, Michael, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Schmedika, Shortess, Stokes, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Wenstrand—42.

Amendment lost.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 359, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the subjects to be taught

in the public schools, as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-five-a (2775-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also :

Senate File No. 448, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred ten (410), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of members of the board of supervisors.

Also :

Senate File No. 623, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-a4 (2563-a4), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to license fees for the issuance of licenses to hunt.

Also :

Senate File No. 492, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred ninety-eight-b (1798-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to fraternal beneficiary societies.

Also :

Senate File No. 223, a bill for an act to amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred thirteen (813) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bids for street improvements.

Also :

Senate File No. 439, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred thirty-six (136) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of the Iowa Academy of Sciences.

Also :

Senate File No. 633, a bill for an act legalizing the acts and proceedings of the mayor and city council of the city of Marshalltown, Iowa, in fixing the salary of the mayor and council of said city.

Also :

Senate File No. 514, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a44 (2727-a44), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to contingent funds at state institutions under the board of control.

Also :

Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act making annual appropriations to the State University, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers College, and the College for the Blind.

Also :

Senate File No. 242, a bill for an act making special appropriations for the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers College, and the College for the Blind.

Also:

Senate File No. 567, a bill for an act to repeal sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 3 (1527-s 3), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 8 (1527-s 8), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 9 (1527-s 9), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 11 (1527-s 11), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 13 (1527-s 13), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 15 (1527-s 15), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 16 (1527-s 16) and fifteen hundred seventy-one-m 32 (1571-m 32), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact substitutes in lieu thereof, and to amend sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s (1527-s), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 2 (1527-s 2), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 5 (1527-s 5), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 10 (1527-s 10), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 14 (1527-s 14), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 12 (1527-s 12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of the highway commission, the creation of a system of county and township road, bridge and culvert construction and maintenance, and the right, duties and powers of county, township and other officers and employees with reference thereto, and to regulate the apportionment and expenditure of certain moneys for highway purposes.

Also:

Senate File No. 622, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the protection of game as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-u (2563-u), supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by Senate file number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the Thirtieth General Assembly.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 576, a bill for an act to repeal sections four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a six (4999-a 6), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a seven (4999-a 7), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a eight (4999-a 8), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a nine (4999-a 9), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a ten (4999-a 10), and four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a eleven (4999-a 11), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor and amending sections two thousand five hundred fourteen-i (2514-i), and repealing sections two thousand five hundred fourteen-n (2514-n) and two thousand five hundred fourteen-c (2514-c), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor and all relating to fire escapes, stairways and means of escape from buildings, structures or enclosures and protection against fire, providing for the inspection of such means of protection of buildings, and the duties of commissioner of labor and other officers in relation thereto.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On request of Bruce of Pocahontas, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 543, a bill for an act to repeal section eighteen hundred seventy-five (1875) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of bank examiners, their salaries, and fees of banks, and enacting a substitute therefor, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

## SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the figures "\$4000" as they appear in the 8th line thereof, the word "each"

Also, amend' Section 1 by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00)" as they appear in lines 12 and 13, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00)"

Also, amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures "Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000)" as they appear in lines 14 and 15, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00)"

Mr. Bruce moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, "Shall the House concur?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Clark, Coakley, Cochrane, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Miller, Munro, Neff, Nicholson, Rayburn, Rees, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Gilmore, Grason, Holbert, Horehem, Jensen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Mackie, Michael, Moore, Murray, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Stone, Turner, Wenstrand—32.

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 has amended and passed the following joint resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House Joint Resolution No. 9, approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the State University of Iowa, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the Iowa State Teachers College.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*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. 23, relative to approval of plans and specifications for buildings at institutions under the supervision of the board of control.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate refuses to concur in House amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 22.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Ring of Linn moved that the House recede from their amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, joint resolution fixing the number and compensation of employees in the department of state at the seat of government.

On the question, "Shall the House recede from their amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 22?"



The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Herman, Ingwersen, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Mr. Speaker—43.

The nays were:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Bronson, Coakley, Cochrane, Eggleston, Griffin, Helming, Holbert, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Kane, Kimberly, Lenocker, McFerren, Mackie, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rees, Richards, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Shaeffer, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer—37.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Barry, Bauman, Brammer, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Durant, Gilbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Lee, Michael, Miller, Moore, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Schmedika, Steelsmith, Stone, Taylor, Turner, Wenstrand—28.

Motion prevailed and the House recessed from their amendments.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23, relative to approval of plans and specifications for buildings at institutions under the supervision of the Board of Control.

Read first and second time.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to suspend the rules prohibiting the second and third reading of bills on the same day, on motion of Klinker of Crawford, Senate Joint Resolution No. 23, relative to approval of plans and specifications for buildings at institutions under the supervision of the board of control, was taken up and considered.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23.

Relative to approval of plans and specifications for buildings at institutions under the supervision of the Board of Control.

WHEREAS, the board of control of state institutions has submitted to the thirty-sixth general assembly of the state of Iowa, estimated costs, plans and specifications for the erection of certain buildings and improvements to be completed and erected under the provisions of the laws enacted by the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth general assemblies, and

WHEREAS, said estimate of costs, plans and specifications are in every way proper and suitable, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the plans and specifications for the erection of one industrial building, and industrial equipment and appliances, at the Reformatory, Anamosa, and one industrial building, and industrial equipment and appliances, at the State Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, at a total cost of not to exceed \$75,000.00, are hereby approved; that the plans and specifications for a residence for the warden of the State Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, at a cost of not to exceed \$8,000.00, are hereby approved; that the plans and specifications for a new laundry building and equipment for the Clarinda State Hospital, Clarinda, at a cost of not to exceed \$25,000.00, are hereby approved; that the plans and specifications for building a railway switch and purchasing right-of-way for the Mt. Pleasant State Hospital, Mt. Pleasant, at a cost of not to exceed \$30,000.00, are hereby approved; that the plans and specifications for the erection of a cattle barn for the Mt. Pleasant State Hospital, Mt. Pleasant, at a cost of not to exceed \$9,000.00, are hereby approved; that the plans and specifications for building a railway switch and purchasing right-of-way for the Cherokee State Hospital, Cherokee, at a cost of not to exceed \$25,000.00, are hereby approved; that the plans and specifications for the erection of a new laundry building and equipment at the Independence State Hospital, Independence, at a cost of not to exceed \$25,000.00, are hereby approved; that the plans and specifications for the erection of cottages and administration building for the Iowa Industrial Reformatory for Females, at a cost of not to exceed \$100,000.00, are hereby approved; that the plans and specifications for the erection of a cow barn at the Institution for Feeble-minded Children, Glenwood, at a cost of not to exceed \$9,000.00, are hereby approved; that the plans and specifications for the erection of a gymnasium and physical building for the Industrial School for Boys, Eldora, at a cost of not to exceed \$50,000.00, are hereby approved; that the plans and specifications for the erection of an addition to the hospital for advanced cases of tuberculosis, and equipment, furniture and furnishings for same at the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, Oakdale, at a cost of not to exceed \$60,000.00, are hereby approved; that the plans and specifications for an addition to the west wing of the administration building at the Institution for Feeble-minded Children, Glenwood, at a cost of not to exceed \$10,000.00, are hereby approved.

SEC. 2. The Board of Control of State Institutions is hereby authorized to erect all of the buildings enumerated in section one (1) of this joint resolution as soon as funds are appropriated and are available, and the board is hereby authorized to make changes in any of said plans if in their judgment it will be better for the institution, no change, however, to be made that will cost more for the building and improvement than is set aside for that purpose in section one (1) of this joint resolution.

Mr. Klinker moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution be read a third time and placed on its passage, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the resolution pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lueders, McDermid, McFarlane, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rone, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Stokes, Swain, Taylor, Tucker, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Coakley, Lenocker, Rogers, Rowles, Sullivan, Swenson, Thompson, Witthauer—8.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Griffin, Hall, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Lee, McFerrer, Michael, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Shaeffer, Steelsmith, Stone, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mahaska—31.

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Munro of Washington called up Senate concurrent resolution relative to printing and distribution of Senate File No. 567 and other highway bills that passed this session of the general assembly and moved that the House concur in the resolution.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring:*

That two thousand copies of Senate File No. 567 as amended, and other highway bills passed during the session, be printed and delivered to the

Secretary of State for general distribution by him to the various county auditors of the state for further distribution.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the resolution.

Darrah of Franklin called up the Senate concurrent resolution relative to packing and shipping of books and papers of members, and moved that the House concur in the resolution.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved By the Senate, the House Concurring,* that all books and supplies upon the members' desks at the close of the session be turned over to the Adjutant General, and that he is hereby directed to place the same in a suitable condition for shipping and forward same to the home addresses of the respective members.

*Resolved, Further,* that two men appointed by the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, as assistants in the document room, under the Secretary of State, be authorized to assist the Adjutant General in doing such work.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the resolution.

Neff of Pottawattamie called up the Senate concurrent resolution relative to allowing the members of the General Assembly to purchase the chairs occupied by them at this or former sessions of the General Assembly, and moved that the House concur in the resolution.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, several members of this Senate have expressed a desire to retain the chairs they have occupied during this and former sessions of the General Assembly; therefore,

*Be It Resolved, by the Senate, the House Concurring,* that the Custodian of the Capitol building be, and is hereby authorized to dispose of for cash to any member of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, who may desire the chair occupied by him, for such price as will fully protect the state.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the resolution.

Lenocker of Madison called up the Senate concurrent resolution relative to continuation of the commission created by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly for the purpose of selecting a design for a state flag consisting of the governor, adjutant general and curator of the historical department, until it has had an opportunity to complete its investigations, and moved that the House concur in the resolution.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Our State has no flag known as the official flag of the State of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, By the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, a commission composed of the Governor, the Adjutant General, and the Curator of the Historical Department, was by concurrent resolution created for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the expediency of the adoption of a flag to be known as the official flag of Iowa and upon the appropriateness of the design therefor, if any were recommended for adoption, and

WHEREAS, Said commission has not completed its investigation and report,

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring,* that said commission be continued and directed to report to the Thirty-seventh General Assembly.

Motion prevailed and the House concurred in the resolution.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

The following motion to reconsider was filed:

MR. SPEAKER—I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 189 passed the House.

I second the motion.

C. E. BRONSON.

ROY W. MURRAY.

ARCH W. McFARLANE.

#### EXPLANATION OF FILING OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Relative to reconsideration of Senate File No. 189, the bill in the main is good, however, some amendments would greatly improve it.

ROY W. MURRAY.

Garton of Polk offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption:

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Hon. Bradford B. Lane, a member of this House in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth General Assemblies, departed this life in the month of July, 1913, I move that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of his life and public service.

Motion prevailed, the resolution was adopted, and the Speaker appointed as members of such committee Garton of Polk, Brammer of Polk and Sullivan of Kossuth.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Roberts of Ringgold, Senate File No. 469, a bill for an act amending section one thousand two hundred and fifty-eight (1258) code of 1897, relating to removal of municipal officers, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Roberts moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bruce, Buxton, Cochrane, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Jamison, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Nordyke, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Bronson, Ingwersen, Lueders, Oldenburg, Spotts, Wilson of Mahaska—6.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Coast, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Gilmore, Griffin, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kimberly McDermid, Michael, Miller, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rone, Rowles, Schmedika, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand—38.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Wilson of Cherokee, Senate File No. 580, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred sixty-one (2561), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the issuance of licenses permitting certain persons to engage in the business of raising and selling certain game birds, and fixing the ownership and title to such game, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Bronson, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lenocker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Reese, Shaeffer—5.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brammer, Clark, Coakley, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Elwood, Gilmore, Gray, Griffin, Holbert, Jamison, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, McDermid, Michael, Neff, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Stone, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wenstrand, Wilson of Mitchell—39.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Garton of Polk, from the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Hon. Bradford B. Lake, submitted the resolution prepared by that committee and moved their adoption.

Motion prevailed and the resolutions were adopted by the unanimous rising vote of the House.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 110, a bill for an act to fix and declare the duties of the reporter of the supreme court, to provide the method and manner of publishing and distributing the reports of the supreme court, to transfer the powers and rights in the present contract for publishing said

reports to the judges of the supreme court; to authorize the publication of new editions of any volume of said reports and the terms and conditions thereof, to provide for the copyrights of said reports; to provide for the preparation, printing, binding and certification of the acts of the general assembly and the form and number thereof, to provide for the annotations of the laws of the state and the supplement embracing the same, to provide for a revision of the laws of the state; to fix the salary of the reporter of the supreme court, to make annual appropriation for said work, and to repeal chapter four (4) of title three (3), section thirty-eight (38), section thirty-nine (39), section forty (40), and section one hundred thirty-three (133), of the Code.

Also:

House File No. 637, a bill for an act to repeal sections one hundred thirty-eight (138) and one hundred forty-one (141), supplement to the Code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to compensation for state printing and state binding.

Also:

House File No. 603, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed or to be killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease; and to defray the expense of quarantine, care, destruction or burial of stock within any quarantined district.

Also:

House File No. 628, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the employment of inmates of the state penitentiary and reformatory as the same appears in section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-A eleven (5718-a 11), supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

House File No. 638, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the Independent School District of Dallas Center, Dallas County, Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the 10th day of April, 1915, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said district under said election.

Also:

House File No. 173, a bill for an act for the relief of Carl Persing, a student and employe of the Iowa state college at Ames, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 516, a bill for an act relative to the issuance of policies of fire insurance, prohibiting false or misleading representations by advertisements, and providing a penalty for the violation.



Also :

House File No. 372, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred and seventy-two (972) and nine hundred and seventy-four (974) of the Code, relating to street improvements and shewers, applicable to cities acting under special charters.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 624, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the care, protection and propagation of fish, birds and game, as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) of the code, section twenty-five hundred forty (2540), supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by Senate file number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, section twenty-five hundred thirty-nine (2539), supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by Senate file number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

Also :

Senate File No. 626, a bill for an act to legalize ordinances of the city of Fort Dodge, Iowa, relative to an ordinance adopted March 29, 1913, fixing the salary of the mayor and the members of the city council of said city.

Also :

Senate File No. 341, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred ninety (490), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county treasurers and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also :

Senate File No. 304, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand six hundred six (2606), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the rules of admission to the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

Also :

Senate File No. 414, a bill for an act to require all county engineers, employed in drainage or road work, and their assistants to file an itemized statement, under oath, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Also :

Senate File No. 189, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-a (2477-a), twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-b (2477-b), twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-c (2477-c),

and twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-d (2477-d), supplement to the code, 1913, and to regulate the street trades relating to child labor.

Also:

Senate File No. 592, a bill for an act to legalize the actions of the board of supervisors of Humboldt county, Iowa, in the passing of a resolution providing for the payment of engineers in drainage districts on an acreage and percentage basis, and legalizing the acts of said board of supervisors in making payments in accordance with said resolution.

Also:

House File No. 110, a bill for an act to fix and declare the duties of the reporter of the supreme court, to provide the method and manner of publishing and distributing the reports of the supreme court, to transfer the powers and rights in the present contract for publishing said reports to the judges of the supreme court: to authorize the publication of new editions of any volume of said reports and the terms and conditions thereof, to provide for the copyrights of said reports; to provide for the preparation, printing, binding and certification of the acts of the general assembly and the form and number thereof, to provide for the annotations of the laws of the state and the supplement embracing the same, to provide for a revision of the laws of the state; to fix the salary of the reporter of the supreme court, to make annual appropriation for said work, and to repeal chapter four (4) of title three (3), section thirty-eight (38), section thirty-nine (39), section forty (40), and section one hundred thirty-three (133), of the Code.

Also:

House File No. 637, a bill for an act to repeal sections one hundred thirty-eight (138) and one hundred forty-one (141), supplement to the Code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to compensation for state printing and state binding.

Also:

House File No. 603, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed or to be killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease; and to defray the expense of quarantine, care, destruction or burial of stock within any quarantined district.

Also:

House File No. 628, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the employment of inmates of the state penitentiary and reformatory as the same appears in section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-A eleven (5718-a 11), supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also :

House File No. 638, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the Independent School District of Dallas Center, Dallas County, Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the 10th day of April, 1915, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said district under said election.

Also :

House File No. 173. A bill for an act for the relief of Carl Persing, a student and employe of the Iowa state college at Ames, Iowa.

Also :

House File No. 516. A bill for an act relative to the issuance of policies of fire insurance, prohibiting false or misleading representations by advertisements, and providing a penalty for the violation.

Also :

House File No. 372. A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred and seventy-two (972) and nine hundred and seventy-four (974) of the code, relating to street improvements and sewers, applicable to cities acting under special charters.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that he had, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, signed House Files Nos. 110, 637, 603, 628, 638, 173, 516 and 372.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 638, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the Independent School District of Dallas Center, Dallas County, Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the 10th day of April, 1915, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said district under said election.

Also :

House File No. 173, a bill for an act for the relief of Carl Persing, a student and employe of the Iowa state college at Ames, Iowa.

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Also :

House File No. 110, a bill for an act to fix and declare the duties of the reporter of the supreme court, to provide the method and manner of publishing and distributing the reports of the supreme court, to transfer the powers and rights in the present contract for publishing said reports to the judges of the supreme court; to authorize the publication of new editions of any volume of said reports and the terms and conditions thereof, to provide for the copyrights of said reports; to provide for the preparation, printing, binding and certification of the acts of the general assembly and the form and number thereof, to provide for the annotations of the laws of the state and the supplement embracing the same, to provide for a revision of the laws of the state; to fix the salary of the reporter of the supreme court, to make annual appropriation for said work, and to repeal chapter four (4) of title three (3), section thirty-eight (38), section thirty-nine (39), section forty (40), and section one hundred thirty-three (133), of the Code.

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Also :

House File No. 603, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed or to be killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease; and to defray the expense of quarantine, care, destruction or burial of stock within any quarantined district.

Also :

House File No. 628, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the employment of inmates of the state penitentiary and reformatory as the same appears in section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-A eleven (5718-a 11), supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

Ring of Linn offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption :

## RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved*, That, in appreciation of his valued services, his marked ability and the fair, impartial and conscientious manner in which he has from time to time presided over the deliberations of this House, the representatives of the thirty-sixth general assembly hereby express to Hon. Lee Elwood, speaker pro tem, their hearty good will and extend to him their sincere best wishes for his future happiness and prosperity.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted by unanimous rising vote of the House.

Speaker pro tempore Elwood in the chair.

Brammer of Polk, on behalf of the members of the thirty-sixth general assembly, presented Speaker Atkinson with a chair and gavel, prefacing the presentation with the following remarks:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE:—

The Thirty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa is about to close, and while all of us have been looking forward to this moment more or less impatiently, now that the end is near I am sure that I express the sentiment of all of us when I say that our feelings are not all of joy and gladness. The pleasant associations that have been here formed and enjoyed cannot be broken up without sadness and regret.

As I review in my own mind the incidents and experiences of this session nothing appeals to me more strongly than the friendships that have grown up and which I am sure will be enduring and a source of much pleasure and satisfaction in the years that are to come. I feel that each member will take home with him no fonder memory than the memory of the friendships and associations of the past three months and the honest, sincere and magnanimous men with whom he has worked in the House of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

The members of this House have labored industriously and conscientiously, and in my opinion the accomplishments of this body merit the approval of the people of the state we represent; and it is also my opinion that much of the efficiency of this body has been due to the able and earnest efforts of our Speaker in presiding over our deliberations and in supervising the work we have done.

It is my privilege and pleasure at this time, Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the members of this House, to express to you our appreciation of and gratitude for the uniform courteous and impartial treatment accorded each and every member during the past session. I am confident I voice the conviction of every member when I say, Mr. Speaker, that you have presided over the deliberations of this body with dignity and fairness; you have performed your labors diligently and given energetic attention to the duties of the office to which you were elected by the members of this House.

It is now my great pleasure, Mr. Speaker, as a token of the regard and esteem in which you are held by the members of this House, to pre-

sent to you, on behalf of the State of Iowa and your fellow members, this beautiful chair and gavel.

Hale of Jones moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker to the chair.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker pro tempore appointed as such committee Hale of Jones and Witthauer of Audubon.

The Speaker responded as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE 36TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:—

I can hardly say with my friend, Elwood, that this was a complete surprise to me, as I realize that you are only following a time honored custom in presenting a chair and gavel to the retiring presiding officer, and yet, I like to think that there is more in it than following a mere precedent. Your good words here tonight and your many acts of kindness during the entire session have placed me under everlasting obligation to you and has made this session a bright spot in my life which I shall never forget. It is therefore with mingled feeling of sadness and joy that we approach the closing hours of this session. Joy that our work is finished and that we may return to our homes, but sadness that many pleasant associations of friendship found here are so soon to be broken.

When I assumed the responsible position as Speaker of this House, I promised you that I would endeavor to preside with the utmost impartiality and to give every member a "square deal." To the best of my ability I have carried out this policy and I trust you will believe me when I assert that my mistakes were of the head and not of the heart. "To err is human; to forgive is divine," and I pray you to approach the divine as nearly as possible in dealing with my particular case.

I wish at this time to acknowledge with gratitude the assistance of the distinguished members of this House who contested the Speakership with me. During the entire session no traces of bitterness were evident and all worked faithfully for the best interests of the state and their constituency.

There has been much criticism of the members of this House on the ground that they were reactionary. I do not believe that this criticism is just. So much has been said about high taxes that the members felt that the people demanded economy and were earnestly endeavoring to comply with their demands. How well they succeeded is shown by the reduction in the State levy for the next biennial period. We have heard much in the past about a "Business Administration" and I have often hoped to see some one come out for a "Human" Administration. I am happy to say that the present session of the Iowa Legislature has been a combination of both.

The passage of the bill to give free treatment to poor defective children at the State University Hospital and the Child Labor bill I believe to be the most humane and among the best measures ever enacted by an Iowa Legislature. Personally I believe we should have

passed the Child Welfare and Research bill, but your judgment was to the contrary. We have had our differences of opinion on many questions but I firmly believe that they were honest differences and that each member was actuated by unselfish motives and endeavoring to represent his constituency. I do not believe that a more fearless body of men ever represented the great state of Iowa. There were no "dodgers" in the 36th General Assembly. Perhaps the two most important and far-reaching measures were the repeal of the Mulct Tax and the Road bill. On the former every member was present and voted, and on the latter only one was absent and he had been excused on account of illness. I honor the members of the House of the 36th General Assembly for this courage and their willingness to stand up and be counted no matter which way they voted. The people are coming to realize that honesty is not only the best policy but the best politics.

And, now as we are about to adjourn this assembly with no breath of suspicion or suggestion of dishonesty, I am sure that no citizen of Iowa but could well be proud of the honor of presiding over the deliberations of such a body of men.

Again I thank you for this beautiful gift and assure you that it is most appreciated because it carries with it your good will and esteem. May you all enjoy Heaven's richest blessings in the years to come.

I thank you.

Jamison of Des Moines arose to a point of personal privilege.

MR. SPEAKER—In the two terms as a member of this House by which I have been honored by the citizens of Des Moines county, I have noticed the passage of resolutions of respect on the death of former members. They have been so remarkably alike that they seemed a stereotyped form and they passed in absolute indifference by men evidently unacquainted with the deceased.

The personal privilege I ask is that if it be possible, a record may be made somewhere, and this ceremony be omitted when Nature sings her last compelling lullaby and I shall sleep.

These resolutions seem to me to be both unnecessary and in questionable taste. If a member has done his duty it is well, but that surely is not so rare as to call for praise; and if he has not done his duty, it is not becoming to the dignity of this House to spread a solemn lie upon its records.

And for my own part I would much prefer, to all the perfunctory resolutions that could be passed by strangers, that the news that I had gone might waken memories, long dim perhaps, in one who had been a friend here, and stir thoughts of happy hours together, that there might be a little sense of loss, a brief regret that I had gone ahead to meet "the last adventure."

#### 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. 635, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to judicial districts and the number of judges therein and to provide for two judges in the eighth judicial district.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 639, a bill for an act amending section five thousand and seventy-seven-a twenty-four (5077-a24), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to standardization of agricultural seeds, and eliminating appropriation to the state food and dairy commission in connection therewith.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has failed to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 509, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m twenty (1571-m20), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the powers of local authorities to regulate automobile speed and traffic.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the amendments to the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 626.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the amendments to the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 341.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the amendments to the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 304.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*



Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the amendments to the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 414.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the amendments to the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 189.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the amendments to the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 527.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate concurrent resolution relative to furnishing copies of supplement to the code, 1913, to certain members of the general assembly.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 265.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 592.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

Senate File No. 514.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

**Also:**

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has failed to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 595, a bill to amend section eight hundred eighty-seven (887) of the code and section one thousand three (1003), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of general taxes for cities, including cities acting under special charter and the commission plan of government.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

**Also:**

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 640, a bill for an act to make appropriation for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.**

On request of Anderson of Greene, unanimous consent having been given, House File No. 635, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to judicial districts and the number of judges therein and to provide for two judges in the eighth judicial district, with Senate amendments, was taken up and the amendments read and considered.

**SENATE AMENDMENTS.**

Amend by striking out sections three and four and insert in lieu thereof the following as Section 3:

“The Judge herein provided for shall be nominated at the primary and elected at the General election in the year 1916 and at four year periods thereafter.”

Mr. Anderson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On the question, “Shall the House concur?”

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Grason, Gray, Grif-

fin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenocker, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Taylor, Thompson, Tucker, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Withauer, Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bauman, Bronson, Clark, Cochrane, Craven, Crozier, Doze, Gilmore, Greene, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Lueders, Michael, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Schmedika, Turner, Wayman, Wenstrand, Wigdahl—24.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

#### ALLISON MEMORIAL COMMISSION.

The Speaker appointed Honorable W. N. Gilbert of Marshall county to fill the vacancy on the Allison memorial commission, occasioned by virtue of Honorable W. F. Craig not being a member of the legislature.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

On motion of Mackie of Benton, Senate File No. 344, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred ninety-one (491) of the code, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county treasurers, and to enact a substitute therefor, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Mackie moved that the rules be suspended, the reading just had be considered the third reading and the bill placed on its passage, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were :

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Becker, Bingham, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Durant, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Ingwersen, Johnston of Lucas, Kimberly, Klinker, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Witt-hauer, Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were :

Anderson of Davis, Cochrane, Eggleston, Elwood, Horchem, Jamison, Kane, Lenocker, Miller, Rowles, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Swenson, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell—18.

Absent or not voting :

Ball, Barry, Bauman, Brady, Bronson, Clark, Craven, Crozier, Darrah, Doze, Herman, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, Kepple, Kopp, McDermid, Michael, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Richards, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl—31.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Files Nos. 359, 448, 623, 492, 223, 439, 633, 514, 288, 242, 567, 622, 576, 626, 592, 341, 304, 624, 414 and 189.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 293, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to indemnify T. D. Fultz for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as a carpenter at the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa.

Also :

House File No. 634, a bill for an act relative to disposition of fees paid to the Governor, additional to Chapter one (1), title one (1) of the Code, and amendments thereto.

Also :

House File No. 597, a bill for an act to amend Chapter eleven-d (11-d) of title XIII of the supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the establishment, maintenance and management of the state hospital and colony for epileptics, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also :

House Joint Resolution No. 11, approving plans and specifications for buildings and improvements at the state hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward, Iowa.

Also :

House File No. 267. A bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441) supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the selection of official newspapers.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 293, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to indemnity T. D. Fultz for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as a carpenter at the Iowa State college at Ames, Iowa.

Also :

House File No. 634, a bill for an act relative to disposition of fees paid to the Governor, additional to Chapter one (1), title one (1) of the Code, and amendments thereto.

Also :

House File No. 597, a bill for an act to amend Chapter eleven-d (11-d) of title XIII of the supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the establishment, maintenance and management of the state hospital and colony for epileptics, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also :

House Joint Resolution No. 11, approving plans and specifications for buildings and improvements at the state hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 267. A bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441) supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the selection of official newspapers.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Files Nos. 293, 634, 597, 267 and House Joint Resolution No. 11.

#### REPORT OF SIFTING COMMITTEE.

The sifting committee reported the following bill to the House recommending passage:

House File No. 525, by Horchem.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 639, a bill for an act amending section five thousand and seventy-seven-a twenty-four (5077-a24),\* supplement to the code, 1913, relating to standardization of agricultural seeds, and eliminating appropriation to the state food and dairy commission in connection therewith.

Read first and second time.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to suspend the rules prohibiting the second and third reading of bills on the same day, on motion of Anderson of Greene, Senate File No. 639, a bill for an act amending section five thousand and seventy-seven-a twenty-four (5077-a24), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to standardization of agricultural seeds, and eliminating appropriation to the state food and dairy commission in connection therewith, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Bailey, Ball, Becker, Bingham,

Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Hadley, Hall, Helming, Herman, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lenoeker, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Moore, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Slaughter, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wigdahl, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Barry, Bauman, Bronson, Clark, Craven, Doze, Hale, Holbert, Horchem, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kelso, McDermid, Michael, Miller, Munro, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Richards, Rone, Shortess, Smith, Taylor, Turner, Wenstrand—27.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 293, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to indemnity T. D. Fultz for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as a carpenter at the Iowa State college at Ames, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 634, a bill for an act relative to disposition of fees paid to the Governor, additional to Chapter one (1), title one (1) of the Code, and amendments thereto.

Also:

House File No. 597, a bill for an act to amend Chapter eleven-d (11-d) of title XIII of the supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the establishment, maintenance and management of the state hospital and colony for epileptics, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also:

House Joint Resolution No. 11, approving plans and specifications for buildings and improvements at the state hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 267. A bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441) supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the selection of official newspapers.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 340, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred seventy-nine (479), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county auditors, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend section twenty-eight hundred fifty (2850), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to fees for school fund loans.

Also:

Senate File No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred eighty-one (481) of the code, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county auditors.

Also:

Senate File No. 390, a bill for an act to provide for the acquisition of water supply for power house purposes by condemnation by interurban railways, and making applicable to interurban railways sections nineteen hundred ninety six (1996) and nineteen hundred ninety seven (1997) of the code.

Also:

Senate File No. 560, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 5-B, title III of the supplement to the code, 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the establishment of juvenile courts, the jurisdiction thereof, the manner of dealing with dependent and delinquent children, mode of procedure, trial, commitment, appointment of guardians, appointment of probation officers, and supervision of institutions and associations having charge of juveniles under this act.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.



Brady of Dallas offered the following resolution, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and moved its adoption.

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the State Legislature is representing the people of the State of Iowa, and the principal method of communication to their constituents is through the press.

*Be It Resolved*, that the members of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly hereby express our appreciation of the splendid and impartial work of the members of the press gallery.

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 Senate was asked:

House File No. 615, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, to indemnify A. H. Kellogg for personal injuries sustained by him while employed in the Iowa State Industrial School for Boys at Eldora, Iowa.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has failed to pass the following bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 394, a bill for an act to provide for the investigation and testing of herds of cattle suspected of being infected with tuberculosis, to provide for the condemnation of animals found to be infected with said disease, and to compensate the owners thereof, to make it unlawful to keep or sell bulls affected with tuberculosis, to require cows from which milk is sold for family use to be tested, and to require all persons using or having in their possession tuberculin to report it, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Also:

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. 616, a bill for an act to reimburse William Lester for injuries received while an inmate in the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and for loss of wages and expenses incurred because of said injuries, at Davenport, Iowa, September 23, 1913.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

## SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 640, a bill for an act to make appropriation for the payment of state and Judicial officers, state and other expenses.

Read first and second time.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to suspend the rules prohibiting the second and third reading of bills on the same day, on motion of Anderson of Greene, Senate File No. 640, a bill for an act to make appropriation for the payment of state and Judicial officers, state and other expenses, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time now and placed on its passage, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Anderson of Davis, Ball, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Buxton, Coast, Cochrane, Darrah, Durant, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Hadley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Kimberly, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nor-dyke, Rayburn, Rees, Reese, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rone, Rowles, Sawyer, Shortess, Slaught, Smith, Spotts, Steel-smith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Swenson, Thompson, Tuck-er, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Coakley, Crozier—2.

Absent or not voting:

Bailey, Barry, Bauman, Bronson, Clark, Craven, Doze, Eggle-ston, Griffin, Holbert, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dick-inson, Lenocker, McDermid, Michael, Oldenburg, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Schmedika, Shaeffer, Taylor, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl—26.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was de-clared 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 insists upon its amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 9. The President appoints as conference committee Senators Jones, Larrabee, Robinson and Lindly.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The Speaker of the House appointed as members of the conference committee on House Joint Resolution No. 9 on the part of the House, Brady of Dallas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Coast of Johnson and Kane of Dubuque.

## BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Files Nos. 390, 560, 342 and 340.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 458, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-eight (298) supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to compensation of deputy clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

House File No. 543, a bill for an act to repeal section eighteen hundred seventy-five (1875) of the supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the appointment of bank examiners, their salaries, and fees of banks, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Also:

House File No. 635, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section two hundred twenty-seven (227) supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to judicial districts and the number of judges therein and to provide for two judges in the eighth judicial district.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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.

631, a bill for an act making appropriation of funds to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission and intrastate cases and service.

Also:

Senate File No. 234, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in Section Twenty-five Hundred and Seventy-five-a 52 (2575-a 52) supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, making annual appropriations for carrying on the work of the State Entomologist.

Also:

Senate File No. 218, a bill for an act to encourage the dairy industry and beef cattle growing industries of the state of Iowa and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and making an appropriation therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 40, a bill for an act to amend Section Twenty-five Hundred Forty (2540) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the season during which fish may be taken.

Also:

Senate File No. 176, a bill for an act to repeal Section Three Thousand Ninety-four (3094) of the Code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the filing of mechanic's liens by sub-contractors after thirty days.

Also:

Senate File No. 627, a bill for an act legalizing assignments of mortgages and other recorded liens made upon the margin of the records and making such assignments admissible in evidence.

Also:

Senate File No. 630, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the duration of school bonds, as the same appears in Section Twenty-eight Hundred Twelve-e (2812-e), supplement to the code, 1913.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 616, a bill for an act to reimburse William Lester Alery for injuries received while an inmate in the soldiers orphans home, at Davenport, Iowa, September 23, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 615, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, to indemnify A. H. Kellogg for personal injuries sustained by him while employed in the Iowa state industrial school for boys at Eldora, Iowa.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 616, a bill for an act to reimburse William Lester Alery for injuries received while an inmate in the soldiers orphans home, at Davenport, Iowa, September 23, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 615, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, to indemnify A. H. Kellogg for personal injuries sustained by him while employed in the Iowa state industrial school for boys at Eldora, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 458, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-eight (298) supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to compensation of deputy clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

House File No. 543, a bill for an act to repeal section eighteen hundred seventy-five (1875) of the supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the appointment of bank examiners, their salaries, and fees of banks, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Also:

House File No. 635, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section two hundred twenty-seven (227) supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to judicial districts and the number of judges therein and to provide for two judges in the eighth judicial district.

Also:

Senate File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter thirteen (13) title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the dairy and food commissioner, providing license for emulsifying devices, and to adopt and establish a state trade mark for butter.

Also:

Senate File No. 621, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the trapping and hunting of animals, birds and game, as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-three (2553) of the code and section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-a-one (2563-a1), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

Senate File No. 527, a bill for an act to punish loan agents and others for receiving a greater rate than two per cent per month, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 339, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-a (2634-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of the secretary of the educational board of examiners.

Also:

Senate File No. 606, a bill for an act to amend sections fifteen hundred seventy-one-m two, fifteen hundred seventy one-m five, fifteen hundred seventy one-m-six, fifteen hundred seventy one-m 14, fifteen hundred seventy one-m fifteen, fifteen hundred seventy one-m-seven, and to repeal section fifteen hundred seventy one-m twelve of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

Also:

Senate File No. 610, a bill for an act providing for the reporting and taxation of electric transmission lines and properties.

Also:

Senate File No. 477, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred eighty-nine-twelve-a (2489-12-a), supplement to the code, requiring the owner, lessee, operator or person in charge of a mine to file annual reports of coal mined, number of employees, accidents and other information.

Also:

Senate File No. 180, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a three (2727-a3), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the board of control.

Adopted.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman House Committee.*  
H. I. FOSKETT,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee on House Joint Resolution No. 9.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

Brady of Dallas, from the conference committee on House Joint Resolution No. 9, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE—Your conference committee, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 9 for the adjustment of the differences regarding the amendments to said Joint Resolution, beg leave to report as follows:

They have conferred freely together regarding the matter and recommend the following:

That the Senate amendments be stricken from the Joint Resolution.

HENRY BRADY,  
IRA W. JONES,  
A. J. KANE,  
W. O. COAST,  
*On behalf of the House.*  
F. F. JONES,  
FREDERIC LARRABEE,  
J. M. LINDLY,  
T. J. B. ROBINSON,  
*On behalf of the Senate.*

Motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 641, a bill for an act to provide for the levying of a tax for the support of the State University of Iowa, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the State Teachers College and the State College for the Blind to be expended as provided in Senate File No. 288, acts of the Thirty-six General Assembly for the years 1915 and 1916, and to provide for the levy of a tax for general state purposes for the years 1915 and 1916.

THOMAS WATTERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

## SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 641, a bill for an act to provide for the levying of a tax for the support of the state university of Iowa, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the state teachers college and the state college for the blind to be expended as provided in Senate File No. 288, acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly for the years 1915 and 1916, and to provide for the levy of a tax for general state purposes for the years 1915 and 1916.

Read first and second time.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been granted to suspend the rules prohibiting the second and third reading of bills on the same day, on motion of Barry of Linn, Senate File No. 641, a bill for an act to provide for the levying of a tax for the support of the state university of Iowa, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the state teachers college and the state college for the blind to be expended as provided in Senate File No. 288, acts of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly for the years 1915 and 1916, and to provide for the levy of a tax for general state purposes for the years 1915 and 1916, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Barry moved that the rules be suspended, 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 ayes were:

Anderson of Montgomery, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Winnebago, Bailey, Ball, Barry, Becker, Bingham, Brady, Brammer, Bruce, Coakley, Coast, Cochrane, Crozier, Darrah, Durant, Eggleston, Elwood, Freeman, Garton, Gilbert, Gilmore, Grason, Gray, Greene, Griffin, Harley, Hale, Hall, Helming, Herman, Holbert, Horchem, Ingwersen, Jamison, Johnston of Lucas, Jones of Cerro Gordo, Kane, Kelso, Kepple, Klinker, Kopp, Lee, Lueders, McDermid, McDermid, McFarlane, McFerren, Mackie, Miller, Moore, Munro, Murray, Neff, Nicholson, Nordyke, Oldenburg, Rayburn, Richards, Ring, Roberts, Rogers, Rowles, Sawyer, Shaeffer, Shortess, Slaughter, Smith, Spotts, Steelsmith, Stokes, Stone, Sullivan, Swain, Thompson, Tucker, Wayman, Wilson of Cherokee, Wilson of Louisa, Wilson of Mahaska, Wilson of Mitchell, Witthauer, Mr. Speaker—83.



The nays were:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Davis, Bauman, Bronson, Buxton, Clark, Craven, Doze, Jessen, Johnston of Humboldt, Jones of Dickinson, Kimberly, Lenocker, Michael, Petersen, Pitt, Purdy, Rees, Reese, Rone, Schmedika, Swenson, Taylor, Turner, Wenstrand, Wigdahl—25.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have pass the House and the title was agreed to.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed Senate Files Nos. 630, 218, 627, 40, 234, 176, 631; also House Files Nos. 616, 615, 458, 543 and 635.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 635, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to judicial districts and the number of judges therein and to provide for two judges in the eighth judicial district.

Also:

House File No. 616, a bill for an act to reimburse William Lester Alery for injuries received while an inmate in the soldiers orphans home, Davenport, Iowa, September 23, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 615, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, to indemnify A. H. Kellogg for personal injuries sustained by him while employed in the Iowa state industrial school for boys at Eldora, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 458, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-eight (298), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of deputy clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

House File No. 543. A bill for an act to repeal section eighteen hundred seventy-five (1875) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of bank examiners, their salaries, and fees of banks, and enacting a substitute therefor.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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 Joint Resolution No. 9, House joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the state university of Iowa, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the Iowa state teachers college.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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. 641, a bill for an act to provide for the levying of a tax for the support of state university of Iowa, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the state teachers college and the state college for the blind to be expended as provided in Senate File No. 288, acts of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, for the years 1915 and 1916, and to provide for the levy of a tax for general state purposes for the years 1915 and 1916.

Also:

House Joint Resolution No. 9, approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the State University of Iowa, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the Iowa State Teachers College.

Also:

Senate File No. 34, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred seventy seven-a (3477-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery by a woman or her estate for personal injury.

Also:

Senate File No. 602, a bill for an act to legalize the actions of the board of directors of the consolidated independent school district of Lanyon, in the counties of Webster and Greene, state of Iowa, relative to the issuance of certain bonds of said consolidated independent school district.

Also:

Senate File No. 620, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred fourteen-p, twenty-five hundred fourteen-s and twenty-five hundred fourteen-t, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the inspection of hotels.

Also:

Senate File No. 639, a bill for an act amending section five thousand and seventy-seven-a twenty-four (5077-a24), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to standardization of agricultural seeds, and eliminating appropriation to the state food and dairy commission in connection therewith.

Also:

Senate File No. 640, a bill for an act to make appropriation for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses.

Also:

Senate File No. 555, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section fourteen hundred-r (1400-r), supplement to the code, 1913, making an appropriation for improvements and equipment for state institutions.

Also:

Senate File No. 637, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a-seven (2575-a7) and twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a-nine (2575-a9), chapter sixteen-a (16-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the bacteriological laboratory.

Also:

Senate File No. 460, a bill for an act to authorize soldiers' relief commission to procure and furnish metal markers for the graves of soldiers, sailors or marines and to pay for the same out of soldiers' relief funds.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution 23, Joint Resolution relative to approval of plans and specifications for buildings at institutions under the supervision of the board of control.

Also:

Senate File 344, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred ninety-one (491) of the code, relating to appointment and compensation of deputy county treasurers, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

Senate File 580, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred sixty-two-b (2562-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the issuance of licenses permitting certain persons to engage in the business of raising and selling certain game birds, and fixing the ownership and the title to such game.

Also:

Senate File 469, a bill for an act amending section one thousand two hundred and fifty-eight (1258) of the code, relating to removal of municipal officers.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File 276, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to pure food as the same appears in section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one (4999-a-31), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one-c (4999-a-31-c), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one-e (4999-a-31-e) and forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one-f (4999-a-31-f), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, joint resolutions fixing the number and compensation of employees in the department of state at the seat of government.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman House Committee.*

H. I. FOSKETT,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Adopted.

#### BILLS SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that, as Speaker of the House and in the presence of the House, he had signed House Joint Resolution No. 9, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 22 and 23, Senate Files Nos. 606, 265, 344, 477, 180, 621, 527, 339, 610, 460, 580, 276, 469, 602, 639, 555, 641, 640, 34, 620 and 637.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Sawyer of Lee, 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 Joint Resolution No. 9, a bill for an act approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the state university of Iowa, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the Iowa state teachers college.

CHAS. F. SAWYER,

*Chairman.*

Adopted.

Barry of Linn moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the governor that the House is ready to adjourn.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as members of such committee Barry of Linn, McFarlane of Black Hawk and Horchem of Dubuque.

The committee appointed to notify the governor that the House was ready to adjourn reported that it had performed its duty.

Committee discharged.

A committee from the Senate appeared and notified the House that the Senate was ready to adjourn.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had, on the 16th of April, 1915, approved House Files Nos. 408, 495, 127, 329, 517, 485, 564, 610, 395, 484, 504, 345, 342, 315, 429, 283, 307, 462, 317, 422, 446, 365, 98, and 353; also that he had, on the 17th of April, 1915, approved House Files Nos. 367, 213, 371, 366, 630, 452, 626, 478, 464, 280, 587, 576, 524, 475, 175, 379, 243, 259, 424, 403, 479, 565, 633, 270, 248, 66, 566, 363, and House Joint Resolution No. 8.

Anderson of Winnebago moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to notify the Senate that the House is ready to adjourn.

Motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as members of such committee Anderson of Winnebago, Kelso of Jackson and Coast of Johnson.

The committee retired and later returned and reported that it had so notified the Senate.

Committee discharged.

The hour of 12:00 o'clock noon having arrived, Speaker Atkinson declared the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly adjourned sine die.

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## RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORIAM.

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Adopted by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly.

HON. MICHAEL F. McCULLOUGH.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and work of the Hon. Michael F. McCullough, late of Dubuque county, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Michael F. McCullough was born July 28th, 1854, at Holy Cross, in Dubuque county, Iowa. He spent practically his entire life at the place of his birth. He was a member of an old and respected family, that came to Dubuque in the early pioneer days. He was an active farmer during his entire life, and was known throughout Iowa as one of the leading stockmen of the state.

On September 5th, 1881, in Sioux City, Iowa, he was united in marriage to Miss Tessie Fahey and to them were born eight children, three of whom precede him in death.

He spent the last few years of his life at his home in Laudeville, Dubuque county, Iowa, to which place he moved with his family from his old home at Holy Cross.

He was a man of splendid ability, enterprise and public spirit. He was a devout member of the Catholic church and active in fraternal circles. His ever ready smile and jovial manner endeared him to the hearts of all, young as well as old, to whom he was always known as "Uncle Mike."

In 1910 he was elected to membership in the Thirty-fourth General Assembly and re-elected in 1912 as a member of the Thirty-fifth. He was a man of splendid judgment in all matters, private as well as public, and during his term of service in the Iowa legislature, was regarded as one of its most creditable members.

He was respected by all who knew him for his integrity and uprightness of character, and he was beloved by all for his generous and kindly disposition, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That in the death of Michael F. McCullough the state has been called upon to mourn the departure of an able statesman, an upright citizen and an honorable man; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House.

A. J. KANE,  
JOSEPH KELSO, JR.,  
LEE W. ELWOOD,

*Committee.*

Adopted unanimously.

HON. WILLIAM B. TOWNER.

The Hon. William B. Towner, a member of the House of Representatives during the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth General Assemblies, departed this life on the 3rd day of October, 1914, at his home in Charles City, Iowa.

He came to Lake county, Illinois, when he was nineteen years of age, and there in 1856 was united in marriage to Harriet Darby. Mr. and Mrs. Towner went to Floyd county, Iowa, in 1864, and settled on a farm in Cedar township, where they resided until he retired from the farm and went to Charles City.

Mr. Towner was a man who was interested in the civic and social life of the community as well as in his own affairs. During his active life, he served as school director, justice of the peace, which office he filled from 1875 to 1897, trustee, county supervisor of Floyd county, and representative of Floyd county in the state legislature during the terms above mentioned. As a public servant he was affable and obliging, but rigid in his adherence to the right; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in his death the state and county have suffered the loss of a worthy and influential citizen, and that we hereby extend to the bereaved relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the chief clerk transmit an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

GEO. H. PURDY,

H. L. WILSON,

P. L. KEPPLE,

*Committee.*

Adopted unanimously.

HON. OLIVER P. ROWLES.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions of respect to the life, character and public services of the late Hon. Oliver P. Rowles, a member of the Ninth General Assembly, beg leave to report the following:

Oliver P. Rowles was born March 25th, 1821, in Bath, New York, and with his parents, David H. and Rebecca Rowles, moved to Covington, Ind., when he was one year old. There he grew to early manhood among the sturdy pioneers, assisting to hew a home in the primeval forest, and later in contract work in building the Wabash canal. His education was secured from the ordinary country school of that day. In 1844 the family again moved westward and located on what in more recent years was known as the Collins farm, two miles south of the present city of Albia, Monroe county, Iowa.

On December 7th, 1845, deceased was united in marriage to Louisa Lower, with whom he continued to live for over sixty-five years, until July 20th, 1911, when she was called from the earthly home. After

their marriage they immediately moved to their farm four miles south of Albia, where they continuously resided for more than sixty years. In 1900, they moved to their home at 403 South Clinton street, and continued there until called to the home above.

Four children were born to this happy union: Mrs. Elizabeth Enix, W. A. and J. H. Rowles, and Mrs. Jennie Pierson, all of whom reside in or near Albia, Iowa, except J. H., who lives at Slater, Wyoming.

The subject of this sketch gave his heart to his Saviour in early manhood and became a member of the M. E. church, and when a class was formed at his father's home in 1845 his name is among the charter members, and when the First M. E. church was built in Albia, Iowa, in 1850, he was a member of the first board of trustees and continued to be identified with this church or the one near his country home during the past 68 years.

During his life he was called to many offices of trust, having served as member of the county board for several terms and was chosen to represent Monroe county in the Ninth General Assembly of Iowa.

His every day home life was such that his children rise up and call him blessed, and at the extremely old age of 92 years, 4 months and 15 days, on August 10th, 1913, he peacefully closed his eyes to earthly scenes and passed to his reward on the other shore.

He was honored and loved and respected by his neighbors, far and near, and has held numerous offices of trust in his township, and county and community. Being an early pioneer of Iowa and from Kishkekosh county, now Monroe county, Iowa, he very materially aided in the up-building of a good community of hardy pioneers.

*Resolved*, That in his death the state and county has lost a worthy and honorable citizen, and we hereby extend to the relatives and friends our tribute of respect; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions of respect be printed in the Journal of the House and the chief clerk be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

C. B. EGGLESTON,  
L. SHAEFFER,  
C. H. CLARK,

*Committee.*

Adopted unanimously.

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HON. B. F. BROWN.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft and present resolutions commemorative to the life, character and public services of the Hon. B. F. Brown, late a member of the House of Representatives in the Fifteenth General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following as their report:

B. F. Brown was born in Knox county, Ohio, May 3rd, 1833. When he was twelve years of age, his parents moved to Brooks county, West Virginia, where he grew to manhood and at the close of his career in the public schools he entered Bethany college, founded by Alexander



Campbell of the Christian church, and of which Mr. Campbell was president, and continued in that college for three years, taking the scientific course, and graduating from that institution in 1857. In 1858 Mr. Brown came to Washington county where he engaged in teaching school. He was married to Miss Sarah Kinkade on the 21st day of August, 1860, Rev. Wm. Vanatta officiating. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Brown went back to West Virginia where they remained, engaged in farming until 1873 when they returned to Washington county and this has been their home ever since. Two children were born to them: Charles R. Brown, now at the head of the theological department of Yale university, and Ella M., wife of Seth Thomas of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mr. Brown was prominently identified with Washington county business, politics and religious affairs for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church and always took a great interest in the work of the church.

He was for a number of years a director in the Washington County Savings Bank. In politics he was a Republican, and as a member of that party he represented Washington county in the House of Representatives in the state legislature in the Fifteenth General Assembly of Iowa. He was recognized by all as a man of fine intellectual range and was a splendid type of the American citizen as developed through our own institutions. He was a man whose place in his community will never be filled by another for he was an unusual character. He was not one of the many of the same kind, but he was rather a character unique in himself, distinguished from others by a personality peculiarly his own. Those who knew him well will remember him as a man whose presence commanded respect, whose conception of life was big and broad, whose opinions were confirmed but not intolerant and whose everyday manners radiated congeniality, sympathy and good humor.

He died at Biloxi, Mississippi, on March 7th, 1915, at the age of eighty-two years, the remains being brought back to Washington county for burial.

To honor his memory, it is therefore

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the chief clerk be directed to forward an engrossed copy of same to the family of the deceased.

DAVID R. MUNRO,

W. F. KOPP,

THOS. J. WILSON,

*Committee.*

Adopted unanimously.

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HON. W. H. WEBB.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and public services of Hon. W. H. Webb, late member of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, submit the following report:

The subject of this memorial was born near Pittsburg, Penn., October 7th, 1849. In 1854 he moved with his parents to Linden, Wisconsin, and in 1874 moved to Clear Lake, Iowa. In 1875 he was married to Miss Eva May Goodwin, who died in July, 1906.

He moved to Spencer, Iowa, in 1877, where he engaged in farming and at the time of his death was manager and owner of a large stock farm two miles north of Spencer and was engaged in breeding Short-horn cattle and Percheron horses.

He received most of his educational training while living in Wisconsin. He was a member of Evening Shade Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M., Clay Chapter, No. 112, Royal Arch Masons, and Azotus Commandery Knights Templar, and the Order of Eastern Star, the Court of Honor and Yeoman.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Spencer, Iowa. He acted as chairman of the building committee, and the church was named Grace M. E. Church in honor of his deceased daughter; this was also his mother's name and Mr. Webb felt the church to be largely a memorial to both.

In politics he has been a life long Republican for he believed this party to contain the best elements of good government. He has been elected and has served in various positions of trust and honor and has ever proved loyal to the duties devolved upon him.

In 1912 he was honored by the Republican party with the nomination of representative and was elected a member of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly. In this body Mr. Webb was counted a strong and helpful member. The same quiet and unassuming disposition here brought to him many friends and admirers, and as Speaker E. H. Cunningham of Buena Vista county well said at the funeral, when he told of asking Mr. Webb what committee assignments he wished and Mr. Webb replied: "I am asking no favors for myself, I simply want to have a chance to work for the state and the people who sent me here." We know considerable of Mr. Webb's work in the legislature, and he was a close student of all that was going on, and made a fine record, and has the respect of all the members of this body. He led an active life and was recognized as a gentleman of tried integrity and worth.

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to entitle his memory to the respect and esteem of all who knew him; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public services and at this time extend to his son, the only surviving child, also his brother and sister, its sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and be it further resolved:

That a copy of the resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the chief clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the son of the deceased.

CHAS. GILMORE,  
L. L. BINGHAM,  
C. W. MILLER,

*Committee.*

Adopted unanimously.

HON. DR. CHARLES MC ALLISTER.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appoint to prepare and present suitable resolutions respecting the life, character and public services of the Hon. Dr. Charles McAllister, late member of the House of Representatives of the Seventeenth General Assembly, beg leave to report the following:

The subject of this memorial was born at South Lee, Massachusetts, on February 1, 1840, and died at the place of his birth on Sunday, July 20th, 1913.

He was of Scotch descent, his grandfather, Alexander McAllister, being born in the "Land of Robert Bruce, of Wallace, John Knox, and the immortal covenantors;" and the sturdy Scotch traits were manifest in Dr. McAllister, tempered and modified by the refining influence of the Empire state and New England during two generations. His father, John McAllister, was born in Columbia, New York, and was married to Miss Cynthia Heath, a descendant of one of the old Puritan families. So that he had in his veins the best blood of two great peoples. His father was a traditional Scotch Presbyterian and his mother a Methodist, showing a fitting heredity for the great and useful life which he lived.

Though he came of a long-lived family, his grandfather living to more than ninety years and his father and mother to seventy-four, yet all his father's family, two brothers and one sister had died, and his own family of three sons had all died, leaving him the sole survivor of the family. In his early life his own health was precarious and only the exercise of strong will dominated the body and gave him a long lease of life.

He graduated from Williams college in the class of 1863, and prior to this he had taught school for two winters.

He took up the study of medicine after graduating from Williams college, and in 1865 he graduated from Berkshire Medical College. He practiced for five years at Stockbridge, Massachusetts, with eminent success. In 1870 he removed to Dixon, Illinois, where he remained two years, and in 1872 he came to Spencer, Iowa, where for forty-one years he ministered to the suffering and was kind to everybody.

He was married January 1, 1869, to Miss Mary McAllister, adopted daughter of his uncle, Charles McAllister. Three sons were given to them, all of whom have died, the last, Alexander, dying in 1912, the wife having died in April, 1892. On December 28, 1898, he was again married to Miss Fanny Spencer of Alden, Iowa, who had been a teacher in the Spencer schools, with whom he spent the remaining years of his life happily, and who is now left to sorrow for the one loved and "not lost but gone before".

Dr. McAllister was always interested in politics, and served as a member of the House of Representatives in the Seventeenth General Assembly with honor and distinction. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, being a Royal Arch Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner. He also held membership in the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. He was a member of the Congregational church as well as a trustee, and he al-

ways gave liberally of his time and money to the support of the church.

In a word, he was always a public spirited, upright, honorable man, and,

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to entitle his memory to the respect and esteem of all who knew him, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public services, and at this time extend to his widow its sincere sympathy in her sorrow; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the chief clerk be directed to send an enrolled copy to the widow of the deceased.

CHAS. GILMORE,  
J. H. ANDERSON,  
J. W. SULLIVAN,

*Committee.*

Adopted unanimously.

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HON. JOHN H. SMITH.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft and present resolutions commemorating the life, character, and services of the Hon. John H. Smith, late a member of the House of Representatives in the Twenty-first General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following report:—

John H. Smith was born in Delaware, February 21st, 1828, moved with his parents to Michigan in 1832. Was married in 1855 to Elizabeth J. Wilson, came to Iowa and settled in Jasper county in 1857. He taught school in the early days and was by trade a carpenter. When the civil war came, he enlisted in Company K, Twenty-eighth Iowa volunteer infantry, was never in the hospital, and was never at home on furlough. He was a well read man, always keeping himself posted on the current events of the party and church until his death. He was most loyal to the interests of the G. A. R. and was of great assistance to many of the comrades in getting their pension papers prepared, owing to the fact that he kept a careful daily memorandum during his entire service in the army. He was elected sergeant when his company was organized and was promoted to orderly sergeant, which rank he held when mustered out with his regiment in 1865. Early in life he united with the Church of Christ and remained a member all of his life. He was elected as representative of Jasper county to the legislature of Iowa in the Twenty-first General Assembly and was instrumental in getting the bill passed establishing a soldiers' home for Iowa soldiers. The last fifty years of his life were spent on the old homestead where he died. His wife died at the old homestead June 27th, 1895, and he lived with his son Ernest after this until death. Three children survive: F. Aubrey Smith of Marshalltown, Mrs. I. H. Nicodemus of Colfax, and Ernest H. Smith of Ira. One son, Harry, died in infancy, and one daughter, Mrs. Winifred Miller, died in 1899. He retained his mental

and physical strength remarkably well. On Wednesday last, he was up and around all day, enjoying his usual good health. About nine o'clock he started to retire but found one side partially paralyzed and he soon lost consciousness. He never rallied from the attack, but gradually grew weaker until the end came on Saturday night, when at ten o'clock he passed away quietly and without apparent suffering.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in his death the state has lost a most worthy citizen, a conscientious and honorable man, and we hereby extend our sympathy to the surviving children, who have lost a devoted father, and be it

*Resolved*, That the chief clerk be instructed to send an engrossed copy of these resolutions to his three surviving children, and that the same be spread upon the Journal of the House.

W. M. ROWLES,  
E. D. RAYBURN,  
J. E. CRAVEN,

*Committee.*

Adopted unanimously.

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HON. THOR CLAUS HANSON.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft and present resolutions commemorating the life, character, and services of the Hon. Thor Claus Hanson, late a member of the House of Representatives in the Thirty-second and Thirty-third General Assemblies, beg leave to submit the following report:

Mr. Hanson was born in Perry, Dane county, Wisconsin, June 15, 1859, of the parents of Hans and Guri Thoreson Toso. At the age of 10, in 1869, he moved with his parents to Estherville, Emmet county, Iowa. He received his education in the rural schools of that county and Luther college, Decorah, Iowa, which institution he attended from 1875 to 1878, graduating from the normal course with good grades. He was forced to quit school the following year on account of poor eyes. The next eight years he taught in the public schools of Iowa, having taught in Bode, Thor and Senaca.

On March 1, 1885, he was married to Miss Julia Jenson of Senaca, Iowa, on the Peter Jenson place. To this union seven children were born, Minnie, Joseph, George, Lalla, Thoa, Helmer and Esther, who with their mother are left to mourn his loss.

In 1886, Mr. Hanson entered the land business, working for the Frederickson Land Company of St. Paul. From 1886 to 1889 he lived at Benson, Minnesota; he personally residing one winter in St. Paul, and in Chicago about seven weeks.

In 1889, he received a call to teach in the preparatory department of Luther college, but declined the call. The same year he returned from Benson, Minnesota, to Bode, and entered the mercantile business with J. N. Johnson.

In 1892 he entered the employ of Dennis & Son, bankers, and was affiliated with the State Bank of Bode until the same was dissolved in 1913, serving in the capacity of cashier and director.

In 1914, he was elected president of the State Savings Bank, which position he held until his death. He was also president of the Rural Union Telephone Company.

He was the first mayor of Bode, and also held the office in 1912 and 1913. For thirteen years he served as one of the school directors.

In 1906, he was elected representative to the Iowa legislature and served as the representative of Humboldt county in the Thirty-second and Thirty-third General Assemblies. In the year 1913 he was talked of as a candidate for congress from the Tenth congressional district of Iowa, but on account of his health and love for home declined to enter the race. In politics he was always a republican and took an active part, having served as chairman of the republican county central committee.

From 1910 on, he served as a member of the church council of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod Church of America, and from 1912 on, he served as a member of the board of visitors of Luther college. He was a staunch Lutheran and was always an active attendant in the church work and died as he had lived in its faith.

Mr. Hanson died at his home in Bode on Monday morning, February 8, 1915, of anemia, at the age of 55 years, 7 months and 24 days, after a sickness of thirteen months of which the last five weeks were passed in bed.

Although Mr. Hanson's death was not unexpected it nevertheless came as a shock and we all knew that a good man and kind father had passed to that realm from which no traveler returns. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That in his death the state has lost a most worthy citizen, a conscientious and an honorable man, and we hereby extend our sympathy to the surviving family who have lost a devoted husband and father, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the chief clerk is instructed to send an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the surviving wife and family, and that the same be spread upon the Journal of the House.

R. J. JOHNSTON,  
PETER HADLEY,  
LARS O. WIGDAHL,

*Committee.*

Adopted unanimously.

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HON. M. F. LEROY.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Hon. M. F. LeRoy of Manchester, Delaware county, late a member of the House of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, beg leave to submit the following report:

M. F. LeRoy was born in Manchester, Indiana, January 16, 1850, and died at Hinsdale, Illinois, February 21, 1914, after an illness of less than one week's duration. The family moved to Morris, Illinois, and here Mr. LeRoy spent his boyhood years and received a high school education. He, afterwards, attended Clarke's seminary of Aurora, Illinois, and completed his collegiate education at Moore's Hill college, Indiana, where he graduated with the degree of bachelor of science. In the spring of 1870, he was graduated from the State University of Iowa with the degree of bachelor of laws.

In 1873, he moved to Manchester, Iowa, and formed a law partnership with the Hon. Charles E. Bronson and in 1884 the firm became Bronson, Carr & LeRoy. In 1890, he became cashier of the First National Bank of Manchester and was made president of the same after the death of A. R. Loomis, which position he held until the time of his death. June 2, 1874, Mr. LeRoy was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Loomis and to this union were born two daughters and one son.

Mr. LeRoy had long been prominently and helpfully identified with the business, social, religious and educational interests of Manchester. He was for two years mayor, his administration being without doubt the most progressive and beneficial the city has ever enjoyed. He gave long and faithful service as a member of the school board, was active in the organization of the Manchester and Oneida Railway Company, and was allied with many of the important concerns financed with local capital. In 1912, he was elected representative from Delaware county in the general assembly, and for some time had held a position on the executive committee of the Fraternal Union of America, a flourishing insurance society, with headquarters at Denver. In all of these relations, his service was unstinted and unselfish.

Mr. LeRoy was a member of the various Masonic orders, both the York and Scottish rites, and was a past eminent commander of Nazareth commandery, No. 33, Knights of Templar. He was also affiliated with Hyperion lodge, No. 186, K. of P., and had long been a leader in Iowa Odd Fellow circles, having been honored by the post of commander of the Patriarchs Militant, the highest position in the gift of the order. In earlier life he was a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal church, later transferring his membership to the Congregational society.

Personally, Mr. LeRoy was a helper of the unfortunate and distressed, who gave unsparingly and without expectation of return. A record of his unseen kindnesses would tell the story of renewed courage and hope to many a man who came to him in an hour of need and found, not merely temporary aid, but lasting friendship,

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in the death of M. F. LeRoy, the state and county in which he resided lost a worthy and upright citizen and an honorable man and we hereby extend to the bereaved family and friends our sincere sympathy.

*And Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House and that the chief clerk of the

House be directed to forward an engrossed copy of the same to the wife and family of the deceased.

A. B. HOLBERT,  
D. C. STEELSMITH,  
H. C. RING,  
*Committee.*

Adopted unanimously.

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HON. DR. WILLIAM W. HAWK.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft and present resolutions commemorating the life, character, and services of the Honorable Dr. William W. Hawk, late a member of the House of Representatives in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth General Assemblies, beg leave to submit the following report:

Dr. William W. Hawk was born in Ohio, November 26, 1843, and died at the home of his daughter, Nellie (Mrs. O. H. Witmer), in Newton, September 15, 1914.

In 1870 he married Miss Eleanor J. Johnson, who died in February, 1913. To them two children were born,—Charles, who died in 1895, and Nellie, who survives him. He is survived by three brothers, Dr. J. W. of Green River, Wyoming; Z. T. of Denison, Iowa, and J. T. of What Cheer, Iowa, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Maleby, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Emma H. Dugger, and Mrs. Susie B. Fair, both of Denver, Colo., and by four grandchildren.

He lived a beautiful and useful life, full to the overflowing with activity in every direction. Coming to Iowa with his parents when quite young, he worked hard to secure an education and fit himself for his life's work. At the age of eighteen he heard the call of his country and enlisted in Co. E, 33d Iowa Inf. He served three years and during those years showed the spirit of a good soldier and a true patriot.

All his life he was a lover of his flag and with his beloved wife did much to fasten the spirit of patriotism among the younger people. He was a faithful member of the Grand Army, and one of the most touching sights at his funeral was the escort of his old comrades which met his body at the station, at Colfax, accompanying it to the church and afterwards to the cemetery. Returning from the war, he taught school, thus securing funds with which to pursue his professional studies. He entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Keokuk, and graduated after a full course. He then began a life of beneficence and tender ministry which proved a blessing and help to all with whom he came in contact. He settled in Jasper county and in 1876 commenced his career. For forty years he was considered the friend and physician of almost the whole northern part of the county and there are hundreds who remember him as a skillful and conscientious physician. He attained eminence in his profession and won a high place in the regard of his fellow practitioners. In 1890, he settled in Colfax and took his place as a leading citizen and physician there. He was a friend of all and those who knew him as their doctor knew him also as their warm and trusted friend. Old and



young turned to him for counsel and help, and he never failed to give himself freely to those who needed his aid. He widened his activities by serving his state in the legislature, serving for two terms, the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth terms of the General Assembly.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge from early manhood. For five and a half years he was postmaster at Colfax and discharged his duties with the same integrity and ability which had been among his characteristics. In 1913 he resigned owing to failing health, being released in July of that year. He went west in search of improvement and with his sister, Mrs. Dugger, traveled in Colorado, Wyoming, California, and Arizona. He gained but little benefit from this change and in May of last year returned to Jasper county, making his home with his daughter in Newton. Here for five months he lived a quiet and patient life, suffering greatly, but never complaining. He was so quiet and kind, that none would think of him as a great sufferer, unless they were acquainted with the fact that a chronic asthma and bronchitis robbed him of health and rest. His presence was always like sunshine, and his strong and lovely character came to its best during these months of trial and suffering.

He was taken seriously ill on the 13th of September and passed away late at night on the 15th.

A short and impressive funeral service was conducted by Dr. G. C. Williams at the home at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Miss Miles sang beautifully Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

The funeral party then went to Colfax at 10:10 where at 2 o'clock the final services were held in the Christian church conducted by Rev. LeRoy Munyon and Dr. G. C. Williams, both paying high tribute to the life and work of Dr. Hawk. The Grand Army acted as escort to the church and from there to the cemetery where enshrouded with Old Glory, he was tenderly laid to rest beside his beloved wife and son.

"Good night, beloved Father, Brother, Friend,

May you keep your dear love for us as we will ever keep ours for thee,

And in some brighter clime

Tell us 'Good Morning.'"

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That in his death the state has lost a most worthy citizen, a conscientious and honorable man, and we hereby extend our sympathy to his only beloved daughter, who has lost a devoted father, and be it

*Further Resolved*, That the chief clerk be instructed to send an engrossed copy of these resolutions to her, and that the same be spread upon the Journal of the House.

J. E. CRAVEN,

W. F. MOORE,

E. K. GREENE,

*Committee.*

Adopted unanimously.

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HON. HENRY CLAY CALDWELL.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Hon. Henry Clay Caldwell, of Van Buren county, member of the House in the Eighth General Assembly, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Another soldier of the republic passed from earth on the 15th day of February, 1915. It was then that Col. Henry Clay Caldwell, who represented the county of Van Buren in the Eighth General Assembly, departed this life at Los Angeles, Calif. Born in the county of Marshall, Virginia (now West Virginia), September 4, 1832, he came with his father's family to the Black Hawk Purchase in 1836, locating at what is now Bentonsport and removing a year or more later to a farm, where the boy worked, attending school, when practicable, in the winter. Being quite studious he began at the age of 16 to read law, entering for that purpose the office of Wright and Knapp at Keosauqua, two of the most eminent of Iowa's lawyers. In 1851 he was admitted to the bar and at the age of 24 was chosen prosecuting attorney of the county. In 1859 he was elected to the General Assembly, taking his seat at the same time that Kirkwood became governor. In that body he was made chairman of the judiciary committee, an especially important committee at that time, because it was by that General Assembly that the codes of civil and criminal practice were revised. In the following year Mr. Caldwell attended the extra session summoned at the outbreak of the war. Here, as at the former session, he was influential as much because of his agreeable manner as of his high order of ability. In August of the year 1861 he was made major of the Third Iowa Cavalry, which he had aided Senator Bussey in recruiting. Much of the time during the first year of his service he was in command of a detachment of the Third regiment, operating in the state of Missouri. In September, 1862, Major Caldwell was made lieutenant colonel of the regiment. That winter for much of the time, although only a lieutenant colonel, he commanded a brigade. Col. Caldwell distinguished himself in the Little Rock campaign. At the head of his command, he was the first to enter the capital of that state. On the 4th of May he was made colonel of the regiment but not till after he had been recommended by his superior officers for an appointment as brigadier-general and would in all probability have been raised to that rank, but for another appointment that came a month after he reached the colonelcy. It was then that President Lincoln made him judge of the United States District Court for the district of Arkansas. It is said of him that owing only to the earnest urgency of the loyal people of Arkansas he accepted the judgeship, having the star of a brigadier in view. His superior officer, Gen. Davidson, reporting the capture of Little Rock, said this of the soldier:

"Lieut.-Col. Caldwell, whose untiring devotion and energy never flagged during night nor day, deserves, for his gallantry and varied accomplishments as a cavalry officer, promotion to the rank of a general officer."

Into the new office, and it was indeed much of a new office, although there had been former judges for more than a score of years, the docket was crowded with cases involving many difficult questions naturally arising because of the war. His court was one of the first in all the seceding states to pass upon these questions, and all his rulings with a single exception, were sustained by the Supreme Court. Of his manner of dispatching business in that court, much has been said in praise, and many of his rulings have been approvingly cited. In 1880 President Harrison made him one of the judges of the then new Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Caldwell identified himself loyally with the people where his duties lay, while at all times not forgetting that he was a judge of a court of the United States. As a member of the Arkansas Bar Association, he was largely instrumental in introducing many legal reforms in the laws of the state. He is said to have borne a prominent part in securing the rights of married women and in substituting code pleadings for the cumbrous forms of the common law. The state of Iowa may well do honor to one who, whether on the field of armed forces, or in more peaceful ways, did honor to the state where his early manhood was spent.

Col. Caldwell's wife, to whom he was united in marriage in 1853, was Miss Hattie Benton, a niece of Hon. George G. Wright, one of the foremost of Iowa jurists. In the year 1903 Judge Caldwell retired from the bench, after an exceptionally long career in that capacity. His residence after that time was in the state of California.

S. H. BAUMAN,  
GEO. W. BALL,  
GEO. W. CROZIER,  
*Committee.*

Adopted unanimously.

#### HON. JEDEDIAH LAKE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Hon. Jedediah Lake, of Buchanan county, beg leave to submit the following report:

Colonel Jedediah Lake was born in Cortland county, New York, November 18, 1830, and passed away at his home, Independence, Iowa, June 7, 1914.

His parents were Jedediah Lake and Patience (Church) Lake, both of whom were descended from colonial and revolutionary ancestry.

He was educated in New York Central College and Homer Academy, where he laid a broad foundation for his life's work, specializing in mathematics, English, grammar and German.

In 1855, he decided to come west to Des Moines, but stopped at Independence, where he soon found employment, and to the time of his death continued to make it his home.

In 1859 he was admitted to the bar with flattering recommendations from the examining board, and continued the successful practice of law until a few weeks before his death.

In the fall of 1861, he was elected to the legislature, where he served his state with distinction. In June of the same year, Colonel Lake was united in marriage with Miss Sarah E. Meyer. This union was blessed with three children, Jarvis M., who died in 1870; Rush C., a prominent lawyer of Kansas City, and Miss Harriet I. Lake, of Independence, Iowa, well known and prominent in women's club circles.

The civil war having broken out, he enlisted the following summer in a company, being recruited by Capt. Noble, and was elected first lieutenant. A little later, he was commissioned lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-seventh Iowa by Governor Kirkwood. He served with his regiment through the war and when the war ended was its colonel. At the

close of the war he returned to Independence and resumed the practice of law and was honored by his fellow citizens in many ways, being called upon by them to fill various offices of trust and responsibility.

Colonel Lake was eminently successful in his profession, and as a pioneer resident and attorney, he played a leading part in the development of Independence and Buchanan county.

In 1878 the firm of Lake and Harmon was retained to defend a large number of actions brought against residents of Iowa by the owners of a patent known as the "Driven well patent". These actions were brought in the circuit court of the United States from the district of Iowa, the defendants in most of them being farmers who were sued for royalties by the owners of the patent. Col. Lake took charge of the defense in this extensive litigation, there being about one hundred and fifty actions against residents in Buchanan and adjoining counties. The trial in the federal court resulted in a victory for the defendants. The plaintiffs appealed the cases to the supreme court of the United States, which affirmed the judgment of the lower court, relieving the defendants of any liability. This important litigation lasted nine years and was of national importance, because actions had been brought in many states.

The General Assembly of Iowa, appreciating Col. Lake's efforts and ability in this important litigation, adopted the following joint resolution:

WHEREAS, in 1878 Col. Jed Lake was employed by the farmers of Buchanan, Blackhawk, and several other counties to defend them in suits that had been commenced in the United States circuit court for infringing the patent commonly known as the "Driven well patent", and

WHEREAS, said Lake pursued the defense of said cases with great vigor and indomitable energy, until by his labor and skillful presentation of the case, the United States supreme court in November, 1887, held the patent invalid and,

WHEREAS, by said decision the people of the state of Iowa have been saved more than a million dollars and the people of the United States more than two million dollars.

*Therefore, Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, that the gratitude and thanks of the people of Iowa are due to Col. Jed Lake for his skill, ability and perseverance in said cases; and the thanks of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa are hereby tendered to Col. Jed Lake for his labor in behalf of the people of the state.*

*Resolved:* That a duly engrossed copy of these resolutions, signed by the proper officers of the Senate and House of Representatives and the governor and secretary of state, with the great seal affixed, be presented to Col. Jed Lake, as a token of our appreciation of his labors.

February 4, 1888.

J. A. T. HULL,

*President of the Senate.*

W. H. REDMAN,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. LARRABEE,

*Governor of Iowa.*

FRANK D. JACKSON,

*Secretary of State.*

*Resolved*, That this record be spread on the Journal of this body and that an engrossed copy hereof be transmitted to his bereaved family with the assurance of the high appreciation of the House of Representatives of this sturdy pioneer of Iowa statesmanship.

T. E. TAYLOR,  
C. B. WILSON,  
J. W. COAKLEY,

*Committee.*

Adopted unanimously.

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HON. JOHN PARKER.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions respecting the life, character and public services of the Hon. John Parker, who represented Mills county in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh General Assemblies, beg leave to report the following:

The Hon. John Parker, who represented Mills county in the House in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh General Assemblies, died at his home in Malvern, Iowa, April 7, 1915, aged seventy-seven years, three months and twenty days.

Mr. Parker was born at Barrowby, Lincolnshire, England, December 18, 1837. He graduated from the schools at the tender age of seven years, and went out into the field to help in the support of the family. Thus his opportunities for acquiring an education were limited to rare fragments of time which he wisely made the most of; finding in them in the course of the years, twelve full baskets of golden knowledge. In the spring of 1857, he decided to come to the land of opportunities, settling in Marion county, Ohio. On September 18, 1861, he was united in marriage to Mary Louisa Johnson. He was converted at the age of thirty-two and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he remained an earnest influential member until the time of his passing away.

Mr. Parker was one of Mills county's best and most representative men. He came there in 1867, locating a few years later on his fine farm east of Silver City, where he made his home until a couple of years ago. He was a progressive and up-to-date farmer and always took an active part in farmers' institutes and other means of elevating the farming business, and he was likewise a very successful farmer and stockman.

With all his busy life he never neglected his church and the higher things in life for which it stood. He was strong in Sunday school work and an active member of the county association, and spent freely of his time and money advancing this great work.

Politically he was a life-long republican and while he was staunch for the principles he believed right, he was always fair-minded with his opponents and always held their respect and honor. He was twice elected a member of the state legislature from his county and served his constituents honorably and well, and was recognized as one of the strong conservative members of the House.

We need not speak of his potential influence upon men from an industrial, political, social or spiritual standpoint. Whether men could agree

with him or not, they at least believed in him. They never were obliged to question in their minds as to where to find him on any moral issue; they knew where he stood. His life has spoken; the impress for good will live.

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives, while mourning the loss of such a man, cannot but feel a measure of gratification that the moral interests of the state have had the helpful constructive work of one who, in the words of another, always was sure he was right and then went ahead.

*Resolved*, That this memorial be entered on the Journal of this House as an expression of our appreciation and of Iowa, for one who was of so much service to her moral interests and that a copy hereof, duly attested, be transmitted to the family of Mr. Parker.

I. J. SWAIN,  
HERBERT C. RING,  
DOUGLAS ROGERS,

*Committee.*

Adopted unanimously.

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HON. BRADFORD B. LANE.

Bradford B. Lane, who represented the county of Polk in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth General Assemblies, died at his home in the township of Washington, Polk county, July 16, 1913.

Mr. Lane was a native of the province of Ontario, where he was born February 5, 1838. He was the youngest of the twelve children of Nathan and Mary (Moot) Lane. His father was of English descent, and his mother, who was a native of the state of New York, was of German origin. Beginning his school life in his native town, he afterwards attended a seminary in the county of Schoharie, in New York. Intermittently teaching and attending seminary, the next few years were spent. Following a brief experience in the state of Tennessee young Lane settled in the county of Hamilton, Illinois. There also he taught school. Later, he attended Oberlin College through the sophomore year.

Returning to his native country, he spent a few more years as a teacher. He then came to Iowa, settling at first in the county of Warren. In 1867 he was ordained to the gospel ministry in the Methodist Episcopal church, and two years later he was made an elder.

In 1872 he settled on a farm in the township of Washington, Polk county, where he connected his labors on the soil with those of the pulpit, until failing health compelled him to adhere to the farm.

In 1889 he was elected a member of the Twenty-third General Assembly. His career in that body began with a unique experience. It has been the custom of one of the members from the county of Polk to call the House to order at the beginning of the session. Mr. Lane essayed to attend to that duty, which he did, and then he occupied the chair for two weeks.

Day after day for all that time the Journal reads at the beginning, "Mr. Lane in the chair." On January 27, 1890, a temporary speaker was chosen, and Mr. Lane got heartfelt thanks for the manner in which he

discharged the duties thus temporarily and unexpectedly falling to him to perform. The experienced legislator, then as now, the editor of the Capital, said of Mr. Lane's work in that capacity, "How well the duties thus . . . assumed were performed is a matter of common fame. The member from Polk county, as a presiding officer, was in fact an agreeable surprise. Few men, however well versed in parliamentary law, would have more happily presided over the House during so stormy a period. The Capital only voices the general sentiment of the community when it expressed the wish that the metropolitan county, and the capital city of the state may always be so well represented in the general assembly as they have been by Bradford B. Lane."

Mr. Lane was very properly made chairman of the committee on rules, and a member of that on ways and means, as well as others.

In the session of 1892 he was chairman of the ways and means committee, and a member of several others.

After his retirement Mr. Lane was a frequent contributor to public journals on leading questions before the people, taking quite advanced positions in some instances. Sincerity and fairness were always marked characteristics of the man.

On October 20, 1863, Mr. Lane was united in marriage with Miss Nannie Brown, of Ohio, who with their younger son, Bismark, preceded the husband and father from life on earth. A son, Grapho Lane, and a daughter, Sappho, wife of Andrew McCauley, and a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Des Moines, live at Maxwell, Story county.

In memory of this worthy representative of the people, the House of Representatives directs that this memorial be entered upon its Journal, and a copy thereof be sent his family.

S. B. GARTON,  
J. W. SULLIVAN,  
G. E. BRAMMER,

*Committee.*

Adopted unanimously.

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HON. JOHN FLETCHER LACEY.

John Fletcher Lacey was born in what is now the state of West Virginia, May 4, 1841. With his father's family he came to Oskaloosa in the year 1855, in which city he made his home up to the time of his death.

After attending select school he entered the law office of Sam'l A. Rice, who afterward became attorney general of Iowa. Before finishing his law studies the war of the rebellion broke out and he promptly enlisted in the Third Iowa infantry. After the battle of Blue Mills, in which he participated, he was discharged from the service to re-enter in the Thirty-third Iowa regiment of which his former instructor in law was colonel. He was made major of the regiment and served on the staff of General Steele in the campaign against Mobile and was engaged in several battles. In September, 1865, he was mustered out with the rank of brevet major.

He immediately entered into the practice of law in which he continued up to the time of his death. He took rank among the most eminent in the profession. He was engaged in many of the most important cases in the courts of Iowa and in the federal courts, and was author of "Lacey's Digest of Railway Cases" which became a text book in nearly every state in the union. He was most untiring in the work of his profession and never abandoned a case in which he believed he was right until obtaining the judgment of the highest courts.

He was elected to the general assembly in the year 1869 and afterward was elected a member of the Fifty-first congress from the Sixth district of Iowa. With the exception of one term he continued to represent his district in the national legislature until the year 1907. He immediately took high rank in the national house of representatives, ranking with the acknowledged leaders of that body.

He died at his home in Oskaloosa on the thirtieth day of September, 1913, a man of unquestioned integrity and acknowledged ability. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his friends and neighbors and was on familiar terms with the leading statesmen of this country. His death has deprived the state of a most estimable citizen, a distinguished lawyer and statesman.

*Resolved*, That this House take this occasion to express its high regard of his character and public service and extend to his family their sincere sympathy in their sorrow; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be entered upon the Journal of the House and an engrossed copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

THOS. J. WILSON,

GEO. W. CROZIER,

W. F. KOPP,

*Committee.*

Adopted unanimously.



# BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

## Passed by the Thirty-sixth General Assembly

Titles of laws enacted and joint resolutions passed by the Thirty-sixth General Assembly to April 17, 1915.

W. C. RAMSAY,  
*Chief Clerk.*

### HOUSE BILLS.

House File No. 6, by Miller of Bremer, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the qualifications of county superintendent of schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b), supplement to the code, 1913.

House File No. 8, by Slaughter of Wapello, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a-thirty-two (1056-a32) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of the civil service commissioners in certain cities.

House File No. 11, by Sullivan of Kossuth, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one (1), chapter two hundred seventy-five (275) of the acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly relating to releases of liens by foreign administrators, executors and guardians.

House File No. 12, by Brammer of Polk, a bill for an act to provide for municipal courts for certain cities and the adoption thereof by general, state, or municipal election or by special election; providing for the jurisdiction thereof, mode and manner of procedure therein; providing for the election of the judges of such municipal courts and defining their powers and duties; providing for the manner of preparing and who shall constitute the jury list, manner of drawing jury panels and jurors; also defining certain duties of other officials and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

House File No. 13, by Crozier of Marion, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand and sixty-one (1061) of the code providing for proclamation of general election by the governor of the state.

House File No. 16, by Brady of Dallas, a bill for an act legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the board of directors of the independent school district of Adel, county of Dallas and state of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds.

House File No. 24, by Grason of Pottawattamie, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse J. M. Tannehill, an employe of the Iowa school for the deaf, for loss of wages and expenses incurred by reason of an injury sustained in connection with his employment at said school on the 31st day of December, 1912.

House File No. 27, by Cochrane of Adams, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight (2778), supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the employment of school superintendents for a term of years.

House File No. 32, by Klinker of Crawford, a bill for an act to enable electors to vote at any general, special, primary, county, township, city or town election, where the Australian ballot is used, when absent or anticipating being absent on the day of such election from the county in which they are electors, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

House File No. 45, by Kimberly of Scott, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nine hundred and thirty-seven (937), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of alderman of special charter cities.

House File No. 48, by Griffin of Woodbury, a bill for an act to permit state banks, savings banks and trust companies to subscribe for stock of federal reserve bank and to invest funds therein and incur liability therefor and become members thereof.

House File No. 49, by Wenstrand of Page, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-b (1527-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the laying of water mains in public highways.

House File No. 55, by Sullivan of Kossuth, a bill for an act to legalize decrees obtained prior to January first, nineteen hundred fifteen (1915), in cases against unknown claimants, defendants, where the notice was entitled in the initial or initials of the plaintiff instead of his Christian or given name.

House File No. 57, by Thompson of Decatur, a bill for an act to regulate common carriers and to fix liability as common carriers.

House File No. 61, by Bruce of Pocahontas, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred sixty (1860) of the code of 1897, relating to the reserve fund of savings banks.

House File No. 63, by Hall of Taylor, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Clearfield, Taylor county, Iowa.

House File No. 64, by Brammer of Polk, a bill for an act to amend section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-two (4999-a32) of the supplement to the code of 1913, relating to the sale of pure drugs.

House File No. 66, by Neff of Pottawattamie, a bill for an act to reimburse and indemnify by way of compensation to Alfred Hansen for a personal injury sustained while working at the "spotting of cars" in the state reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa.

House File No. 72, by Durant of Hancock, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the destruction of weeds.

House File No. 75, by Buxton of Warren, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to the east thirty (30) acres of the south-east quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23) in township seventy-seven (77), north of range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M. of Iowa.

House File No. 79, by Johnston of Humboldt, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred eighty-six (586) of the supplement to the code, 1913, by granting to townships the right of taxation for the necessary improvement and maintenance of public parks acquired by gift, devise or bequest.

House File No. 85, by Griffin of Woodbury, a bill for an act to amend sections one hundred seventy-one (171), one hundred seventy-two (172), one hundred seventy-three (173), one hundred seventy-four (174), and one hundred seventy-five-a (175-a) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the census.

House File No. 86, by Anderson of Montgomery, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred and seventy-one-m-five (1571-m5) of the supplement to the code of 1913, relating to the price of duplicate plates for automobiles.

House File No. 96, by Doze of Wayne, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred ninety-four (2794) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of independent school districts.

House File No. 98, by Anderson of Montgomery, a bill for an act to authorize the appointment of special agents to aid in the detection, identification, capture and conviction of criminals, delinquents and defectives, and to require the co-operation and assistance of all sheriffs, police and peace officers and all other officers charged with the care, supervision and jurisdiction over criminals, delinquents or defectives.

House File No. 110, by Neff of Pottawattamie, a bill for an act to fix and declare the duties of the reporter of the supreme court, to provide the method and manner of publishing and distributing the reports of the supreme court, to transfer the powers and rights in the present contract for publishing said reports to the judges of the supreme court; to authorize the publication of new editions of any volume of said reports and the terms and conditions thereof, to provide for the copyrights of said reports; to provide for the preparation, printing, binding and certification of the acts of the general assembly and the form and number thereof, to provide for the annotations of the laws of the state and the supplement embracing the same, to provide for the contents of the volumes containing said acts and laws, to provide for a revision of the laws of the state; to fix the salary of the reporter of the supreme court, to make annual appropriation for said work, and to repeal chapter four (4) of title three (3), section thirty-eight (38), section thirty-nine (39), section forty (40), and section one hundred thirty-three (133), of the code.

House File No. 116, by Hall of Taylor, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred eighty-three-b (1783-b) of the supplement to the code of 1907, relating to medical examination for life insurance.

House File No. 118, by Griffin of Woodbury, a bill for an act to require pawnbrokers, junk dealers or dealers in second hand goods to report to the police the purchase or receipt of certain classes of goods by such broker or dealers, and providing that certain classes of goods shall not be sold for a specified time and shall be kept where same can be seen or inspected, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions herein contained and providing that under certain conditions the person buying or receiving such goods shall be liable to the owner thereof for their full value.

House File No. 122, by Reese of Wright, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand two hundred ninety-a (1290-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of appraisers.

House File No. 124, by Brammer of Polk, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings for renewals of corporations for pecuniary profit.

House File No. 127, by Brady of Dallas, a bill for an act giving legislative assent to the purposes of the congressional act of May 8, 1914, providing for co-operative extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act of congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States department of agriculture.

House File No. 136, by Taylor of Buchanan, a bill for an act authorizing the board of health to isolate cases of whooping cough and measles.

House File No. 139, by Jamison of Des Moines, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred and three (1303) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of taxes for general county fund.

House File No. 142, by Johnston of Lucas, a bill for an act to amend section 1391 of the code of 1913 relating to the collection of penalty or interest upon delinquent taxes.

House File No. 145, by Sullivan of Kossuth, a bill for an act limiting the time within which actions to set aside, cancel, annul, declare void or invalid, or to redeem from certain tax deeds, guardians deeds, executors deeds, administrators deeds, or trustees deeds and declaring such deeds and all proceedings upon which they are based conclusively presumed to be in all things valid and unimpeachable and effective to convey title according to the purport thereof.

House File No. 146, by Buxton of Warren, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of said town.

House File No. 147, by Ring of Linn, a bill for an act to provide information which shall serve as a basis for legislative appropriations.

House File No. 152, by Wilson of Louisa, a bill for an act to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-two-a (1989-a-52-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to levees, ditches and drains, and to enact a substitute therefor.

House File No. 161, by Rowles of Monona, a bill for an act to amend paragraph five (5) of section four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the building or repair of county buildings, to require advertisements, bids, written contracts, bonds, and plans and specifications in certain cases, and to fix the requirements thereof.

House File No. 165, by Brammer of Polk, a bill for an act empowering and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver a quit claim deed, conveying to Addie C. Johnson all of the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa in the west one-fourth of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty, township seventy-nine north, range twenty-three west of the 5th principal meridian.

House File No. 173, by Crozier of Marion, a bill for an act for the relief of Carl Persing, a student and employe of the Iowa state college at Ames, Iowa.

House File No. 175, by Anderson of Montgomery, a bill for an act for the relief of the blind.

House File No. 184, by Sullivan of Kossuth, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a (2963-a) of the supplement to the code nineteen hundred thirteen (1913) and to enact a substitute therefor legalizing instruments affecting real estate titles recorded prior to January first (1st), nineteen hundred five (1905), the acknowledgments of which are defective or which may not have been acknowledged.

House File No. 206, by Coast of Johnson, a bill for an act to establish a board of accountancy, to provide for granting certificates to those public accountants who qualify under the provisions of this act, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

House File No. 213, by Johnston of Humboldt, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of a sewer system and the erection of a sheep barn on the Iowa state fair and exposition grounds, and to make appropriations therefor.

House File No. 217, by Gilmore of Clay, a bill for an act to provide for the drainage of public highways by the creation of drainage districts, to provide for the repairs thereof, and to provide the procedure therefor, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

House File No. 218, by Griffin of Woodbury, a bill for an act to amend section 2547-A of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the taking of fish from the waters of the Big Sioux river and that part of the Des Moines river forming the part of the boundary between the state of Iowa and the state of Missouri.

House File No. 219, by Brammer of Polk, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred sixty (360) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the acceptance of a guaranty company as surety.

House File No. 224, by Wenstrand of Page, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the county treasurer, county auditor and board of supervisors of Page county, Iowa, relating to the overdrafts upon the bridge fund and county fund, and the acts and proceedings of the said county officers in relation to a certain proposed issue of county bonds for the purpose of enabling the county to pay claims for such overdrafts.

House File No. 233, by Pitt of Harrison, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph two (2) of section three hundred one (301) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the duties of the county attorney.

House File No. 239, by Bingham of Emmet, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to county official papers.

House File No. 243, by Eggleston of Clarke, a bill for an act making an appropriation for Viola Bruner on account of the death of Louis D. Bruner, caused by being injured by the falling of a building on the fair grounds, at Des Moines, Iowa.

House File No. 248, by Barry of Linn, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred-q (1400-q) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the state university of Iowa, the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the state teachers college.

House File No. 250, by Brady of Dallas, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-one hundred twenty-five (2125), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to definition of switching service.

House File No. 259, by Brady of Dallas, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter fourteen-b (14-b), sections twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w (2538-w), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w3 (2538-w3), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w5 (2538-w5), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the manufacture and distribution of hog cholera serum, toxins, vaccines and biological products.

House File No. 263, by Anderson of Greene, a bill for an act to legalize the transfer of the board of health fund of Washington township, Greene county, Iowa, to the township road fund of such township.

House File No. 264, by Anderson of Davis, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Bloomfield, Iowa.

House File No. 267, by Sullivan of Kossuth, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the selection of official newspapers.

House File No. 269, by Taylor of Buchanan, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to state aid to district or county agricultural societies.

House File No. 270, by Jones of Dickinson, a bill for an act to repeal sections five hundred ten-a (510-a) and five hundred ten-b (510-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to amend paragraph twelve (12) of section five hundred eleven (511), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation and mileage charged by sheriffs.

House File No. 271, by Brammer of Polk, a bill for an act empowering and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute quit claim deeds conveying all of the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa in and to the southwest quarter (sw  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the southwest quarter (sw  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter (se  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twenty (20), township seventy-nine (79), range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M., Polk county, Iowa, to the successors in title of Nathaniel Rockhold and Reuben B. Ellis.

House File No. 277, by Kimberly of Scott, a bill for an act to grant cities under special charter, now or hereafter having a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or over, and organized under title five (5), chapter fourteen (14), of the code and amendments thereto, the right to place in the park commission in such cities the exclusive charge, custody and control of all property outside of the lot or property lines and inside the curb lines and upon the public streets, to determine the location of permanent sidewalks and to assume charge, custody and control of all trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass and the planting and maintenance thereof on the public streets; and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof. Additional to chapter fourteen (14), title five (5) of the code.

House File No. 280, by Jamison of Des Moines, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section eight hundred eighty-one (881) of the code and supplement to the code and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the condemnation and purchase of land by cities and towns, necessary to control streams and surface water flowing into sewers, for sewer outlets, garbage disposal plant, sewage disposal plant and dump grounds.

House File No. 283, by Lueders of Scott, a bill for an act to amend sections twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-six hundred ninety-two (2692) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home.

House File No. 293, by Jessen of Story, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to indemnify T. D. Fultz for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as a carpenter at the Iowa state college at Ames, Iowa.

House File No. 306, by Elwood of Howard, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand nine hundred sixty-three-l (2963-l) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the legalization of conveyances of real estate in certain cases.

House File No. 307, by Barry of Linn, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred four (1304) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the exemption of certain property from taxation.

House File No. 310, by Anderson of Greene, a bill for an act to require that all unexpended balances of certain appropriations made for specific purposes, and which purposes have been fully carried out, or abandoned, be transferred to the general revenue fund of the state, and to provide the provisions which should govern such transfer.

House File No. 315, by Wilson of Mahaska, a bill for an act to repeal section three thousand five hundred thirty-nine (3539) of the code, relative to the bringing of actions against unknown defendants.

House File No. 317, by Stokes of Plymouth, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings and the special election held in the incorporated town of Hinton, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1914.

House File No. 327, by Ring of Linn, by request, a bill for an act providing for the relocation of railroad tracks upon streets of certain cities so as to permit of the construction and operation of interurban railways on said streets, and for the use by interurban railways of said railroad tracks on said streets if the same are not relocated and the making of alterations in railroad tracks and the construction and maintenance of the connecting tracks, overhead trolley or other equipment of said interurban railways and for the payment of compensation for such relocation, use and other privileges, and giving to the board of railroad commissioners power to determine such alterations, relocation, use and other privileges and the terms and conditions thereof, and the amount to be paid therefor, and providing for appeals from the orders of said board of railroad commissioners.

House File No. 329, by Ring of Linn, by request, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred sixty (1660), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the purchase of real estate by the board of supervisors for county fair purposes.

House File No. 330, by Ring of Linn, by request, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred eighty-two-t (2682-t), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the state board of education and the finance committee of said board of education.

House File No. 336, by Klinker of Crawford, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred fifty-one (751), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to streets and public grounds.



House File No. 339, by Gilbert of Marshall, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the government of the soldiers' home as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604), supplement to the code, 1913.

House File No. 341, by committee on appropriations, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease.

House File No. 342, by Gray of Calhoun, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of property not abutting, for street improvements.

House File No. 345, by Neff of Pottawattamie, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred and eight (308), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county attorneys.

House File No. 346, by Rogers of Carroll, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-five hundred thirty-eight (3538), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the manner of commencing actions against unknown defendants.

House File No. 351, by Ring of Linn and Thomas, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter 13-B, title IX, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of stocks, bonds and other securities, within this state, by requiring an inspection of such stocks, bonds and other securities, and an inspection of the business of such persons, firms, associations, companies or corporations, including their agents and representatives, and the payment of an inspection fee.

House File No. 352, by committee on board of control, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 40, acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly and in lieu thereof to authorize the board of supervisors of each county to make provisions for the segregation, care and support of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis.

House File No. 353, by Slaughter of Wapello, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the inspection of petroleum as the same appears in chapter eleven (11), title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913.

House File No. 354, by Rees of Fremont, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to school corporations as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

House File No. 357, by Gilbert of Marshall, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred seventy (1870) of the supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the limit of liabilities to state and savings banks.

House File No. 361, by Greene of Grundy, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the powers of cities and towns to levy special taxes for gas, electric light, or power purposes, as the same appears in section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplement to the code, 1913.

House File No. 362, by Oldenburg of Lyon, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings had for the incorporation of the town of Doon in Lyon county, Iowa, and to legalize the corporate acts of said town of Doon.

House File No. 363, by Witthauer of Audubon, a bill for an act to provide juvenile playgrounds in cities of this state, providing for submitting the proposition to the voters, providing for the purchase or condemnation of real estate for such playgrounds, providing for the issue of city bonds with which to purchase same, creating a fund by the levy of a millage tax for the establishment and maintenance of such playgrounds and providing for rules and regulations to govern the operation of such playgrounds.

House File No. 365, by committee on public health, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter nineteen-b (19-b) of title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor to prevent the procreation of the insane, idiots, imbeciles and feeble-minded.

House File No. 366, by Bauman of Van Buren, a bill for an act to establish an industrial reformatory for women, to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the commitment of females to said reformatory, to provide for the removal of female convicts at Anamosa to said reformatory, to provide for the transfer of inmates to and from the industrial school for girls and repealing the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a) of title thirteen (XIII) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to an industrial reformatory for females.

House File No. 367, by Taylor of Buchanan, by request, a bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations, for the purpose of conducting any agricultural, dairy, mercantile, mining, manufacturing or mechanical business on the co-operative plan, and prescribing the terms and conditions on which such associations shall be permitted to do business within this state.

House File No. 371, by Schmedika of Hardin, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the support for the industrial school for boys at Eldora.

House File No. 372, by Kane of Dubuque, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred and seventy-two (972) and nine hundred and seventy-four (974) of the code, relating to street improvements and sewers, applicable to cities acting under special charters.

House File No. 373, by Anderson of Winnebago, a bill for an act legalizing the proceedings of the town council of Lake Mills, Winnebago county, Iowa, in connection with the passing of ordinance No. 45, providing for the election of three park commissioners for said town and legalizing the special election held on July 7, 1913, for the purpose of submitting said ordinance to the voters of said town for their approval; and for legalizing the said ordinance, the appointment of the park commissioners by the town council in pursuance of said ordinance and the election of three park commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914; and the acts and proceedings of said park commissioners appointed by the town council in purchasing real estate for park purposes and certifying taxes to be levied in the year 1913; and the election of three park commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914, and the acts and proceedings of said three park commissioners elected in 1914 in certifying taxes for said year and all taxes levied and collected or levied in pursuance of said ordinance, and for legalizing in general all acts and proceedings of the town council of said town in connection with said ordinance and all acts and proceedings had by the park commissioners appointed and elected in pursuance of said ordinance.

House File No. 374, by Anderson of Montgomery, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns, including cities under special charter and cities operating under the commission form of government, to provide for the establishment of sanitary districts and districts for street sprinkling, flushing and cleaning and the establishment and maintenance of garbage disposal plants.

House File No. 379, by Swenson of O'Brien, a bill for an act to amend section eleven hundred seven (1107) of the code, relating to the printing of the official ballot, by limiting the cost of same per thousand.

House File No. 381, by Freeman of Wapello, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred twenty-three (423), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to expenditures for county improvements.

House File No. 383, by Crozier of Marion, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the allowance made for labor performed by dipso-maniacs and inebriates, as the same appears in section twenty-three hundred ten-a-thirty-seven (2310-a37), supplement to the code, 1913.

House File No. 385, by Kepple of Chickasaw, a bill for an act to legalize the conveyance of certain real estate made to Right Rev. John Hennessy, bishop of diocese of Dubuque.

House File No. 395, by Wayman of Fayette, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-three hundred forty-one-h (2341-h) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor and to amend section twenty-three hundred forty-one-g (2341-g), twenty-three hundred forty-one-i (2341-i), twenty-three hundred forty-one-k (2341-k), twenty-three hundred forty-one-m (2341-m), twenty-three hundred

forty-one-o (2341-o), and twenty-three hundred forty-one-q (2341-q), all relating to the enrollment of stallions and jacks kept for public service.

House File No. 396, by Rogers of Carroll, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d), section seven hundred forty-one-e (741-e) and section seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the erection of city halls and the purchasing of grounds therefor.

House File No. 403, by Garton of Polk, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety-five (495), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of county recorders.

House File No. 408, by McFarlane of Black Hawk, a bill for an act providing for the government of cities and incorporated towns by a council and manager; for the adoption of such plan of government by special election, and for penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, this act being additional to title V, of the code.

House File No. 412, by Rowles of Monona, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Onawa, Iowa.

House File No. 419, by Bronson of Black Hawk, a bill for an act to authorize the river front improvement commission to permit the erection of a soldiers' monument or memorial hall upon any ground, the title to which is in such commission, under the provisions of chapter 9-A, title V, of the supplement to the code, 1913.

House File No. 420, by Bronson of Black Hawk, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns, and cities acting under special charter, to permit the erection of soldiers' monuments or memorial halls erected under the provisions of section four hundred and thirty (430) of the supplement to the code, 1913, or section four hundred and thirty-five (435) of the code, to be located in the parks or public grounds of the city or town.

House File No. 422, by Nordyke of Keokuk, a bill for an act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the right of suffrage to the people for their ratification and approval.

House File No. 424, by Griffin of Woodbury, a bill for an act to amend chapter 8-a, title V, of the 1913 supplement to the code, relating to protection of city property from floods.

House File No. 429, by Kopp of Henry, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), of the code, relating to the requirements necessary to permit foreign insurance companies to do business in the state of Iowa.

House File No. 446, by Bingham of Emmet, a bill for an act to amend section five hundred seventy-eight (578) of the code, relative to the posting of the statement of receipts and expenditures by the township clerk.

House File No. 452, by Brammer of Polk, a bill for an act to amend sections one thousand eighty-seven-a5 (1087-a5), one thousand seventy-six (1076), and one thousand ninety-three (1093), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to judges and clerks of election.

House File No. 457, by Anderson of Greene, a bill for an act to legalize the plat of Gallaher's addition to the town (now city) of Jefferson, Iowa.

House File No. 458, by Ingwersen of Clinton, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-eight (298), supplement of the code, 1913, relating to compensation of deputy clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.

House File No. 459, by Kane of Dubuque, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a11 (2727-a11), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the monthly visitation by the board of control of state institutions, or the secretary thereof, and providing for the appointment of a woman to make such visit.

House File No. 462, by Brammer of Polk, a bill for an act relating to the equipment of street cars and maintenance of toilet facilities for street car employes, amendatory of section seven hundred sixty-eight (768), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with its provisions.

House File No. 464, by Witthauer of Audubon, a bill for an act to create a free employment bureau in the office of commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics.

House File No. 469, by Schmedika of Hardin, a bill for an act to legalize and cure the acts and proceedings of the independent consolidated school district of New Providence, Hardin county, Iowa, preliminary to a certain bond issue voted September 5, 1914, and to legalize and validate such bond issue.

House File No. 475, by Murray of Buena Vista, by request, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of certain property from taxation.

House File No. 478, by Slaughter of Wapello, a bill for an act to amend title twenty-four (XXIV), chapter eleven (11) of the code, 1897, relating to offenses against public policy.

House File No. 479, by Klinker of Crawford, a bill for an act to regulate political advertising and to provide penalties for the breach thereof.

House File No. 484, by Wilson of Louisa, a bill for an act relating to levees, drains, ditches, and water courses, additional to chapter two (2), title ten (X), of the code, and amendments thereto, and to chapter two-a (2-a), title ten (X), supplement to the code, 1913, and amendments thereto, and amending section one thousand nine

hundred eighty-five-a (1985-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and amending section one thousand nine hundred eight-six (1986), supplement to the code, 1913, and amending and additional to section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52f (1989-a-52f), supplement to the code, 1913, and additional to section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52d (1989-a-52d), supplement to the code, 1913.

House File No. 485, by Kane of Dubuque and Kimberly of Scott, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-i (2461-i), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of the number of saloons in cities and towns acting under special charter.

House File No. 495, by committee on insurance, a bill for an act relating to insurance, providing for the supervision and examination of insurance rating bureaus by the commissioner of insurance; providing for an inspection and survey by such bureaus of all insurance risks specifically rated; requiring insurance concerns to adopt insurance bureau ratings, or to maintain or co-operate in maintaining and operating insurance rate making bureaus; authorizing a hearing upon and review of the rates fixed by any such bureau for insurance upon property within the state of Iowa; prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting insurance rates, and also rebates of premiums paid under such rates, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

House File No. 503, by committee on judiciary, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand five hundred fifty-eight (3558) of the code relating to copies of pleadings.

House File No. 504, by Barry of Linn, a bill for an act creating the state board of audit and defining its powers and duties.

House File No. 516, by McFarlane of Black Hawk, a bill for an act relative to the issuance of policies of fire insurance, prohibiting false or misleading representations by advertisements, and providing a penalty for its violation.

House File No. 517, by McFarlane of Black Hawk, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to control of the bridge fund in cities, as the same appears in section seven hundred fifty-eight (758), of the code, sections seven hundred fifty-eight-a (758-a), seven hundred fifty-eight-d (758-d), and seven hundred fifty-eight-e (758-e) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

House File No. 524, by Horchem of Dubuque, a bill for an act to empower school boards, under stated conditions, to purchase or lease for stated educational purposes tracts of land and to improve the same for the purpose of establishing thereon summer homes or school for children who desire to continue their studies in useful pursuits throughout the year, and to define the purposes, functions and objects of such schools.

House File No. 542, by Sawyer of Lee, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-six (726), of the code relating to municipal bonds.

House File No. 543, by Swain of Mills, a bill for an act to repeal section eighteen hundred seventy-five (1875) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of bank examiners, their salaries, and fees of banks, and enacting a substitute therefor.

House File No. 564, by Wilson of Louisa, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred thirty-six (836), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to street improvements, sewers and special assessments, making said section applicable to cities under special charters.

House File No. 565, by Gray of Calhoun, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a twelve (1989-a-12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of costs and damages for the construction of levees, ditches, drains and drainage districts.

House File No. 566, by Gray of Calhoun, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-l (2963-l), supplement to the code, 1913, legalizing certain conveyances made by an executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, referee or commissioner.

House File No. 572, by Ring of Linn, by request, a bill for an act to repeal sections twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-j (2881-j), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-k (2881-k), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-l (2881-l), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-m (2881-m), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-n (2881-n) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the care and permanent preservation of the public archives and fixing and defining the authority and responsibilities of administration, care and custody thereof.

House File No. 576, by Bingham of Emmet, a bill for an act to provide for joint action between the duly constituted authorities of this state having jurisdiction of drainage proceedings and like authorities of adjoining states, with a view to joint and equitable drainage of lands of both states, and to provide for the procedure in such cases.

House File No. 587, by Moore of Guthrie, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty (2730), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tax that may be levied for the support of county high schools in the state of Iowa, and to amend section twenty-seven hundred thirty-three one-a (2733-l-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tuition to be paid high schools in counties where county high schools are maintained.

House File No. 594, by committee on retrenchment and reform, a bill for an act creating the office of state document editor, prescribing the method of selecting the state document editor, fixing his salary and defining his duties.

House File No. 596, by committee on board of control, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and section twenty-six

hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of state agents and providing for compensation for same.

House File No. 597, by committee on board of control, a bill for an act to amend chapter eleven-d (11-d) of title XIII of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the establishment, maintenance and management of the state hospital and colony for epileptics, and making an appropriation therefor.

House File No. 600, by committee on drainage, a bill for an act to amend chapter two-a (2-a) of title (X), supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto the following provisions for transferring the care of certain drainage ditches to local boards of trustees.

House File No. 603, by committee on animal industry, a bill for an act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed or to be killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease; and to defray the expense of quarantine, care, destruction or burial of stock within any quarantined district.

House File No. 610, by committee on insurance, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred six (1806), supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the amount of insurance to be required on improvements included in loans made by insurance companies.

House File No. 615, by committee on claims, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, to indemnify A. H. Kellogg for personal injuries sustained by him while employed in the Iowa state industrial school for boys at Eldora, Iowa.

House File No. 616, by committee on claims, a bill for an act to reimburse William Lester Alery for injuries received while an inmate in the soldiers' orphans' home, and for loss of wages and expenses incurred because of said injuries, at Davenport, Iowa, September 23, 1913.

House File No. 618, by sifting committee, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the electors and officers of the independent school district of Hawkeye, Iowa, at the special meeting of said electors held on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, relative to the issuing of bonds of said district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a schoolhouse in said district.

House File No. 619, by sifting committee, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the independent school district of Fort Atkinson, in the county of Winneshiek and state of Iowa, on the 16th day of November, A. D., 1914, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said independent school district to be voted upon by them the question of issuing bonds in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping schoolhouses in said independent school district, and to validate and legalize the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.



House File No. 620, by sifting committee, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the city of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, on March 10, 1915, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said city the question of issuing city water bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of erecting a new water tower in said city, and purchasing grounds upon which to erect the same; to legalize the acts of the city council in respect to said election, canvassing the returns of said election and declaring the result thereof, and ordering the issuance of bonds thereunder; and to legalize the bonds issued in pursuance thereof.

House File No. 626, by sifting committee, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a-twenty-six (1056-a26), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the appointment of police judges in cities of the first and second class.

House File No. 628, by committee on appropriations, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the employment of inmates of the state penitentiary and reformatory as the same appears in section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-a eleven (5718-a 11), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

House File No. 630, by sifting committee, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Iowa City, Iowa.

House File No. 633, by sifting committee, a bill for an act to amend sections eleven hundred one (1101), eleven hundred four (1104), and eleven hundred five (1105) of the code, relating to the time of filing withdrawals, certificates, petitions and nominations of candidates for public offices.

House File No. 634, by committee on retrenchment and reform, a bill for an act relative to disposition of fees paid to the governor, additional to chapter one (1), title one (I) of the code, and amendments thereto.

House File No. 635, by committee on appropriations, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to judicial districts and the number of judges therein and to provide for two judges in the eighth judicial district.

House File No. 637, by committee on retrenchment and reform, a bill for an act to repeal sections one hundred thirty-eight (138) and one hundred forty-one (141), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to compensation for state printing and binding.

House File No. 638, by sifting committee, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the independent school district of Dallas Center, Dallas county, Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the 10th day of April, 1915, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said district under said election.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, by Klinker of Crawford, joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, repealing section seven (7) of article two (2) of said constitution and proposing a substitute therefor, relating to and providing for the time of holding general elections.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, by Brady of Dallas, approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the state university of Iowa, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the Iowa state teachers college.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, by committee on appropriations, House joint resolution approving plans and specifications for buildings and improvements at the state hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward, Iowa.

# BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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Titles of laws enacted and joint resolutions passed by the Thirty-sixth General Assembly to April 17, 1915.

THOMAS WATERS, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

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### SENATE BILLS.

Senate File No. 2, by Senator Chase, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter two-b (2-b), title fourteen (XIV), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the drainage, sale, and leasing of meandered lake beds within the state, and for the conservation of Iowa lakes and lake beds, and to provide for an examination and classification of said lakes and a report thereon to the next general assembly.

Senate File No. 3, by Senator Chase, a bill for an act to punish the drainage of meandered lakes or bodies of water within this state and provide a penalty therefor.

Substitute for Senate File No. 6, by Senator Larrabee, a bill for an act to repeal section one (1) of chapter one hundred six (106), of the acts of the thirty-fourth (34th) general assembly of the state of Iowa, and to repeal the law as same appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-eight (2478), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the appointment of mine inspectors.

Senate File No. 7, by Senator Clarkson, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-four hundred forty-eight (2448), of the supplement to the code, 1913, section twenty-four hundred forty-nine (2449), of the code, 1897, sections twenty-four hundred fifty (2450), and twenty-four hundred fifty-one (2451), of the supplement to the code, 1913, sections twenty-four hundred fifty-two (2452), twenty-four hundred fifty-three (2453), twenty-four hundred fifty-four (2454), twenty-four hundred fifty-five (2455), twenty-four hundred fifty-six (2456), twenty-four hundred fifty-seven (2457), twenty-four hundred fifty-eight (2458), twenty-four hundred fifty-nine (2459), twenty-four hundred sixty (2460), and twenty-four hundred sixty-one (2461), of the code, 1897, sections twenty-four hundred sixty-one-c (2461-c), twenty-four hundred sixty-one-d (2461-d), twenty-four hundred sixty-one-e (2461-e), twenty-four hundred sixty-one-h (2461-h), twenty-four hundred sixty-one-i (2461-i), twenty-four hundred sixty-one-j (2461-j), and twenty-four hundred sixty-one-k (2461-k), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to mulct tax.

Substitute for Senate File No. 12, by Senator Whitmore, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413), of the code relating to liquor search warrants and seizure; and to amend section twenty-four hundred fifteen (2415), of the code, relating to notice, trial, judgment and appeal upon same.

Senate File No. 14, by Senators Gillette and Crist, a bill for an act to amend chapter one (1) of the acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly relating to the compilation, publication and distribution of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Senate File No. 16, by Senator Perkins, a bill for an act additional to and amendatory of the law as it appears in title III, chapter 5-b, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for medical and surgical treatment and hospital care of children who are afflicted with any malady or deformity which can probably be remedied, whose parents, or other persons chargeable with their support, are unable to provide such treatment and care, providing for payment of the expenses thereof, and conferring upon juvenile courts jurisdiction and certain powers in such cases, and conferring additional powers upon the board of control of state institutions.

Senate File No. 30, by Senator Francis, a bill for an act to amend section forty-seven hundred fifty-nine (4759), of the code, relating to the crime of abortion.

Senate File No. 32, by Senator Foster, a bill for an act legalizing the acts and proceedings of the incorporated town of Adel and the town council of said incorporated town, in the county of Dallas and state of Iowa, in relation to the extending, maintenance and operation of a system of water works, and the issuance of bonds and warrants of said town and payment thereof, and authorizing the town council of said town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up its floating indebtedness represented by such warrants.

Senate File No. 34, by Senator Helmer, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred seventy-seven-a (3477-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery by a woman or her estate for personal injury.

Senate File No. 37, by Senator Kimball, a bill for an act enabling Mrs. C. C. Platner, and Mrs. George Wilson to share in the policeman's pension fund of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Senate File No. 38, by Senator Kimball, a bill for an act authorizing conveyance and patent to P. N. Sucksdorf for a certain tract of land to correct error in title.

Substitute for Senate File No. 40, by Senator Hagemann, a bill for an act to amend section 2540, of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the season during which fish may be taken.

Senate File No. 41, by Senator Foskett, a bill for an act to create the office of city manager, providing for the appointment, salary and term of office and prescribing the duties and powers thereof. (Additional to chapter two (2), title five (V), of the code.)

Senate File No. 42, by Senator Heald, a bill for an act to provide for a creditable exhibit of resources of the state of Iowa in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in the year 1915.

Substitute for Senate File No. 45, by Senator Sheean, a bill for an act to amend sections fifty-seven hundred sixteen (5716) and fifty-seven hundred seventeen (5717), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation and allowance of officers and employes of the reformatory at Anamosa, and the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Senate File No. 51, by Senator Grout, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred eighty-seven-a (687-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of proceedings of city and town councils.

Senate File No. 53, by Senator Parker, a bill for an act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.

Senate File No. 66, by Senator Arney, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred thirty-two (932) of the code, relating to the transfer of public squares or other plats of ground deeded or dedicated to the public, to be used for school purposes.

Senate File No. 77, by Senator Foskett, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to indemnify George D. Shaw for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as laundry-man in the state hospital of the insane at Clarinda, Iowa.

Senate File No. 80, by Senator Thomas, a bill for an act to reimburse certain persons and organizations for money contributed by them to assist the Gettysburg anniversary commission created by the thirty-fifth general assembly, in carrying out the provisions of chapter three hundred thirty-five (335), acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly.

Senate File No. 83, by Senator Eversmeyer, a bill for an act authorizing conveyance and patent to the widow and heirs of Greenberry Stephens, for a tract of land in Muscatine county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 86, by Senator Gillette, a bill for an act legalizing certain bonds of, and certain acts and proceedings by the board of directors of the independent school district of Cherokee, county of Cherokee and state of Iowa.

Senate File No. 98, by Senator Balkema, a bill for an act to provide for the purchase or condemnation by boards of supervisors of land for highway purposes in order to avoid unnecessarily expensive bridges or grades and to avoid railroad crossings and to straighten any road or to cut off dangerous corners on the highways or to widen any road above statutory width or for the purpose of preventing the encroachment of a stream upon a public highway, to provide for the payment of such changes, to provide for the abandonment of highways already established and to provide for the procedure therefor, and to repeal section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-a (1527-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

Senate File No. 101, by Senator Boe, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the amount of tax levy in consolidated independent school districts as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

Senate File No. 105, by Senator Frailey, a bill for an act in relation to semi-monthly payment of wages and salaries by railway corporations and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Substitute for Senate File No. 106, by Senator Foster, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121), of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties, office, and salaries of railroad commissioners.

Senate File No. 109, by Senator Ream, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of six hundred seventy-five (675), to indemnify J. L. Davis for personal injury sustained by him while employed by the state of Iowa in tearing down a building on the capitol ground.

Substitute for Senate File No. 112, by Senator Thomas, a bill for an act to provide for the general distribution of the Senate journal and the House journal and fixing the subscription charge to be made therefor, and providing for the printing thereof and fixing the compensation to be paid to the state printer and binder therefor.

Senate File No. 120, by Senator Sheean, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a patent to J. G. Suter and James W. McAleer conveying the southwest one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northeast one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ), of section sixteen (16) in township eighty-five (85), north of range one (1) west of the fifth P. M., Iowa.

Senate File No. 124, by Senator Thomas, a bill for an act to legalize ordinances numbers two hundred (200) to two hundred twenty-one (221), of the incorporated town of Diagonal, Ringgold county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 126, by Senator Francis, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section two thousand four hundred sixty-one-a (2461-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, making any person found to be a bootlegger guilty of committing a misdemeanor.

Senate File No. 139, by Senator Caswell, a bill for an act prescribing the damages that may be recovered for publication of libelous matter in newspapers.

Senate File No. 143, by Senator Farr, a bill for an act authorizing cities other than special charter cities having a population of two thousand or more to construct, repair, improve and reconstruct paved roadways along streets, avenues and highways constituting main traveled ways into and out of such cities, to establish paving districts, the lots and tracts of land within which may be assessed to pay all or a portion of the cost of such improvement and providing for the levying of a general municipal tax to defray any balance thereof.

Senate File No. 144, by Senator Francis, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred and seven (207) of the code, relative to the salary of the deputy clerk of the supreme court.

Senate File No. 145, by Senator Francis, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred twenty-two-a (722-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to acquisition by cities and towns of heating plants, water works, gas works and power plants by condemnation proceedings.

Senate File No. 146, by Senator Francis, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a-twelve (254-a-12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the management, control and investment of funds donated for cemetery purposes.

Senate File No. 147, by Senator Francis, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred thirty-two-c (932-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the investment of the firemen's pension fund.

Senate File No. 149, by Senator Francis, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty-six-a (36-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the distribution of laws becoming effective by publication.

Senate File No. 150, by Senator Kimball, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of a tax for the improvement of certain parks and directing the expenditure thereof.

Senate File No. 151, by Senator Grout, a bill for an act to amend section five hundred eighty-seven (587), of the code, relating to regulations for cemeteries.

Senate File No. 156, by Senator Jackson, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred fifty-seven (2757), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to meetings of boards of directors of school districts, and organization thereof.

Senate File No. 157, by Senator Clarkson, a bill for an act authorizing a patent to issue for the southeast quarter (1-4) of the southwest quarter (1-4), of section sixteen (16), township seventy-three (73) north, range eighteen (18), west of the fifth P. M., Monroe county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 159, by Senator Clarkson, a bill for an act to authorize, direct and enable W. S. Allen, secretary of state, to execute and deliver to George W. Scribner and Deborah Scribner patent to certain lands.

Senate File No. 176, by Senator Hagemann, a bill for an act to repeal section three thousand ninety-four (3094), of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the filing of mechanic's liens by subcontractors after thirty days.

Senate File No. 180, by Senator Arney, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a-three (2727-a-3), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the board of control.

Substitute for Senate File No. 183, by Senator Kimball, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section two hundred fifty-three (253), and section two hundred fifty-four-a-two (254-a-2), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of judges of the district court and shorthand reporters.

Senate File No. 185, by Senator Balkema, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred eighty-seven (887), of the code, relative to taxation and to authorize, in cities of the second class and towns, a levy for road purposes.

Substitute for Senate File No. 187, by Senator Fleck, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars to the widow and children of Robert Jopling, deceased.

Substitute for Senate File No. 189, by Senator Allen, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-a (2477-a), twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-b (2477-b), twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-c (2477-c), and twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-d (2477-d), supplement to the code, 1913, and to regulate the street trades all relating to child labor.

Senate File No. 201, by Senator Taylor, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-eight (2588), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

Senate File No. 202, by Senator Foster, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to sewer outlets and purifying plants and the tax levy provided therefor as the same is found in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g), supplement to the code, 1913.

Senate File No. 207, by Senator Farr, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a fifty (2727-a 50), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to purchase of supplies by board of control.

Senate File No. 208, by Senator Allen, a bill for an act to legalize certain satisfactions of mortgage prior to January 1, 1900.

Senate File No. 209, by Senator Allen, a bill for an act to legalize certain satisfactions of mortgages executed by attorney in fact.

Senate File No. 218, by Senator White of Benton, a bill for an act to encourage the dairy industry and beef cattle growing industries of the state of Iowa and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate File No. 222, by Senator Crist, a bill for an act to amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred ten (810), of the supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to publication of preliminary notice of street improvements.

Senate File No. 223, by Senator Crist, a bill for an act to amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred thirteen (813), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bids for street improvements.

Senate File No. 234, by Senator Foskett, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred and seventy-five-a-52 (2575-a-52), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, making annual appropriation for carrying on the work of the state entomologist.



Senate File No. 235, by Senator Schrup, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred eleven-a (2911-a), and in section twenty-nine hundred eleven-b (2911-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of stocks of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk.

Senate File No. 240, by Senator White of Benton, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred and six (2606), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the admission of soldiers' wives and widows to the soldiers' home.

Senate File No. 242, by Senator Savage, a bill for an act making special appropriations for the state university of Iowa, the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the Iowa state teachers college, and the college for the blind.

Senate File No. 249, by Senator Kimball, a bill for an act granting to cities and towns power to license and regulate electricians and electrical contractors and power to regulate the installation and inspection of electric light and power wiring, fixtures, apparatus; to provide for the removal of electric light and power wiring, electrical fixtures and appliances installed in violation of the manner prescribed, and to impose penalties for a violation of ordinances enacted under this act.

Senate File No. 254, by Senator Taylor, a bill for an act to repeal section fourteen hundred nine (1409), of the code, relating to the certification of taxes to another county, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 259, by Senator Whitmore, a bill for an act to legalize all the elections of the town of Blakesburg, in the county of Wapello and state of Iowa, and all acts performed and proceedings held or undertaken, and all ordinances and resolutions, or amendments thereto, passed by the town council of said town, and all the official acts of the town officers of said town, since the passage of an act relating to the organization of cities and towns and known as chapter twenty-six (26) of the acts of the thirty-second general assembly; and defining the terms of office of the councilmen and officers of said town, and providing for future elections therein.

Senate File No. 260, by Senator Hagemann, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred twenty-two-a (1822-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to beneficiary associations composed of the members of any one religious denomination and permitting any corporation heretofore organized whose membership and plan of business permits, to bring its business under chapter nine (9), title nine (IX), of the code.

Senate File No. 264, by Senator Hilsinger, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred thirty-eight-s (2538-s) of the supplement to the code, 1913, specifying the area that may be placed under quarantine by the commission of animal health, and prescribing the method of quarantine.

Senate File No. 265, by Senator Crist, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter thirteen (13), title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the dairy and food commissioner, providing license for emulsifying devices, and to adopt and establish a state trade mark for butter.

Senate File No. 272, by Senator Kimball, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand eight hundred eighty-eight-h (2888-h), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa library commission.

Senate File No. 273, by Senator Robinson, a bill for an act making appropriations for furniture, construction, repair, improvement and contingent funds for the Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, industrial schools, state hospitals, state hospital for inebriates, penitentiary and reformatory.

Substitute for Senate File No. 276, by Senator Heald, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to pure food as the same appears in sections forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one (4999-a31), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one-c (4999-a31-c), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one-e (4999-a31-e) and forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one-f (4999-a31-f), supplement to the code, 1913.

Senate File No. 279, by Senator Jackson, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2,575) to indemnify Wm. H. Nieman for personal injuries sustained by him caused by the Iowa national guard.

Senate File No. 282, by Senator Jones, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the appropriation for state aid to the consolidated schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-g (2794-g), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 288, by Senator Jones, a bill for an act making annual appropriations to the state university, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the Iowa state teachers' college, and college for the blind.

Senate File No. 289, by Senator Clarkson, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-a to three thousand nine-r (3009-a to 3009-r), supplement to the code, 1913, establishing legal weights and measures, providing for the inspection of same, punishing the keeping or using of false or incorrect weights and measures, placing the enforcement of said act in charge of the dairy and food commissioner; and repealing sections three thousand twenty-nine-a (3029-a), three thousand twenty-nine-b (3029-b), three thousand twenty-nine-c (3029-c), three thousand twenty-nine-d (3029-d), supplement to the code, 1913, and other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Senate File No. 291, by Senator Farr, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seventeen (2017), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the right to raise or lower highways where they are crossed by railroads.

Senate File No. 295, by Senator Whitmore, a bill for an act providing punishment for making false charges concerning the honesty of employes.

Senate File No. 302, by Senator Grout, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the term of office of members of the board of supervisors as the same appears in section four hundred eleven (411), supplement to the code, 1913.

Senate File No. 304, by Senator Gillette, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand six hundred six (2606), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the rules of admission to the Iowa soldiers' home.

Senate File No. 314, by committee on appropriations, a bill for an act making an appropriation to enable the state railroad commission to investigate, prepare and prosecute cases in resistance to advances asked by the carriers in the western advance rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Senate File No. 315, by Senator Crist, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred eighty-ten a (2480-10a), on page nine hundred seventy-four (974), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to telephone systems in mines.

Senate File No. 316, by Senator Crist, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand sixty-a one hundred twenty (3060-a120), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the discharge of a person secondarily liable on a negotiable instrument.

Senate File No. 317, by Senator Crist, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-one (1087-a21), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the canvass of primary election returns.

Senate File No. 319, by Senator Gillette, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-nine hundred-a-seven (2900-a7), supplement to the code, 1913, respecting the sale of abandoned river channels, sand bars or islands.

Senate File No. 320, by Senator Ream, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to indemnify W. D. Atchison, who was an inmate of the state institution for inebriates at Knoxville when he was injured, for injuries sustained by him while working under orders of the superintendent of said institution.

Senate File No. 329, by Senator Allen, a bill for an act to enjoin and abate houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution, to declare the same to be nuisances, to enjoin the persons who conduct or maintain the same, and the owner or agent of any building used

for such purposes, and to assess a tax against the person maintaining said nuisance and against the ground, the building and owner or agent thereof.

Senate File No. 336, by Senator Savage, a bill for an act making appropriation for the purchase of twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the railroad commissioners' official maps to be distributed by the railroad commission.

Senate File No. 339, by Senator Enger, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-a (2634-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of the secretary of the educational board of examiners.

Senate File No. 340, by Senator Taylor, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred seventy-nine (479), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county auditors, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend section twenty-eight hundred fifty (2850), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to fees for school fund loans.

Senate File No. 341, by Senator Taylor, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred ninety (490), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county treasurers and to enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 342, by Senator Taylor, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred eighty-one (481) of the code, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county auditors.

Senate File No. 344, by Senator Taylor, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred ninety-one (491) of the code, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county treasurers, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 354, by Senator Grout, a bill for an act amending sections 1683-a, 1683-c, and repealing 1683-e, supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor, and authorizing the establishment of schools for teaching the science of agriculture, animal industry, horticulture, and domestic science in the counties of the state.

Senate File No. 359, by Senator Savage, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the subjects to be taught in the public schools, as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-five-a (2775-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

Senate File No. 375, by Senator Whitmore, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-four (2215-f24), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-five (2215-f25), and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-seven (2215-f27), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

Substitute for Senate File No. 376, by committee on military affairs, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f fourteen (2215-f14), section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f fifteen (2215-f15) and section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f seventeen (2215-f17), supplement to the code, 1913; to repeal section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f forty-three (2215-f43), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 377, by Senator Whitmore, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f four (2215-f4) and section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f fourteen (2215-f14), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

Substitute for Senate File No. 378, by committee on military affairs, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-thirty-one (2215-f31), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f thirty-six (2215-f36), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the militia and military code of Iowa, arms, equipment, etc., and to absence of soldiers without leave.

Senate File No. 379, by Senator Whitmore, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty-two (2215-f42), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

Senate File No. 382, by Senator Heald, a bill for an act legalizing the acts, contracts and proceedings of the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in relation to the location, construction and reconstruction of a dam, raceway and power house, in the Cedar river in said city.

Senate File No. 385, by Senator Chase, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-eight (728) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of library trustees, and reducing the number thereof from nine (9) to six (6).

Senate File No. 386, by Senator Whitmore, a bill for an act to repeal section fifty-seven hundred nine (5709) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to insane criminals in the state penitentiaries.

Senate File No. 390, by Senator Hagemann, a bill for an act to provide for the acquisition of water supply for power house purposes by condemnation by interurban railways, and making applicable to interurban railways sections nineteen hundred ninety-six (1996) and nineteen hundred ninety-seven (1997) of the code.

Senate File No. 392, by Senator Wilson, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-five (4999-a5) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of safety appliances on machinery.

Senate File No. 393, by Senator Wilson, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand four hundred seventy (2470), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section two thousand four hundred seventy-three (2473), of the code, relating to the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, and relating to the meaning or definitions of the terms "factory," "mill," and other like terms.

Senate File No. 405, by Senator Nye, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Lenox, Iowa.

Senate File No. 411, by Senator Larrabee, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-eight (1989-a-8), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the letting of work for the construction of levees, drains, ditches, and water courses, and providing for bonds as protection for payment of same.

Senate File No. 413, by Senator Chase, a bill for an act relating to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence.

Senate File No. 414, by Senator Chase, a bill for an act to require all county engineers, employed in drainage or road work, and their assistants, to file an itemized statement, under oath, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Senate File No. 418, by Senator Whitmore, a bill for an act requiring common carriers of intoxicating liquor to keep a daily record of such shipments; prohibiting the delivery of such shipments unless so recorded; providing for inspection of such records by certain public officers designated; and making the failure to comply with the requirements of this act a misdemeanor.

Senate File No. 420, by Senator Whitmore, a bill for an act making it a misdemeanor for persons other than common carriers for hire to carry intoxicating liquors upon passenger vehicles, etc.

Senate File No. 421, by Senator Whitmore, a bill for an act providing punishment for persistent violators of the prohibitory liquor law.

Senate File No. 422, by Senator Whitmore, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred seven (2407), of the code, relating to injunctions and contempt proceedings for violations of the prohibitory liquor law.

Senate File No. 423, by Senator Whitmore, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred five (2405), of the code, relating to actions to abate and enjoin liquor nuisances.

Senate File No. 424, by Senator Whitmore, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred eighty-two (2382), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing the time when same shall go into effect.

Senate File No. 425, by Senators Wilson and Whitmore, a bill for an act prohibiting the collection of, or attempt to collect, or solicitation for, payment within this state, for intoxicating liquor sold or shipped within this state for illegal purposes.

Senate File No. 426, by Senator Whitmore, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-a (2461-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and extending the term "bootlegger" to include those who solicit, take, or accept orders for the sale, shipment, or delivery of intoxicating liquors contrary to law.

Senate File No. 427, by Senator Whitmore, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred thirty-five (2435), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to mulct tax, statement by citizens, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 429, by Senator Hagemann, a bill for an act relating to the accepting and giving of tips or gratuities, and providing a penalty therefor.

Senate File No. 436, by Senator Savage, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections one hundred forty-five (145), one hundred forty-six (146), and one hundred fifty-four (154), of the code, relating to the office of custodian of public buildings and property, and to amend the law, as it appears in section one hundred forty-seven (147), of the code, and section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-sixteen (2215-f-16), supplement to the code, 1913, to impose upon the adjutant general the powers and duties heretofore required to be exercised by the custodian of public buildings and property and to provide additional compensation for the adjutant general.

Senate File No. 438, by Senator Perkins, a bill for an act to amend section four thousand two hundred twenty-seven (4227), chapter four-a (4-a), of title twenty-one (21), supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto a paragraph providing for payment of costs and expenses of restoring missing public records.

Senate File No. 439, by Senator Kimball, a bill for an act to amend section one hundred thirty-six (136), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of the Iowa academy of sciences.

Senate File No. 447, by committee on fish and game, a bill for an act to repeal the law relating to the care and propagation of fish and the protection of birds and game as the same appears in sections twenty-five hundred forty (2540), twenty-five hundred forty-a (2540-a), twenty-five hundred forty-four (2544), twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551), twenty-five hundred fifty-two (2552), twenty-five hundred fifty-four (2554), twenty-five hundred fifty-five (2555), twenty-five hundred fifty-six (2556), twenty-five hundred fifty-nine (2559), twenty-five hundred sixty-two (2562), and twenty-five hundred sixty-two-a (2562-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 448, by Senator Schrup, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred ten (410), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of members of the board of supervisors.

Senate File No. 452, by Senator Crist, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred six (1806), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the approval of securities to be deposited with the commissioner of insurance.

- Senate File No. 455, by Senator Francis, a bill for an act to legalize the construction of a combined municipal electric light and waterworks system in and by the town of Lu Verne, Iowa, and bonds issued for that purpose and the resolution, acts and proceedings relating to the authorization of the construction of such plant and the issuing of such bonds.
- Senate File No. 460, by Senator Helmer, a bill for an act to authorize soldiers' relief commissioners to procure and furnish metal markers for the graves of soldiers, sailors or marines, and to pay for the same out of the soldiers' relief funds.
- Senate File No. 465, by Senator Darrah, a bill for an act to repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b-six (2634-b-6), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the examination of candidates for graduation from the normal training course.
- Senate File No. 467, by Senator Frailey, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, acts and proceedings of the Baker-Dodge Theatre Company, of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa.
- Senate File No. 469, by Senator Thomas, a bill for an act amending section one thousand two hundred and fifty-eight (1258), of the code, relating to removal of municipal officers.
- Senate File No. 477, by Senator Larrabee, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred eighty-nine-twelve-a (2489-12-a), supplement to the code, 1913, requiring the owner, lessee, operator or person in charge of a mine to file annual reports of coal mined, number of employees, accidents and other information.
- Senate File No. 479, by Senator Foster, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the powers of banks and trust companies, as the same appears in section eighteen hundred eighty-nine-d (1889-d), supplement to the code, 1913.
- Senate File No. 483, by Senator Allen, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred forty-eight (448), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the rate of tax for the erection of public buildings.
- Senate File No. 488, by Senator Jones, a bill for an act to amend paragraph nine (9) of section four hundred twenty-two (422), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors.
- Senate File No. 489, by Senator Francis, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the city council of the city of Emmetsburg, Iowa, relative to the permanent improvement of certain streets therein and the contract entered into for said improvement, and assessment of benefits to be made against property benefited thereby.
- Senate File No. 491, by Senator Hagemann, a bill for an act regulating the appointment of receiver for a fraternal beneficiary society.
- Senate File No. 492, by Senator Hagemann, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred ninety-eight-b (1798-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to fraternal beneficiary societies.



Senate File No. 496, by Senator White of Benton, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the incorporated town of Gladbrook, Iowa, in voting to purchase or erect an electric light and power plant in said town and as a part thereof, a transmission line from the incorporated limits of said town to a junction with the high potential transmission line of the Iowa Railway and Light Company extending between the towns of Marshalltown and Tama; to issue the bonds of said town in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of procuring funds for the purchase or erection of such light and power plant and transmission line; and to sell such plant to the Iowa Railway and Light Company.

Senate File No. 498, by Senator Crist, a bill for an act to validate the organization of the consolidated independent school district of Norwalk, in Warren county, Iowa, and proceedings taken to authorize the issuance of bonds of said district in the amount of \$25,000.

Senate File No. 514, by Senator Robinson, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a-forty-four (2727-a44), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to contingent funds at state institutions under the board of control.

Senate File No. 527, by Senator Thompson, a bill for an act to punish loan agents and others for receiving a greater rate than two per cent per month, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Senate File No. 532, by Senator Parker, a bill for an act to amend the law fixing the highest amount of indebtedness to which corporations may become subject, as it appears in section sixteen hundred eleven (1611) of the code.

Senate File No. 533, by committee on military affairs, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section four hundred thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the levying of a tax for relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and their indigent wives, widows, and their minor children, and the erection or maintenance of monuments or memorial halls for soldiers and sailors.

Senate File No. 547, by Senator Gillette, a bill for an act to amend an act passed by the thirty-sixth general assembly and approved on the twelfth day of February, 1915, and entitled "A bill for an act legalizing certain bonds of, and certain acts and proceedings by the board of directors of the independent school district of Cherokee, county of Cherokee, and state of Iowa."

Senate File No. 555, by committee on appropriations, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section fourteen hundred-r (1400-r), section fourteen hundred-r1 (1400-r1), and section fourteen hundred-r2 (1400-r2), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor making appropriation for the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections thereto, for furniture, fixtures and furnishings, for the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm machinery and equipment, for

establishing and maintaining industries, and for improvements, equipment and appliances needed in any or all of the institutions hereinafter named, to-wit: Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, state industrial schools, state hospitals, state penitentiary, reformatory, Iowa industrial reformatory for females, district custodial farm, and state colony for epileptics.

Senate File No. 559, by Senator Frailey, a bill for an act granting to cities of all classes, and towns, power to license and regulate so-called "jitney" busses, and all busses, operated upon the streets and avenues of such cities and towns doing a business similar to that transacted by street railway companies.

Senate File No. 560, by Senator Francis, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 5-b, title III of the supplement to the code, 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the establishment of juvenile courts, the jurisdiction thereof, the manner of dealing with dependent and delinquent children, mode of procedure, trial, commitment, appointment of guardians, appointment of probation officers and supervision of institutions and associations having charge of juveniles under this act.

Senate File No. 563, by Senator Boe, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred and thirty-four-c (2734-c), supplement to the code, 1913, providing for an examination for teachers' certificates at the close of summer schools approved for twelve weeks of normal training.

Senate File No. 567, by committee on highways, a bill for an act to repeal sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 3 (1527-s 3), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 8 (1527-s 8), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 9 (1527-s 9), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 11 (1527-s 11), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 13 (1527-s 13), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 16 (1527-s 16), and fifteen hundred seventy-one-m 32 (1571-m 32), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes in lieu thereof, and to amend sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s (1527-s), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 2 (1527-s 2), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 5 (1527-s 5), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 10 (1527-s 10), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 14 (1527-s 14), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s 12 (1527-s 12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of the highway commission, the creation of a system of county and township road, bridge and culvert construction and maintenance, and the rights, duties and powers of county, township and other officers and employes with reference thereto, and to regulate the apportionment and expenditure of certain moneys for highway purposes.

Senate File No. 570, by Senator Sheean, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred eighty (880) of the code, relating to condemnation and purchase of land by cities and towns, and levying a tax to pay therefor.

Substitute for Senate File No. 576, by Senator Kimball, a bill for an act to repeal sections four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a six (4999-a 6), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a seven (4999-a 7), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a eight (4999-a 8), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a nine (4999-a 9), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a ten (4999-a 10), and four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a eleven (4999-a 11) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor, and amending sections two thousand five hundred fourteen-i (2514-i) and repealing sections two thousand five hundred fourteen-n (2514-n) and two thousand five hundred fourteen-o (2514-o) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting substitutes therefor and all relating to fire escapes, stairways and means of escape from buildings, structures or enclosures and protection against fire and providing for the inspection of such means of protection of buildings, and the duties of commissioner of labor and other officers in relation thereto.

Senate File No. 580, by Senator Gillette, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred sixty-two-b (2562-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the issuance of licenses permitting certain persons to engage in the business of raising and selling certain game birds, and fixing the ownership and title to such game.

Senate File No. 583, by committee on appropriations, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the election contest from the tenth (10) senatorial district, and to pay sundry persons for services, mileage, and other expenses incurred in connection with said election contest.

Senate File No. 584, by committee on appropriations, a bill for an act to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the election contest from the thirty-eighth (38) senatorial district of Iowa, and to pay sundry persons for services, mileage, and other expenses incurred in connection with said election contests.

Senate File No. 585, by committee on appropriations, a bill for an act making an appropriation for extra clerical assistance and help in the office of the secretary of state.

Senate File No. 586, by Senator Caswell, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings under which the independent school district of Mondamin, Harrison county, Iowa, was established, and to legalize the establishment thereof and to legalize the election of directors and officers thereof and to legalize the issuance of the bonds of said district for school funding and school building purposes.

Senate File No. 592, by Senator Allen, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Humboldt county, Iowa, in the passing of a resolution providing for the payment of engineers in drainage districts on an acreage and percentage basis, and legalizing the acts of the said board of supervisors in making payments in accordance with the said resolution.

Senate File No. 601, by Senator Foskett, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Fremont in the matter of establishing the Waubonsie drainage district, locating a drainage ditch therein, apportioning costs and benefits thereunder and issuing bonds against said district for funds to construct said ditch.

Senate File No. 602, by Senator Larrabee, a bill for an act to legalize the actions of the board of directors of the consolidated independent school district of Lanyon, in the counties of Webster and Greene, state of Iowa, relative to the issuance of certain bonds of said consolidated independent school district.

Senate File No. 605, by committee on appropriations, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-four (2584), of the code; and to repeal sections twenty-five hundred eighty-seven (2587), and twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-a (2589-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to provide an appropriation for reciprocal arrangements, all relating to the practice of pharmacy.

Senate File No. 606, by committee on retrenchment and reform, a bill for an act to amend sections fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-two (1571-m-2), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-five (1571-m-5), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-six (1571-m-6), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-fourteen (1571-m-14), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-fifteen (1571-m-15), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-seven (1571-m-7), and to repeal section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-twelve (1571-m-12), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

Senate File No. 608, by judiciary committee No. 1, a bill for an act confirming the title of Margaret Murphy to certain meandered lands in section number twenty (20), township number ninety-seven (97), north of range number thirty-five (35), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, in Clay county, Iowa, and authorizing and directing the issuance of a patent therefor.

Senate File No. 610, by committee on ways and means, a bill for an act providing for the reporting and taxation of electric transmission lines and properties.

Senate File No. 618, by judiciary committee No. 1, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held in the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Iowa, on the third day of August, 1914, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said town the question of erecting, building and furnishing an electric light and power plant, and also the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, (\$16,000) for electric light and power plant purposes, and to validate and legalize the proceedings of the town council had in relation to said special election preliminary to the holding thereof and to legalize the ballots used at said special election and to legalize the bonds to be issued in pursuance thereof.

Senate File No. 620, by committee on public health, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred fourteen-p, twenty-five hundred fourteen-s and twenty-five hundred fourteen-t, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the inspection of hotels.

Senate File No. 621, by committee on fish and game, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the trapping and hunting of animals, birds and game, as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-three (2553) of the code and section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-a-one (2563-a1), supplement to the code, 1913.

Senate File No. 622, by committee on fish and game, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the protection of game as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-u (2563-u) supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by Senate File number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly.

Senate File No. 623, by committee on fish and game, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred sixty-three-a-four (2563-a-4), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to license fees for the issuance of licenses to hunt.

Senate File No. 624, by committee on fish and game, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the care, protection and propagation of fish, birds and game, as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) of the code, section twenty-five hundred forty (2540), supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by Senate File number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly, section twenty-five hundred thirty-nine (2539), supplement to the code, 1913, and section twenty-five hundred fifty-two (2552), supplement to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by Senate File number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly.

Senate File No. 626, by judiciary committee No. 2, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance No. 533 of the ordinances of the city of Fort Dodge, Iowa, relative to an ordinance adopted March 29, 1913, fixing the salary of the mayor and the members of the city council of said city.

Senate File No. 627, by judiciary committee No. 2, a bill for an act legalizing assignments of mortgages and other recorded liens made upon the margin of the records and making such assignments admissible in evidence.

Senate File No. 630, by sifting committee, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the duration of school bonds, as the same appears in section twenty-eight hundred twelve-e (2812-e), supplement to the code, 1913.

Senate File No. 631, by committee on appropriations, a bill for an act making appropriation of funds to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases before the interstate commerce commission and intrastate cases and service.

Senate File No. 633, by sifting committee, a bill for an act legalizing the acts and proceedings of the mayor and city council of the city of Marshalltown, Iowa, in fixing the salary of the mayor and council of said city.

Senate File No. 637, by committee on retrenchment and reform, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a-seven (2575-a7) and twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a-nine (2575-a9), chapter sixteen-a (16-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the bacteriological laboratory.

Senate File No. 639, by committee on appropriations, a bill for an act amending section five thousand and seventy-seven-a twenty-four (5077-a24), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to standardization of agricultural seeds, and eliminating appropriation to the state food and dairy commission in connection therewith.

Senate File No. 640, by committee on appropriations, a bill for an act to make appropriation for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses.

Senate File No. 641, by committee on ways and means, a bill for an act to provide for the levying of a tax for the support of the state university of Iowa, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the state teachers' college and the state college for the blind to be expended as provided in Senate File No. 288, acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly for the years 1915 and 1916, and to provide for the levy of a tax for general state purposes for the years 1915 and 1916.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, by Senator Savage, joint resolution relating to the selection of additional employes of the thirty-sixth general assembly, fixing their compensation and defining their duties.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, by Senator Boe, providing for the preparation and printing of a classified index of legislative bills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, by Senators Wilson and Thomas, a joint resolution proposing to amend article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, by Senator Allen, joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, by Senator Kimball, joint resolution disallowing claims of certain citizens of the kingdom of Greece for damages alleged to have been sustained by them at the hands of a mob in Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 29, 1913.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, by committee on appropriations, resolution providing for the transfer to the general revenue fund of the state of certain unexpended balances of funds appropriated by section 2, chapter 136, acts of the 22d general assembly; section 1, chapter 153, acts of the 26th general assembly; section 1, chapter 196, acts of the 29th general assembly; chapter 189, acts of the 30th general assembly; section 4, chapter 177, acts of the 31st general assembly; section 45, chapter 177, acts of the 31st general assembly; section 2, chapter 193, acts of the 31st general assembly; chapter 202, acts of the 32d general assembly; sections 1 and 2, chapter 203, acts of the 32d general assembly; section 2, chapter 226, acts of the 32d general assembly; section 2, chapter 241, acts of the 32d general assembly; section 35, chapter 241, acts of the 33d general assembly; chapter 258, acts of the 33d general assembly; section 41, chapter 192, acts of the 34th general assembly; chapter 208, acts of the 34th general assembly; paragraph 25, section 3, chapter 321, acts of the 35th general assembly.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, by committee on retrenchment and reform, joint resolution fixing the number and compensation of employes in the department of state at the seat of government.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23, by committee on appropriations, relative to approval of plans and specifications for buildings at institutions under the supervision of the board of control.

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| 1—By Klinker. To repeal the non-partisan judiciary law as the same appears in chapter two-b (2-b), title six (VI), supplement to the code, 1913, and to restore the previous law relating to the nomination and election of judges of the supreme, district and superior courts. |            | 6—By Miller. To amend the law relating to the qualifications of county superintendents of schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b), supplement to the code, 1913.  |            |
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| 5—By Miller. To repeal the law relating to the prevention of procreation of habitual criminals, degenerates and others, as the same appears in chapter nineteen-b (19-b) of title twelve (XII) of the supplement to the code, 1913.  |            | Enrolled .....   | 1477, 1488 |
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Passed senate ..... 705  
Signed by speaker ..... 755  
Enrolled ..... 755, 756  
Sent to governor ..... 778  
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- 12—By Brammer. To provide for municipal courts for certain cities, and the adoption thereof by general state or municipal election or by special election; providing for jurisdiction thereof, mode and manner of procedure therein; providing for the election of the judges of such municipal courts and defining their powers and duties; providing for the manner of preparing and who shall constitute the jury list, manner of drawing jury panels and jurors; also defining certain duties of other officials and providing penalties for the violation thereof.  
Introduced and referred.... 140  
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Amended ..... 326  
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Senate amendments printed 1242  
House concurs ..... 1504, 1505  
Enrolled ..... 1591, 1592  
Signed by speaker ..... 1594  
Sent to governor ..... 1595  
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- 13—By Crozier. To amend section one thousand and sixty-one (1061) of the code providing for proclamation of general election by the governor of the state.  
Introduced and referred.... 145  
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- Passed senate ..... 1455  
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- 14—By Horchem. To create a law and legislative reference and bill drafting department of the state library; providing for a director and subordinate officers and employees thereof; prescribing the duties and fixing the salaries thereof, and making an additional appropriation therefor.  
Introduced and referred.... 145  
Reported unfavorably ..... 444  
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- 15—By Brady. Legalizing the acts and proceedings of the incorporated town of Adel, and the town council of said incorporated town in the county of Dallas and state of Iowa, in relation to the extending, maintenance and operation of a system of waterworks and the issuance of bonds and warrants of said town and payment thereof, and authorizing the town council of said town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up its floating indebtedness represented by such warrants.  
Introduced and referred.... 145  
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Amendments adopted..... 227  
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- 16—By Brady. Legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the board of directors of the independent school district of Adel, county of Dallas and state of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds.  
Introduced and referred. 147, 148  
Reported with amendments. 201  
Amended ..... 229, 1128.  
Passed ..... 1129  
Amended and passed senate. 1457  
House concurs ..... 1507  
Enrolled ..... 1591-1593  
Signed by speaker ..... 1594  
Sent to governor ..... 1595  
Approved by governor.... 1627

- 17—By Ball. To suspend the collection of taxes levied upon property the owner of which is unable to contribute to the public revenue and to provide that the suspended tax shall be and remain a lien upon the property upon which it is levied and upon any other property owned or

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| subsequently acquired in the same county by the person or persons for whose benefit the collection of the tax was suspended.  |          | maintain state exchanges and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.   |           |
| Introduced and referred....   | 148      | Introduced and referred...   | 149       |
| Reported unfavorably.....   | 234      | Recalled and withdrawn...  | 282       |
| Indefinitely postponed.....   | 234      |  |           |
| 18—By Ball. To repeal chapter one hundred and four (104) of the acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly relating to the nomination and election of judges and to reinstate to operation all acts and parts of acts repealed by said chapter.  |          | 23—By Wenstrand. To create the office of city manager, providing for the appointment, salary and term of office and prescribing the duties and powers thereof. (Additional to chapter two (2) of title five (V) of the code.)  |           |
| Introduced and referred...  | 148      | Introduced and referred....  | 149       |
| Recalled and withdrawn...   | 1027     | Reported with amendments 846   |           |
|   |          | S. F. 41 substituted for...  | 1409      |
|   |          | (See S. F. 41.)  |           |
|   |          | Withdrawn .....  | 1479      |
| 19—By Ball. To protect keepers of hotels and lodging houses against imposition by lewd or licentious people and to provide a penalty for such imposition.   |          | 24—By Grason. Making an appropriation to reimburse J. M. Tannehill, an employe of the Iowa school for the deaf, for loss of wages and expenses incurred by reason of an injury sustained in connection with his employment at said school on the 31st day of December, 1912. |           |
| Introduced and referred 148,  | 149      | Introduced and referred 149,   | 150       |
| Reported unfavorably.....   | 168      | Reported and re-referred...  | 275       |
| Indefinitely postponed.....   | 168      | Reported .....   | 427       |
|   |          | Passed .....   | 529, 530  |
| 20—By Eggleston. To amend chapter one hundred twenty-two (122) of the acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly relative to the appointment of a state highway commission, their duties, the control of highways, engineers and the power of supervision, and township trustees.                  |          | Amended and passed senate  | 1569      |
| Introduced and referred ...   | 149      | House concurs.....   | 1672      |
| Reported unfavorably.....   | 634      | Enrolled .....   | 1710-1712 |
| Indefinitely postponed.....   | 635      | Signed by speaker.....   | 1712      |
| Motion to reconsider.....   | 650      | Sent to governor.....  | 1714      |
|   |          | Approved by governor....   | 1811      |
| 21—By Eggleston. To require township trustees to appropriately mark dangerous places on the public highways and to compel automobiles and motor vehicles to slow down when said signals are put up.   |          | 25—By Miller. To amend the law relating to the publication of certain acts of the general assembly as the same appears in section thirty-six (36) of the code.   |           |
| Introduced and referred...  | 149      | Introduced and referred....  | 150       |
| Reported unfavorably.....   | 339      | Recalled and withdrawn...  | 187       |
| Minority report.....  | 340, 341 |  |           |
| Made special order.....   | 404      | 26—By Holbert. To amend chapter two hundred and eighty (280) of the acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly relative to the share of surviving spouse where intestate leaves no issue.   |           |
| Indefinitely postponed.....   | 418      | Introduced and referred...   | 150       |
|   |          | Reported with amendments   | 198       |
| 22—By Eggleston. Declaring telegraph and telephone companies to be common carriers to be common carriers and subject to the laws governing common carriers so far as applicable and relating to the transferring of messages by telegraph and telephone companies requiring them to construct and |          | Re-referred .....  | 267       |
|   |          | Returned by committee and ordered placed on calendar .....   | 1185      |
|   |          | Amended .....  | 1284      |
|   |          | Passed .....   | 1285      |
|   |          | 27—By Cochrane. To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight (2778) supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the employment of school superintendents for a term of years.   |           |

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| Introduced and referred...  | 150        | 33—By Rogers. To provide for the construction and maintenance of underground or overhead crossings by railways at all public highway crossings and fixing the penalty for the violation thereof.   |           |
| Reported .....  | 286        | Introduced and referred ...  | 151       |
| Amended and passed....  | 329, 330   | Reported unfavorably .....   | 676       |
| Amended and passed senate.  | 832        | Indefinitely postponed .....   | 676       |
| House concurs.....  | 868, 869   |  |           |
| Enrolled .....  | 924        | 34—By Jamison. To repeal sections five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-thirteen (5718-a13), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-fourteen (5718-a14), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-fifteen (5718-a15), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-sixteen (5718-a16), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-seventeen (5718-a17), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-eighteen (5718-a18), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-nineteen (5718-a19), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty (5718-a20), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-one (5718-a21), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-two (5718-a22), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-three (5718-a23), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-four (5718-a24), five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-five (5718-a25), and five thousand seven hundred and eighteen-a-twenty-six (5718-a26), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to indeterminate sentences for crimes and parole board and its authorities and duties. |           |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 928        | Introduced and referred 151, 152   |           |
| Sent to governor.....   | 851        | Reported unfavorably.....  | 1013      |
| Approved by governor.....   | 960        | Ordered placed on calendar .....   | 1013      |
| 28—By Taylor. To provide for the government of private banks.   |            | Made special order.....  | 1263      |
| Introduced and referred...  | 150        | Amendments filed .....   | 1348      |
| 29—By Taylor. To amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred and seventy-six (1076) of the code relating to the registration of voters in cities.  |            | Amended .....  | 1364-1366 |
| Introduced and referred...  | 150        | Passed .....   | 1367      |
| Reported with amendments  | 219        | Title amended .....  | 1367      |
| Re-referred .....   | 270        |  |           |
| 30—By Bauman. To deduct debts secured by mortgage on real estate from the assessed cash value of said real estate for the purpose of taxation.  |            | 35—By Schmedika. To reduce the width of roads in the state of Iowa that are over fifty (50) feet in width and to remove poles, fences and other obstructions in compliance therewith.  |           |
| Introduced and referred...  | 150        |  |           |
| Reported unfavorably.....   | 480        |  |           |
| Indefinitely postponed.....   | 480        |  |           |
| 31—By Stokes. To amend the law relating to the rate of interest on school district bonds, as the same appears in section twenty-eight hundred twelve-e (2812-e), supplement to the code, 1913.  |            |  |           |
| Introduced and referred...  | 151        |  |           |
| Reported unfavorably.....   | 223        |  |           |
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| Considered and deferred...  | 245        |  |           |
| Minority report rejected...   | 271        |  |           |
| Indefinitely postponed.....   | 271        |  |           |
| 32—By Klinker. To enable electors to vote at any general, special, primary, county, township, city or town election, where the Australian ballot is used, when absent or anticipating being absent on the day of such election from the county in which they are electors, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions. |            |  |           |
| Introduced and referred...  | 150        |  |           |
| Reported with amendments .....  | 645-649    |  |           |
| Amended .....   | 764        |  |           |
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| Amended .....   | 873, 874   |  |           |
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| 36—By Schmedika. Providing     |          | Amended .....                    | 267  |
| that all common carriers       |          | Passed .....                     | 268  |
| operating trains within        |          | Indefinitely postponed by        |      |
| the state of Iowa and          |          | senate .....                     | 1270 |
| conveying live stock shall     |          |                                  |      |
| provide a car equipped         |          | 42—By Brammer. Authorizing       |      |
| with sleeping berths or        |          | the issue of bonds for the       |      |
| bunks for the persons in       |          | purpose of purchasing,           |      |
| charge of such live stock      |          | erecting or maintaining          |      |
| and providing a penalty        |          | and operating water-             |      |
| for failure to comply          |          | works, by cities of the          |      |
| therewith.                     |          | first class and cities act-      |      |
| Introduced and referred...     | 152      | ing under the commission         |      |
| Reported unfavorably.....      | 444      | plan of government.              |      |
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| Title amended .....            | 924      | senate .....                     | 1002 |
| 37—By Craven. To amend the     |          |                                  |      |
| law as it appears in           |          | 43—By Bauman. To amend sec-      |      |
| chapter 189, laws of the       |          | tion one thousand eighty-        |      |
| thirty-fifth general assem-    |          | seven-a4 (1087-a4), sec-         |      |
| bly, relating to the           |          | tion one thousand eighty-        |      |
| bounty on wolves.              |          | seven-a19 (1087-a19),            |      |
| Introduced and referred....    | 152      | section one thousand             |      |
| Reported with amendments       | 635      | eighty-seven-a22 (1087-          |      |
| Withdrawn .....                | 653      | a22), section one thou-          |      |
| 38—By Craven. To prohibit the  |          | sand eighty - seven-a10          |      |
| running at large of dogs,      |          | (1087-a10) and section           |      |
| and to provide a penalty       |          | one thousand eighty-sev-         |      |
| for the violation thereof.     |          | en-a14 (1087-a14) of the         |      |
| Introduced and referred....    | 152      | supplement to the code,          |      |
| Reported unfavorably.....      | 636      | 1913, relating to primary        |      |
| Indefinitely postponed.....    | 636      | elections.                       |      |
| 39—By Michael. To amend the    |          | Introduced and referred... 156   |      |
| law as it appears in sec-      |          | Reported unfavorably..... 309    |      |
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| the use of the millage         |          | real estate, and to pro-         |      |
| tax by the board of con-       |          | vide the conditions under        |      |
| trol and the establish-        |          | which claimants shall be         |      |
| ment of district custodial     |          | barred from asserting            |      |
| farms.                         |          | title or interest.               |      |
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| 40—By Johnston of Humboldt. To |          | 45—By Kimberly. To amend the     |      |
| create a bureau of poul-       |          | law as it appears in sec-        |      |
| try as a branch of the de-     |          | tion nine hundred thirty-        |      |
| partment of agriculture,       |          | seven (937), supplement          |      |
| to provide for the organi-     |          | to the code, 1913, relating      |      |
| zation thereof and mak-        |          | to the filling of vacancies      |      |
| ing an appropriation           |          | in the office of alderman        |      |
| thereof, and to amend          |          | of special charter cities.       |      |
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| 41—By Kane. To amend the law   |          |                                  |      |
| as it appears in section       |          | 46—By Shaeffer. To amend sec-    |      |
| four thousand eighty-          |          | tion two thousand seven          |      |
| seven (4087) of the code,      |          | hundred eighty (2780),           |      |
| relating to equitable pro-     |          | supplement to the code,          |      |

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| Reported .....  | 782      | Reported unfavorably .....  | 200  |
| Amended .....   | 1028     | Indefinitely postponed .....  | 200  |
| Passed .....  | 1029     |   |      |
| Indefinitely postponed by senate .....  | 1189     | 51—By Rogers. To amend section two thousand ten (2010) of the code with reference to the taking of private property for public use.   |      |
| Senate requests return .....  | 1212     | Introduced and referred ...   | 158  |
| 47—By Rayburn. To provide for the inspection of all public or private hospitals, reformatory schools, houses of detention, convents, asylums, sectarian seminaries, schools or institutions, by the board of supervisors of the county in which such institutions are situated, by the grand jury thereof, or by any person or persons appointed by a judge of a court of record upon a petition signed by twenty persons of said county, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof. |          | 52—By Witthauer. To amend the law relating to the compensation of township clerks as the same appears in section five hundred ninety-one (591), supplement to the code, 1913.   |      |
| Introduced and referred...  | 157      | Introduced and referred...  | 158  |
| Reported with amendments  | 856      | Recalled and withdrawn...   | 749  |
| Re-referred .....   | 1036     |   |      |
| Motion to reconsider commitment vote filed .....  | 1052     | 53—By Mackie. To amend paragraph three (3) of section thirteen hundred and four (1304) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of certain property from taxation.  |      |
| House refused to reconsider .....   | 1122     | Introduced and referred....   | 158  |
|   |          | Reported unfavorably .....  | 508  |
| 48—By Griffin. To permit state banks, savings banks and trust companies to subscribe for stock of federal reserve bank and to invest funds therein and incur liability therefor and become members thereof.   |          | Indefinitely postponed .....  | 508  |
| Introduced and referred...  | 157      |   |      |
| Reported .....  | 286      | 54—By Wilson of Louisa. To amend section two thousand seven hundred seventy-three (2773) of the code of Iowa, relating to legal holidays in common schools.   |      |
| Passed .....  | 331      | Introduced and referred...  | 161  |
| Passed senate .....   | 539      | Reported unfavorably .....  | 223  |
| Enrolled .....  | 566      | Indefinitely postponed .....  | 223  |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 567      |   |      |
| Sent to governor .....  | 616      | 55—By Sullivan. To legalize decrees obtained prior to January first, nineteen hundred fifteen (1915), in cases against unknown claimants, defendants, where the notice was entitled in the initial or initials of the plaintiff instead of his Christian or given name. |      |
| Approved by governor .....  | 651      | Introduced and referred....   | 161  |
| 49—By Wenstrand. To amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-b (1527-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the laying of water mains in public highways.   |          | Reported with amendments.   | 199  |
| Introduced and referred   | 157, 158 | Passed .....  | 240  |
| Reported with amendment...  | 275      | Passed senate .....   | 705  |
| Amended and passed.   | 327, 328 | Enrolled .....  | 756  |
| Amended and passed senate   | 761      | Signed by speaker .....   | 755  |
| House concurs .....   | 867      | Sent to governor .....  | 778  |
| Enrolled .....  | 924      | Approved by governor .....  | 806  |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 928      |   |      |
| Sent to governor .....  | 951      | 56—By Hale. To amend sections fifty-seven hundred sixteen (5716) and fifty-seven hundred seventeen (5717) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation and allowance of officers and employees of the reformatory at Anamosa and the               |      |
| Approved by governor .....  | 960      |   |      |
| 50—By Rogers. Prohibiting the granting of divorces by default and making it the duty of the county at-  |          |   |      |

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| Re-referred ..... 585  |      | Amended and passed ..... 398, 399  |      |
| 57—By Thompson. To regulate common carriers and to fix liability as common carriers.   |      | Amended and passed senate ..... 1500   |      |
| Introduced and referred... 161   |      | House concurs ..... 1506   |      |
| Reported with amendments 369   |      | Enrolled ..... 1591, 1592  |      |
| Amended ..... 466  |      | Signed by speaker ..... 1594   |      |
| Passed ..... 467   |      | Sent to governor ..... 1595  |      |
| Passed senate ..... 1580   |      | Approved by governor ..... 1627  |      |
| Enrolled ..... 1633, 1634  |      | 62—By Wenstrand. Authorizing the city and town councils to grant a permit to corporations, copartnerships, or individuals desiring to manufacture ice to be sold to the public, to lay pipe lines in, under, along and across the streets, highways, alleys, public grounds, streams or rivers within the corporate limits of cities and towns.  |      |
| Signed by speaker ..... 1635   |      | Introduced and referred.. 165  |      |
| Sent to governor ..... 1647  |      | 63—By Hall. To legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Clearfield, Taylor county, Iowa.  |      |
| Approved by governor ..... 1707  |      | Introduced and referred... 165   |      |
| 58—By Grason. Authorizing the giving of annuities to disabled and retired public school teachers of all rural and urban public schools, creating a fund from which to pay such annuities and providing for the distribution thereof, creating a board of retirement and prescribing their powers and duties, and authorizing the retiring from service of public school teachers under certain conditions. |      | Reported with amendments 181   |      |
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| Reported with amendments 631   |      | Reported with amendments 234   |      |
| Amendments filed..... 653  |      | Passed ..... 246   |      |
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| Failed to pass..... 830  |      | Signed by speaker ..... 567  |      |
| Motion to reconsider..... 861  |      | Sent to governor ..... 616   |      |
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| Motion prevailed..... 967, 968   |      | 64—By Brammer. To amend section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-two (4999-a32) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of pure drugs.  |      |
| Made special order ..... 968, 1000   |      | Introduced and referred... 166   |      |
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| 59—By Bauman. To amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-h (1571-h) and section fifteen hundred seventy-one-l (1571-l) of chapter two-A (2-A) of the supplement to the code of Iowa nineteen hundred seven (1907) relative to motor vehicles.  |      | Amended ..... 530  |      |
| Introduced and referred... 163   |      | Passed ..... 531   |      |
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| 60—By Horchem. Creating an office to be known as a code editor and revisor, providing for the manner of his selection, fixing his compensation and his term of office, defining his duties, and making an appropriation therefor.  |      | Passed senate ..... 761  |      |
| Introduced and referred... 163   |      | Enrolled ..... 833, 834  |      |
| 61—By Bruce. To amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred sixty (1860) of the code of 1897 relating to the re-   |      | Signed by speaker ..... 834  |      |
|  |      | Sent to governor ..... 842   |      |
|  |      | Approved by governor ..... 878   |      |
|  |      | 65—By Brammer. Requiring persons compounding, selling or dispensing medicines, drugs or chemicals on prescription to keep the original of such prescription on file, and providing for the labeling of all containers of medicines, drugs or chemicals, additional to chapter eighteen (18) of title twelve (XII) of the code and amendments thereto relating to the practice of pharmacy. |      |
|  |      | Introduced and referred... 166   |      |

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| 66—By Neff. To reimburse and indemnify by way of compensation to Alfred Hansen for a personal injury sustained while working at the "spotting of cars" in the state reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa.  |            | 70—By McDermid. Providing for the security of service fees by horse breeders by lien on female or offspring and provide penalty for violation of law.  |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 168        | Introduced and referred....  | 169        |
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| Re-referred .....  | 387        | Indefinitely postponed.....  | 358        |
| Reported with amendments   | 1051       |  |            |
| Amended .....  | 1172       | 71—By Freeman. To limit and restrict the time of service per day of laborers; mechanics employed upon any public works of the state or of any political subdivision thereof, or upon work done for the state or said division thereof, to prohibit violations of such limitation and restrictions, except under certain conditions, to provide for stated forfeiture on the part of contractors for the state or said divisions for violation hereof, to fix the duties of officers and agents of the state and said divisions thereof in reference hereto, to provide for the withholding of money from contractors violating the provisions hereof, to fix the punishment for violations hereof, to prohibit employers of labor upon public works from taking any part of the wages due or to become due to laborers so employed, and to punish such taking, and to punish such employers for exacting any sum or money from such laborers as a condition to employing them. |            |
| Passed .....   | 1173       | Introduced and referred 169, 170   |            |
| Amended and passed senate .....  | 1951       | Reported unfavorably.....  | 999        |
| House concurs.....   | 1993       | Indefinitely postponed.....  | 999        |
| Enrolled .....   | 2038, 2039 |  |            |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 2045       | 72—By Durant. To amend section fifteen hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the destruction of weeds.  |            |
| Sent to governor.....  | 2046       | Introduced and referred... 170   |            |
| Approved by governor.....  | 2134       | Reported with amendment 275  |            |
|  |            | Amended .....  | 433        |
| 67—By Tucker. To provide for free textbooks and supplies in all school districts of the state, to authorize the making of contracts therefor, and the terms, conditions and form thereof, to provide the terms and conditions under which publishers may lawfully contract to furnish such books, to fix the duties of school officers in reference thereto, to provide the terms and conditions under which such books may be loaned to pupils and their responsibility therefor, to authorize the levy of an additional contingent fund with which to pay for such books and supplies, and to repeal acts and parts thereof in conflict therewith. |            | Passed .....   | 434        |
| Introduced and referred 168, 169   |            | Title amended.....   | 434        |
|  |            | Passed senate .....  | 1455       |
| 68—By Brammer. Providing funds and making appropriations for the participation of the state of Iowa in the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the act of emancipation, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in the year 1915.   |            | Enrolled .....   | 1535, 1536 |
| Introduced and referred... 169   |            | Signed by speaker .....  | 1542       |
| Reported unfavorably.....  | 584        | Sent to governor.....  | 1543       |
| Minority report.....   | 584        | Approved by governor.....  | 1557       |
| Minority report adopted... 716   |            |  |            |
| Amended .....  | 717        | 73—By Eggleston. To regulate taxation and assessments; to repeal section thirteen hundred and five (1305) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and to enact a substitute   |            |
| Passed .....   | 718        |  |            |
| 69—By Anderson of Montgomery. To exempt certain property from taxation.  |            |  |            |
| Introduced and referred... 169   |            |  |            |
| Reported unfavorably.....  | 480        |  |            |
| Minority report .....  | 480        |  |            |
| Minority report rejected.... 573   |            |  |            |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 574        |  |            |

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| therefor relating to the valuation of property subject to taxation; to provide for deduction of certain mortgage indebtedness and duties of assessors in relation thereto; and to prohibit action to enforce certain mortgages.             |            | Introduced and referred....  | 171      |
| Introduced and referred....   | 170        | Reported unfavorably.....  | 341      |
| Reported unfavorably.....   | 359        | Indefinitely postponed.....  | 341      |
| Indefinitely postponed.....   | 359        |  |          |
| 74—By Horchem. Repealing section one thousand eighty-seven-a-thirty-four (1087-a34) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the method of nominating candidates for offices in certain cities, and enacting a substitute therefor. |            | 79—By Johnston of Humboldt. To amend the law as it appears in section five hundred eighty-six (586) of the supplement to the code, 1913, by granting to townships the right of taxation for the necessary improvement and maintenance of public parks acquired by gift, devise or bequest. |          |
| Introduced and referred 170, 171  |            | Introduced and referred....  | 171      |
| Reported with amendments 847  |            | Reported with amendments   | 261      |
| Amended .....   | 1070       | Amended and passed.....  | 313      |
| Failed to pass.....   | 1071       | Amended and passed senate .....  | 578      |
| Motion to reconsider.....   | 1136       | House concurs .....  | 594, 595 |
|   |            | Enrolled .....   | 641, 642 |
|   |            | Signed by speaker.....   | 642      |
|   |            | Sent to governor.....  | 649      |
|   |            | Approved by governor.....  | 666      |
| 75—By Buxton. Authorizing the issuance of a patent to the east thirty (30) acres of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23) in township seventy-seven (77), north of range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth P. M. of Iowa.   |            | 80—By McFerren. To repeal chapter 2-b, title VI of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing the method of nomination and election of judges of the supreme and district courts.   |          |
| Introduced and referred....   | 171        | Introduced and referred....  | 175      |
| Reported .....  | 199        | Reported and re-referred....   | 277      |
| Passed .....  | 245        |  |          |
| Amended and passed senate .....   | 1445       | 81—By Brady. Granting additional powers to the board of railway commissioners, in the matter of short line competition, and the movement of freight and passengers by railroads having two or more lines between the same stations.  |          |
| House concurs .....   | 1662, 1663 | Introduced and referred:..   | 175      |
| Enrolled .....  | 1710-1712  | Reported .....   | 262      |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 1712       | Passed .....   | 297, 298 |
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| Approved by governor.....   | 1811       |  |          |
| 76—By Ball. To amend the law relating to the valuation and taxation of railways as it appears in section thirteen hundred thirty-six (1336) of the code.  |            | 82—By Brady. To provide for a creditable exhibit of resources of the state of Iowa in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in the year 1915.  |          |
| Introduced and referred..   | 171        | Introduced and referred....  | 175      |
| Reported unfavorably.....   | 509        |  |          |
| Indefinitely postponed .....  | 509        | 83—By Neff. Creating a commission to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a temple of justice building, and for an appropriation therefor.   |          |
| 77—By Kimberly. Relative to taxation for the payment of principal and interest of bonds of cities and towns.  |            | Introduced and referred....  | 175      |
| Introduced and referred....   | 171        |  |          |
| 78—By Nordyke. To amend the law relating to notice and proof of loss under oath in case of insurance on personal property, as the same appears in section one thousand seven hundred forty-four (1744) of the code, 1897.                   |            | 84—By Neff. Creating the office of editor of the Iowa statutory law and the  |          |
|   |            | Introduced and referred....  | 175      |
|   |            | Recalled and withdrawn....   | 512      |



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|  | Iowa supreme court reports, defining the duties of said office, the manner of appointment to such office, and providing for compensation therefor, and for the repealing of all acts relating to the office of supreme court reporter. |  | amination and license chiropractors.  |
|  | Introduced and referred.... 175  |  | Introduced and referred.... 177       |
|  | Withdrawn .....1235  |  | Minority recommendations.. 731        |
| 85—By Griffin. To amend sections one hundred seventy-one (171), one hundred seventy-two (172), one hundred seventy-three (173), one hundred seventy-four (174), and one hundred seventy-five-a (175-a) of chapter eight (8), title two (II), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the census. |  |  | Substituted for H. F. 471 .. 948, 949 |
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|  | Reported with amendments. 337  |  | Amendments filed .....958, 960        |
|  | Amended and passed...418, 419  |  | Amended .....961-963                  |
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|  | House concurs ..... 464  |  | Title amended ..... 964               |
|  | Signed by speaker..... 487   |  |                                       |
|  | Enrolled ..... 499   | 89—By Wenstrand. To appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) to indemnify George D. Shaw for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as laundryman in the state hospital of the insane at Clarinda, Iowa.                   |                                       |
|  | Sent to governor..... 510  |  | Introduced and referred.... 177       |
|  | Approved by governor..... 522  |  | Withdrawn .....1124                   |
| 86—By Anderson of Montgomery. To amend section one thousand five hundred seventy-one-m-five (1571-m5) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the price of duplicate plates for automobiles.  |  | 90—By Cochrane. For the regulation, supervision and control of the business of banking and to provide penalties for its violation, for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act. |                                       |
|  | Introduced and referred.... 176  |  | Introduced and referred.... 177       |
|  | Reported with amendments. 261  |  | Reported unfavorably ..... 781        |
|  | Amended and passed...301, 302  |  | Minority report ..... 781             |
|  | Passed senate ..... 511  |  | Minority report rejected....1055      |
|  | Enrolled ..... 566   |  | Indefinitely postponed ....1055       |
|  | Signed by speaker..... 567   | 91—By Elwood. To forbid the crying of sales of property by certain nonresidents, making the violation thereof unlawful, and providing a penalty.   |                                       |
|  | House requests return from senate ..... 635  |  | Introduced and referred.... 177       |
|  | Returned from senate..... 649  |  | Reported unfavorably..... 337         |
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|  | Amended and passed senate 1269   |  | Reported with amendments 476          |
|  | House concurs .....1283, 1284  |  | Amended ..... 596                     |
|  | Enrolled .....1316   |  | Failed to pass..... 597               |
|  | Signed by speaker.....1320   | 92—By Kimberly. Relative to the issuance and payment of bonds by cities and towns.   |                                       |
|  | Sent to governor.....1349  |  | Introduced and referred.... 177       |
|  | Approved by governor.....1355  | 93—By Lenocker. To require the owners and operators of traction and other engines to plank bridges and culverts when crossing the same with such engines.  |                                       |
| 87—By Swain. To repeal the law relating to the bounty upon pocket gophers as the same appears in section twenty-three hundred forty-eight-a (2348-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.  |  |  | Introduced and referred.... 177       |
|  | Introduced and referred.... 176  |  | Reported unfavorably .....1152        |
|  | Reported ..... 702   |  | Indefinitely postponed ....1153       |
|  | Failed to pass..... 917  | 94—By Mackie. To repeal section two hundred fifty-four-nine (254-a9) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of trustees of cemetery funds, and to enact a substitute therefor.  |                                       |
| 88—By Freeman. To regulate the practice of chiropractic and to provide for the ex-   |  |  |                                       |

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| Introduced and referred....  | 178        | Motion made special order..  | 575        |
| Reported with amendments   | 234        | Motion prevails .....  | 613        |
| Amended and passed....   | 324, 325   | Amended .....  | 614, 615   |
| Title amended .....  | 325        | Passed .....   | 616        |
| Indefinitely postponed by<br>senate .....  | 968        | Passed senate .....  | 1818       |
| 95—By Kane. To repeal the law<br>as it appears in section<br>two hundred fifty-four-a<br>eighteen (254-a18) of the<br>supplement to the code,<br>1913, relating to the ap-<br>pointment, duties and<br>compensation of probation<br>officers and enact in lieu<br>thereof the following.<br>Introduced and referred....  | 182        | Enrolled .....   | 1895, 1896 |
| Reported with amendments.  | 857        | Signed by speaker.....   | 1901       |
| Amended .....  | 1071       | Sent to governor.....  | 1901       |
| Passed .....   | 1072       | Approved by governor....   | 2134       |
| Title amended .....  | 1072       |  |            |
| 96—By Doze. To amend section<br>two thousand seven hun-<br>dred ninety-four (2794)<br>of the supplement to the<br>code, 1913, relating to the<br>formation of independent<br>school districts.<br>Introduced and referred....  | 182        | 99—By Freeman. To amend chap-<br>ter fifty-two (52) of the<br>acts of the thirty-third<br>general assembly by re-<br>pealing the same and<br>adopting the following in<br>lieu thereof prohibiting<br>the use of electric pas-<br>senger street and inter-<br>urban cars not equipped<br>with power brakes and<br>sand appliances.<br>Introduced and referred....                                    | 183        |
| Reported with amendments.  | 386        | Recalled and withdrawn...  | 750        |
| Amended .....  | 472        |  |            |
| Passed .....   | 473        | 100—By Swain. To increase the<br>salary of the chief execu-<br>tive officer of the institu-<br>tion for feeble-minded<br>children at Glenwood,<br>Iowa, amendatory of the<br>law as it appears in sec-<br>tion twenty-seven hundred<br>twenty-seven-3a (2727-<br>3a) of the supplement to<br>the code, 1913.<br>Introduced and referred....  | 183        |
| Passed senate .....  | 1456       | Reported .....   | 442        |
| Enrolled .....   | 1535, 1536 | Re-referred .....  | 486        |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 1542       | Recalled and withdrawn...  | 992        |
| Sent to governor.....  | 1543       |  |            |
| Approved by governor....   | 1557       | 101—By Roberts and Thomas. To<br>legalize the ordinances of<br>the incorporated town of<br>Diagonal, Ringgold coun-<br>ty, Iowa.<br>Introduced and referred  | 183, 184   |
| 97—By Michael. To create a<br>commission authorized to<br>locate and erect a pedes-<br>tal for a monument to the<br>memory of the late<br>George D. Perkins, and<br>make an appropriation to<br>defray the expenses there-<br>of.<br>Introduced and referred....   | 182        | Reported .....   | 582        |
| Reported .....   | 784, 785   | Withdrawn .....  | 681        |
| Amended .....  | 1067       |  |            |
| Failed to pass.....  | 1068       | 102—By Horchem. To prohibit<br>persons engaged in the<br>practice of medicines, or<br>reputed, or holding them-<br>selves out as so engaged,<br>from treating minors for<br>sexual imperfections or<br>diseases, real or supposed,<br>without the consent of the<br>parents or guardian of<br>such minors and to pro-<br>vide penalties for a viola-<br>tion thereof.<br>Introduced and referred.... | 184        |
| Motion to reconsider.....  | 1074       | Reported unfavorably .....   | 370        |
|  |            | Indefinitely postponed ....  | 370        |
| 98—By Anderson of Montgomery.<br>To authorize the appoint-<br>ment of special agents to<br>aid in the detection, iden-<br>tification, capture and<br>conviction of criminals,<br>delinquents and defec-<br>tives, and to require the<br>co-operation and assis-<br>tance of all sheriffs, police<br>and peace officers and all<br>other officers charged<br>with the care, supervision<br>and jurisdiction over crim-<br>inals, delinquents or de-<br>fectives.<br>Introduced and referred.... | 183        | 103—By Horchem. Forbidding the<br>exhibition of certain<br>kinds of moving pictures<br>and regulating the licens-<br>ing and management of<br>moving picture shows.<br>Introduced and referred....   | 184        |
| Reported .....   | 443        | Reported unfavorably .....   | 940        |
| Made special order.....  | 455        | Indefinitely postponed ....  | 940        |
| Failed to pass.....  | 502        |  |            |
| Motion to reconsider....   | 522, 531   |  |            |

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| 104—By Johnston of Lucas. Amending section one thousand three hundred seventy-nine (1379) of the code, relating to the equalization of the assessments of the property of the several counties by the state board of review.   |      | and that the testimony of such witness may be rebutted by the party calling such witness by other evidence; all relating to evidence in civil actions and proceedings.   |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 184  | Introduced and referred....  | 185        |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 509  | Reported unfavorably .....   | 445        |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 509  | Indefinitely postponed .....   | 445        |
| 105—By Jamison. To repeal section three thousand seven hundred and five (3705), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof relative to instructions to juries in the district court.  |      | 109—By Coast. Making appropriation for the payment of loss by hog cholera during quarantine for the hoof and mouth disease.  |            |
| Introduced and referred 184,   | 185  | Introduced and referred 185, 186   |            |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 260  |  |            |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 260  | 110—By Neff. To fix and declare the duties of the reporter of the supreme court, to provide the method and manner of publishing and distributing the reports of the supreme court, to transfer the powers and rights in the present contract for publishing said reports to the judges of the supreme court; to authorize the publication of new editions of any volume of said reports and the terms and conditions thereof, to provide for the copyrights of said reports; to provide for the preparation, printing, binding and certification of the acts of the general assembly and the form and number thereof, to provide for the annotations of the laws of the state and the supplement embracing the same, to provide for the contents of the volumes containing said acts and laws, to provide for a revision of the laws of the state; to fix the salary of the reporter of the supreme court, to make annual appropriation for said work, and to repeal chapter four (4) of title three (III), section thirty-eight (38), section thirty-nine (39), section forty (40) and section one hundred thirty-three (133), of the code. |            |
| 106—By Clark. To amend the law of the thirty-fifth general assembly, chapter one hundred three (103), page eighty-eight (88), relating to the election of state superintendent of public instruction, also an act to amend the law relating to county superintendent of public schools as the same appears in section one thousand seventy-two (1072), supplement of the code, 1913.   |      | Introduced and referred 189, 190   |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 185  | Reported with amendments. 884  |            |
| Recalled and withdrawn....   | 188  | Made special order.....  | 1001       |
| 107—By Shaeffer. To amend sections two thousand six hundred twenty-seven-g (2627-g) and two thousand six hundred twenty-seven-h (2627-h), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to school inspectors.   |      | Considered and re-referred. 1162   |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 185  | Reported with amendments .....   | 1199, 1200 |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 357  | Amended .....  | 1207       |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 357  | Passed .....   | 1208, 1209 |
| 108—By Elwood. To amend section forty-six hundred three (4603) of the code by providing for the cross-examination of the adverse party to the record of any civil action or proceeding, or the agent or employe of said party or one in privity with such party, or a person for whose benefit an action or proceeding is prosecuted or defended, or directors, officers, superintendent, or managing agents of any corporation which is a party to the record, and providing that the party calling such witness shall not be bound by his testimony, |      | Passed senate .....  | 2012       |
|  |      | House concurs in senate amendments .....   | 2025-2028  |
|  |      | Enrolled .....   | 2104, 2107 |
|  |      | Signed by speaker.....   | 2108       |
|  |      | Sent to governor.....  | 2109       |

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- 111—By Anderson of Montgomery. To repeal sections ten hundred eighty-seven-b (1087-b), ten hundred eighty-seven-b-one (1087-b1), ten hundred eighty-seven-b-two (1087-b2), ten hundred eighty-seven-b-three (1087-b3), ten hundred eighty-seven-b-four (1087-b4), ten hundred eighty-seven-b-five (1087-b5) to the supplement of the code of 1913 and to enact a substitute therefor. Introduced and referred.... 190
- 112—By Witthauer. To amend section ten hundred seventy-two (1072) and section four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code of nineteen thirteen (1913), relating to the election of county surveyor. Introduced and referred.... 190  
Reported and re-referred... 307
- 113—By Helming. To amend the law relating to the compensation of township clerks as the same appears in section five hundred ninety-one (591) of the supplement to the code, 1913.  
Introduced and referred 190, 191  
Reported with amendments 442  
Amended ..... 570  
Passed ..... 571  
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Amended ..... 625  
Passed ..... 626  
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Indefinitely postponed by senate ..... 1348
- 114—By Hadley. To amend the law as it appears in section forty-seven hundred seventy-five-twelve-a (4775-12a) supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the sale of dangerous weapons.  
Introduced and referred.... 191  
Reported unfavorably ..... 307  
Amended ..... 1829  
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- 115—By Kane. To regulate the business of loaning money or credit by persons, firms and corporations other than national banks, licensed bankers, trust companies, savings banks, building and loan associations, real estate brokers, and pawnbrokers. Introduced and referred.... 191
- 116—By Hall. To amend section seventeen hundred eighty-three-b (1783-b) of the

supplement to the code of 1907, relating to medical examination for life insurance.

- Introduced and referred.... 191  
Reported ..... 341  
Amended ..... 420  
Passed ..... 420  
Title amended ..... 421  
Amended and passed senate 1500  
House concurs ..... 1508  
Enrolled ..... 1592, 1593  
Signed by speaker ..... 1594  
Sent to governor..... 1595  
Approved by governor.... 1627

- 117—By Griffin. To fix, limit and determine the maximum number of hours per day during which females may be employed or permitted to work, and the terms and conditions and limitations thereof, to provide for the posting of information of the terms of this act and of schedules of time such employees may be required to labor, to fix and determine the duties and powers of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics in reference to this act, to prescribe the duties of employers of such labor and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act.  
Introduced and referred.... 191

- 118—By Griffin. To require pawnbrokers, junk dealers or dealers in second hand goods to report to the police the purchase or receipt of certain classes of goods by such broker or dealers, and providing that certain classes of goods shall not be sold for a specified time and shall be kept where same can be seen or inspected, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions herein contained and providing that under certain conditions the person buying or receiving such goods shall be liable to the owner thereof for their full value.  
Introduced and referred 191, 192  
Reported ..... 336  
Passed ..... 421, 422  
Passed senate ..... 705  
Signed by speaker..... 755  
Enrolled ..... 756  
Sent to governor..... 778  
Approved by governor.... 806

- 119—By McDermid. Limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishments, laundry, hotel or restau-

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|   |                                 | rant or telegraph or telephone establishments or office or by any express or transportation company; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation.  |            |
|   | Introduced and referred.... 192 | Passed senate .....   | 1211       |
|   | Reported unfavorably .... 999   | Enrolled .....  | 1240       |
|   | Indefinitely postponed ....1000 | Sent to governor.....   | 1244       |
|   |                                 | Signed by speaker.....  | 1245       |
|   |                                 | Approved by governor....  | 1274       |
| 120—By Rayburn. To amend section one thousand eight hundred forty-three (1843) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the establishment of savings banks.   |                                 | 125—By Grason. To repeal section four hundred fifty-seven (457) of the code, and section four hundred fifty-eight (458) of the supplement to the code of 1913, relating to the assessment of dogs and to enact substitutes therefor.  |            |
| Introduced and referred.... 192   |                                 | Introduced and referred 193, 194  |            |
| 121—By Rayburn. To amend section one thousand eight hundred sixty-four (1864) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the establishment of state banks.  |                                 | 126—By Brady. To amend section thirteen hundred and four (1304) of the code providing for exempting certain classes of property from taxation.  |            |
| Introduced and referred.... 192   |                                 | Introduced and referred.... 194   |            |
| 122—By Reese. To amend section one thousand two hundred ninety-a (1290-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of appraisers.  |                                 | Reported unfavorably .... 372   |            |
| Introduced and referred.... 192   |                                 | Indefinitely postponed .... 372   |            |
| Reported with amendments 287  |                                 |   |            |
| Amended and passed...331, 332   |                                 | 127—By Brady. Giving legislative assent to the purposes of the congressional act of May 8, 1914, providing for co-operative extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act of congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States department of agriculture. |            |
| Passed senate .....   | 761                             | Introduced and referred.... 194   |            |
| Enrolled .....  | 833, 834                        | Reported with amendments. 372   |            |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 834                             | Amended .....   | 467        |
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| Approved by governor.... 878  |                                 | Passed senate .....   | 1763       |
|   |                                 | Enrolled .....  | 1874, 1875 |
| 123—By Rogers. To amend section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-nineteen (1087-a19), section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-two (1087-a22), section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-five (1087-a25), section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-six (1087-a26), and section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-seven (1087-a27), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to nominations at primary elections and holding of county, district and state conventions. |                                 | Signed by speaker.....  | 1881       |
| Introduced and referred 192, 193  |                                 | Sent to governor.....   | 1883       |
| Made special order.....   | 1512                            | Approved by governor....  | 2134       |
| Failed to pass.....   | 1571, 1572                      |   |            |
| 124—By Brammer. To legalize certain proceedings for renewals of corporations for pecuniary profit.  |                                 | 128—By Brady. To provide for the establishment of a department of bee keeping in the division of agriculture in the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts. (Additional to chapter four (4) of title thirteen (XIII) of the code relating to the Iowa college of agriculture and mechanic arts.)   |            |
| Introduced and referred.... 193   |                                 | Introduced and referred... 194  |            |
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| Amended .....   | 575                             | Indefinitely postponed by senate .....  | 1913       |
| Passed .....  | 576                             | 129—By Helming. To amend the law relating to the compensation of township trustees as the same appears in section five hundred ninety (590), supplement to the code, 1913. •  |            |

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| Introduced and referred...   | 194      |
| Reported with amendments...  | 442      |
| Amended .....  | 571      |
| Passed .....   | 572      |
| Indefinitely postponed by senate .....   | 1371     |
| 130—By Ring. To establish and maintain the Iowa child welfare research station and making an appropriation therefor.   |          |
| Introduced and referred...   | 194      |
| Reported and re-referred...  | 370      |
| Reported .....   | 660      |
| Amended .....  | 895, 896 |
| Failed to pass.....  | 897      |
| 131—By Lenocker. Making it unlawful to kill or attempt to kill certain game for a period of five years from and after the taking effect of this act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal any parts of acts in conflict therewith.   |          |
| Introduced and referred...   | 195      |
| 132—By Hale. Authorizing the issuance of a patent to J. G. Sutter and James W. McAleer conveying the southwest one-quarter (¼) of the northeast one-quarter (¼) of section sixteen (16) in township eighty-five (85) north, of range one (1) west of the fifth P. M., Iowa.  |          |
| Introduced and referred...   | 195      |
| Reported .....   | 276      |
| S. F. 120 substituted for...   | 435      |
| (See S. F. 120.)   |          |
| Withdrawn .....  | 436      |
| 133—By Greene—To amend sections eleven hundred thirteen (1113) and eleven hundred thirty-eight (1138) of the code of 1897 and section one thousand and ninety-three (1093) of the code of 1907, providing for a special canvassing board to assist in the canvass of the vote cast at all general elections, in precincts where voting machines are not used, and defining the duties of such board. |          |
| Introduced and referred...   | 201      |
| 134—By Freeman. To amend section four thousand one hundred ten (4110) of the code of 1897, relating to appeals from the district court to the supreme court.   |          |
| Introduced and referred....  | 201      |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 248      |
| Re-referred .....  | 248      |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 409      |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 409      |

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| 135—By Freeman. To amend section four thousand five hundred forty-seven (4547) of the code of 1897, relating to appeals from the justice of peace to the district court.  |          |
| Introduced and referred...  | 201      |
| Reported unfavorably.....   | 249      |
| Re-referred .....   | 249      |
| Reported unfavorably....  | 409, 410 |
| Indefinitely postponed .....  | 410      |
| 136—By Taylor. Authorizing the board of health to isolate cases of whooping cough and measles.  |          |
| Introduced and referred...  | 201      |
| Reported with amendments.   | 370      |
| Amended .....   | 469      |
| Re-referred .....   | 469      |
| Reported with amendments.   | 727      |
| Amended .....   | 929, 930 |
| Passed .....  | 930      |
| Title amended .....   | 930      |
| Passed senate .....   | 1580     |
| Enrolled .....  | 1634     |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 1635     |
| Sent to governor.....   | 1647     |
| Approved by governor.....   | 1707     |
| 137—By Griffin. Authorizing cities having a population of forty-five thousand or more to construct, repair, improve and reconstruct paved roadways along streets, avenues and highways constituting main traveled ways into and out of such cities, to establish paving districts, the lots and tracts of land within which may be assessed to pay all or a portion of the cost of such improvement and providing for the levying of a general municipal tax to defray any balance thereof. (Additional to chapter seven (7) of title five (V) of the code and amendments thereto.) |          |
| Introduced and referred 201, 202  |          |
| Reported with amendments.   | 629      |
| S. F. No. 143 substituted for .....   | 1083     |
| (See S. F. No. 143.)  |          |
| 138—By Brammer. To amend the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred ninety-six-b (2596-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of cocaine and certain other drugs and to enact a substitute therefor.  |          |
| Introduced and referred....   | 202      |
| 139—By Jamison. To amend section one thousand three hundred and three (1303) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of taxes for general county fund.   |          |

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| Introduced and referred..... | 202, 203   |
| Reported .....               | 701        |
| Amended .....                | 909        |
| Passed .....                 | 910        |
| Title amended .....          | 910        |
| Passed senate .....          | 969        |
| Enrolled .....               | 1032, 1033 |
| Signed by speaker.....       | 1033       |
| Sent to governor.....        | 1038       |
| Approved by governor.....    | 1078       |

140—By Bailey. To repeal sections fourteen hundred-t (1400-t), fourteen hundred-t-one (1400-t1), fourteen hundred-t-two (1400-t2), fourteen hundred-t-three (1400-t3), fourteen hundred-t-four (1400-t4), fourteen hundred-t-five (1400-t5), fourteen hundred-t-six (1400-t6), fourteen hundred-t-seven (1400-t7), fourteen hundred-t-eight (1400-t8), fourteen hundred-t-nine (1400-t9), fourteen hundred-t-ten (1400-t10), and fourteen hundred-t-eleven (1400-t11) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor relating to the extension of the capitol grounds, the sale of land heretofore acquired under the authority of the sections hereby repealed, and to pay off the bonds and other indebtedness incurred thereunder.

Introduced and referred. 203, 204

141—By Grason. Amending chapter 2-A of title six of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to primary elections and nominations of candidates for office and the election of the delegates to various party conventions and the regulation of such party conventions, the selection of committeemen, the filing of nomination papers, the preparation and form of the primary ballot and the count and canvass of the vote at such election and the certification thereof; provision for deciding a tie vote and for vacancy in nomination and for repeal of sections in conflict therewith.

Introduced and referred.... 204

142—By Johnston of Lucas. To amend section 1391 of the code of 1913 relating to the collection of penalty or interest upon delinquent taxes.

Introduced and referred.... 204  
Reported with amendments 359  
Amended ..... 464

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| Passed .....              | 465        |
| Passed senate .....       | 1310       |
| Enrolled .....            | 1477, 1489 |
| Signed by speaker.....    | 1495       |
| Sent to governor.....     | 1496       |
| Approved by governor..... | 1531       |

143—By Slaughter. To amend section four thousand five hundred forty-seven (4547) and section four thousand one hundred ten (4110) of the code of Iowa, 1897, relating to appeals from the justice of the peace to the district court and from the district court to the supreme court, increasing the amounts in controversy to warrant such appeals.

Introduced and referred.... 204  
Reported unfavorably .... 409  
Indefinitely postponed .... 409

144—By Slaughter. To repeal the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixty-eight-c (768-c), section seven hundred sixty-eight-d (768-d), section seven hundred sixty-eight-e (768-e) and seven hundred sixty-eight-f (768-f) of the supplement of the code of 1913 and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the equipment of street railways, and to provide penalty for violation thereof.

Introduced and referred. 204, 205

145—By Sullivan. Limiting the time within which actions to set aside, cancel, annul, declare void or invalid, or to redeem from certain tax deeds, guardians' deeds, executors' deeds, administrators' deeds, or trustees' deeds and declaring such deeds and all proceedings upon which they are based conclusively presumed to be in all things valid and unimpeachable and effective to convey title according to the purport thereof.

Introduced and referred... 205  
Reported with amendments. 407  
Amended ..... 519  
Passed .....

Title amended ..... 519  
Amended and passed senate 915  
House concurs ..... 1129, 1130  
Enrolled ..... 1197, 1198  
Signed by speaker..... 1203  
Sent to governor..... 1215  
Approved by governor.... 1252

146—By Buxton. To legalize the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion county, Iowa, the election of

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| its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of said town. |          |
| Introduced and referred....  | 205      |
| Reported with amendments.  | 338      |
| Amended .....  | 520      |
| Passed .....   | 521      |
| Passed senate .....  | 915      |
| Enrolled .....   | 951, 952 |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 956      |
| Sent to governor.....  | 981      |

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| 147—By Ring. To provide information which shall serve as a basis for legislative appropriations. |            |
| Introduced and referred  | 205, 206   |
| Reported with amendments   | 743        |
| Made special order.....  | 902        |
| Amended .....  | 925        |
| Passed .....   | 925        |
| Amended and passed senate  | 1425       |
| House concurs .....  | 1432       |
| Enrolled .....   | 1476, 1488 |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 1495       |
| Sent to governor.....  | 1495       |
| Approved by governor.....  | 1531       |

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| 148—By McFarlane. Defining the number of men to constitute a crew on light engines. |      |
| Introduced and referred...  | 224  |
| Reported unfavorably .....  | 1154 |
| Indefinitely postponed .....  | 1155 |
| Motion to reconsider.....   | 1177 |
| Motion withdrawn .....  | 1237 |

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| 149—By Anderson of Davis. To repeal sections thirty-seven hundred twenty-two (3722) and thirty-seven hundred twenty-three (3723) of the code relating to the verdict of juries in civil cases, and to enact a substitute therefor. |     |
| Introduced and referred...   | 224 |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 248 |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 248 |

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| 150—By Jones of Cerro Gordo. In relation to semi-monthly payment of wages and salaries by railway corporations, and providing a penalty for violation of same. |      |
| Introduced and referred...   | 224  |
| Reported .....   | 1156 |
| S. F. 150 substituted for..  | 1459 |
| (See S. F. 150.)   |      |
| Withdrawn .....  | 1460 |

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| 151—By Jones of Cerro Gordo. To repeal sections eight hundred ninety three (893) and fifteen hundred fifty-two (1552) of the code of 1897 and sections eight hundred ninety-one (891), eight hundred ninety-two (892), fifteen hundred fifty (1550) and fifteen hundred fifty-one (1551) |  |
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| of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to poll tax and enacting the following as a substitute therefor. |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 224        |
| Reported with amendments.  | 1097       |
| Amended .....  | 1513, 1514 |
| Failed to pass .....   | 1515       |

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| 152—By Wilson of Louisa. To repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-two-a (1989-a-52a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to levees, ditches and drains, and to enact a substitute therefor. |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 224        |
| Reported with amendments.   | 510        |
| Amended .....   | 623        |
| Passed .....  | 624        |
| Passed senate .....   | 1456       |
| Enrolled .....  | 1535, 1536 |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 1542       |
| Sent to governor.....   | 1543       |
| Approved by governor.....   | 1557       |

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| 153—By Kopp. Providing for an absolute and incontestable title to real estate, specifying the exceptions thereto, and fixing a method for preserving rights claimed in real estate by notice. |           |
| Introduced and referred   | 224, 225  |
| Reported with amendments  |           |
| .....   | 1102-1104 |
| Amended .....   | 1315      |
| Passed .....  | 1316      |
| Motion to reconsider.....   | 1349      |
| Motion withdrawn .....  | 1378      |

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| 154—By Clark. To amend section two thousand six hundred twenty-seven-a (2627-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of state superintendent of public instruction. |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 225        |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 507        |
| Minority report .....  | 507        |
| Made special order.....  | 642        |
| Minority report adopted....  | 684        |
| Amended .....  | 684        |
| Failed to pass.....  | 685        |
| Motion to reconsider.....  | 709        |
| Motion made special order..  |            |
| .....  | 1000, 1121 |
| House refused to reconsider .....  | 1195-1197  |

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| 155—By Clark. To amend the law relating to county superintendent of public schools as the same appears in section one thousand seventy-two (1072), supplement to the code, 1913. |     |
| Introduced and referred....  | 225 |
| Recalled and withdrawn...  | 512 |

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| 156—By Johnston of Lucas. To amend section twenty-two hundred sixty-one (2261) |  |
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| of the code, relative to the appointing of county commissioners of insanity.   |      | written contracts, bonds, and plans and specifications in certain cases, and to fix the requirements thereof.   |                 |
| Introduced and referred....  | 225  | Introduced and referred...  | 226             |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 508  | Reported .....  | 276             |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 508  | Passed .....  | 329             |
| 157—By Taylor. To repeal the law as it appears in chapter one hundred eighty-seven (187) of the acts of the 35th general assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor to prevent the procreation of the insane, idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded, epileptics and alcoholics.   |      | Amended and passed senate   | 705             |
| Introduced and referred... 225   |      | House concurs .....   | 733             |
| 158—By Miller. To permit cities and towns to own and operate theaters, and to provide for the levying and collection of a special tax for the purchase, construction, equipment and maintenance of same.   |      | Signed by speaker.....  | 755             |
| Introduced and referred... 225   |      | Enrolled .....  | 756, 757        |
| Reported with amendments. 358  |      | Sent to governor.....   | 779             |
| Amended .....  | 437  | Approved by governor....  | 806             |
| Failed to pass.....  | 437  | 162—By Herman. Defining the number of employees to constitute a full crew for railroads on freight and passenger trains, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.   |                 |
| 159—By Petersen. To appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease; and to defray the expense of quarantine, care, destruction or burial of stock within any quarantined district.  |      | Introduced and referred....   | 226             |
| Introduced and referred ... 226  |      | 163—By Jones of Cerro Gordo. Declaring telephone companies common carriers, placing telephone companies under the supervision of the board of railroad commissioners, and giving the board of railroad commissioners power to compel physical connection between telephone companies, to regulate the rates and charges of telephone companies, and to control the construction and operation of the plants of telephone companies. |                 |
| Reported with amendments 386   |      | Introduced and referred 237, 238  |                 |
| Re-referred .....  | 387  | Reported with amendments 906  |                 |
| 160—By Greene. To repeal sections sixteen hundred eighty-three-k (1683-k) and sixteen hundred eighty-three-l (1683-l) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to amend section sixteen hundred eighty-three-b (1683-b) of the supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to corporations for the improvement of agriculture, animal husbandry and horticulture. |      | Amendments filed .....  | 926, 1197, 1201 |
| Introduced and referred... 226   |      | Made special order.....   | 1084            |
| 161—By Rowles. To amend paragraph five (5) of section four hundred twenty-two (422) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the building or repair of county buildings to require advertisements, bids,   |      | Considered and amended...   | 1215-1221       |
|  |      | Committee appointed to re-draft .....   | 1221            |
|  |      | Reported unfavorably .....  | 1861            |
|  |      | Indefinitely postponed .....  | 1861            |
|  |      | 164—By Nicholson. To amend section three hundred seventy-three (373) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to notaries public.  |                 |
|  |      | Introduced and referred....   | 238             |
|  |      | Reported unfavorably .....  | 277             |
|  |      | Indefinitely postponed .....  | 277             |
|  |      | 165—By Brammer. Empowering and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed, conveying to Addie C. Johnson all of the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa in the west one-fourth of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty, township seventy-nine north, range  |                 |

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| twenty-three west of the fifth principal meridian.  |      | Iowa and to enact in lieu thereof the following.   |            |
| Introduced and referred....   | 238  | Introduced and referred...   | 242        |
| Reported with amendments  | 306  | Re-referred .....  | 253        |
| Amended and passed.....   | 400  |  |            |
| Passed senate .....   | 661  | 171—By Elwood. To amend the law relating to the construction of street improvements, sewers, etc., as the same appears in section eight hundred twelve (812) of the code.  |            |
| Enrolled .....  | 690  | Introduced and referred...   | 242        |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 691  | Reported .....   | 630        |
| Sent to governor.....   | 701  | Passed .....   | 671        |
| Approved by governor.....   | 735  | Indefinitely postponed by senate .....   | 1164       |
| 166—By Moore. To amend section thirty-four hundred ninety-nine (3499) of the code, relative to the places where suits may be brought against insurance companies, and providing for the revocation of the authority of any foreign insurance company to transact business in this state, that shall commence or remove any suit or proceeding brought by or against it in any state court to any federal court. |      | 172—By Witthauer. To provide for the nomination of township officers by the township caucus method.  |            |
| Introduced and referred....   | 238  | Introduced and referred...   | 242        |
| Reported with amendments.   | 477  | Reported unfavorably .....   | 427        |
| Amended .....   | 576  | Indefinitely postponed .....   | 427        |
| Passed .....  | 577  |  |            |
| Indefinitely postponed by senate .....  | 1189 | 173—By Crozier. For the relief of Carl Persing, a student and employe of the Iowa state college at Ames, Iowa.   |            |
| 167—By Brammer. To amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred and four (1304) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of property from taxation.  |      | Introduced and referred....  | 243        |
| Introduced and referred...  | 242  | Reported with amendments.  | 905        |
| Reported unfavorably .....  | 509  | Re-referred .....  | 906        |
| Indefinitely postponed .....  | 509  | Reported with amendments.  | 1346       |
| 168—By Grason. Making appropriations for the Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa.  |      | Amended and passed .....   | 1548       |
| Introduced and referred...  | 242  | Passed senate .....  | 2068       |
| Reported unfavorably .....  | 1345 | Enrolled .....   | 2105, 2108 |
| Indefinitely postponed .....  | 1345 | Signed by speaker.....   | 2108       |
| 169—By Anderson of Davis. To amend section fourteen hundred eighty-one-a-one (1481-a-1) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the collection of collateral inheritance tax.  |      | Sent to governor.....  | 2108       |
| Introduced and referred....   | 242  |  |            |
| Reported unfavorably .....  | 508  | 174—By Crozier. To relinquish and quitclaim all the rights of the state of Iowa in and to the abandoned river bed of the Des Moines river, in sections twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), in township seventy-seven (77) north, range twenty (20) west of the fifth P. M., Marion county, Iowa. |            |
| Indefinitely postponed .....  | 509  | Introduced and referred....  | 243        |
| 170—By Anderson of Davis. To repeal chapter 2-B of title VI of the supplement to the code, 1913, with reference to the nonpartisan nomination and election of judges of the supreme district and superior courts in the state of  |      | Reported with amendments   | 307        |
|   |      | Amended .....  | 401        |
|   |      | Failed to pass.....  | 401        |
|   |      | Motion to reconsider.....  | 422        |
|   |      | House reconsidered .....   | 1661       |
|   |      | Passed .....   | 1662       |
|   |      | 175—By Anderson of Montgomery. For the relief of the blind.  |            |
|   |      | Introduced and referred...   | 254        |
|   |      | Reported with amendments   | 855, 856   |
|   |      | Amended .....  | 1072       |
|   |      | Passed .....   | 1073       |
|   |      | Passed senate .....  | 2010       |
|   |      | Enrolled .....   | 2061, 2062 |
|   |      | Signed by speaker.....   | 2064       |
|   |      | Sent to governor.....  | 2065       |
|   |      | Approved by governor.....  | 2134       |

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| 176—By Anderson of Montgomery.<br>To define a private bank<br>and to require statements,<br>and to provide for the ex-<br>amination of same.<br>Introduced and referred.... 255<br>Reported with amendments.<br>.....781, 782<br>Made special order.....1044<br>Amendments filed .....1188<br>Amended .....1185, 1186<br>Failed to pass.....1187<br>Motion to reconsider.....1201   |      | ants, and enacting a sub-<br>stitute therefor.<br>Introduced and referred.... 255   |      |
| 177—By Jones of Dickinson. To<br>amend section one thou-<br>sand five hundred twenty-<br>seven-s-three (1527-s3) of<br>the supplement to the<br>code, 1913, relating to the<br>establishment of the coun-<br>ty road system and the<br>improvement thereof, and<br>the construction of bridge<br>and culvert work thereon.<br>Introduced and referred.... 255<br>Reported with amendments. 585<br>Amended ..... 733<br>Passed ..... 734<br>Title amended ..... 734  |      | 181—By Brammer. To amend sec-<br>tion three (3), chapter<br>fifty-four (54), acts of the<br>34th general assembly re-<br>lating to the government<br>of certain cities.<br>Introduced and referred.... 256<br>Reported with amendments. 844<br>Amended .....1073<br>Passed .....1074<br>Indefinitely postponed by<br>senate .....1446   |      |
| 178—By Swenson. Repealing sec-<br>tions fifteen hundred fifty-<br>two (1552) and fifteen<br>hundred fifty-five (1555)<br>of the code, and the law<br>as it appears in sections<br>fifteen hundred fifty<br>(1550) and fifteen hun-<br>dred fifty-one (1551) of<br>the supplement to the<br>code, 1913, relating to<br>labor by able-bodied citi-<br>zens upon public roads of<br>the state and collection<br>of poll taxes and enacting<br>a substitute therefor pro-<br>viding for payment of a<br>road tax by all male citi-<br>zens between certain ages<br>and giving authority for<br>and prescribing method<br>of collection thereof.<br>Introduced and referred... 255 |      | 182—By Shaeffer. Repealing sec-<br>tion two thousand five<br>hundred forty-five (2545)<br>of the code of 1897, and<br>enacting a substitute<br>therefor relating to priv-<br>ate fishing.<br>Introduced and referred.... 256  |      |
| 179—By Swain. To amend the<br>law as the same appears<br>in section twenty-six hun-<br>dred and six (2606), sup-<br>plement to the code, 1913,<br>relating to admission into<br>the soldiers' home.<br>Introduced and referred... 255<br>Reported .....1045<br>Failed to pass .....1361<br>Motion to reconsider.....1403<br>House reconsidered and de-<br>ferred .....1511<br>Withdrawn .....1921   |      | 183—By Clark. To amend title<br>seven (VII), chapter one<br>(1), supplement of the<br>code, 1913, relating to sol-<br>diers' exemptions.<br>Introduced and referred.... 256<br>Recalled and re-referred... 501<br>Reported with amendments. 883<br>Re-referred ..... 907<br>Motion to recall lost.....1188  |      |
| 180—By Crozier. To repeal sec-<br>tions thirty-five hundred<br>thirty-eight (3538) and<br>thirty-five hundred thirty-<br>nine (3539) of the code,<br>in relation to actions<br>against unknown defend-  |      | 184—By Sullivan. To repeal sec-<br>tion twenty-nine hundred<br>sixty-three-a (2963-a) of<br>the supplement to the code,<br>1913, and to enact a sub-<br>stitute therefor legalizing<br>instruments affecting real<br>estate titles recorded prior<br>to January first (1st),<br>1905, the acknowledg-<br>ments of which are defect-<br>ive or which may not<br>have been acknowledged.<br>Introduced and referred... 256<br>Reported with amendments. 306<br>Amended and passed..... 402<br>Title amended ..... 403<br>Amended and passed senate 916<br>House concurs .....1130, 1131<br>Enrolled .....1198<br>Signed by speaker.....1203<br>Sent to governor.....1215<br>Approved by governor.....1252 |      |
|   |      | 185—By Taylor. To regulate the<br>sale of habit-forming<br>drugs.<br>Introduced and referred.... 256  |      |
|   |      | 186—By Turner. To repeal the<br>law as it appears in sec-<br>tion fifteen hundred sixty-<br>five-1 (1565-1) of the sup-<br>plement to the code, 1913,<br>relating to penalty for<br>nonenforcement of the<br>weed law by township of-<br>ficers.<br>Introduced and referred.... 256<br>Reported unfavorably .....1152   |      |

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| Minority report .....       | 1152 |
| Minority report adopted.... | 1461 |
| Amended .....               | 1461 |
| Passed .....                | 1462 |
| Title amended .....         | 1462 |

- 187—By Ball. To authorize, empower and direct the executive council to sell all that part of the capitol grounds lying and being west of East Ninth street and also to sell all that part of said capitol grounds lying and being east of East Twelfth street and to amend section fourteen hundred-t (1400-t), and repeal section fourteen hundred-t-two (1400-t2), of chapter one-A (1-A), of the supplement to the code of 1913, and to specify the manner in which the money derived from the sale of said land shall be used.
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| Introduced and referred....                    | 257  |
| Ordered placed on calendar by resolution ..... | 1195 |
| Withdrawn .....                                | 1510 |

- 188—By Ball. To suspend the collection of taxes levied upon property where the owner is unable to contribute to public revenue providing that the tax shall remain a lien upon the property on which it is levied to be collected in the event of the death of the owner and the descent of the property to others than a surviving spouse, additional to chapter one (1), title seven (VII) of the code; and to amend paragraph four (4) of section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to the assessment of taxes.
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| Introduced and referred....  | 257 |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 702 |
| Indefinitely postponed ..... | 703 |

- 189—By Michael. To amend the law as the same appears in sections ten hundred seventy-four (1074) and ten hundred seventy-five (1075), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of township officers.
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| Introduced and referred....  | 262 |
| Reported unfavorably.....    | 357 |
| Indefinitely postponed ..... | 357 |
| Motion to reconsider.....    | 377 |

- 190—By Purdy. Providing for the establishment and maintenance of a plant-breeding station for experimen-

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| tal purposes; for the purchase of lands for the use of such station, and providing for a board to manage and control such station. |      |
| Introduced and referred....  | 262  |
| Reported and re-referred....   | 783  |
| Reported unfavorably.....  | 1351 |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 1351 |

- 191—By Freeman. To amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-eighteen (1571-m18) of chapter two-B (2-B), title eight (VIII) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to rules and regulations for operation of motor vehicles upon the public highway.
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| Introduced and referred....  | 262 |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 371 |
| Indefinitely postponed ..... | 371 |

- 192—By Gray. To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred eighty-five (2985) of the code, relating to the descent and occupancy of the homestead.
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| Introduced and referred... | 263      |
| Reported .....             | 306      |
| Passed .....               | 403, 404 |

- 193—By Craven. Making an appropriation to Mrs. Etta Jopling on account of the death of her husband, Robert Jopling, caused by assault upon him by inmates of the state hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
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| Introduced and referred.... | 263  |
| Reported with amendments    | 1163 |
| Re-referred .....           | 1163 |
| Reported with amendments    | 1346 |
| S. F. 187 substituted for.. | 1820 |
| (See S. F. 187.)            |      |
| Withdrawn .....             | 1821 |

- 194—By Crozier. To require railroad companies to establish and maintain freight and passenger depots in all incorporated towns of two hundred (200) inhabitants or more.
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| Introduced and referred.... | 263 |
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- 195—By Bailey. To amend the law as it appears in section four hundred thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of a tax for the relief and funeral expenses of honorably discharged indigent soldiers, sailors and mariners and their families.
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| Introduced and referred.... | 263  |
| Recalled and withdrawn....  | 1121 |

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| 196—By McFarlane. To provide for the establishment of rules, regulations and standards in the construction of electrical work, to grant to the board of railway commissioners power to establish and fix such rules, regulations and standards, to provide for the inspection, condemnation and removal of wires, fixtures and appliances installed or maintained in violation of such standards, to provide for penalties for the violation of such standards and orders of said board, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors for such electrical work. |          | one (41) of the acts of the thirty-fourth general assembly in relation to publication of preliminary notice of street improvements.  |      |
| Introduced and referred   |          | Introduced and referred...   | 264  |
| Reported unfavorably.....   | 263, 264 | Recalled and withdrawn...  | 439  |
| Indefinitely postponed.....   | 676      |  |      |
| Motion to reconsider.....   | 676      | 201—By Witthauer. Regulating lobbying; requiring the registration of legislative counsel and agents and regulating their activity; and prohibiting improper and corrupt lobbying.  |      |
| Motion to reconsider.....   | 694      | Introduced and referred...   | 265  |
|   |          | Reported unfavorably.....  | 338  |
|   |          | Indefinitely postponed.....  | 338  |
|   |          | Motion to reconsider.....  | 346  |
|   |          | Motion prevails .....  | 873  |
|   |          | Placed on calendar.....  | 873  |
|   |          | Amendments filed .....   | 972  |
|   |          | Made special order.....  | 1001 |
|   |          | Amended .....  | 1166 |
|   |          | Passed .....   | 1167 |
|   |          | Title amended.....   | 1168 |
| 197—By Ring. To amend section one (1) of chapter ninety-seven (97) of the laws of the thirty-third general assembly and section nine (9) of chapter one hundred twenty-two (122) of the laws of the thirty-fifth general assembly, relating to county road fund arising from property within municipalities.  |          | 202—By Mackie. To amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-sixteen (1527-s16), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to report to be filed by the township clerk as to the improvement of the township road system and to the recommendations of the township trustees as to work to be done thereon during the succeeding year. |      |
| Introduced and referred...  | 264      | Introduced and referred...   | 265  |
| Recalled and withdrawn...   | 279      | Reported unfavorably .....   | 371  |
|   |          | Indefinitely postponed.....  | 371  |
| 198—By Ring. Amending section eight hundred twelve (812) of the code and authorizing cities under the commission plan of government to construct street improvements and sewers.  |          | 203—By Elwood. To regulate the tread or width of sleighs and sleds used, sold or manufactured within the state of Iowa, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.   |      |
| Introduced and referred...  | 264      | Introduced and referred...   | 280  |
| Reported with amendments  | 608      | Reported unfavorably.....  | 371  |
| Amended .....   | 669      | Indefinitely postponed .....   | 371  |
| Passed .....  | 670      |  |      |
| Indefinitely postponed by senate .....  | 1084     | 204—By Hale. Making appropriation for the payment of loss by hog cholera during quarantine for the hoof and mouth disease.   |      |
|   |          | Introduced and referred...   | 280  |
| 199—By Buxton. To amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred thirteen (813) of the code as amended by chapters forty (40) and forty-two (42) of the acts of the thirty-fourth general assembly relating to bids for street improvements.  |          | 205—By Garton. To regulate the profession of public accountants.   |      |
| Introduced and referred...  | 264      | Introduced and referred...   | 281  |
| Recalled and withdrawn...   | 439      |  |      |
| 200—By Buxton. To amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred ten (810) of the code, as amended by chapter forty (40) and chapter forty-   |          | 206—By Coost. To establish a board of accountancy, to provide for granting certificates to those public accountants who qualify under the provisions of this act, and to provide a   |      |

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| penalty for violation thereof. |            |
| Introduced and referred...     | 281        |
| Reported with amendments       | 832        |
| Amended .....                  | 809        |
| Passed .....                   | 810        |
| Passed senate .....            | 1581       |
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| • Signed by speaker.....       | 1635       |
| Sent to governor.....          | 1647       |
| Approved by governor.....      | 1707       |

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| 207—By McDermid. To repeal sections twenty-three hundred forty-one-s (2341-s), twenty - three hundred forty - one - t (2341-t), twenty - three hundred forty-one-u (2341-u) and twenty - three hundred forty-one-v (2341-v), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing that owners or keepers of registered stallions or jacks shall have a lien upon the mare served and the progeny of such animal for the service fee, fixing the method of enforcing the lien and providing a penalty for certain violations of the law. |     |
| Introduced and referred....   | 281 |
| Reported with amendments  | 635 |
| Amended .....   | 876 |
| Passed .....  | 877 |

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| 208—By Nicholson. To amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-17 (1527-s17) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of obstructions in public highways. |     |
| Introduced and referred....  | 281 |
| Reported unfavorably.....  | 443 |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 443 |

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| 209—By Rees. To amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-32 (1571-m32) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the apportionment of fees collected from the owners of motor vehicles. |     |
| Introduced and referred...  | 281 |

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| 210—By Anderson of Montgomery. Authorizing cities and towns to collect and dispose of garbage and other waste products, and providing for the establishment and maintenance of plants for the sanitary disposal of same. |     |
| Introduced and referred...   | 282 |
| Withdrawn .....  | 817 |

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| 211—By Ring. To amend sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-8 (1527-s8) and fifteen hundred thirty (1530) of the sup- |  |
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| plement to the code, 1913, relating to county road fund arising from property within municipalities. |     |
| Introduced and referred...   | 282 |
| Reported with amendments   | 608 |
| Amended .....  | 692 |
| Failed to pass .....   | 693 |
| Motion to reconsider .....   | 709 |
| Reconsidered .....   | 807 |
| Failed to pass .....   | 808 |

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| 212—By Ring. To repeal section 737-a, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, requiring all cities and incorporated towns, including cities of the first class, cities acting under the commission plan of government, and special charter cities, to regulate the business of plumbing; to make rules and regulations for the installation of same; to create a board of examiners in cities having a population of 10,000 or over; to issue licenses to persons, firms or corporations desiring to engage in the business of plumbing who are properly qualified; to provide for the removal of plumbing installed in violation of the manner prescribed and providing for punishment for a violation of the terms of this act. |      |
| Introduced and referred...   | 282  |
| Reported with amendments   | 357  |
| Amended .....  | 465  |
| Passed .....   | 466  |
| Title amended .....  | 466  |
| House requests return from senate .....  | 743  |
| Senate returns .....   | 913  |
| Motion to reconsider.....  | 942  |
| Motion prevails.....   | 943  |
| Amendments filed .....   | 943  |
| Withdrawn .....  | 1224 |

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| 213—By Johnston of Humboldt. To provide for the construction of a sewer system and the erection of a sheep barn on the Iowa state fair and exposition grounds, and to make appropriations therefor. |            |
| Introduced and referred   | 282, 283   |
| Reported and re-referred..  | 904        |
| Reported with amendments  | 1209       |
| Amended .....   | 1393       |
| Passed .....  | 1395       |
| Passed senate .....   | 1912       |
| Enrolled .....  | 1962, 1963 |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 1969       |
| Sent to governor.....   | 1969       |
| Approved by governor.....   | 2134       |

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| 214—By Coakley. To amend section five thousand seventy-seven-c (5077-c) of the supplement to the |  |
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| code, 1913, relating to the registration of charitable organizations soliciting public aid.  |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 283        |
| Reported unfavorably.....  | 855        |
| Indefinitely postponed.....  | 855        |
| 215—By Eggleston. Authorizing and empowering the board of railroad commissioners to prescribe and establish joint service between telephone lines or systems, and to fix the terms and conditions under which the same shall be rendered, and limit the rates or tolls to be charged therefor, and prescribe penalties for violations of orders of such board. |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 283        |
| 216—By Brady. To encourage corn and small grain growing in the state of Iowa and to aid in conducting an exposition and convention of the grain growers of the state and to make an appropriation therefor.  |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 287        |
| Recalled and re-referred...  | 1356       |
| Reported unfavorably.....  | 1537       |
| Indefinitely postponed.....  | 1537       |
| Motion to reconsider.....  | 1571       |
| 217—By Gilmore. To provide for the drainage of public highways by the creation of drainage districts, to provide for the repairs thereof, and to provide the procedure therefor, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.   |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 287        |
| Reported with amendments   | 728        |
| Amended .....  | 947        |
| Passed .....   | 948        |
| Passed senate .....  | 1499       |
| Enrolled .....   | 1591, 1592 |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 1594       |
| Sent to governor.....  | 1595       |
| Approved by governor.....  | 1627       |
| 218—By Griffin. To amend section twenty-five forty-seven-a (2547-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the taking of fish from the waters of the Big Sioux river and that part of the Des Moines river forming the part of the boundary between the state of Iowa and the state of Missouri.   |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 287        |
| Reported with amendments   | 1134       |
| Amended .....  | 1286, 1287 |
| Passed .....   | 1287       |
| Passed senate.....   | 1695       |

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| Enrolled .....  | 1779, 1780 |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 1782       |
| Sent to governor .....  | 1786       |
| Approved by governor.....   | 1872       |
| 219—By Brammer. To amend section three hundred sixty (360), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the acceptance of a guaranty company as surety.   |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 287        |
| Reported with amendments  | 407        |
| Amended .....   | 521        |
| Passed .....  | 522        |
| Passed senate .....   | 1455       |
| Enrolled .....  | 1534, 1536 |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 1542       |
| Sent to governor .....  | 1543       |
| Approved by governor.....   | 1557       |
| 220—By Becker. To amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-eight (2588) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the practice of pharmacy.  |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 288        |
| Reported .....  | 611        |
| S. F. 201 substituted for. 1024 (See S. F. 201.)  |            |
| 221—By Anderson of Montgomery and Thomas. To repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty - eight hundred twenty - four (2824) of the code and twenty - eight hundred thirty-one (2831) and twenty - eight hundred thirty-two (2832), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of the county board of education and defining the duties of said board.  |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 288        |
| Reported with amendments .....  | 1146-1148  |
| Minority report.....  | 1148       |
| Withdrawn .....   | 1886       |
| 222—By Anderson of Montgomery. To provide for medical and surgical treatment and hospital care of children who are afflicted with any malady or deformity which can probably be remedied, whose parents, or other persons chargeable with their support, are unable to provide such treatment and care, providing for payment of the expenses thereof, and conferring upon juvenile courts jurisdiction and certain powers in such cases. |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 288        |
| Recalled and withdrawn...   | 642        |
| 223—By Steelsmith. To provide for the construction of bridges and culverts in   |            |

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| order to enable adjoining land owners to secure access to their premises, and to provide for the cost and procedure therefor.   |          | ishment to the electors of the county.  |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 288      | Introduced and referred....   | 309        |
| Reported unfavorably.....   | 443      | Reported unfavorably ....   | 479        |
| Indefinitely postponed.....   | 443      | Indefinitely postponed .....  | 479        |
| 224—By Wenstrand. To legalize the acts and proceedings of the county treasurer, county auditor and board of supervisors of Page county, Iowa, relating to the overdrafts upon the bridge fund and county fund, and the acts and proceedings of the said county officers in relation to a certain proposed issue of county bonds for the purpose of enabling the county to pay claims for such overdrafts. |          | 228—By Kopp. To amend section 2116 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to passenger service.  |            |
| Introduced and referred   | 288-294  | Introduced and referred...  | 309        |
| Reported .....  | 338      | Reported unfavorably.....   | 1155       |
| Passed .....  | 350      | Indefinitely postponed.....   | 1155       |
| Passed senate .....   | 471      | 229—By Garton. To repeal the law as it appears in section four thousand nine hundred thirteen - a (4913-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact and substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the bringing to institutions or inmates drugs, liquors, weapons, explosives or articles aiding escape. |            |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 487      | Introduced and referred .....   | 309, 310   |
| Enrolled .....  | 499      | Reported and re-referred..  | 408        |
| Sent to governor.....   | 510      | 230—By Horchem. To provide an appropriation for the making of topographic surveys within the state of Iowa in co-operation with the United States government.   |            |
| 225—By Wenstrand. To repeal section one thousand seventy-four (1074) and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the election of the township trustees and their term of office.   |          | Introduced and referred...  | 310        |
| Introduced and referred   | 294, 295 | Reported unfavorably.....   | 412        |
| Reported unfavorably.....   | 631      | Indefinitely postponed.....   | 412        |
| Indefinitely postponed .....  | 631      | 231—By Klinker. To repeal section three thousand one hundred eighty - eight (3188) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the age at which a person attains his or her majority.  |            |
| 226—By Tucker. Relating to the safety of the public and requiring that any car or cars operated as a part of a street railway by any person, partnership or corporation shall be in charge of at least two competent employees and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.  |          | Introduced and referred...  | 310        |
| Introduced and referred...  | 309      | Reported unfavorably.....   | 524        |
| Reported with amendments .....  | 505, 506 | Indefinitely postponed.....   | 524        |
| Amended .....   | 680      | 232—By Klinker. To amend section three thousand one hundred forty-one (3141) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses.  |            |
| Failed to pass.....   | 681      | Introduced and referred...  | 310        |
| Motion to reconsider.....   | 694      | Recalled and withdrawn...   | 565        |
| House reconsidered .....  | 1318     | 233—By Pitt. To repeal paragraph two (2) of section three hundred one (301) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the duties of the county attorney.  |            |
| Amended and passed.....   | 1319     | Introduced and referred...  | 310        |
| Title amended .....   | 1324     | Reported .....  | 373        |
| 227—By Gray. To repeal section four hundred sixteen (416) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the establishment of supervisor districts and providing for the submission of the establishment and abol-   |          | Passed .....  | 470        |
|   |          | Passed senate .....   | 1370       |
|   |          | Enrolled .....  | 1477, 1489 |



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| Signed by speaker.....         | 1495     | Introduced and referred...     | 311        |
| Sent to governor.....          | 1495     | Re-referred .....              | 364        |
| Approved by governor.....      | 1531     | Reported with amendments       |            |
|                                |          | .....                          | 610, 611   |
| 234—By committee on municipal  |          | Amended .....                  | 668        |
| corporations. To repeal        |          | Passed .....                   | 668, 669   |
| section thirty-seven hundred   |          | Title amended .....            | 669        |
| six-e (1306-e), supplement     |          | Passed senate .....            | 1456       |
| to the code, 1913, and         |          | Enrolled .....                 | 1534, 1536 |
| enact a substitute in          |          | Signed by speaker.....         | 1542       |
| lieu thereof, relating to      |          | Sent to governor .....         | 1543       |
| the issuance and payment       |          | Approved by governor.....      | 1557       |
| of bonds by cities and         |          |                                |            |
| towns.                         |          | 240—By Brammer. To create a    |            |
| Introduced .....               | 310      | fire insurance law com-        |            |
| Passed on file.....            | 310      | mission.                       |            |
| Passed .....                   | 435      | Introduced and referred...     | 311        |
| Indefinitely postponed by      |          | Reported unfavorably ..        | 746, 747   |
| senate .....                   | 1619     | Indefinitely postponed.....    | 747        |
| 235—By Barry. To amend section |          | 241—By Brammer. To repeal sec- |            |
| fifteen hundred seventy-       |          | tions forty-seven hundred      |            |
| one-m-thirty-two (1571-        |          | seventy-five-one-a (4775-      |            |
| m32) of the supplement         |          | 1a), forty-seven hundred       |            |
| to the code, 1913, relating    |          | seventy-five-two-a (4775-      |            |
| to the distribution and ex-    |          | 2a), forty-seven hundred       |            |
| penditure of funds derived     |          | seventy-five-three-a (4775-    |            |
| from the motor vehicle         |          | 3a), forty-seven hundred       |            |
| tax.                           |          | seventy-five-four-a (4775-     |            |
| Introduced and referred        | 310, 311 | 4a), forty-seven hundred       |            |
| 236—By Coakley. To abolish the |          | seventy-five-five-a (4775-     |            |
| offices of township treas-     |          | 5a), forty-seven hundred       |            |
| urer and school treasurer      |          | seventy-five-six-a (4775-      |            |
| and to confer upon the         |          | 6a), forty-seven hundred       |            |
| county treasurer the pow-      |          | seventy - five - seven - a     |            |
| ers and to impose upon         |          | (4775-7a), forty-seven hun-    |            |
| him the duties heretofore      |          | dred seventy-five-eight-a      |            |
| required by law of such        |          | (4775-8a), forty - seven       |            |
| officers.                      |          | hundred seventy - five-        |            |
| Introduced and referred...     | 311      | nine-a (4775-9a), forty-       |            |
| Recalled and re-referred...    | 326      | seven hundred seventy-         |            |
| Reported unfavorably.....      | 851      | five - ten-a (4775-10a),       |            |
| Minority report .....          | 851      | forty-seven hundred sev-       |            |
| Action deferred.....           | 1074     | enty-five-eleven-a (4775-      |            |
| Withdrawn .....                | 1680     | 11a), forty-seven hundred      |            |
| 237—By McFarlane. To amend     |          | seventy - five - twelve-a      |            |
| the law relating to the ex-    |          | (4775-12a), forty-seven        |            |
| emption of personal earn-      |          | hundred seventy-five-thir-     |            |
| ings of a debtor as the        |          | teen-a (4775-13a) of the       |            |
| same appears in section        |          | supplement to the code of      |            |
| forty hundred eleven           |          | Iowa, 1913, relating to the    |            |
| (4011) of the code.            |          | sale, loaning, giving away     |            |
| Introduced and referred...     | 311      | or carrying of certain         |            |
| Reported .....                 | 582      | dangerous weapons, to          |            |
| Re-referred .....              | 686      | prevent the carrying of        |            |
| 238—By Bingham. To amend sec-  |          | concealed weapons, ex-         |            |
| tion twenty-seven hun-         |          | cept in specified cases;       |            |
| dred twenty-seven-a-50         |          | and providing punishment       |            |
| (2727-a50), supplement         |          | for violation of the pro-      |            |
| to the code, 1913, relat-      |          | visions thereof, and to        |            |
| ing to purchase of sup-        |          | enact a substitute there-      |            |
| plies by board of con-         |          | for.                           |            |
| trol.                          |          | Introduced and referred        |            |
| Introduced and referred...     | 311      | .....                          | 311, 312   |
| Reported .....                 | 455      | 242—By committee on elections. |            |
| Withdrawn .....                | 733      | To amend the law as it         |            |
| 239—By Bingham. To amend sec-  |          | appears in section ten         |            |
| tion four hundred forty-       |          | hundred seventy - six          |            |
| one (441) of the supple-       |          | (1076), supplement to the      |            |
| ment to the code, 1913, re-    |          | code, 1913, relating to the    |            |
| lative to county official      |          | registration of voters in      |            |
| papers.                        |          | cities.                        |            |
|                                |          | Introduced .....               | 312        |
|                                |          | Passed on file .....           | 312        |
|                                |          | Failed to pass.....            | 351        |

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243—By Eggleston. Making an appropriation for Viola Bruner on account of the death of Louis D. Bruner, caused by being injured by the falling of a building on the fair grounds, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Introduced and referred.... 319  
 Reported and re-referred .....850, 851  
 Reported with amendments 1010  
 Amended .....1263  
 Passed .....1264  
 Amended and passed senate .....1953  
 House concurs .....2015  
 Enrolled .....2061, 2062  
 Signed by speaker.....2064  
 Sent to governor.....2065  
 Approved by governor.....2134

244—By Neff. To repeal section fourteen hundred and seven (1407) of the code supplement, 1913, relating to the appointment of a delinquent tax collector and providing a method of payment thereof, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Introduced and referred... 322  
 Reported unfavorably.....1100  
 Indefinitely postponed.....1100

245—By Witthauer. To repeal section four hundred ninety (490) of the code supplement, 1913, relating to the compensation of the county treasurer and to enact a substitute therefor.

Introduced and referred... 322  
 Reported with amendments 887  
 Amended .....1085  
 Made special order .....1085  
 Considered and deferred .....1209, 1232  
 S. F. 341 substituted for...1793  
 (See S. F. 341.)  
 Withdrawn .....1811

246—By Witthauer. To repeal section four hundred ninety-one (491) of the code supplement, 1913, relating to the appointment, qualification and compensation of deputy treasurers and other assistants in the office of the county treasurer, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Introduced and referred... 322  
 Reported with amendments 1046  
 Amended .....1281  
 Passed .....1282  
 Title amended .....1282

247—By Barry. Amending section fourteen hundred-r (1400-r), of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the levy of special

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taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection and improvement of buildings, for aperturances and connections for the Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, state industrial schools, state hospitals, penitentiary, reformatory, state colony for epileptics, Iowa industrial reformatory for females and district custodial farm, and for the purchase of land and to develop and maintain industries.

Introduced and referred 322, 323  
 Reported ..... 412  
 Amendments filed ..... 473  
 Considered and re-referred .....569, 570

248—By Barry. To amend section fourteen hundred-q (1400-q) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the state university of Iowa, the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and the state teachers college.

Introduced and referred... 323  
 Reported with amendments 454  
 Amended ..... 536  
 Passed ..... 537  
 Motion to reconsider..... 572  
 Returned by senate..... 597  
 Motion to reconsider lost.. 623  
 Amended and passed senate 1817  
 House concurs .....1973  
 Enrolled .....2037, 2040  
 Signed by speaker.....2045  
 Sent to governor .....2045  
 Approved by governor.....2134

249—By Taylor. To repeal lines thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) of section two thousand four hundred fifty (2450) of the supplement to the code of 1913, relating to consent petitions and the enactment of a substitute therefor.

Introduced and referred... 323  
 Reported and re-referred.. 408  
 Withdrawn ..... 512  
 Reported unfavorably..... 999  
 Indefinitely postponed..... 999

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| 250—By Brady. To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-one hundred twenty-five (2125), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to definition of switching service.  |            | relating to duties of county supervisor and county road superintendent.  |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 323        | Introduced and referred...   | 342        |
| Reported .....   | 1154       | Reported unfavorably .....   | 634        |
| Passed .....   | 1463       | Indefinitely postponed.....  | 634        |
| Passed senate .....  | 1642       |  |            |
| Enrolled .....   | 1710, 1711 | 256—By Steelsmith. To amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred thirty (1530), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the county road and drainage funds.  |            |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 1712       | Introduced and referred...   | 342        |
| Sent to governor.....  | 1713       | Reported unfavorably.....  | 634        |
| Approved by governor.....  | 1811       | Indefinitely postponed.....  | 634        |
|  |            |  |            |
| 251—By Steelsmith. To amend the law as it appears in section four hundred sixty-nine (469) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of county supervisors.  |            | 257—By Steelsmith. To amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-eight (1528) of the supplement of the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the township trustees.  |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 342        | Introduced and referred...   | 343        |
| Reported with amendments.....  | 1048       | Reported unfavorably.....  | 677        |
| Amended .....  | 1395       | Indefinitely postponed.....  | 677        |
| Passed .....   | 1396       |  |            |
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| 252—By Steelsmith. Prohibiting the refilling of prescriptions containing opium or its derivatives or cocaine or its derivatives or any prescription upon which is written or printed the words, "Not to be refilled" and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions.  |            | 258—By Greene. To provide means for perfecting, registering and transferring titles to real estate. To be known as the "Torrens Land Title System."  |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 342        | Introduced and referred...   | 343        |
|  |            | Reported .....   | 1015, 1016 |
|  |            | Made special order.....  | 1264       |
|  |            | Failed to pass .....   | 1313, 1314 |
|  |            | Motion to reconsider.....  | 1349       |
|  |            | House reconsidered.....  | 1879       |
|  |            | Passed .....   | 1879       |
|  |            |  |            |
| 253—By Steelsmith. Defining the term "venereal diseases," and prohibiting advertisements claiming to cure or treat venereal diseases, sexual abnormalities, cancer and tuberculosis and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions.   |            | 259—By Brady. To amend the law as it appears in chapter fourteen-b (14-b), sections twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w (2538-w), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w3 (2538-w3), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w5, (2538-w5), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the manufacture and distribution of hog cholera serum, toxins, vaccines and biological products. |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 342        | Introduced and referred...   | 343        |
| Reported unfavorably.....  | 1078       | Reported with amendments .....   | 932, 933   |
| Indefinitely postponed.....  | 1078       | Amended .....  | 1234       |
|  |            | Passed .....   | 1235       |
|  |            | Title amended .....  | 1236       |
|  |            | Passed senate .....  | 1997       |
|  |            | Enrolled .....   | 2038, 2039 |
|  |            | Signed by speaker.....   | 2045       |
|  |            | Sent to governor.....  | 2046       |
|  |            | Approved by governor.....  | 2134       |
|  |            |  |            |
| 254—By Steelsmith. Prohibiting proprietors and employees of drug stores from treating or selling drugs for the treatment of venereal diseases, sexual abnormalities, cancer or tuberculosis, except on the written order of a physician, and to prevent insanity resulting from improper treatment, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions. |            | 260—By Swain. Authorizing the board of supervisors to appoint a delinquent tax collector enumerating his   |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 342        |  |            |
|  |            |  |            |
| 255—By Steelsmith. To amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven - s-eight (1527-s8) of the supplement to the code, 1913,  |            |  |            |

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| powers and duties, fixing his compensation and term of employment, and repealing laws in conflict therewith.  |            | 266—By Rees. To amend section six hundred ninety-one (691), code supplement of 1913, relating to the jurisdiction of mayors, by confining such jurisdiction to city or town ordinances, except in the absence or inability to act of a justice of the peace within his city or town. |            |
| Introduced and referred....   | 343        | Introduced and referred....  | 345        |
| Reported unfavorably.....   | 633        | Reported unfavorably .....   | 408        |
| Indefinitely postponed.....   | 633        | Indefinitely postponed .....   | 408        |
| 261—By Griffin. To repeal section three thousand five hundred thirty-nine (3539) of the code, relating to the approval by the court or judge of notices in actions against unknown defendants.  |            | 267—By Sullivan. To amend section four hundred forty-one (441), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the selection of official newspapers.  |            |
| Introduced and referred....   | 343        | Introduced and referred....  | 346        |
| Recalled and withdrawn....  | 1027       | Reported with amendments .....   | 856, 857   |
| 262—By Turner. To repeal the law relating to primary elections as the same appears in chapter two-A (2-A) and two-B (2-B) of title VI, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.  |            | Made special order.....  | 1075       |
| Introduced and referred .....   | 343, 344   | Amended .....  | 1189       |
| 263—By Anderson of Greene. To legalize the transfer of the board of health fund of Washington township, Greene county, Iowa, to the township road fund of such township.  |            | Passed .....   | 1190       |
| Introduced and referred....   | 344        | Passed senate .....  | 2080       |
| Reported .....  | 406        | Enrolled .....   | 2118, 2119 |
| Passed .....  | 528        | Signed by speaker.....   | 2119       |
| Passed senate .....   | 1269       | Sent to governor.....  | 2121       |
| Enrolled .....  | 1316, 1317 | 268—By Smith. To provide for the incorporation, establishment, regulation and control of state farm mortgage banks.  |            |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 1320       | Introduced and referred....  | 346        |
| Sent to governor.....   | 1349       | Reported .....   | 780        |
| Approved by governor .....  | 1355       | Made special order.....  | 875        |
| 264—By Anderson of Davis. To legalize certain warrants of the city of Bloomfield, Iowa.   |            | Amendments filed .....   | 970        |
| Introduced and referred 344, 345  |            | Amended .....  | 1003       |
| Reported .....  | 524        | Passed .....   | 1004       |
| Passed .....  | 604        | Motion to reconsider.....  | 1040       |
| Passed senate .....   | 969        | Motion lost .....  | 1061       |
| Enrolled .....  | 1032, 1033 | Failed to pass senate.....   | 1643       |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 1033       | 269—By Taylor. To amend section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to state aid to district or county agricultural societies.   |            |
| Sent to governor.....   | 1038       | Introduced and referred....  | 359        |
| Approved by governor.....   | 1078       | Reported with amendments 609   |            |
| 265—By Helming. To amend the law relating to the erection of soldiers' monuments and memorial halls as the same appears in section four hundred thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, and section four hundred thirty-five (435) of the code. |            | Made special order.....  | 734        |
| Introduced and referred....   | 345        | Passed .....   | 779, 780   |
| Reported .....  | 784        | Amended and passed senate  | 1643       |
| Passed .....  | 1069       | House concurs .....  | 1659, 1660 |
|   |            | Enrolled .....   | 1709, 1711 |
|   |            | Signed by speaker .....  | 1712       |
|   |            | Sent to governor.....  | 1713       |
|   |            | Approved by governor.....  | 1811       |
|   |            | 270—By Jones of Dickinson. To repeal sections five hundred ten-a (510-a) and five hundred ten-b (510-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to amend paragraph twelve (12) of section five hundred eleven (511), supplement to the code,           |            |

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1913, relating to compensation and mileage charged by sheriffs.

Introduced and referred.... 360  
 Reported with amendments.1047  
 Made special order .....1424  
 Amended .....1532, 1533  
 Passed .....1534  
 Title amended .....1534  
 Passed senate .....1998  
 Enrolled .....2038, 2039  
 Signed by speaker.....2045  
 Sent to governor.....2046  
 Approved by governor.....2134

271—By Brammer. Empowering and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute quitclaim deeds conveying all of the right, title and interest of the state of Iowa in and to the southwest quarter (sw  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the southwest quarter (sw  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter (se  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twenty (20), township seventy-nine (79), range twenty-three (23), west of the fifth p. m., Polk county, Iowa, to the successors in title of Nathaniel Rockhold and Reuben B. Ellis.

Introduced and referred.... 360  
 Reported ..... 477  
 Passed ..... 579  
 Passed senate .....1455  
 Enrolled .....1535, 1537  
 Signed by speaker.....1542  
 Sent to governor.....1543  
 Approved by governor.....1557

272—By Anderson of Montgomery. To amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-thirteen (1527-s13), supplement to the code of 1913, relating to the dragging of rural mail routes and roads in consolidated school districts.

Introduced and referred.... 360

273—By Garton. To provide for the teaching of humane treatment of animals and birds and the important part they fulfill in the economy of nature.

Introduced and referred.... 360  
 Reported unfavorably .... 508  
 Indefinitely postponed .... 508

274—By Rees. To amend chapter seventeen (17), acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, relating to an annual millage tax for certain state institutions; chapter fourteen (14), acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, relating to an annual levy for extension of capitol grounds; and chapter two hundred one (201), acts

of the thirty-fourth general assembly, relating to annual millage levies for certain state educational institutions: by providing that the millage levies therein provided be discontinued, and direct appropriations made in lieu thereof.

Introduced and referred 360, 361  
 Amended and deferred....1682  
 Amended .....1773  
 Passed .....1774  
 Title amended .....1774  
 Motion to reconsider.....1790

275—By McDermid. To vest authority with township assessors to issue summons to tax payers to meet with him at the district school house and provides for penalty for failure to respond.

Introduced and referred.... 361

276—By McDermid. To amend the law relating to the practice of medicine as the same appears in chapter seventeen (17), title twelve (XII) of the code, and chapter seventeen (17), title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913.

Introduced and referred.... 361

277—By Kimberly. To grant cities under special charter, now or hereafter having a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or over, and organized under title five (V), chapter fourteen (14) of the code and amendments thereto, the right to place in the park commission in such cities the exclusive charge, custody and control of all property outside of the lot or property lines and inside the curb lines and upon the public streets, to determine the location of permanent sidewalks and to assume charge, custody and control of all trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass and the planting and maintenance thereof on the public streets; and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof. Additional to chapter fourteen (14), title five (V) of the code.

Introduced and referred.... 361  
 Reported .....454, 455  
 Passed ..... 536  
 Passed senate .....1456  
 Enrolled .....1535, 1536  
 Signed by speaker.....1542  
 Sent to governor.....1543  
 Approved by governor.....1557

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278—By Holbert. To provide for the disinfection of cars in which live stock has been shipped before they can come into the state of Iowa and to provide for penalty for violation; also for penalty for false report thereof.

Introduced and referred 361, 362  
 Reported with amendments 903  
 Amended ..... 1235, 1236  
 Made special order ..... 1236  
 Amendments filed ..... 1237  
 Failed to pass ..... 1311, 1312  
 Motion to reconsider ..... 1329

279—By Cochrane. To amend section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w5 (2538-w5), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the distribution, sale and use of virus for hog cholera.

Introduced and referred .... 362  
 Reported unfavorably ..... 729  
 Indefinitely postponed .... 729

280—By Jamison. To repeal the law as it appears in section eight hundred eighty-one (881) of the code and supplement to the code and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the condemnation and purchase of land by cities and towns, necessary to control streams and surface water flowing into sewers, for sewer outlets, garbage, disposal plant, sewage disposal plant and dump grounds.

Introduced and referred .... 362  
 Reported ..... 506  
 Amended ..... 917, 918  
 Passed ..... 918  
 Title amended ..... 919  
 Passed senate ..... 1950  
 Enrolled ..... 1981, 1983  
 Signed by speaker ..... 1993  
 Sent to governor ..... 1994  
 Approved by governor ..... 2134

281—By Neff. Providing for a commission to prepare plans and specifications for a temple of justice building; providing for their delivery to the executive council; providing for the erection of such building under section fourteen hundred-t2 (1400-t2) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Introduced and referred .... 373  
 Reported unfavorably ..... 479  
 Indefinitely postponed ..... 479

282—By Johnston of Lucas. To repeal chapter one-A (1-A) of title VIII, sup-

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plement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, creating a state highway engineer, providing for his appointment, term of office, compensation, powers, and duties, providing for his removal, creating a system of county and township road, bridge and culvert construction, and maintenance, prescribing the procedure and manner of carrying on such improvement, and the rights, duties, and power of county and township officers and employees with reference thereto, providing that the board of supervisors of each county shall have full control and supervision of the county road system, providing for the registration of highway routes, together with the names, color or combinations and designs used in marking the same; prohibiting the duplications thereof, and providing penalties therefor.

Introduced and referred .... 374  
 Reported ..... 545  
 Minority report ..... 545  
 Motion for special order lost ..... 660  
 Made special order ..... 681  
 Amendments filed .. 757, 758, 930  
 Minority report withdrawn. 834  
 Substitute filed ..... 835  
 Substitute amended ..... 975  
 Substitute rejected ..... 977  
 Considered and amended 978-985  
 Passed ..... 986  
 Title amended ..... 986  
 Indefinitely postponed by senate ..... 1698

283—By Lueders. To amend sections twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-six hundred ninety-two (2692) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home.

Introduced and referred .... 374  
 Reported ..... 454  
 Passed ..... 537, 538  
 Amended and passed senate. 1415  
 House refuses to concur. 1504  
 Senate insists on amendments ..... 1618  
 Conference committee appointed ..... 1619, 1628  
 Senate recedes from amendments and adopts report of conference committee. 1793  
 Enrolled ..... 1872, 1874  
 Signed by speaker ..... 1881  
 Sent to governor ..... 1882  
 Approved by governor ..... 2134

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| 284—By Anderson of Montgomery.   |      | 287—By Anderson of Winnebago.                  |      |
| Making appropriations for        |      | To amend the law relating to the amount of tax |      |
| furniture, construction,         |      | levy in consolidated in-                       |      |
| repair, improvement and          |      | dependent school districts                     |      |
| contingent funds for the         |      | as the same appears in                         |      |
| Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa        |      | section twenty-seven hun-                      |      |
| soldiers' orphans' home,         |      | dred ninety-four-a (2794-                      |      |
| school for the deaf, in-         |      | a) of the supplement to                        |      |
| stitution for feeble-minded      |      | the code, 1913.                                |      |
| children, state sanatorium       |      | Introduced and referred....                    | 375  |
| for the treatment of tu-         |      | Reported with amendments.                      | 783  |
| berculosis, industrial           |      | S. F. 101 substituted for...                   | 1056 |
| schools, state hospitals,        |      | (See S. F. 101.)                               |      |
| state hospital for inebri-       |      | Withdrawn .....                                | 1065 |
| ates, penitentiary and           |      |  |      |
| reformatory.                     |      |  |      |
| Introduced and referred....      | 374  |  |      |
| Recalled and re-referred ...     | 1410 |  |      |
| Reported with amendments         | 1807 |  |      |
| Withdrawn .....                  | 1895 |  |      |
| 285—By Anderson of Montgomery.   |      | 288—By Mackie. Regulating the                  |      |
| To provide for the levy          |      | sale of concentrated com-                      |      |
| of special taxes upon the        |      | mercial feeding stuffs, de-                    |      |
| assessed valuation of the        |      | fining same, providing for                     |      |
| taxable property of the          |      | their labeling, the collec-                    |      |
| state, and for the erec-         |      | tion of an inspection fee,                     |      |
| tion, repair and improve-        |      | fixing penalties for the                       |      |
| ment of buildings, and for       |      | violation of its provisions                    |      |
| appurtenances and con-           |      | and repealing all laws or                      |      |
| nections thereto, as shall       |      | parts of laws in conflict                      |      |
| be determined upon by            |      | therewith.                                     |      |
| the board of control of          |      | Introduced and referred....                    | 375  |
| state institutions for the       |      | Recalled and re-referred ...                   | 567  |
| Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa        |      | Reported with amendments                       | 1159 |
| soldiers' orphans' home,         |      | Amended and deferred....                       | 1464 |
| school for the deaf, in-         |      | Amended .....                                  | 1636 |
| stitution for feeble-minded      |      | Enacting clause stricken...                    | 1637 |
| children, state sanatorium       |      |  |      |
| for the treatment of tu-         |      |  |      |
| berculosis, state industrial     |      |  |      |
| schools, state hospitals,        |      |  |      |
| state penitentiary, re-          |      |  |      |
| formatory, state colony          |      |  |      |
| for epileptics, Iowa in-         |      |  |      |
| dustrial reformatory for         |      |  |      |
| females, district custodial      |      |  |      |
| farm, and additional cus-        |      |  |      |
| todial farms when same           |      |  |      |
| shall have been author-          |      |  |      |
| ized by law, and for the         |      |  |      |
| purchase of land, live           |      |  |      |
| stock and equipment, and         |      |  |      |
| to develop and maintain          |      |  |      |
| industries, and repealing        |      |  |      |
| acts and parts of acts in        |      |  |      |
| conflict with this act.          |      |  |      |
| (Additional to section           |      |  |      |
| one hundred seventy-b            |      |  |      |
| (170-b) of the supple-           |      |  |      |
| ment to the code, 1913,          |      |  |      |
| relating to the state tax        |      |  |      |
| levy.)                           |      |  |      |
| Introduced and referred 374, 375 |      |  |      |
| 286—By Wayman. To amend sec-     |      | 289—By Michael. To repeal the                  |      |
| tion seven hundred fifty-        |      | law as it appears in sec-                      |      |
| one (751) of the code so         |      | tion two thousand five                         |      |
| that city council may            |      | hundred seventy-five-a-52                      |      |
| have power to sprinkle           |      | (2575-a52), supplement to                      |      |
| the streets of the town or       |      | the code, 1913, and to en-                     |      |
| city and pay the expen-          |      | act a substitute therefor,                     |      |
| ses of same from the             |      | making annual appropriation                    |      |
| general fund.                    |      | for carrying on the                            |      |
| Introduced and referred....      | 375  | work of the state entomol-                     |      |
| Reported unfavorably ....        | 630  | ogist.   |      |
| Indefinitely postponed ....      | 630  | Introduced and referred 375, 376               |      |
|                                  |      | Reported and re-referred... 783                |      |
|                                  |      | Reported unfavorably .... 1227                 |      |
|                                  |      | Indefinitely postponed .... 1227               |      |
|                                  |      | Motion to reconsider..... 1261                 |      |
|                                  |      | House refused to reconsider 1354               |      |
|                                  |      |  |      |
|                                  |      | 290—By Taylor. Providing that                  |      |
|                                  |      | proprietary and patent                         |      |
|                                  |      | medicines shall state the                      |      |
|                                  |      | formula of the contents                        |      |
|                                  |      | on the label of the con-                       |      |
|                                  |      | tainer, or file the formula                    |      |
|                                  |      | with the state board of                        |      |
|                                  |      | health, and providing                          |      |
|                                  |      | penalties for the violation                    |      |
|                                  |      | of its provisions.                             |      |
|                                  |      | Introduced and referred....                    | 376  |
|                                  |      | Reported unfavorably ....                      | 785  |
|                                  |      | Indefinitely postponed ....                    | 785  |
|                                  |      |  |      |
|                                  |      | 291—By Taylor. Prohibiting prac-               |      |
|                                  |      | titioners of medicine, den-                    |      |
|                                  |      | tistry or osteopathy, and                      |      |
|                                  |      | firms, companies and cor-                      |      |
|                                  |      | porations engaged in the                       |      |
|                                  |      | practice of medicine, den-                     |      |
|                                  |      | tistry, osteopathy or in                       |      |
|                                  |      | any other form of the                          |      |
|                                  |      | healing art to practice                        |      |
|                                  |      | under any name other                           |      |
|                                  |      | than the name of the                           |      |

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practitioner as it appears upon his license to practice in the state of Iowa, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

Introduced and referred.... 376  
Reported unfavorably .....1157  
Indefinitely postponed .....1157

292—By Miller. To prohibit the marriage of white persons with those of African or Asiatic descent and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Introduced and referred.... 376  
Reported unfavorably ..... 744  
Indefinitely postponed ..... 744

293—By Jessen. To appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000) to indemnify T. D. Fultz for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as a carpenter at the Iowa state college at Ames, Iowa.

Introduced and referred.... 376  
Reported with amendments 882  
Re-referred ..... 883  
Reported with amendments.  
.....1209, 1210  
Amended .....1700  
Passed .....1701  
Title amended .....1701  
Passed senate .....2082  
Enrolled .....2117, 2118  
Signed by speaker.....2119  
Sent to governor.....2120

294—By McFarlane. To encourage the draft horse industry of the state of Iowa, and to aid in promoting methods for the production of draft horses and making an appropriation therefor.

Introduced and referred.... 376  
Reported unfavorably ..... 636  
Indefinitely postponed ..... 636

295—By Buxton. To foster and approve in the standard colleges of Iowa departments of education, agriculture, household arts, manual training, and commerce, under the supervision of the state, through the board of educational examiners, and appropriating out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient for the support of such departments for the next biennium.

Introduced and referred.... 377

296—By Kimberly. To amend the law as it appears in section six hundred ninety-

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five (695) of the code, relating to the rights, powers, privileges and jurisdiction of cities and towns, including cities under commission form of government and cities under special charter.

Introduced and referred.... 387  
Reported ..... 506  
Made special order..... 643  
Amended ..... 682  
Failed to pass..... 683

297—By Nicholson. To amend the law relating to pure food as the same appears in sections forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one (4999-a31), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-c (4999-a31c), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-e (4999-a31e) and forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-f (4999-a31f), supplement to the code, 1913.

Introduced and referred.... 387  
Reported and re-referred...1160  
Recalled and re-referred...1236  
Reported with amendments  
.....1538-1540  
Amended and deferred.....1714

298—By Holbert. Providing for evidence and clew to the detection and arrest of chicken or fowl thieves.

Introduced and referred 387, 388

299—By Moore. To prohibit trespassing upon railroad tracks, rights of way, cars and engines, and providing a penalty for a violation hereof.

Introduced and referred.... 388  
Reported with amendments. 992  
Made special order .....1255  
Amended .....1357-1359  
Withdrawn .....1359

300—By Moore. To provide for a state board of examiners of heating, ammonia and power system fitters, defining their duties and fixing their compensation, one of their number to be known as a state inspector of heating, ammonia and power systems, and defining his duties and fixing his compensation and providing for bond for faithful performance of his duties, and providing that all heating, ammonia and power system fitters shall procure license and providing for penalty for failing to so do.

Introduced and referred.... 388



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301—By Slaughter. Amending section twenty-four hundred and two (2402) of the code of 1897 relating to the punishment of drunkards and habitual drunkards and making such offenders who may be found guilty of intoxication three (3) times within any period of twelve (12) months guilty of felony and providing punishment therefor.

Introduced and referred.... 388

302—By Slaughter. Amending section fifty-one hundred thirty (5130) of the code, of 1897, relating to prostitutes, habitual drunkards, gamblers, vagrants and other disorderly persons, and making such habitual offenders who may be found guilty of such offenses three (3) times within a period of twelve (12) months guilty of felony and providing punishment therefor.

Introduced and referred.... 388

Reported unfavorably....1111

Indefinitely postponed....1111

303—By Shortess. To amend the law relating to the funds of cities and towns, and to authorize cities and towns to transfer moneys from one fund to another by permission of court.

Introduced and referred 388, 389

Reported with amendments

.....630, 631

Amended ..... 889

Passed ..... 890

Title amended ..... 890

Failed to pass senate.....1570

304—By Greene. To provide for the erection and equipment of an addition to the university homeopathic hospital at Iowa City, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Introduced and referred.... 389

Reported unfavorably.....1351

Indefinitely postponed .....1351

305—By Bronson. To amend section two hundred fifty-three (253) and section two hundred fifty-four-a-two (254-a2) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to the reimbursement of judges of the district court and shorthand reporters for their actual transportation and expenses while in the discharge of their official duties away from their places of residence.

Introduced and referred.... 389

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Reported unfavorably..... 583  
Indefinitely postponed ..... 583  
Motions to reconsider..... 605

303—By Elwood. To amend section two thousand nine hundred sixty-three-l (2963-l) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the legalization of conveyances of real estate in certain cases.

Introduced and referred.... 389

Reported ..... 478

Passed ..... 598

Passed senate ..... 969

Enrolled .....1033

Signed by speaker.....1033

Sent to governor.....1038

Approved by governor.....1078

307—By Barry. To amend section one thousand three hundred four (1304) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the exemption of certain property from taxation.

Introduced and referred.... 389

Reported with amendments 702

Amended ..... 910

Passed ..... 911

Title amended ..... 911

Passed senate .....1794

Enrolled .....1872, 1874

Signed by speaker.....1881

Sent to governor.....1882

Approved by governor....2134

308—By Schmedika. To amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-seventeen (1571-m17) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways and requiring that certain lights on such vehicles be shaded.

Introduced and referred.... 389

Reported with amendments

.....633, 634

Amended ..... 890

Passed ..... 891

309—By Hall. To amend chapter nine (9) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of county officers by making the county treasurer the official banker of county officers.

Introduced and referred.... 390

310—By Anderson of Greene. To require that all unexpended balances of certain appropriations made for specific purposes, and which purposes have been fully carried out, or abandoned, be transferred to the general revenue fund of the state, and to

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| provide the provisions which should govern such transfer.  |      | Enrolled ..... 1872, 1875   |      |
| Introduced and referred.... 390  |      | Signed by speaker..... 1881   |      |
| Reported ..... 480   |      | Sent to governor..... 1882  |      |
| Passed ..... 599   |      | Approved by governor..... 2134  |      |
| Amended and passed senate 1569   |      |   |      |
| House concurs ..... 1658, 1659   |      | 316—By Jessen. To amend section fifty-four hundred forty-seven-a (5447-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the suspension of execution of sentence of certain convicts on first conviction by the district court in which such conviction is had, or any judge thereof. |      |
| Enrolled ..... 1709, 1712  |      | Introduced and referred... 413  |      |
| Signed by speaker..... 1712  |      | Reported ..... 1018   |      |
| Sent to governor..... 1713   |      | Amended and passed..... 1323  |      |
| Approved by governor..... 1811   |      | Title amended ..... 1324  |      |
| 311—By Tucker. Making an appropriation for the payment of loss by hog cholera during quarantine for the hoof and mouth disease.  |      |   |      |
| Introduced and referred.... 412  |      | 317—By Stokes. To legalize the proceedings and the special election held in the incorporated town of Hinton, Iowa, on the 7th day of July, 1914.  |      |
| Recalled and re-referred.... 439   |      | Introduced and referred. 413, 414   |      |
|  |      | Reported ..... 524  |      |
| 312—By Tucker. To amend section two thousand five hundred and thirty-eight-s (2538-s) of the supplement to the code, 1913, specifying the area that may be placed under quarantine by the commission of animal health, and prescribing the method of quarantine. |      | Passed ..... 644, 645   |      |
| Introduced and referred.... 412  |      | Amended and passed senate 1772  |      |
| Withdrawn ..... 1793   |      | House concurs ..... 1805  |      |
|  |      | Enrolled ..... 1895, 1896   |      |
| 313—By Grason. To amend section two thousand eight hundred eighty-eight-h (2888-h) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appropriation for the Iowa library commission.   |      | Signed by speaker..... 1901   |      |
| Introduced and referred.... 413  |      | Sent to governor..... 1901  |      |
| Recalled and re-referred.... 439   |      | Approved by governor.... 2134   |      |
| Reported with amendments 1012  |      |   |      |
| Re-referred ..... 1012   |      | 318—By Griffin. To repeal section two (2) of chapter sixty-one (61) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund.  |      |
| Reported unfavorably ..... 1407  |      | Introduced and referred... 414  |      |
| Indefinitely postponed..... 1407   |      | Reported with amendments 993  |      |
| Motion to reconsider..... 1414   |      | Amended ..... 1255  |      |
| Withdrawn ..... 1817   |      | Passed ..... 1256   |      |
| 314—By Hall. To amend section four hundred seventy-one (471) of the code, relating to the issuance of county warrants.   |      |   |      |
| Introduced and referred.... 413  |      | 319—By Klinker. To amend chapter seventy-five (75), acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, relating to streets and public grounds.  |      |
| Reported with amendments 1104  |      | Introduced and referred... 414  |      |
| Amended ..... 1411, 1438   |      | Withdrawn ..... 421   |      |
| Passed ..... 1439  |      |   |      |
| 315—By Wilson of Mahaska. To repeal section three thousand five hundred thirty-nine (3539) of the code, relative to the bringing of actions against unknown defendants.  |      | 320—By Jessen. Making appropriations for the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts in lieu of the provisions of the special appropriations specified in section 1400-s1, chapter 1-A of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913.   |      |
| Introduced and referred.... 413  |      | Introduced and referred 414, 415  |      |
| Reported with amendment.. 744  |      | Reported ..... 1686   |      |
| Amended ..... 1025   |      |   |      |
| Passed ..... 1026  |      | 321—By Coast. Making appropriations for the state university of Iowa, the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic  |      |
| Amended and passed senate ..... 1582   |      |   |      |
| House concurs ..... 1804   |      |   |      |

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| arts, the Iowa state teachers college, and the college for the blind.<br>Introduced and referred... 415<br>Reported with amendments. .... 1718-1720<br>Minority report.....1720-1723  |      |
| 322—By Coast. Providing for the levy of special taxes upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, repair, improvement and equipment of buildings for the state university of Iowa, the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts and the Iowa state teachers' college.<br>Introduced and referred... 415<br>Reported with amendments 1687                            |      |
| 323—By Miller. To punish the fraudulent giving of checks or drafts upon any bank or banking association and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.<br>Introduced and referred... 415  |      |
| 324—By Miller. To repeal section two thousand five hundred seventy - five - a - twenty-nine (2575-a29) - of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties of the state board of health in relation to applicants for registered or graduate nurses.<br>Introduced and referred... 415<br>Reported with amendments. 727<br>Amended ..... 928<br>Failed to pass..... 928 |      |
| 325—By Richards. Making appropriation for the payment of loss by hog cholera during quarantine for the hoof and mouth disease.<br>Introduced and referred... 415  |      |
| 326—By Slaughter. To regulate the sale, barter, exchange, distribution, dealing in, giving away, dispensing, or the disposition in any manner of opium or coca leaves, their salts, derivatives or preparations, to regulate the treatment and to provide for the committal of the habitual users of such drugs, and for other purposes.<br>Introduced and referred... 416  |      |
| 327—By Ring. Providing for the relocation of railroad tracks upon streets of certain cities so as to permit of the construction and operation of interurban   |      |

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| railways on said streets, and for the use by interurban railways of said railroad tracks on said streets if the same are not relocated and the making of alterations in railroad tracks and the construction and maintenance of the connecting tracks, overhead trolley or other equipment of said interurban railways and for the payment of compensation for such relocation, use and other privileges, and giving to the board of railroad commissioners power to determine such alterations, relocation, use and other privileges and the terms and conditions thereof, and the amount to be paid therefor, and providing for appeals from the orders of said board of railroad commissioners.<br>Introduced and referred... 416<br>Reported ..... 865, 866<br>Amended ..... 1020, 1021<br>Passed ..... 1022<br>Amended and passed senate 1116<br>House concurs ..... 1124-1127<br>Enrolled ..... 1168<br>Signed by speaker..... 1169<br>Sent to governor..... 1176<br>Approved by governor..... 1189 |      |
| 328—By Ring. To amend section four hundred thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the erection of monuments.<br>Introduced and referred... 416<br>Reported ..... 477<br>Passed ..... 600   |      |
| 329—By Ring. To amend section sixteen hundred sixty (1660), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the purchase of real estate by the board of supervisors for county fair purposes.<br>Introduced and referred... 416<br>Reported ..... 445<br>Amended ..... 532<br>Passed ..... 533<br>Passed senate ..... 1762<br>Enrolled ..... 1874, 1875<br>Signed by speaker..... 1881<br>Sent to governor..... 1883<br>Approved by governor..... 2134  |      |
| 330—By Ring. To amend section twenty-six hundred eighty-two-t (2682-t), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the state board of education and the finance committee of said board of education.<br>Introduced and referred... 417<br>Reported ..... 445<br>Passed ..... 535<br>Passed senate ..... 1569   |      |

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| Enrolled .....   | 1634       | 338—By Hall. To amend the law relating to sanitation in food producing establishments as the same is found in section two thousand five hundred twenty-seven-l (2527-l), two thousand five hundred twenty-seven-k (2527-k), two thousand twenty-seven-l (2527-l), and two thousand twenty-seven-m (2527-m), supplement to the code, 1913. |            |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 1635       | Introduced and referred....   | 429        |
| Sent to governor.....  | 1647       | Reported .....  | 1158       |
| Approved by governor.....  | 1707       |   |            |
| 331—By Hale. Making appropriation for the payment of loss by hog cholera during quarantine for foot and mouth disease.   |            | 339—By Gilbert. To amend the law relating to the government of the soldiers' home as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604), supplement to the code, 1913.  |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 428        | Introduced and referred....   | 429        |
| 332—By Turner. Making appropriation for the payment of loss by hog cholera during quarantine for the hoof and mouth disease.   |            | Reported .....  | 1158       |
| Introduced and referred....  | 428        |   |            |
| 333—By Taylor. To amend the law as it appears in section 2575-a9, chapter 16-A, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to annual appropriation for bacteriological laboratory.   |            | 340—By Petersen. Making appropriation for the payment of loss by hog cholera during quarantine for the hoof and mouth disease.  |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 428        | Introduced and referred....   | 429        |
| Reported unfavorably.....  | 1346       |   |            |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 1346       | 341—By committee on appropriations. To appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease.   |            |
| 334—By Lueders. To reimburse certain persons for damages sustained in the loss or depreciation in value of stock by reason of the establishment by the state of quarantine for the foot and mouth disease, and to appropriate money to indemnify such persons. |            | Introduced .....  | 457        |
| Introduced and referred....  | 428        | Passed on file .....  | 457        |
| 335—By Munro. To amend section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of the secretary of the board of railroad commissioners.   |            | Made special order .....  | 514        |
| Introduced and referred....  | 428        | Passed .....  | 534        |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 584        | Passed senate .....   | 660        |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 584        | Enrolled .....  | 690, 691   |
| 336—By Klinker. To amend section seven hundred fifty-one (751), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to streets and public grounds.  |            | Signed by speaker.....  | 691        |
| Introduced and referred.....   | 428, 429   | Sent to governor.....   | 701        |
| Reported .....   | 608        | Approved by governor.....   | 735        |
| Amended and passed .....   | 759        |   |            |
| Passed senate .....  | 1580       | 342—By Gray. To amend section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of property not abutting for street improvements.  |            |
| Enrolled .....   | 1634, 1635 | Introduced and referred....   | 457        |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 1635       | Reported with amendments.   | 845        |
| Sent to governor.....  | 1647       | Amended .....   | 1075       |
| Approved by governor.....  | 1707       | Passed .....  | 1076       |
| 337—By Michael. To regulate the sale of agricultural seeds, define same, provide for their inspection, fix fees and provide penalties for violation of this act.   |            | Passed senate .....   | 1795       |
| Introduced and referred....  | 429        | Enrolled .....  | 1872, 1875 |
| Recalled and re-referred....   | 439        | Signed by speaker.....  | 1881       |
| Recalled and withdrawn....   | 624        | Sent to governor.....   | 1883       |
|  |            | Approved by governor.....   | 2134       |

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| 343—By Shaeffer. To repeal section fifteen hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend section fifteen hundred sixty-five-c (1565-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the destruction of weeds upon lands and highways and other places. |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 458        |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 748        |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 748        |
| 344—By Johnston of Humboldt. To create county courts to provide for the election of county judges to define the jurisdiction of such courts and the powers and duties of such judges, and to limit the number of justices of the peace, amending section ten hundred seventy-three (1073) of the code of 1897.                   |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 458        |
| 345—By Neff. To amend section three hundred and eight (308), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county attorneys.   |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 458        |
| Reported .....   | 888        |
| Amended and passed .....   | 1086       |
| Passed senate .....  | 1794       |
| Enrolled .....   | 1872, 1875 |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 1881       |
| Sent to governor .....   | 1883       |
| Approved by governor .....   | 2134       |
| 346—By Rogers. To amend section thirty-five hundred thirty-eight (3538), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the manner of commencing actions against unknown defendants.  |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 458        |
| Reported with amendment....  | 744        |
| Amended .....  | 1026       |
| Passed .....   | 1027       |
| Passed senate .....  | 1643       |
| Enrolled .....   | 1710, 1711 |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 1712       |
| Sent to governor .....   | 1713       |
| Approved by governor .....   | 1811       |
| 347—By Rogers. To amend section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) of the code relating to the placing of fishways in dams or other obstructions across rivers and streams.  |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 458        |
| Reported .....   | 1134       |
| Passed .....   | 1289, 1290 |
| Indefinitely postponed by senate .....   | 1698       |

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| 348—By Brady. Regulating the sale of live stock remedies and stock foods; defining same; providing for the labeling, registration and inspection of the same; providing for affixing of labels and a means of identification of registration license and inspection; providing for an inspection fee and its collection; prohibiting the sale of fraudulent, injurious, deleterious and adulterated remedies and stock foods; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and repealing laws in conflict therewith. |      |
| Introduced and referred 458, 459  |      |
| Reported .....  | 1159 |
| 349—By Holbert. To amend the law as it appears in chapter thirteen (13), title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the dairy and food commissioner, providing license for emulsifying devices, and to adopt and establish a state trademark for butter.   |      |
| Introduced and referred....   | 459  |
| Reported with amendments....  | 1051 |
| Re-referred temporarily .....   | 1275 |
| Reported with amendments....  | 1808 |
| 350—By Wilson of Louisa. To authorize cities and towns to regulate, license and tax livery stables and garages.   |      |
| Introduced and referred....   | 459  |
| Reported .....  | 940  |
| Amendments filed .....  | 1221 |
| Amended .....   | 1626 |
| Failed to pass .....  | 1627 |
| 351—By Ring and Thomas. To repeal the law as it appears in chapter 13-B, title IX, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of stocks, bonds and other securities, within this state, by requiring an inspection of such stocks, bonds and other securities, and an inspection of the business of such persons, firms, associations, companies or corporations, including their agents and representatives, and the payment of an inspection fee.                     |      |
| Introduced and referred....   | 459  |
| Reported .....  | 1105 |
| Amended .....   | 1374 |
| Passed .....  | 1375 |
| Motions to reconsider .....   | 1393 |

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| One withdrawn and one laid on table .....  | 1393       | spection of same, punishing the keeping or using of false or incorrect weights and measures, placing the enforcement of said act in charge of the dairy and food commissioner; and repealing section three thousand twenty-nine-a (3029-a), three thousand twenty-nine-b (3029-b), three thousand twenty-nine-c (3029-c), three thousand twenty-nine-d (3029-d) and other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith. |            |
| Passed senate .....  | 1569       | Introduced and referred...   | 460        |
| Enrolled .....   | 1710, 1711 | Reported with amendments   | 1160       |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 1712       | Re-referred .....  | 1161       |
| Sent to governor .....   | 1713       | Reported with amendments   | 1538       |
| Approved by governor .....   | 1811       | S. F. 289 substituted for...   | 1812       |
|  |            | (See S. F. 289.)   |            |
| 352—By committee on board of control. To repeal chapter 40, acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly and in lieu thereof to authorize the board of supervisors of each county to make provisions for the segregation, care and support of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis. |            | Withdrawn .....  | 1815       |
| Introduced .....   | 459        |  |            |
| Passed on file .....   | 459        | 356—By Hale. To amend section forty-nine hundred sixty-two (4962) of the code, relating to the keeping of gambling houses.   |            |
| Amendments filed .....   | 908        | Introduced and referred...   | 460        |
| Amended .....  | 945        | Reported unfavorably .....   | 939        |
| Passed .....   | 946        | Indefinitely postponed .....   | 939        |
| Title amended .....  | 946        |  |            |
| Amended and passed senate  | 1581       | 357—By Gilbert. To amend section eighteen hundred seventy (1870) of the supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the limit of liabilities to state and savings banks.  |            |
| House concurs .....  | 1657, 1658 | Introduced and referred...   | 460        |
| Enrolled .....   | 1709, 1712 | Reported .....   | 610        |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 1712       | Amended .....  | 736        |
| Sent to governor .....   | 1713       | Passed .....   | 736        |
| Approved by governor .....   | 1811       | Passed senate .....  | 1310       |
|  |            | Enrolled .....   | 1477, 1489 |
| 353—By Slaughter. To amend the law relating to the inspection of petroleum as the same appears in chapter eleven (11), title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913.   |            | Signed by speaker .....  | 1495       |
| Introduced and referred...   | 460        | Sent to governor .....   | 1496       |
| Reported and re-referred...  | 1012       | Approved by governor .....   | 1531       |
| Reported with amendments .....   | 1399-1403  |  |            |
| Amendments filed .....   | 1434       | 358—By Shortess. To amend sections sixteen hundred forty-two (1642) and sixteen hundred forty-four (1644) of the code, 1897, relating to corporations not organized for pecuniary profit.  |            |
| Made special order .....   | 1510       | Introduced and referred...   | 461        |
| Amended .....  | 1526       | Reported with amendments   | 745        |
| Passed .....   | 1527       | Amended .....  | 1035       |
| Passed senate .....  | 1911       | Passed .....   | 1036       |
| Enrolled .....   | 1962, 1963 | Title amended .....  | 1036       |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 1969       |  |            |
| Sent to governor .....   | 1969       | 359—By Greene. To amend the law relating to the salary of deputy sheriffs, as the same appears in section five hundred ten-b (510-b), supplement to the code, 1913.  |            |
| Approved by governor .....   | 2134       | Introduced and referred...   | 461        |
|  |            | Reported with amendments   | 1110       |
| 354—By Rees. To amend the law relating to school corporations as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913.  |            | Withdrawn .....  | 1770       |
| Introduced and referred...   | 460        |  |            |
| Reported with amendments   | 997        |  |            |
| Amended .....  | 1256       |  |            |
| Passed .....   | 1257       |  |            |
| Passed senate .....  | 1975       |  |            |
| Enrolled .....   | 2037, 2039 |  |            |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 2045       |  |            |
| Sent to governor .....   | 2045       |  |            |
| 355—By Moore. To amend sections three thousand and nine-a to three thousand and nine-r (3009-a to 3009-r), supplement to the code, 1913, establishing legal weights and measures, providing for the in-  |            |  |            |

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| 360—By Greene. To amend the law relating to the term of office of members of the board of supervisors as the same appears in section four hundred eleven (411), supplement to the code, 1913.   |            | Signed by speaker.....  | 2045       |
| Introduced and referred....   | 461        | Sent to governor.....   | 2046       |
| Reported .....  | 786        | Approved by governor.....   | 2134       |
| Passed .....  | 1057, 1058 |   |            |
| Indefinitely postponed by senate .....  | 1699       | 364—By Durant. To amend section 1571-m32, supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the expenditure of registration fees of motor vehicles.   |            |
| 361—By Greene. To amend the law relating to the powers of cities and towns to levy special taxes for gas, electric light, or power purposes, as the same appears in section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplement to the code, 1913.  |            | Introduced and referred....   | 463        |
| Introduced and referred....   | 461        | Recalled and re-referred....  | 486        |
| Reported with amendments  | 609        | Reported with amendments  | 1171       |
| Amended .....   | 737        | Made special order.....   | 1528       |
| Passed .....  | 738        | Withdrawn .....   | 1768       |
| Passed senate .....   | 1310       |   |            |
| Enrolled .....  | 1477, 1489 | 365—By committee on public health. To repeal the law as it appears in chapter nineteen-B (19-B) of title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor to prevent the procreation of the insane, idiots, imbeciles and feeble-minded.  |            |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 1495       | Introduced .....  | 481        |
| Sent to governor.....   | 1496       | Passed on file.....   | 481        |
| Approved by governor.....   | 1531       | Failed to pass.....   | 679, 680   |
| 362—By Oldenburg. To legalize the proceedings had for the incorporation of the town of Doon in Lyon county, Iowa, and to legalize the corporate acts of said town of Doon.  |            | Motion to reconsider.....   | 694        |
| Introduced and referred   | 461, 462   | Motion prevails .....   | 718, 719   |
| Reported with amendments  | 582        | Amended .....   | 720        |
| Amended .....   | 667        | Passed .....  | 721        |
| Passed .....  | 667, 668   | Passed senate .....   | 1794       |
| Passed senate .....   | 969        | Enrolled .....  | 1895, 1896 |
| Enrolled .....  | 1032, 1033 | Signed by speaker.....  | 1901       |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 1033       | Sent to governor.....   | 1901       |
| Sent to governor.....   | 1038       | Approved by governor.....   | 2134       |
| Approved by governor.....   | 1078       | 366—By Bauman. To establish an industrial reformatory for women, to make appropriation therefor, to provide for the commitment of females to said reformatory, to provide for the removal of female convicts at Anamosa to said reformatory, to provide for the transfer of inmates to and from the industrial school for girls and repealing the law as it appears in chapter eight-A (8-A) of title thirteen (XIII) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to an industrial reformatory for females. |            |
| 363—By Witthauer. To provide juvenile playgrounds in cities of this state, providing for submitting the proposition to the voters, providing for the purchase or condemnation of real estate for such playgrounds, providing for the issue of city bonds with which to purchase same, creating a fund by the levy of a millage tax for the establishment and maintenance of such playgrounds and providing for rules and regulations to govern the operation of such playgrounds. |            | Introduced and referred....   | 482        |
| Introduced and referred   | 462, 463   | Reported with amendments  | 747        |
| Reported with amendments  | 1097       | Made special order.....   | 899        |
| Amended .....   | 1330       | Amended .....   | 956, 957   |
| Passed .....  | 1331       | Passed .....  | 957        |
| Passed senate .....   | 1977       | Title amended .....   | 958        |
| Enrolled .....  | 2037, 2038 | Passed senate .....   | 1912       |
|   |            | Enrolled .....  | 1962, 1964 |
|   |            | Signed by speaker.....  | 1969       |
|   |            | Sent to governor.....   | 1969       |
|   |            | Approved by governor.....   | 2134       |
|   |            | 367—By Taylor. To provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations, for the purpose of conducting any agricultural, dairy,  |            |

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mercantile, mining, manufacturing or mechanical business on the co-operative plan, and prescribing the terms and conditions on which such associations shall be permitted to do business within this state.  
 Introduced and referred.... 482  
 Recalled and re-referred... 486  
 Reported with amendments. 1184  
 Made special order ..... 1523  
 Amended ..... 1608, 1609  
 Passed ..... 1610  
 Passed senate ..... 1886  
 Enrolled ..... 1962, 1964  
 Signed by speaker..... 1969  
 Sent to governor..... 1963  
 Approved by governor..... 2134

368—By Reese. To amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-eight (728) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the number of library trustees, and reducing the number thereof from nine (9) to six (6).  
 Introduced and referred.... 482  
 Reported unfavorably ..... 1012  
 Indefinitely postponed ..... 1013

369—By committee on agriculture. To create a bureau of poultry as a branch of the department of agriculture, to provide for the organization thereof and making an appropriation therefor, and to amend sections sixteen hundred fifty-seven-b and sixteen hundred fifty-seven-k, supplement to the code, 1913.  
 Introduced and referred.... 482  
 Reported with amendments 610  
 Amended ..... 738, 739  
 Passed ..... 740

370—By Roberts. To repeal section four hundred fifty-eight-b (458-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact substitute therefor; to amend section four hundred fifty-eight-c (458-c), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section four hundred fifty-eight-d (458-d), supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to the domestic animal fund and the payment of warrants drawn on same.  
 Introduced and referred 482, 483  
 Reported unfavorably ..... 1100  
 Indefinitely postponed ..... 1101

371—By Schmedika. To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplement to the code, 1913,

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relating to the support for the industrial school for boys at Eldora.  
 Introduced and referred... 483  
 Reported with amendments. 784  
 Amended ..... 1069  
 Passed ..... 1070  
 Amended and passed senate 1886  
 House concurs ..... 1915  
 Enrolled ..... 1962, 1963  
 Signed by speaker..... 1969  
 Sent to governor..... 1969  
 Approved by governor..... 2134

372—By Kane. To amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred seventy-two (972) and nine hundred seventy-four (974) of the code, relating to street improvements and sewers, applicable to cities acting under special charters.  
 Introduced and referred.... 483  
 Reported ..... 845  
 Passed ..... 1076, 1077  
 Passed senate ..... 2068  
 Enrolled ..... 2106, 2108  
 Signed by speaker..... 2108  
 Sent to governor..... 2109

373—By Anderson of Winnebago. Legalizing the proceedings of the town council of Lake Mills, Winnebago county, Iowa, in connection with the passing of ordinance No. 45, providing for the election of three park commissioners for said town and legalizing the special election held on July 7, 1913, for the purpose of submitting said ordinance to the voters of said town for their approval; and for legalizing the said ordinance, the appointment of the park commissioners by the town council in pursuance of said ordinance and the election of three park commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914; and the acts and proceedings of said park commissioners appointed by the town council in purchasing real estate for park purposes and certifying taxes to be levied in the year 1913; and the election of three park commissioners in pursuance of said ordinance at the town election in 1914, and the acts and proceedings of said three park commissioners elected in 1914 in certifying taxes for said year and all taxes levied and collected or levied in pursuance of said ordinance, and for



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| legalizing in general all acts and proceedings of the town council of said town in connection with said ordinance and all acts and proceedings had by the park commissioners appointed and elected in pursuance of said ordinance.  |      | Introduced and referred... 486   |      |
| Introduced and referred... 483-486  |      | Reported unfavorably .... 905  |      |
| Reported ..... 608, 609   |      | Indefinitely postponed .... 905  |      |
| Passed ..... 1033-1035  |      |  |      |
| Passed senate ..... 1416  |      | 378—By Swenson. To amend section four hundred twenty-two (422), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of the board of supervisors.  |      |
| Enrolled ..... 1478, 1488   |      | Introduced and referred ... 502  |      |
| Signed by speaker ..... 1495  |      | Reported with amendments 749   |      |
| Sent to governor ..... 1496   |      | Amended ..... 1052   |      |
| Approved by governor ..... 1531   |      | Passed ..... 1053  |      |
|   |      | Indefinitely postponed by senate ..... 1415  |      |
| 374—By Anderson of Montgomery. Authorizing cities and towns, including cities under special charter and cities operating under the commission form of government, to provide for the establishment of sanitary districts and districts for street sprinkling, flushing and cleaning and the establishment and maintenance of garbage disposal plants. |      | 379—By Swenson. To amend section eleven hundred and seven (1107) of the code, relating to the printing of the official ballot, by limiting the cost of same per thousand.  |      |
| Introduced and referred... 486  |      | Introduced and referred... 503   |      |
| Reported ..... 744, 745   |      | Reported with amendments 904   |      |
| Amended and passed .... 760   |      | Amended ..... 1238   |      |
| Title amended ..... 761   |      | Passed ..... 1239  |      |
| Amended and passed senate 1417  |      | Passed senate ..... 1977   |      |
| House concurs ..... 1427, 1428  |      | Enrolled ..... 2037, 2040  |      |
| Senate requests return... 1445  |      | Signed by speaker ..... 2045   |      |
| Enrolled ..... 1478, 1488   |      | Sent to governor ..... 2045  |      |
| House refuses to return... 1481   |      | Approved by governor ..... 2134  |      |
| Signed by speaker ..... 1495  |      |  |      |
| Sent to governor ..... 1496   |      | 380—By Lee. To provide for the regulation of moving picture films, fixing the penalties for violating the provisions of this act, establishing the office of state censor, and providing for the appointment, compensation, duties, and term of office of said censor. |      |
| Approved by governor ..... 1531   |      | Introduced and referred... 503   |      |
|   |      | Reported unfavorably ..... 940   |      |
| 375—By Thompson. To require all persons, copartnerships, companies or corporations operating any railroad or part of railroad over twenty-five miles in length, to run one passenger train each way, every day.   |      | Indefinitely postponed ..... 940   |      |
| Introduced and referred... 486  |      |  |      |
| Reported unfavorably ..... 1155   |      | 381—By Freeman. To amend section four hundred twenty-three (423), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to expenditures for county improvements.  |      |
| Indefinitely postponed .... 1155  |      | Introduced and referred... 504   |      |
| 376—By Rayburn. To repeal section eighteen hundred eighty-one (1881) of the code, relating to the report of the condition of banks by the auditor of state to the governor, and to enact a substitute therefor.   |      | Reported with amendments ..... 745, 746  |      |
| Introduced and referred... 486  |      | Amended ..... 1030   |      |
| Reported ..... 610  |      | Passed ..... 1031  |      |
| Amended and passed ..... 762, 763   |      | Amended and passed senate ..... 1642   |      |
| Failed to pass senate ..... 1950  |      | House concurs ..... 1656, 1657   |      |
|   |      | Enrolled ..... 1709, 1711  |      |
| 377—By Garton. To amend section four hundred forty-one (441), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to official newspapers.  |      | Signed by speaker ..... 1712   |      |
|   |      | Sent to governor ..... 1713  |      |
|   |      | Approved by governor .... 1811   |      |
|   |      | 382—By Reese. To require abstracters of title to real estate to give bonds, to provide for the conditions of such bonds and the approval thereof, to prohibit the transaction of such business without the filing and approval of such                                 |      |

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bonds, and to provide a rule of evidence in relation to abstracts.  
 Introduced and referred... 504  
 Reported unfavorably .....1014  
 Indefinitely postponed.....1014

383—By Crozier. To amend the law relating to the allowance made for labor performed by dipsomaniacs and inebriates, as the same appears in section twenty-three hundred ten-a-thirty-seven (2310-a37) supplement to the code, 1913.  
 Introduced and referred ... 504  
 Reported ..... 702  
 Passed ..... 912  
 Passed senate .....1643  
 Enrolled .....1710, 1711  
 Signed by speaker .....1712  
 Sent to governor .....1713  
 Approved by governor .....1811

384—By Coast. Making an appropriation to the state historical society of Iowa.  
 Introduced and referred... 504

385—By Kepple. To legalize the conveyance of certain real estate made to Right Rev. John Hennessy, bishop of diocese of Dubuque.  
 Introduced and referred 504, 505  
 Reported ..... 884  
 Passed .....1064  
 Passed senate .....1455  
 Enrolled .....1535, 1536  
 Signed by speaker .....1542  
 Sent to governor .....1543  
 Approved by governor .....1557

386—By Kelso. To amend the law relating to the location of schoolhouse sites in certain school corporations as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-three (2773), supplement to the code, 1913.  
 Introduced and referred... 505  
 Reported unfavorably..... 782  
 Indefinitely postponed..... 783

387—By Rees. Creating a county board of education providing for county uniformity of school textbooks and for the purchase and sale of same to pupils at cost; providing for the purchase of school textbooks and the loaning of them to pupils free of charge; providing for state regulation of prices of school textbooks and contracts for the same; licensing of school textbooks publishers and providing for state supervision of same; prohibiting combinations of pub-

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lishers of school textbooks; providing penalties for violations of this act and repealing all statutes in conflict with the provisions of this act.  
 Introduced and referred...505

388—By Slaughter. To establish a medical department of the state library, to provide for the cataloguing, and shelving of books thereof, and making an appropriation therefor, providing for an assistant librarian therein and fixing the salary of such assistant.  
 Introduced and referred.525, 526  
 Reported unfavorably.....1050  
 Indefinitely postponed.....1050

389—By Grason. To amend the law relating to the qualifications of school teachers as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-p (2734-p), supplement to the code, 1913.  
 Introduced and referred... 526

390—By Bingham. To amend chapter six (6) of title XIV of the supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto a provision relative to the establishment of titles to real estate when the county records have been burned.  
 Introduced and referred... 526  
 Reported ..... 633  
 Amended ..... 891  
 Passed ..... 892

391—By Grason. To amend section six hundred seventy-nine-b, (679-b) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of the board of police and fire commissioners.  
 Introduced and referred... 526  
 Reported unfavorably...747, 748  
 Indefinitely postponed..... 748

392—By Garton. To amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-five (1087-a5), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to judges and clerks of election.  
 Introduced and referred... 526  
 Reported ..... 583  
 Re-referred ..... 584  
 Reported unfavorably .... 748  
 Indefinitely postponed .... 748

393—By McFerren. To repeal section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-six (1571-m6), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-seven (1571-

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m7), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-eight (1571-m8) and section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-thirty-two (1571-m32), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the method of appropriating taxes collected on same.

Introduced and referred... 526

394—By Holbert. To provide for the investigation and testing of herds of cattle suspected of being infected with tuberculosis, to provide for the condemnation of animals found to be infected with said disease, and to compensate the owners thereof, to make it unlawful to keep or sell bulls affected with tuberculosis, to require cows from which milk is sold for family use to be tested, and to require all persons using or having in their possession tuberculin to report it, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

Introduced and referred... 527  
Reported with amendments 1161  
Made special order.....1288  
Amended .....1391, 1392  
Passed .....1392  
Failed to pass senate.....2122

395—By Wayman. To repeal section twenty-three hundred forty-one-h (2341-h) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor and to amend section twenty-three hundred forty-one-g (2341-g), twenty-three hundred forty - one - i (2341-i), twenty-three hundred forty - one - k (2341-k), twenty-three hundred forty - one - m (2341-m), twenty-three hundred forty - one - o (2341-o) and twenty-three hundred forty-one-q (2341-q), all relating to the enrollment of stallions and jacks kept for public service.

Introduced and referred .....543, 544  
Amended .....1641  
Passed .....1642  
Title amended .....1642  
Passed senate .....1761  
Enrolled .....1873, 1876  
Signed by speaker.....1881  
Sent to governor.....1882  
Approved by governor.....2134

396—By Rogers. To amend section seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d), section seven hundred forty-one-e (741-e) and section seven hundred forty - one - f (741-f), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the erection of city halls and the purchasing of ground therefor.

Introduced and referred.... 544  
Reported ..... 630  
Amended ..... 892  
Passed ..... 893  
Title amended ..... 893  
Amended and passed senate .....1642  
House concurs .....1654, 1655  
Enrolled .....1710, 1711  
Signed by speaker .....1712  
Sent to governor.....1712  
Approved by governor ....1811

397—By Craven. To amend the law relating to homestead exemptions, as the same appears in section twenty nine hundred eighty-five (2985) of the code.

Introduced and referred.... 544  
Reported with amendments 1095  
Amended .....1290  
Passed .....1291

398—By Tucker. Granting to cities and towns power to license and regulate electricians and electrical contractors and power to regulate the installation of electric light and power wiring, fixtures, apparatus, and appliances on and in all buildings, tents, and other structures in the state of Iowa excepting such central stations, substations, and power houses belonging to and operated by public utility companies operating under state or city charters and franchises for the prevention of damage to life and property caused by fire due to defective wiring, to determine the qualifications and provide for the examination thereof; to provide for the removal of electric light and power wiring, electrical fixtures and appliances installed in violation of the manner prescribed and to impose penalties for a violation of ordinances enacted under this act, and to provide for a state electric inspector to be under the jurisdiction of the office of the state fire marshal, and prescribe his duties and jurisdiction

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under the authority  
granted in this act.  
Introduced and referred... 544

399—By Wilson of Mitchell. To  
repeal the law as it ap-  
pears in section twenty-  
five hundred twenty-sev-  
en-1 (2527-1), supplement  
to the code, 1913, requir-  
ing a vendor's license of  
those operating slaughter  
houses, and to amend the  
law as it appears in sec-  
tion twenty-five hundred  
twenty-seven-1 (2527-1),  
supplement to the code,  
1913, relating to the  
regulation of slaughter  
houses by the state dairy  
and food commissioner.  
Introduced and referred... 545

400—By Bauman. Providing for  
state uniformity of text-  
books for all public  
schools of the state, to  
prevent frequent changes  
of textbooks, regulation  
of prices of the same, pro-  
viding penalties for the  
violation of this provision  
and repealing all acts or  
parts of acts in conflict  
with this act.  
Introduced and referred... 591  
Reported unfavorably .....1050  
Indefinitely postponed .....1050

401—By Ball. To amend section  
two thousand and fifty-  
seven (2057) of the sup-  
plement to the code, 1913,  
relating to the fencing of  
railroads.  
Introduced and referred... 591

402—By Jamison. To authorize  
the board of supervisors  
of Des Moines county to  
transfer all or part of an  
unexpended balance from  
the permanent road fund  
to the general county  
fund.  
Introduced and referred... 591

403—By Garton. To amend the  
law as it appears in sec-  
tion four hundred ninety-  
five (495), supplement to  
the code, 1913, relating to  
the salary of county re-  
corders.  
Introduced and referred 591, 592  
Reported with amendments 1110  
Amended .....1523  
Failed to pass.....1524  
Motion to reconsider.....1556  
House reconsidered .....1801  
Passed .....1801  
Passed senate.....1976  
Enrolled .....2037, 2039  
Signed by speaker.....2045  
Sent to governor..... 2045  
Approved by governor.....2134

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404—By Garton. To amend sec-  
tion fourteen hundred  
forty-one (1441) of the  
supplement to the code,  
1913, relating to the col-  
lection of taxes.  
Introduced and referred.... 592  
Reported unfavorably.....1100  
Indefinitely postponed.....1100

405—By committee on railroads  
and transportation. To  
repeal the law as it ap-  
pears in section seven  
hundred sixty-eight - c  
(768-c), section seven  
hundred sixty-eight - d  
(768-d), section seven  
hundred sixty-eight - e  
(768-e) and seven hun-  
dred sixty-eight-f (768-f)  
of the supplement to the  
code, 1913, and to enact a  
substitute therefor relat-  
ing to the equipment of  
street railways, and to  
provide penalty for viola-  
tion thereof.  
Introduced ..... 592  
Passed on file ..... 592  
Amended ..... 691  
Passed ..... 692  
Motion to reconsider..... 694  
Motion withdrawn ..... 749  
Indefinitely postponed by....  
senate .....1348

406—By Rayburn. To amend the  
law as it appears in sec-  
tion twenty-six hundred  
thirty-four-a (2634-a),  
supplement to the code,  
1913, relating to the  
salary of the secretary of  
the educational board of  
examiners.  
Introduced and referred... 592  
Reported unfavorably .....1048  
Indefinitely postponed.....1048

407—By committee on roads and  
highways. To amend the  
law relating to the move-  
ment of traction engines  
across bridges and cul-  
verts as the same appears  
in section fifteen hundred  
seventy-one-one-a (1571-  
1a) supplement to the  
code, 1913.  
Introduced ..... 592  
Passed on file ..... 592  
Amended ..... 689  
Failed to pass..... 690

408—By McFarlane. Providing  
for the government of  
cities and incorporated  
towns by a council and  
manager; for the adop-  
tion of such plan of gov-  
ernment by special elec-  
tion, and for penalties for  
violation of the provisions  
hereof, this act being ad-  
ditional to title V of the  
code.

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| Introduced and referred...       | 592        | hundred eighteen-a-six-          |            |
| Reported with amendments         | 847        | teen (5718-a16), five            |            |
| Made special order.....          | 899        | thousand seven hundred           |            |
| Amended ..... 949,               | 950        | eighteen - a - seventeen         |            |
| Passed .....                     | 950        | (5718-17) of the supple-         |            |
| Title amended.....               | 950        | ment to the code, 1913,          |            |
| Passed senate.....               | 1698       | and to enact a substitute        |            |
| House concurs in senate          |            | therefor, relating to the        |            |
| amendments .....                 | 1715       | duties of the board of           |            |
| Enrolled .....                   | 1873, 1875 | parole, and providing for        |            |
| Signed by speaker.....           | 1881       | a secretary and other as-        |            |
| Sent to governor.....            | 1883       | sistants.                        |            |
| Approved by governor....         | 2134       | Introduced and referred...       | 619        |
| 409—By Herman. Amending          |            | Reported unfavorably.....        | 1018       |
| paragraph two (2), sec-          |            | Indefinitely postponed....       | 1019       |
| tion eight hundred ninety-       |            | Motion to reconsider.....        | 1027       |
| four (894), supplement to        |            | 415—By Witthauer. To provide     |            |
| the code, 1913, relating to      |            | for the relief of persons        |            |
| the powers of cities to          |            | confined in the peniten-         |            |
| levy taxes.                      |            | tiaries of the state whose       |            |
| Introduced and referred....      | 593        | innocence has been dis-          |            |
| Amended .....                    | 1919       | covered and established          |            |
| Passed .....                     | 1920       | after conviction.                |            |
| 410—By Brady. To repeal          |            | Introduced and referred 619, 620 |            |
| section four hundred ninety-     |            | Reported .....                   | 1108       |
| six (496), supplement to         |            | Amendments filed .....           | 1137       |
| the code, 1913, relating to      |            | Amended and passed .....         | 1520       |
| appointment and compen-          |            | 416—By Holbert. To provide for   |            |
| sation of deputy county          |            | county auditor sending           |            |
| recorders, and to enact a        |            | the unused ballots, after        |            |
| substitute therefor.             |            | he has received them             |            |
| Introduced and referred...       | 593        | from the several election        |            |
| Reported with amendments         | 1109       | boards, to the school            |            |
| 411—By Shortess. To amend the    |            | board, and providing for         |            |
| law as it appears in sec-        |            | them to be used in the           |            |
| tion twenty-nine hundred         |            | high schools to educate          |            |
| eleven-a (2911-a), and in        |            | the children in the art of       |            |
| section twenty-nine hun-         |            | voting.                          |            |
| dred eleven-b (2911-b),          |            | Introduced and referred... 620   |            |
| supplement to the code,          |            | 417—By Swenson. To amend sec-    |            |
| 1913, relating to the sale       |            | tion twenty-five hundred         |            |
| of stocks of goods, wares        |            | fifteen-e (2515-e), supple-      |            |
| or merchandise in bulk.          |            | ment to the code, 1913,          |            |
| Introduced and referred....      | 593        | relating to the testing of       |            |
| S. F. 235 substituted for..      | 1879       | milk or cream and to re-         |            |
| (See S. F. 235.)                 |            | quire the pasteurization         |            |
| Withdrawn .....                  | 1880       | of cream used in the man-        |            |
| 412—By Rowles. To legalize cer-  |            | ufacture of butter.              |            |
| tain warrants of the city        |            | Introduced and referred... 620   |            |
| of Onawa, Iowa.                  |            | Reported .....                   | 1158       |
| Introduced and referred 618, 619 |            | Failed to pass .....             | 1465, 1466 |
| Reported .....                   | 633        | Motion to reconsider .....       | 1489       |
| Passed .....                     | 665        | House refused to reconsider 1913 |            |
| Passed senate .....              | 916        | 418—By Bronson. To repeal sec-   |            |
| Enrolled .....                   | 951        | tion two hundred ninety-         |            |
| Signed by speaker.....           | 956        | seven (297) of the code          |            |
| Sent to governor.....            | 981        | supplement, 1913, relating       |            |
| 413—By Coakley. Requiring cities |            | to compensation of the           |            |
| to establish and maintain        |            | clerks of the district           |            |
| public comfort stations.         |            | court and to enact a sub-        |            |
| Introduced and referred... 619   |            | stitute therefor.                |            |
| Amended ..... 1588, 1589,        |            | Introduced and referred... 620   |            |
| Made special order.....          | 1589       | Reported with amendments         |            |
| Passed .....                     | 1598       | ..... 1107, 1108                 |            |
| 414—By Eggleston. To repeal      |            | Amended and passed 2067, 2068    |            |
| sections five thousand           |            | 419—By Bronson. To authorize     |            |
| seven hundred eighteen-a-        |            | the river front improve-         |            |
| fourteen (5718-a14), five        |            | ment commission to per-          |            |
| thousand seven hundred           |            | mit the erection of a sol-       |            |
| eighteen-a-fifteen (5718-        |            | diers' monument or mem-          |            |
| a15), five thousand seven        |            | orial hall upon any              |            |
|                                  |            | ground, the title to which       |            |

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is in such commission, under the provisions of chapter 9-A, title V, of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Introduced and referred... 620  
Reported with amendments 785  
Amended .....1059, 1060  
Passed .....1060  
Title amended .....1061  
Passed senate .....1695  
Enrolled .....1779, 1780  
Signed by speaker .....1782  
Sent to governor .....1786  
Approved by governor .....1872

420—By Bronson. Authorizing cities and towns, and cities acting under special charter, to permit the erection of soldiers' monuments or memorial halls erected under the provisions of section four hundred thirty (430) of the supplement to the code, 1913, or section four hundred thirty-five (435) of the code, to be located in the parks or public grounds of the city or town.

Introduced and referred 620, 621  
Reported with amendments 866  
Amended .....1120  
Passed .....1121  
Title amended .....1121  
Passed senate .....1696  
Enrolled .....1779, 1780  
Signed by speaker .....1782  
Sent to governor .....1786  
Approved by governor .....1872

421—By Coakley. To amend the law relating to judicial districts, as the same appears in section two hundred twenty-seven, supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the creation of subdistricts in each judicial district, and to provide for subdistrict courts and for the election of judges thereof, and to prescribe the jurisdiction of such courts, fix the compensation of such judges, and to limit the number of justices of the peace.

Introduced and referred... 621

422—By Nordyke. To provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the right of suffrage to the people for their ratification and approval.

Introduced and referred... 621  
Reported .....676, 677  
Made special order ..... 893  
Considered and deferred... 947  
Passed .....1191, 1192  
Passed senate .....1818

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Enrolled .....1895, 1896  
Signed by speaker .....1901  
Sent to governor .....1901  
Approved by governor .....2134

423—By Grason. To amend section four thousand eleven (4011) relating to the exemption of personal earnings and to prevent garnishment of wages and regulating the same and providing a forfeiture for garnishment of wages without notice and while the debtor is paying any other judgment, and providing a method of procedure without costs in wage exemption cases.

Introduced and referred... 621  
Reported .....1078  
Made special order .....1177  
Referred to sifting committee .....1251, 1843

424—By Griffin. To amend chapter 8-A, title V, of the 1913 supplement to the code, relating to protection of city property from floods.

Introduced and referred... 639  
Reported with amendments 1144  
Amended .....1466  
Passed .....1467  
Passed senate .....1975  
Enrolled .....2037, 2040  
Signed by speaker .....2045  
Sent to governor .....2045  
Approved by governor .....2134

425—By Pitt. To legalize and validate all assessments of property for taxation made prior to January first, 1915, where the assessor has failed to attach his oath to the assessment roll as required by section 1365 of the code of Iowa, and all taxes levied under and by virtue of such assessment.

Introduced and referred... 640  
Reported with amendments 1098  
Amended .....1524  
Passed .....1525

426—By Ring. To authorize certain cities to develop water powers within said cities by the location and construction of dams and other necessary construction for developing water powers, and to operate, sell or lease such structures or the power developed thereby; and legalizing former acts of such cities done for such purposes.

Introduced and referred... 640  
Reported .....1162  
Withdrawn .....1250

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| 427—By Mackie and Elwood. To provide for the establishment of an immigration department and for the support of such department.  |            | f24), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f25 (2215-f25) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f27 (2215-f27) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.   |      |
| Introduced and referred...   | 640        | Introduced and referred...  | 641  |
| Reported and re-referred...  | 1046       | Reported and re-referred...   | 1044 |
| Recalled and re-referred...  | 1133       | Recalled and ordered placed on calendar .....   | 1133 |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 1346       | S. F. 375 substituted for..   | 1599 |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 1347       | (See S. F. 375.)  |      |
|  |            | Withdrawn .....   | 1605 |
| 428—By Lee. To amend the law as it appears in title XII, chapter fourteen (14), of the supplement of the code of 1913, relating to the state veterinary surgeon.   |            | 433—By Coast. To amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f31 (2215-f31) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f36 (2215-f36) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.   |      |
| Introduced and referred...   | 640        | Introduced and referred...  | 641  |
| 429—By Kopp. To amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721) of the code, relating to the requirements necessary to permit foreign insurance companies to do business in the state of Iowa.  |            | Reported .....  | 1044 |
| Introduced and referred...   | 640        | S. F. 378 substituted for..   | 1387 |
| Reported .....   | 882        | (See S. F. 378.)  |      |
| Amended .....  | 1087       | Withdrawn .....   | 1511 |
| Passed .....   | 1087       |   |      |
| Title amended .....  | 1088       | 434—By Bronson. To amend sections three thousand and nine-a to three thousand and nine-r (3009-a to 3009-r), supplement to the code, 1913, establishing legal weights and measures, providing for the inspection of same, punishing the keeping or using of false or incorrect weights and measures, placing the enforcement of said act in charge of the dairy and food commissioner; and repealing sections three thousand twenty-nine-a (3029-a), three thousand twenty-nine-b (3029-b), three thousand twenty-nine-c (3029-c), three thousand twenty-nine-d (3029-d) and other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith. |      |
| Passed senate .....  | 1795       | Introduced and referred...  | 661  |
| House concurs in senate amendments .....   | 1803       |   |      |
| Enrolled .....   | 1872, 1875 | 435—By Coast. To amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f42 (2215-f42) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.  |      |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 1881       | Introduced and referred...  | 661  |
| Sent to governor .....   | 1883       | Reported .....  | 1045 |
| Approved by governor.....  | 2134       | Re-referred .....   | 1133 |
|  |            | Reported .....  | 1407 |
| 430—By Jones of Cerro Gordo. Amending section ten hundred fifty-six-a-twenty-eight (1056-a28) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of city officers in certain cities.  |            | S. F. 379 substituted for..   | 1618 |
| Introduced and referred...   | 640, 641   | (See S. F. 379.)  |      |
| Reported unfavorably.....  | 941        |   |      |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 941        | 436—By Coast. To amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f4 (2215-f4) and two thousand two  |      |
| 431—By Coast. To amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f10 (2215-f10), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f15 (2215-f15), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f17 (2215-f17) and to repeal section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f43 (2215-f43) and enact a substitute therefor, of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa. |            |   |      |
| Introduced and referred....  | 641        |   |      |
| Reported with amendments   | 1045       |   |      |
| Amended and passed.....  | 1280       |   |      |
| Indefinitely postponed by senate .....   | 1699       |   |      |
| 432—By Coast. To amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f24 (2215-  |            |   |      |

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| hundred fifteen-f14 (2215-f14) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.   |            | been of record for more than five years in the county wherein the land is located.  |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 661        | Introduced and referred...  | 662        |
| Reported .....   | 1044       | Reported unfavorably.....   | 886        |
| S. F. 377 substituted for...   | 1398       | Indefinitely postponed ....   | 886        |
| (See S. F. 377.)   |            |   |            |
| Withdrawn .....  | 1511       |   |            |
| 437—By Michael. To regulate the sale of agricultural seeds, define same, provide for their inspection, fix fees and provide penalties for violation of this act..  |            | 443—By Bruce. To define the rights of a surviving spouse as to election, and fixing the time in which an election shall be made.  |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 661        | Introduced and referred...  | 662        |
| Reported with amendments   | 1113       |   |            |
| Amendments filed .....   | 1253       | 444—By Bingham. To amend chapter two-A (2-A) of title ten (X), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the disbursement of surplus drainage funds.  |            |
| Amended .....  | 1375       | Introduced and referred...  | 663        |
| Failed to pass .....   | 1376       | Reported with amendments  | 1101       |
|  |            | Amended .....   | 1422       |
| 438—By Griffin. To amend section thirteen hundred twenty-nine (1329), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to statements of telegraph and telephone companies for assessment purposes.                       |            | Passed .....  | 1423       |
| Introduced and referred...   | 662        | Title amended .....   | 1423       |
| Reported .....   | 1096       |   |            |
| Passed .....   | 1425, 1426 | 445—By Bingham. To amend section two hundred ninety-seven (297), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the salary of the county clerk of the district court.  |            |
| 439—By Griffin. To amend section eleven hundred forty-one (1141) of the code relating to the record of ballots delivered to and returned from polling places.  |            | Introduced and referred...  | 663        |
| Introduced and referred...   | 662        |   |            |
| 440—By Griffin. To repeal section 496 of the code as amended by section 496 of the supplement to the code, 1907, and to enact and substitute therefor, relating to deputies in the office of county recorders. |            | 446—By Bingham. To amend section five hundred seventy-eight (578) of the code, relative to the posting of the statement of receipts and expenditures by the township clerk.   |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 662        | Introduced and referred...  | 663        |
| Reported unfavorably.....  | 786        | Reported .....  | 786        |
| Indefinitely postponed....   | 786        | Passed .....  | 1062       |
|  |            | Passed senate .....   | 1318       |
| 441—By Crozier. To amend section one thousand three hundred thirty-c (1330-c) code supplement, 1913, relating to the assessment and taxation of telegraph and telephone lines.                                 |            | Enrolled .....  | 1895, 1896 |
| Introduced and referred...   | 662        | Signed by speaker.....  | 1901       |
| Reported with amendments   | 858        | Sent to governor.....   | 1901       |
| Amended .....  | 1077       | Approved by governor.....   | 2134       |
| Passed .....   | 1073       |   |            |
| 442—By Bruce. To limit the time for requiring the probate of foreign wills, in the state of Iowa, and to legalize conveyances of land under foreign wills where the same has                                   |            | 447—By Swain. To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred and six (2806), supplement to the code, 1913, creating certain funds for school purposes and fixing the maximum tax levy therefor.                           |            |
|  |            | Introduced and referred...  | 663        |
|  |            | Failed to pass.....   | 1683       |
|  |            |   |            |
|  |            | 448—By Tucker. To amend section six hundred sixty-nine (669) of chapter two (2) of the code, relative to salaries of councilmen, mayors, town clerks, city clerks and city auditors in cities of the first and second class and in towns. |            |



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| Introduced and referred...   | 663        |
| Reported unfavorably.....  | 1049       |
| Indefinitely postponed.....  | 1049       |
| 449—By Michael. To amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred and four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to soldiers' exemptions.  |            |
| Introduced and referred 663, 664   |            |
| Reported unfavorably.....  | 1100       |
| Indefinitely postponed.....  | 1100       |
| 450—By Durant. To amend the law relating to school funding bonds as the same appears in section twenty - eight hundred twelve-c (2812-c), supplement to the code, 1913.  |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 677        |
| Reported unfavorably ....  | 1099       |
| Indefinitely postponed ....  | 1099       |
| 451—By Brammer. To amend section four thousand two hundred twenty - seven (4227), chapter four-A (4-A) of title twenty-one (XXI), supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto a paragraph providing for payment of costs and expenses of restoring missing public records. |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 677        |
| S. F. 438 substituted for.....   | 1774       |
| (See S. F. 438.)   |            |
| Withdrawn .....  | 1776       |
| 452—By Brammer. To amend sections one thousand eighty - seven-a5 (1087-a5), one thousand seventy-six (1076) and one thousand ninety - three (1093), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to judges and clerks of election.   |            |
| Introduced and referred...   | 677        |
| Reported and re-referred .....   | 728, 729   |
| Reported with amendments   | 1047       |
| Amended .....  | 1282       |
| Passed .....   | 1283       |
| Passed senate .....  | 1950       |
| Enrolled .....   | 1981, 1983 |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 1993       |
| Sent to governor.....  | 1994       |
| Approved by governor.....  | 2134       |
| 453—By Brammer. To amend section seven hundred and four (704), chapter four (4), title five (V), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to city and town government.   |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 678        |
| Reported unfavorably.....  | 1145       |
| Indefinitely postponed.....  | 1146       |
| 454—By Brammer. To amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-r  |            |

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| (1527-r), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the building of permanent roads and providing for the establishment of districts.   |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 678        |
| Reported with amendments  | 1170       |
| Amended .....   | 1467       |
| Failed to pass.....   | 1468       |
| 455—By Buxton. To amend section two thousand four hundred seventy (2470) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section two thousand four hundred seventy-three (2473) of the code relating to the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, and relating to the meaning or definitions of the terms "factory", "mill" and other like terms. |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 678        |
| 456—By Buxton. To amend section four thousand nine hundred ninety - nine-a five (4999-a5) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of safety appliances on machinery.   |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 678        |
| 457—By Anderson of Greene. To legalize the plat of Gallagher's addition to the town (now city) of Jefferson, Iowa.  |            |
| Introduced and referred   | 678, 679   |
| Reported .....  | 1104       |
| Passed .....  | 1246       |
| Passed senate .....   | 1695       |
| Enrolled .....  | 1780, 1781 |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 1782       |
| Sent to governor.....   | 1786       |
| Approved by governor.....   | 1872       |
| 458—By Ingwersen. To repeal section two hundred ninety-eight (298), supplement of the code, 1913, relating to compensation of deputy clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.   |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 709        |
| Reported with amendments .....  | 1108, 1109 |
| Amended .....   | 1896, 1541 |
| Passed .....  | 1542       |
| Amended and passed senate .....   | 2081       |
| House concurs .....   | 2084       |
| Enrolled .....  | 2124, 2126 |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 2130       |
| Sent to governor.....   | 2130       |
| 459—By Kane. To repeal the law as it appears in section twenty - seven hundred  |            |

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twenty-seven-a11 (2727-a11), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the monthly visitation by the board of control of state institutions, or the secretary thereof, and providing for the appointment of a woman to make such visit.

Introduced and referred... 709  
Reported ..... 784  
Passed ..... 1063  
Title amended ..... 1063  
Passed senate ..... 1499  
Enrolled ..... 1591, 1592  
Signed by speaker..... 1594  
Sent to governor..... 1595  
Approved by governor..... 1627

460—By Roberts. To amend section twenty-six hundred ninety-two (2692), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the liability of counties for the support of children in the soldiers' orphans' home, by providing method of payment by the county.

Introduced and referred... 710  
Reported ..... 998  
Passed ..... 1257

461—By Roberts. To amend section twenty-seven hundred sixteen (2716) of the code, relating to payment of expenses of pupils at the college for the blind.

Introduced and referred... 710  
Passed ..... 1421, 1422

462—By Brammer. Relating to the equipment of street cars and maintenance of toilet facilities for street car employes, amendatory of section seven hundred sixty-eight (768), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with its provisions.

Introduced and referred... 710  
Reported with amendments 993  
Amended and passed..... 1258  
Passed senate ..... 1762  
Enrolled ..... 1874, 1876  
Signed by speaker..... 1881  
Sent to governor..... 1883  
Approved by governor... 2134

463—By Brammer. To amend the law as it appears in section two thousand one hundred fifty - seven - g (2157-g), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to persons entitled to free transportation.

Introduced and referred... 710  
Reported ..... 865  
Amended ..... 1081  
Failed to pass ..... 1082

464—By Witthauer. To create a department in the office of commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics for the purpose of providing free public employment.

Introduced and referred... 710  
Reported with amendments 999  
Made special order .. 1259, 1304  
Re-referred temporarily .. 1275  
Reported unfavorably .... 1344  
Placed on calendar ..... 1344  
Amended ..... 1344  
Passed ..... 1345  
Amended and passed senate ..... 1912  
House concurs ..... 1930  
Enrolled ..... 1981, 1983  
Signed by speaker ..... 1993  
Sent to governor ..... 1993  
Approved by governor..... 2134

465—By McDermid. To amend chapter two (2), section eight hundred ninety-one (891) in supplement to code, 1913, relating to compensation as fixed by cities or towns for labor on highways.

Introduced and referred... 710  
Reported unfavorably .... 1153  
Indefinitely postponed .... 1153

466—By Tucker. To amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-8 (1989-a8), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the letting of work for the construction of levees, drains, ditches, and water courses and providing for bonds as protection for payment for same.

Introduced and referred... 711  
Reported ..... 1112  
S. F. 411 substituted for... 1603  
(See S. F. 411.)

467—By Tucker. To amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred ninety - four - a (2794-a) of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913, relating to organization of consolidated independent school districts.

Introduced and referred... 711  
Reported unfavorably .... 997  
Indefinitely postponed .... 997

468—By Steelsmith. To amend the law relating to the duties and compensation of the civil and sanitary engineer member of the state board of health as the same appears in section twenty-five hundred sixty-four (2564) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Introduced and referred ... 711

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| Reported and re-referred .....  | 1011, 1012 |
| Reported unfavorably .....  | 1890       |
| Indefinitely postponed .....  | 1891       |
| 469—By Schmedika. To legalize and cure the acts and proceedings of the independent consolidated school district of New Providence, Hardin county, Iowa, preliminary to a certain bond issue voted September 5, 1914, and to legalize and validate such bond issue.  |            |
| Introduced and referred .....   | 711-713    |
| Reported .....  | 858        |
| Passed .....  | 945        |
| Amended and passed senate .....   | 1371       |
| House concurs .....   | 1380       |
| Enrolled .....  | 1477, 1489 |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 1495       |
| Sent to governor .....  | 1495       |
| Approved by governor .....  | 1531       |
| 470—By Hall. To legalize certain warrants of the town of Lenox, Iowa.   |            |
| Introduced and referred .....   | 713, 714   |
| Reported .....  | 1102       |
| Withdrawn .....   | 1247       |
| 471—By committee on public health. To repeal section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-a (2583-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend sections twenty-five hundred eighty-three-d (2583-d) and twenty-five hundred eighty-three-e (2583-e), supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to the practice of osteopathy and providing for a uniform standard for the practitioners of any form of the healing art without major surgery or the internal use of drugs. |            |
| Introduced .....  | 729        |
| Passed on file .....  | 729        |
| Minority recommendation .....   | 731        |
| Amendments filed .....  | 897        |
| H. F. No. 88 substituted for .....  | 948, 949   |
| 472—By Roberts and Thomas. To amend the law as it appears in section five thousand twenty-eight-b (5028-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to unfair discrimination between different sections, localities, communities, cities or towns in this state in any article of commerce.  |            |
| Introduced and referred .....   | 729        |
| Reported .....  | 1154       |
| Withdrawn .....   | 1628       |

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| 473—By Moore. To safeguard water supplies to prevent the discharge of sewage or the deposit of garbage into lakes, ponds, natural or artificial depressions or reservoirs, rivers or other water courses or upon land subject to overflow; to provide a plan for enabling cities and towns to provide sewage treatment for existing sewer systems, and to provide for the supervision, direction and care of sanitary installations. |            |
| Introduced and referred ..   | 730        |
| Reported .....   | 1157, 1158 |
| S. F. 262 substituted for ..   | 1638       |
| (See S. F. 262.)   |            |
| 474—By Ball. To amend section two hundred fifty-four-a-twenty (254-a20) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to dependent and neglected children.   |            |
| Introduced and referred ..   | 730        |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 857        |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 857        |
| 475—By Murray. To amend section thirteen hundred and four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of certain property from taxation.   |            |
| Introduced and referred ..   | 730        |
| Amended .....  | 1551, 1552 |
| Passed .....   | 1552       |
| Passed senate .....  | 2011       |
| Enrolled .....   | 2061, 2062 |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 2064       |
| Sent to governor .....   | 2065       |
| Approved by governor .....   | 2134       |
| 476—By Barry. To amend section fifteen hundred twenty-eight (1528) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levying of taxes by township trustees.   |            |
| Introduced and referred ..   | 730        |
| Reported with amendments ..  | 1098       |
| Amended .....  | 1544       |
| Passed .....   | 1545       |
| 477—By Buxton. To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the organization of consolidated independent district.   |            |
| Introduced and referred ..   | 730        |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 996        |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 996        |
| 478—By Slaughter. To amend title twenty-four (XXIV), chapter eleven (11) of  |            |

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the code, 1897, relating to offenses against public policy.  
 Introduced and referred ..... 730, 731  
 Passed ..... 1553  
 Motion to reconsider ..... 1557  
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 Passed senate ..... 1950  
 Enrolled ..... 1981, 1982  
 Signed by speaker ..... 1993  
 Sent to governor ..... 1994  
 Approved by governor ..... 2134

479—By Klinker. To regulate political advertising and to provide penalties for the breach thereof.  
 Introduced and referred .. 731  
 Reported ..... 887  
 Amended ..... 1213  
 Passed ..... 1214  
 Amended and passed senate ..... 1950  
 House concurs ..... 1992  
 Enrolled ..... 2038, 2039  
 Signed by speaker ..... 2045  
 Sent to governor ..... 2046  
 Approved by governor .... 2134

480—By Freeman. To provide for payment of a bounty for the destruction of hawks.  
 Introduced and referred .. 750

481—By Kopp. Amending section forty-five hundred and three (4503) of the code relating to changes of venue in justice courts.  
 Introduced and referred... 750  
 Reported ..... 1018  
 Amended ..... 1264  
 Passed ..... 1265  
 Title amended ..... 1265  
 Indefinitely postponed by senate ..... 1697

482—By Crozier. Regulating the proofs of title to real estate and making record evidence conclusive in certain cases.  
 Introduced and referred .. 750  
 Reported with amendments. 1104  
 Withdrawn ..... 1440

483—By Ball. To amend section forty-seven hundred fifty-six (4756) of the code relating to age of consent by females.  
 Introduced and referred .. 750  
 Reported with amendments. 1017  
 Made special order .. 1178, 1359  
 Amendments filed ..... 1377  
 Amended ..... 1388, 1389  
 Passed ..... 1390  
 Title amended ..... 1390  
 Motion to reconsider ..... 1403  
 Senate returns ..... 1414  
 House refused to reconsider ..... 1512

484—By Wilson of Louisa. Relating to levees, drains, ditches, and water

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courses, additional to chapter two (2), title ten (X), of the code, and amendments thereto, and to chapter two-A (2-A), title ten (X), supplement to the code, 1913, and amendments thereto, and amending section one thousand nine hundred eighty-five-a (1985-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and amending section one thousand nine hundred eighty-six (1986), supplement to the code, 1913, and amending and additional to section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52f (1989-a52f), supplement to the code, 1913, and additional to section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-52d (1989-a 52d), supplement to the code, 1913.

Introduced and referred .. 750  
 Reported with amendments. 904  
 Amended and deferred .... 1239  
 Amended ..... 1326  
 Passed ..... 1327  
 Title amended ..... 1327  
 Passed senate ..... 1762  
 Enrolled ..... 1873, 1876  
 Signed by speaker ..... 1881  
 Sent to governor ..... 1882  
 Approved by governor .... 2134

485—By Kane and Kimberly. To amend section twenty-four hundred sixty-one-i (2461-i), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of the number of saloons in cities and towns acting under special charter.  
 Introduced and referred .. 751  
 Reported with amendments. 998  
 Made special order ..... 1178  
 Amended and passed .... 1205  
 Passed senate ..... 1763  
 Enrolled ..... 1874, 1876  
 Signed by speaker ..... 1881  
 Sent to governor ..... 1884  
 Approved by governor .... 2134

486—By Anderson of Montgomery. To repeal sections fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-two (1571-m2) and fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-seven (1571-m7), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to amend sections fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-six (1571-m6) and fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-nine (1571-m9), supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to the registration of motor vehicles.  
 Introduced and referred... 751

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| 487—By Jamison. To amend section four thousand nine hundred seventy-five-c (4975-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to soliciting.   |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 751        |
| Reported .....   | 1014       |
| Amended .....  | 1266       |
| Passed .....   | 1267       |
| 488—By Moore. To amend section thirty-one hundred seventy-four (3174) of the code, 1897, relative to cause for divorce by adding the following paragraph thereto.  |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 751        |
| 489—By Klinker. To repeal section three hundred forty-four (344) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend section five thousand two hundred forty (5240), supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to the drawing and summoning of grand juries.  |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 751        |
| Reported .....   | 885        |
| Passed .....   | 1304, 1305 |
| 490—By Lee. To restrict and regulate the use of hog cholera virus or blood drawn from an animal suffering from hog cholera or swine plague; to provide for the quarantine of premises where hog cholera virus has been used in the simultaneous treatment for hog cholera or swine plague; to provide for the quarantining of premises where hog cholera or swine plague has been found to exist within the limits of the state of Iowa. |            |
| Introduced and referred  | 751, 752   |
| 491—By Slaughter. To amend section thirty-one hundred seventy-two (3172), article three (3), chapter sixteen (16) of the code, 1897, relating to divorce, annulling marriage and alimony.  |            |
| Introduced and referred....  | 752        |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 886        |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 886        |
| 492—By Slaughter. To amend section one thousand eighty-seven - a32 (1087-a32), title six (VI), chapter two-A (2-A), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to primary elections.   |            |
| Introduced and referred ...  | 752        |
| 493—By Griffin. To regulate telephone companies, and to fix maximum rates, tolls   |            |

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| and charges, on all intra-state business and providing penalties for the violation thereof.  |                  |
| Introduced and referred...   | 752              |
| 494—By Griffin. To amend section 2780 of the supplement to the code, 1913, in regard to the compensation of school treasurers.   |                  |
| Introduced and referred...   | 752              |
| 495—By committee on insurance. Relating to insurance, providing for the supervision and examination of insurance rating bureaus by the commissioner of insurance; providing for an inspection and survey by such bureaus of all insurance risks specifically rated; requiring insurance concerns to adopt insurance bureau ratings, or to maintain or cooperate in maintaining and operating insurance rate making bureaus; authorizing a hearing upon and review of the rates fixed by any such bureau for insurance upon property within the state of Iowa; prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting insurance rates, and also rebates of premiums paid under such rates, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act. |                  |
| Introduced .....   | 752              |
| Passed on file .....   | 753              |
| Amended.....   | 1037, 1038, 1175 |
| Made special order.....  | 1038             |
| Passed .....   | 1176             |
| Passed senate .....  | 1761             |
| Enrolled .....   | 1873, 1876       |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 1881             |
| Sent to governor.....  | 1881             |
| Approved by governor....   | 2134             |
| 496—By Brammer. To amend section twenty-six hundred-1 (2600-1), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the practice of dentistry.   |                  |
| Introduced and referred...   | 753              |
| 497—By Brammer. To repeal the law as it appears in section three hundred and eight (308) and three hundred and eight-a (308-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the compensation and expense of county attorney.   |                  |
| Introduced and referred...   | 753              |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 941              |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 941              |

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| 498—By Eggleston. To amend section seven hundred ninety-two-a (792-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to special assessments.   |           | 504—By Barry. Creating the state board of audit and defining its powers and duties.   |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 753       | Introduced and referred...  | 754        |
| 499—By Tucker. To amend section eight hundred fifty-d (850-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the expenditure of park funds.   |           | Reported .....  | 1156       |
| Introduced and referred...  | 753       | Amended .....   | 1464       |
| Reported .....  | 994       | Passed .....  | 1465       |
| Amended .....   | 1259      | Passed senate .....   | 1794       |
| Passed .....  | 1260      | Enrolled .....  | 1872, 1875 |
| 500—By Petersen. To amend the law relating to the accepting and giving of tips or gratuities, as the same appears in section five thousand twenty-eight-n (5028-n), supplement to the code, 1913.                           |           | Signed by speaker .....   | 1881       |
| Introduced and referred...  | 753       | Sent to governor .....  | 1883       |
| Reported .....  | 1013      | Approved by governor...   | 2134       |
| Amended .....   | 1325      | 505—By Jones of Cerro Gordo. To amend section two hundred fifty-four-a-fourteen (254-a14), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to juvenile courts.   |            |
| Passed .....  | 1326      | Introduced and referred...  | 754        |
| 501—By Turner. Placing restrictions on the improvement of the capitol extension grounds, repealing section fourteen hundred-t-two (1400-t2) and amending section fourteen hundred-t (1400-t), supplement to the code, 1913. |           | Reported .....  | 1107       |
| Introduced and referred....   | 754       | Amended .....   | 1440       |
| Reported .....  | 1133      | Passed .....  | 1441       |
| Made special order .....  | 1203      | 506—By Elwood. To amend section one thousand six hundred fourteen-f (1614-f) and section one thousand six hundred fourteen-g (1614-g) relating to annual reports by corporations, by striking out certain words therein and substituting other words in lieu thereof, and, by adding to said section. |            |
| Amendments filed .....  | 1297      | Introduced and referred...  | 754        |
| Considered and amended....  |           | 507—By Elwood. To amend section one thousand six hundred thirty-seven (1637) striking out certain words contained therein which relate to qualification of foreign corporations to transact business in this state.   |            |
| .....   | 1337-1342 | Introduced and referred....   |            |
| Passed .....  | 1343      | .....   | 754, 755   |
| Title amended .....   | 1343      | Reported with amendments.   | 1015       |
| Failed to pass senate.....  | 1911      | Amended .....   | 1385       |
| 502—By McFerren. Providing a penalty where chickens or other domestic fowls are wilfully permitted to run at large in the platted portion of cities and towns.  |           | Passed .....  | 1386       |
| Introduced and referred...  | 754       | Title amended .....   | 1386       |
| Reported unfavorably.....   | 1106      | 508—By Elwood. To repeal section one thousand six hundred twenty-eight (1628) of the code, relating to nonuser of franchise by corporations.  |            |
| Indefinitely postponed .....  | 1107      | Introduced and referred....   | 755        |
| 503—By committee on judiciary. To amend section three thousand five hundred fifty-eight (3558) of the code relating to copies of pleadings.   |           | Reported .....  | 1018       |
| Introduced .....  | 754       | Passed .....  | 1386, 1387 |
| Passed on file .....  | 754       | Indefinitely postponed by senate .....  | 1697       |
| Passed .....  | 1040      | 509—By Elwood. To amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-twenty (1571-m20), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the powers of local authorities to regulate automobile speed and traffic.   |            |
| Passed senate .....   | 1270      | Introduced and referred...  | 755        |
| Enrolled .....  | 1316      |   |            |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 1320      |   |            |
| Sent to governor.....   | 1349      |   |            |
| Approved by governor.....   | 1355      |   |            |

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| Reported .....  | 1111       |
| Amended .....   | 1441       |
| Passed .....  | 1442       |
| Failed to pass senate.....  | 2113       |
| 510—By Brammer. To provide for the destruction of noxious weeds and other weeds and grass on the streets, alleys, parkings and private property of cities of the first class and to repeal that portion of chapter one hundred twenty-eight (128) of the laws of the thirty-fifth general assembly, so far as the same refers to cities of the first class. |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 755        |
| Reported .....  | 1144       |
| Amended and deferred.....   |            |
| .....   | 1420, 1421 |
| Amended .....   | 1468, 1469 |
| Failed to pass.....   | 1470       |
| Motion to reconsider.....   | 1481       |
| 511—By Kane. To amend section four hundred ten (410), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of members of the board of supervisors.  |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 789        |
| Reported .....  | 1143       |
| Made special order.....   | 1411       |
| Passed .....  | 1529       |
| 512—By Kane. To amend section four hundred thirty (430) and section four hundred thirty-one (431) of the code, relating to dependent soldiers' and sailors' tax and soldiers' relief commission.  |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 789        |
| 513—By Kane. To amend section thirteen hundred and four (1304) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to soldiers' exemption.  |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 790        |
| 514—By Elwood. To prohibit and punish the employment by public officers, boards and commissions, of persons related to such public officers or to members of such boards or commissions within the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity.  |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 790        |
| Referred to sifting committee .....   | 1866       |
| 515—By McFarlane. To amend section one hundred sixty-four (164), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the executive council.  |            |
| Introduced and referred....   | 790        |
| Reported .....  | 885        |
| Passed .....  | 1227       |

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| 516—By McFarlane. Relative to the issuance of policies of fire insurance, prohibiting false or misleading representations by advertisements, and providing a penalty for its violation.   |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 790        |
| Reported with amendments  | 1112       |
| Amended and passed.....   | 1545       |
| Passed senate .....   | 2068       |
| Enrolled .....  | 2105, 2108 |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 2108       |
| Sent to governor.....   | 2108       |
| 517—By McFarlane. To amend the law relating to control of the bridge fund in cities, as the same appears in section seven hundred fifty-eight (758) of the code, sections seven hundred fifty-eight-a (758-a), seven hundred fifty-eight-d (758-d) and seven hundred fifty-eight-e (758-e) of the supplement to the code, 1913. |            |
| Introduced and referred....   | 790        |
| Reported with amendments.   | 995        |
| Amended .....   | 1260       |
| Failed to pass.....   | 1261       |
| Motion to reconsider.....   | 1288       |
| House reconsidered....  | 1367, 1368 |
| Amended and passed.....   | 1369       |
| Passed senate .....   | 1762       |
| Enrolled .....  | 1873, 1877 |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 1881       |
| Sent to governor.....   | 1882       |
| Approved by governor....  | 2134       |
| 518—By Garton. To repeal section five (5) of chapter sixty-two (62) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly, as amended by chapter fifty-one (51) of the acts of the thirty-fourth general assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to pensions for disabled and retired policemen.                       |            |
| Introduced and referred   | 790, 791   |
| Reported with amendments  | 1156       |
| Amended .....   | 1628, 1629 |
| Passed .....  | 1629       |
| 519—By Wayman. To amend the law relating to lawful fences as the same appears in section twenty-three hundred sixty-seven (2367), supplement to the code, 1913.   |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 791        |
| 520—By Durant. To prohibit begging by deformed, malformed, crippled or other persons.   |            |
| Introduced and referred...  | 791        |
| 521—By Jones of Dickinson. Amending the law as it appears in sections two   |            |

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thousand seven hundred ninety-four-a- (2794-a), two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-b (2794-b), two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-c (2794-c), two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-d (2794-d), two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-e (2794-e), two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-f (2794-f), two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-g (2794-g), relating to consolidated independent school district, extending state aid to school townships under certain conditions.

Introduced and referred... 791

522—By Horchem. To amend section four hundred ten (410) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the board of supervisors.

Introduced and referred... 791

523—By Horchem. To provide the conditions under which state aid shall be granted to nonpecuniary corporations organized for the purpose of co-operating with school authorities in the education of the children of the state, and to define such corporations to which such aid may be given.

Introduced and referred... 791

524—By Horchem. To empower school boards, under stated conditions, to purchase or lease for stated educational purposes tracts of land and to improve the same for the purpose of establishing thereon summer homes or school for children who desire to continue their studies in useful pursuits throughout the year, and to define the purposes, functions and objects of such schools.

Introduced and referred.... 792  
Reported .....995, 996  
Amended .....1307, 1308  
Passed .....1309  
Passed senate .....2011  
Enrolled .....2061, 2062  
Signed by speaker.....2064  
Sent to governor.....2065  
Approved by governor....2134

525—By Horchem. To encourage the establishment and maintenance, in cities having a population of twenty thousand (20,000)

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or more, of educational and sociological corporations organized not for profit, but for the purpose of providing agricultural training work and recreation in rural localities for school children of the said cities during the whole year, and to enable the school board of such cities to co-operate with such corporations, and to provide the conditions under which public school funds may be so employed.

Introduced and referred... 792  
Reported .....2119

526—By Helming. To amend the law relating to the compensation of township assessor as the same appears in section five hundred ninety-two (592), supplement to the code, 1913.

Introduced and referred... 792  
Reported unfavorably .....1049  
Indefinitely postponed ....1049

527—By Hale. To repeal section fifty-seven hundred and two-a (5702-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor prohibiting the manufacture of pearl buttons in the Iowa state reformatory and Iowa state penitentiary, and to prohibit inmates and employees of such institutions from engaging in printing, typesetting, ruling or binding except on state account.

Introduced and referred... 792

528—By Murray. To amend section three thousand twenty-seven (3027) of the code relating to public scales.

Introduced and referred 793, 793  
Reported unfavorably .....1158  
Indefinitely postponed .....1158

529—By Murray. Requiring the establishment and maintenance of a union depot in each city or town where two or more separate lines of railroad enter such city or town.

Introduced and referred... 793  
Reported unfavorably .....1155  
Indefinitely postponed .....1155

530—By Neff. To amend section three hundred thirty-three (333), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to exemptions from jury duty.

Introduced and referred... 793



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| Reported .....   | 885      |
| Passed .....   | 1228     |
| Indefinitely postponed by<br>senate .....  | 1697     |
| 531—By McFerren. To repeal section one thousand five hundred seventy-one-three-a (1571-3a), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the transferring of all monies in the hands of township clerks under said section to the county road fund. |          |
| Introduced and referred....  | 793      |
| Reported with amendments   | 1099     |
| Amended .....  | 1419     |
| Passed .....   | 1420     |
| Title amended .....  | 1420     |
| 532—By McFerren. To provide for the transferring of board of health funds now in the hands of township clerks to the general road fund of the township.  |          |
| Introduced and referred....  | 793      |
| Reported with amendments   | 1101     |
| Amended and passed.....  | 1443     |
| 533—By McFerren. To amend section three thousand four hundred forty-seven-b (3447-b) fixing a later date for cutting off the interest of spouse where the spouse has failed to join in warranty deed or other instrument of conveyance of real estate. |          |
| Introduced and referred....  | 793      |
| Reported with amendments.  | 1016     |
| Amended .....  | 1328     |
| Passed .....   | 1329     |
| Title amended .....  | 1329     |
| 534—By McFerren. To amend section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-forty-two (1889-a42) providing that county auditors may be allowed additional compensation in drainage matters.  |          |
| Introduced and referred  | 793, 794 |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 941      |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 941      |
| 535—By McFerren. To amend section one thousand four hundred and four (1404) of the code, to provide for the collection of taxes on property about to be removed from the state.  |          |
| Introduced and referred...   | 794      |
| 536—By Brammer. To amend section two thousand four hundred seventy-seven (2477), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of officials   |          |

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| of the bureau of labor statistics.  |            |
| Introduced and referred....   | 794        |
| Reported unfavorably .....  | 942        |
| Indefinitely postponed .....  | 942        |
| 537—By Brammer. To amend chapter 2-A of title XII of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the detention and treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates and those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics.  |            |
| Introduced and referred....   | 794        |
| Reported .....  | 1011       |
| Amended .....   | 1276, 1332 |
| Passed .....  | 1333       |
| Title amended .....   | 1333       |
| 538—By Brammer. To require all contractors, entering into contracts with counties, townships, cities, towns, school districts or other municipalities for the building of public improvements of the constructing of public buildings, to furnish security bonds. |            |
| Introduced and referred....   | 794        |
| Reported unfavorably .....  | 1014       |
| Indefinitely postponed .....  | 1014       |
| 539—By Brammer. To repeal the law as the same appears in section four hundred and nine-t (409-t), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the care of charity patients in advanced stages of tuberculosis, and to enact a substitute therefor.                  |            |
| Introduced and referred....   | 794        |
| Reported unfavorably .....  | 1157       |
| Indefinitely postponed .....  | 1157       |
| 540—By Brammer. To amend the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety (490), supplement to the code, 1913.  |            |
| Introduced and referred   | 794, 795   |
| 541—By Brammer. To amend chapter 11-G of title XIII, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.  |            |
| Introduced and referred....   | 795        |
| Reported unfavorably .....  | 1157       |
| Indefinitely postponed .....  | 1157       |
| 542—By Sawyer. To amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-six (726) of the code relating to municipal bonds.  |            |
| Introduced and referred....   | 795        |
| Reported .....  | 1013       |
| Amended .....   | 1276       |
| Passed .....  | 1277       |

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Passed senate .....1415  
 Enrolled ..... 1477, 1489  
 Signed by speaker.....1495  
 Sent to governor.....1495  
 Approved by governor.....1531

543—By Swain. To repeal section eighteen hundred seventy-five (1875) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of bank examiners, their salaries, and fees of banks, and enacting a substitute therefor.  
 Introduced and referred... 795  
 Reported with amendments 1149  
 Amendments filed .....1513  
 Made special order .....1550  
 Amended .....1576  
 Passed .....1577  
 Amended and passed senate 2080  
 House concurs .....2097  
 Enrolled .....2124, 2126  
 Signed by speaker.....2130  
 Sent to governor.....2130

544—By Roberts. To amend section one hundred-a (100-a) and one hundred-d (100-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to state examiners for counties.  
 Introduced and referred... 795  
 Reported .....1143  
 Amended .....1611, 1612  
 Failed to pass.....1613

545—By Swain. To amend sections eighteen hundred forty-seven (1847), eighteen hundred forty-eight (1848), eighteen hundred forty-nine (1849), eighteen hundred fifty (1850), eighteen hundred fifty-a (1850-a), eighteen hundred fifty-one (1851), eighteen hundred fifty-two (1852), eighteen hundred fifty-three (1853), eighteen hundred fifty-four (1854), eighteen hundred fifty-six (1856), eighteen hundred fifty-seven (1857), eighteen hundred fifty-eight (1858) and eighteen hundred sixty (1860) of the code of Iowa, relating to savings banks.  
 Introduced and referred... 795

546—By Kimberly. Amending chapter \_\_\_\_\_ of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly, amendatory of section nine hundred thirty-seven (937) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to vacancies in the office of alderman in special charter cities.  
 Introduced and referred... 796  
 Reported with amendments 994  
 Withdrawn .....1628

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547—By Miller and Coakley. To require all physicians and surgeons operating in public or private hospitals, and all superintendents of such hospitals, to furnish advance statements of the cost of operations, medical treatment and hospital charges to such patients, and to provide for the furnishing of statements by physicians and surgeons as to the division of fees between them for surgical operations and medical treatment.  
 Introduced and referred... 796

548—By Miller. To prohibit the vivisection, burning, blistering or torturing of dogs by anyone connected with the medical department of the state university of this state, to provide penalties for a violation of this act, and to provide for the disposal of dogs kept for such purposes by said university authorities.  
 Introduced and referred... 796

549—By Miller. To provide for the establishment of municipal social center houses in the cities and towns of the state, to provide for the submission of the question of the establishment of such houses to the voters, to authorize the levy of a tax to maintain and carry on said houses, to provide for the management of the same, and to provide for the issuance of bonds.  
 Introduced and referred... 796

550—By Kopp. To abolish the offices of state printer and state binder.  
 Introduced and referred... 796

551—By Griffin. To amend section 254-a20 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the financial aid given to the widowed mother of dependent or neglected children.  
 Introduced and referred... 797  
 Amended .....1916  
 Passed .....1917

552—By Witthauer. To declare personal property taxes a lien upon such property and to further provide for the collection of such taxes.  
 Introduced and referred... 797  
 Amended .....1849  
 Passed .....1850

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553—By Petersen. To repeal sections twenty-five hundred twenty-nine (2529), twenty-five hundred thirty (2530), twenty-five hundred thirty-three (2533), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-r (2538-r), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-s (2538-s), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-t (2538-t), twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-u (2538-u) and twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-v (2538-v) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of the commission of animal health and to enact a substitute therefor.

Introduced and referred... 797  
Reported .....1163  
Amended .....1567  
Failed to pass.....1568

554—By Michael. To amend the law relating to the compensation and expenses of county superintendent, as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b), supplement to the code, 1913.

Introduced and referred... 797  
Reported unfavorably .... 942  
Indefinitely postponed .... 942

555—By Purdy. To regulate the grading, packing, marking, shipping and sale of apples.

Introduced and referred... 798

556—By Pitt. Empowering and directing the railroad commission of the state of Iowa to appoint an inspector; defining the duties of such inspector and fixing the salary.

Introduced and referred... 798

557—By Brady. To amend chapter five (5) of title two (II) of the code and code supplement relating to public printing and binding and to repeal sections one hundred seventeen (117), one hundred eighteen (118), one hundred twenty-four (124), one hundred thirty-four (134), one hundred thirty-eight (138), one hundred thirty-nine (139), one hundred forty-one (141) and one hundred forty-three (143), relating to the same subject and to reorganize the entire system of public printing and binding.

Introduced and referred... 798  
Reported and re-referred.. 905

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558—By Taylor. To repeal the law as it appears in sections two thousand three hundred eighty-six (2386), two thousand three hundred eighty-eight (2388), two thousand three hundred ninety (2390), two thousand three hundred ninety-two (2392), two thousand three hundred ninety-three (2393), two thousand three hundred ninety-four (2394), two thousand four hundred (2400), two thousand four hundred and one (2401), and two thousand four hundred and one-a (2401-a), supplement to the code, 1913, also to repeal sections two thousand three hundred eighty-five (2385), two thousand three hundred eighty-seven (2387), two thousand three hundred eighty-nine (2389), two thousand three hundred ninety-one (2391), two thousand three hundred ninety-five (2395), two thousand three hundred ninety-six (2396), two thousand three hundred ninety-seven (2397), two thousand three hundred ninety-eight (2398), two thousand three hundred ninety-nine (2399) of the code relating to the same subject-matter concerning permits to pharmacists to sell intoxicating liquors and to enact a substitute therefor and to provide regulations for the same.

Introduced and referred 798, 799  
Withdrawn .....1252

559—By Craven. To define and regulate the sale of nursery stock, to prevent misrepresentation of the same, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act or any part thereof.

Introduced and referred... 799

560—By Buxton. To provide for the safety of people employed or assembling in certain buildings, and to charge owners and others with duties with reference thereto.

Introduced and referred... 799  
Reported .....1111  
Considered and deferred...  
..... 1443, 1444  
Made special order.....1529  
Amended .....1573  
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561—By Elwood and Becker. Regulating the sale and use of certain habit-forming drugs; defining the same; prohibiting unlawful possession of the same; providing for the keeping of records and making reports; providing for labeling of containers; providing for issuing of licenses; providing for issuing prescriptions by health physician; providing for the commitment and treatment of drug patients to public hospitals; providing for the revoking of licenses of licensees who are addicted to the use of the drugs mentioned or for violations of this act; providing for the enforcing of this act; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and repealing laws in conflict therewith. Introduced and referred... 799

562—By Coakley and Miller. To amend section thirteen hundred and four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of certain classes of property from taxation. Introduced and referred... 799

563—By Garton. To repeal the law as it appears in chapter seventy-six (76), acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, relating to the levy and collection of special assessments in cities and towns, and cities acting under special charter, and cities under commission plan of government. Introduced and referred.... 800  
Reported with amendments 1096  
Re-referred ..... 1096

564—By Wilson of Louisa. To amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred thirty-six (836), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to street improvements, sewers and special assessments, making said section applicable to cities under special charters. Introduced and referred... 800  
Reported with amendments 1145  
Amended ..... 1243  
Passed ..... 1244  
Passed senate ..... 1773  
Enrolled ..... 1873, 1877  
Signed by speaker ..... 1881  
Sent to governor ..... 1882  
Approved by governor ..... 2134

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565—By Gray. To amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twelve (1989-a12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of costs and damages for the construction of levees, ditches, drains and drainage districts. Introduced and referred... 800  
Reported ..... 1112  
Passed ..... 1444, 1445  
Passed senate ..... 1977  
Enrolled ..... 2037, 2040  
Signed by speaker ..... 2045  
Sent to governor ..... 2045  
Approved by governor ..... 2045

566—By Gray. To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-1 (2963-1), supplement to the code, 1913, legalizing certain conveyances made by an executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, referee or commissioner. Introduced and referred... 800  
Reported with amendments 1014  
Amended ..... 1277  
Passed ..... 1278  
Title amended ..... 1278  
Passed senate ..... 1998  
Enrolled ..... 2038, 2039  
Signed by speaker ..... 2045  
Sent to governor ..... 2046  
Approved by governor ..... 2134

567—By Gray. To declare the duties of the county recorder and to provide for filing chattel mortgages, sales, contracts and leases relating to personal property and amending the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety-four (494), supplement to the code, 1913; to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety-eight (498), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the fees to be charged by the county recorder; to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred and five (2905) of the code relating to the recording of conditional sales, contracts and leases; to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred and six (2906) of the code relating to the recording of chattel mortgages; to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred and seven (2907) of the code relating to the duties of the

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recorder in indexing instruments transferring personal property; to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred and eight (2908) of the code relating to the duties of the county recorder in marking said instruments and indexing same; to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred ten (2910) and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the duties of the recorder in filing instruments affecting personal property; to amend the law as it appears in section forty-two hundred seventy-three (4273) of the code relating to foreclosure by notice and sale; and to amend the law as it appears in section forty-two hundred ninety-five (4295) of the code relating to the satisfaction of chattel mortgages, conditional sales, contracts and leases affecting personal property.

Introduced and referred 800-801

568—By Wigdahl. To amend the law as it appears in section forty-three hundred thirty-eight (4338) of the code, relating to the disposition of fines and forfeitures.

Introduced and referred... 801  
Reported with amendments 1095  
Amended ..... 1446  
Passed ..... 1447

569—By Hall. To amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-thirty-two (1571-m32), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the apportionment and expenditure of fees obtained from the registration of motor vehicles.

Introduced and referred... 801

570—By Jones of Cerro Gordo. Providing for the laying and extending of water mains and assessing the cost thereof to abutting property.

Introduced and referred... 801  
Reported unfavorably ..... 1145  
Indefinitely postponed ..... 1145

571—By Tucker. To provide for county uniformity of textbooks; creating county boards of education and defining the powers and duties of said boards; to prevent frequent changes of textbooks and to provide for the adoption of,

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contracts for, purchase of, and sale of, school textbooks at cost; for the purchase of textbooks from families moving out of the county and the loaning of said textbooks to pupils free of charge; prohibiting combinations of publishers of school textbooks to control prices or to restrict competition in the sale of school textbooks; providing for penalties for violations of this act, and to repeal sections twenty-eight hundred thirty-one (2831) and twenty-eight hundred thirty-two (2832) of the supplement of the code for 1913, and to repeal all acts inconsistent with this act; and to enact additional provisions on the subject of the adoption of free textbooks.

Introduced and referred.... 802  
(See minority report to H. F. 221 on p. 1148.)

572—By Ring. To repeal sections twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-j (2881-j), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-k (2881-k), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-l (2881-l), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-m (2881-m), twenty-eight hundred eighty-one-n (2881-n), of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the care and permanent preservation of the public archives and fixing and defining the authority and responsibilities of administration, care and custody thereof.

Introduced and referred... 802  
Reported ..... 992  
Amended ..... 1261  
Passed ..... 1262  
Passed senate ..... 1696  
Enrolled ..... 1780, 1781  
Signed by speaker..... 1782  
Sent to governor..... 1786  
Approved by governor..... 1872

573—By Turner. To repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b-six (2634-b6), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the examination of candidates for graduation from the normal training course.

Introduced and referred... 802  
Reported with amendments 997  
S. F. 465 substituted for... 1413  
(See S. F. 465.)  
Withdrawn ..... 1675

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574—By Spotts. For the removal or trimming of trees, hedges or vines along public highways and fixing the penalty for the violation thereof.  
 Introduced and referred 802, 803  
 Reported unfavorably ....1153  
 Indefinitely postponed ....1153

575—By Bingham. To amend chapter two-A (2-A) of title ten (X), supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto a provision for the issuing and payment of county drainage bonds as distinguished from district drainage bonds.  
 Introduced and referred... 803  
 Amended .....1624, 1625  
 Passed .....1625

576—By Bingham. To provide for joint action between the duly constituted authorities of this state having jurisdiction of drainage proceedings and like authorities of adjoining states, with a view to joint and equitable drainage of lands of both states, and to provide for the procedure in such cases.  
 Introduced and referred... 803  
 Recalled and re-referred...1000  
 Amended .....1622, 1623  
 Passed .....1624  
 Amended and passed senate .....1998  
 House concurs .....2015-2017  
 Enrolled .....2061, 2062  
 Signed by speaker.....2064  
 Sent to governor.....2065  
 Approved by governor....2134

577—By Bingham. To remove doubt as to the legality of the last paragraph of section fifteen hundred seventy-b-two (1570-b2) supplement to the code, 1913, relative to transference of unexpended balances in the road dragging fund.  
 Introduced and referred... 803  
 Reported .....1151  
 Amended and passed....1248  
 Title amended .....1249  
 Indefinitely postponed by senate .....1698

578—By Bingham. To amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-three (1527-s3), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the dismissal of the county engineer by the highway commission.  
 Introduced and referred... 803

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579—By McFerren. To repeal section two thousand fifty-seven (2057), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact in lieu thereof a law providing for the kind of fences railway companies shall build in fencing their tracks and right-of-way.  
 Introduced and referred... 803

580—By Kane. To regulate the equipment and operation of moving picture machines, the protection of the operator and the premises where the same are located.  
 Introduced and referred... 804  
 Considered and deferred...1726  
 Amended .....1741, 1742  
 Passed .....1743

581—By Bruce. To amend section two thousand seven hundred ninety - four-a (2794-a), supplement to code, 1913, relative to consolidated independent school districts.  
 Introduced and referred... 804

582—By Moore. To amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-two (1072), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the office of county coroner, and to provide for the appointment and qualification of a county coroner.  
 Introduced and referred... 804  
 Reported unfavorably .....1049  
 Indefinitely postponed.....1049  
 Motion to reconsider.....1091

583—By Mackie. To amend the law as it appears in sections four hundred seventeen (417) and four hundred eighteen (418) of the code relative to formation of supervisor districts and providing for the election of supervisors from such districts.  
 Introduced and referred... 804  
 Reported .....1143  
 Referred to sifting committee .....1640

584—By Wenstrand. To amend the law relating to the assessment and taxation of property as the same appears in section thirteen hundred and five (1305) and thirteen hundred twenty-two-one-a (1322-1a), supplement to the code, 1913.  
 Introduced and referred 804, 805

585—By Wenstrand. Amending section two hundred sixty-one (261) of the

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supplement to the code, 1913, relating to changes of venue from superior courts on the grounds of nonresidence.

Introduced and referred... 805  
Reported unfavorably.....1019  
Indefinitely postponed.....1019

586—By Tucker. Regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, defining same, providing for their labeling, inspection and fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Introduced and referred... 805  
Reported unfavorably.....1159  
Indefinitely postponed.....1159

587—By Moore. To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty (2730), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tax that may be levied for the support of county high schools in the state of Iowa, and to amend section twenty-seven hundred thirty-three-one-a (2733-1a), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the amount of tuition to be paid high schools in counties where county high schools are maintained.

Introduced and referred... 805  
Recalled and re-referred...1058  
Amended .....1333, 1334  
Passed .....1335  
Passed senate .....2010  
Senate requests returns (engrossing book).  
House refuses to return to senate .....2050  
Enrolled .....2061, 2062  
Signed by speaker.....2064  
Sent to governor.....2065  
Approved by governor.....2134

588—By Jones of Cerro Gordo. To amend the law as it appears in chapter 5-B, title III of the code, 1907, and amendments thereto, relating to the establishment of juvenile courts, the jurisdiction thereof, the manner of dealing with dependent and delinquent children, mode of procedure, trial, commitment, appointment of guardians, appointment of probation officers, and supervision of institutions and associations having charge of juveniles under this act.

Introduced and referred... 805

Reported with amendments .....1104, 1105  
Amendments filed .....1447  
Considered and deferred .....1447, 1448, 1556  
Made special order...1556, 1611  
Amended .....1864, 1865  
Title amended .....1865  
Passed .....1866

589—By Garton. To amend the law relating to the deposit of school funds as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred sixty-eight (2768) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Introduced and referred 805, 806

590—By Garton. To prohibit the spraying of fruit trees with poisonous substances.

Introduced and referred... 806

591—By Brammer. To amend section one thousand three hundred thirty - three (1333) and one thousand three hundred thirty-three-d (1333-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to insurance companies.

Introduced and referred... 806  
Reported .....1112  
Failed to pass .....1413  
Motion to reconsider.....1423

592—By Bruce. To amend section four hundred forty-eight (448), supplement to code, 1913, relating to the levy of taxes to be made by counties for the erection of courthouses.

Introduced and referred... 806

593—By committee on drainage. To amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-six (1989-a6), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the elimination of the second of the three surveys required by law in the construction of drainage districts.

Introduced ..... 859  
Passed on file ..... 859  
Amended ..... 1080  
Passed .....1081

594—By committee on retrenchment and reform. Creating the office of state document editor, prescribing the method of selecting the state document editor, fixing his salary and defining his duties.

Introduced ..... 869  
Passed on file .....869  
Amendments filed .....1134  
Amended .....1174, 1178  
Passed .....1179

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Amended and passed senate     | 1415            | hundred eighty-three-e          | (1683-e), sixteen hundred  |
| House concurs                 | .....1509, 1510 | eighty-three-k (1683-k),        | sixteen hundred eighty-    |
| Enrolled                      | .....1591, 1592 | three-l (1683-l), supple-       | ment to the code, 1913,    |
| Signed by speaker             | .....1594       | relating to the incorpora-      | tion in each county of the |
| Sent to governor              | .....1595       | state of an association for     | the advancement and im-    |
| Approved by governor          | .....1627       | provement of agriculture,       | animal husbandry and       |
|                               |                 | horticulture, defining the      | powers and rights of such  |
| 595—By committee on municipal |                 | association and its mem-        | bers, providing for the    |
| corporations. To amend        |                 | submission to the voters        | of the question of levy-   |
| section eight hundred         |                 | ing of a tax in aid of the      | objects of such associa-   |
| eighty-seven (887) of         |                 | tion, and providing for         | the termination of said    |
| the code, relating to the     |                 | tax.                            |                            |
| levying of general taxes      |                 | Introduced                      | ..... 907                  |
| for cities.                   |                 | Passed on file                  | ..... 907                  |
| Introduced                    | ..... 869       | Amended                         | .....1306                  |
| Passed on file                | ..... 869       | Failed to pass                  | .....1307                  |
| Considered and deferred       |                 |                                 |                            |
| .....1082, 1083, 1226         |                 | 599—By committee on claims.     |                            |
| Amended                       | .....1206, 1295 | Making appropriation for        |                            |
| Made special order            | .....1206, 1235 | the payment of loss by          |                            |
| Passed                        | .....1296       | hog cholera during quar-        |                            |
| Title amended                 | .....1297       | antine for the hoof and         |                            |
| Failed to pass senate         | .....2115       | moult disease.                  |                            |
|                               |                 | Introduced and referred         | ... 907                    |
| 596—By committee on board of  |                 | Reported unfavorably            | .....1050                  |
| control. To amend the         |                 | Indefinitely postponed          | .....1051                  |
| law as it appears in sec-     |                 | Motion to reconsider            | .....1091                  |
| tion twenty-six hundred       |                 | House refused to reconsider     | 1121                       |
| ninety-two-a (2692-a),        |                 |                                 |                            |
| supplement to the code,       |                 | 600—By committee on drainage.   |                            |
| 1913, and section twenty-     |                 | To amend chapter two-A          |                            |
| six hundred ninety-two-c      |                 | (2-A) of title ten (X),         |                            |
| (2692-c), supplement to       |                 | supplement to the code,         |                            |
| the code, 1913, relating      |                 | 1913, by adding thereto         |                            |
| to the appointment of         |                 | the following provisions        |                            |
| state agents and provid-      |                 | for transferring the care       |                            |
| ing for compensation for      |                 | of certain drainage             |                            |
| same.                         |                 | ditches to local boards of      |                            |
| Introduced                    | ..... 888       | trustees.                       |                            |
| Passed on file                | ..... 888       | Introduced                      | ..... 907                  |
| Considered and passed         |                 | Placed on file                  | ..... 907                  |
| .....1228-1230                |                 | Ordered printed in journal      | 919                        |
| Passed senate                 | .....1310       | Made special order              | ..... 951                  |
| House concurs in senate       |                 | Amended                         | ..... 966                  |
| amendments                    | .....1317, 1318 | Passed                          | ..... 967                  |
| Enrolled                      | .....1477, 1489 | Passed senate                   | .....1115                  |
| Signed by speaker             | .....1495       | Enrolled                        | .....1198                  |
| Sent to governor              | .....1495       | Signed by speaker               | .....1203                  |
| Approved by governor          | .....1531       | Sent to governor                | .....1215                  |
|                               |                 | Approved by governor            | .....1252                  |
| 597—By committee on board of  |                 |                                 |                            |
| control. To amend chap-       |                 | 601—By committee on suppression |                            |
| ter eleven-D (11-D) of        |                 | of intemperance. Grant-         |                            |
| title XIII of the sup-        |                 | ing cities and towns and        |                            |
| plement to the code, 1913,    |                 | cities acting under spe-        |                            |
| relating to the establish-    |                 | cial charter or commis-         |                            |
| ment, maintenance and         |                 | sion form of government         |                            |
| management of the state       |                 | the right to authorize and      |                            |
| hospital and colony for       |                 | regulate the manufacture,       |                            |
| epileptics, and making an     |                 | sale and transportation of      |                            |
| appropriation therefor.       |                 | a malt beverage and to          |                            |
| Introduced and referred       | .. 888          | provide for the manu-           |                            |
| Reported with amendments      | 1686            | facture thereof and to fix      |                            |
| Amended                       | .....1759       | a penalty for the violation     |                            |
| Passed                        | .....1760       |                                 |                            |
| Passed senate                 | .....2081       |                                 |                            |
| Enrolled                      | .....2118       |                                 |                            |
| Signed by speaker             | .....2119       |                                 |                            |
| Sent to governor              | .....2120       |                                 |                            |
| 598—By committee on agricul-  |                 |                                 |                            |
| ture. To amend the law        |                 |                                 |                            |
| as it appears in sections     |                 |                                 |                            |
| sixteen hundred eighty-       |                 |                                 |                            |
| three-b (1683-b), sixteen     |                 |                                 |                            |



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of any ordinance relating thereto.  
 Introduced .....1006  
 Passed on file .....1006  
 Made special order .....  
 .....1262, 1362, 1378, 1523  
 Amendment filed .....1522, 1546  
 Failed to pass .....1559

## 602—By committee on retrenchment and reform.

Creating a department of social progress, a department of industries, and a department of public safety, and providing for the appointment of superintendents thereof and prescribing the rights, powers, duties and compensation of the superintendents of these departments; creating a governor's advisory board and transferring to the said board all the powers, rights, and duties of the executive council, abolishing the executive council, providing for the filing of reports and the editing and publishing thereof, creating an official budget, transferring to the superintendent of the department of public safety all present duties of the secretary of state relating to the registration of motor vehicles, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Introduced .....1006  
 Passed on file .....1006  
 Withdrawn .....1680

## 603—By committee on animal industry.

To appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for stock killed or to be killed by order of the state and federal authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease known as the "foot and mouth" disease; and to defray the expense of quarantine, care, destruction or burial of stock within any quarantined district.

Introduced and referred..1006  
 Reported with amendments 1299  
 Amended .....1705, 1706  
 Passed .....1707  
 Amended and passed senate .....1997  
 House concurs .....2029  
 Enrolled .....2105, 2107  
 Signed by speaker .....2108  
 Sent to governor.....2109

## 604—By committee on judiciary.

To legalize the organization of the consolidated independent school dis-

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trict of Hartford, Warren county, Iowa.

Introduced .....1022  
 Passed on file .....1023  
 Passed .....1088, 1089  
 Indefinitely postponed by senate .....1232

## 605—By committee on judiciary.

To legalize a certain school election held February 6, 1915, for the organization of the consolidated independent district of Beech, in Warren county, Iowa.

Introduced .....1023  
 Passed on file .....1024  
 Passed .....1089, 1090  
 Indefinitely postponed by senate .....1232

## 606—By committee on drainage.

To amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twelve (1989-a12), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to assessments of costs and damages in drainage proceedings.

Introduced .....1114  
 Passed on file .....1114  
 Passed .....1430  
 Indefinitely postponed by senate .....1697

## 607—By committee on judiciary.

To amend section one thousand six hundred fourteen-f (1614-f), supplement to the code, 1913, and section one thousand six hundred fourteen-g (1614-g), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to annual reports by corporations, by striking out certain words therein and substituting other words in lieu thereof and, by adding to said section.

Introduced .....1114  
 Passed on file .....1114  
 Amendments filed .....1352  
 Amended and passed .....1449

## 608—By committee on judiciary.

To provide for a state board of examiners of heating, ammonia and power system fitters, defining their duties and fixing their compensation; a state inspector of heating, ammonia and power systems, and defining his duties and fixing his compensation and providing for bond for faithful performance of his duties, and providing that all heating, ammonia and power system fitters shall procure license; and providing for a code of safety for the erection, installation, maintenance

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and repair of heating,  
ammonia and power sys-  
tems, and providing for  
penalties for violation.  
Introduced .....1114  
Passed on file .....1114  
Amended .....1583  
Failed to pass.....1584

609—By committee on judiciary.  
To provide for the visi-  
tation of private and pub-  
lic hospitals, reformatory  
home, house of detention,  
sectarian seminaries, asy-  
lums, or other institutions  
which receive patients,  
pupils or other inmates,  
and providing a penalty  
for the violation thereof.  
Introduced .....1114  
Passed on file .....1115  
Passed .....1480, 1481

610—By committee on insurance.  
To amend section one  
thousand eight hundred  
and six (1806), supple-  
ment to the code, 1913, in  
relation to the amount of  
insurance to be required  
on improvements in-  
cluded in loans made by  
insurance companies.  
Introduced .....1115  
Passed on file .....1115  
Passed .....1457, 1458  
Passed senate .....1761  
Enrolled .....1874, 1876  
Signed by speaker .....1881  
Sent to governor.....1884  
Approved by governor....2134

611—By committee on drainage.  
To amend section nine-  
teen hundred eighty-  
nine-a-forty-one (1989-  
a41), supplement to the  
code, 1913, relative to  
the compensation of  
drainage engineers.  
Introduced .....1135  
Passed on file .....1135  
Failed to pass .....1458, 1459

612—By committee on drainage.  
To amend section nine-  
teen hundred eighty-nine-  
a-seven (1989-a7), sup-  
plement to the code,  
1913, relative to the  
bonds of drainage engi-  
neers.  
Introduced .....1135  
Passed on file .....1135  
Passed .....1431

613—By committee on municipal  
corporations. To amend  
section one thousand  
fifty - six - a - eighteen  
(1056-a18), supplement  
to the code, 1913, rela-  
tive to the number of  
councilmen in cities or-  
ganized under the provis-  
ions of said section.

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Introduced .....1169  
Passed on file .....1169  
Passed .....1630

614—By committee on banks and  
banking. To amend sec-  
tions eighteen hundred  
forty-five (1845), eight-  
een hundred forty-seven  
(1847), eighteen hun-  
dred forty-nine (1849),  
eighteen hundred fifty-  
one (1851), eighteen hun-  
dred fifty-three (1853),  
eighteen hundred fifty-  
four (1854), eighteen  
hundred fifty-six (1856),  
code of 1897, and sec-  
tions eighteen hundred  
forty-eight (1848), eight-  
een hundred fifty (1850),  
eighteen hundred fifty-a  
(1850-a), eighteen hun-  
dred fifty-two (1852),  
supplement to the code,  
1913, relative to savings  
banks, amending said  
sections so that same  
shall apply to state  
banks.  
Introduced .....1169  
Passed on file .....1169  
Made special order .....1550  
Amended .....1578  
Passed .....1579  
Title amended .....1579  
Motion to reconsider .....1598  
Returned from senate .....1642  
House reconsidered .....1663, 1664  
Amended .....1831  
Passed .....1832  
Title amended .....1832

615—By committee on claims.  
Appropriating the sum of  
five thousand dollars  
(\$5,000), to indemnify  
A. H. Kellogg for per-  
sonal injuries sustained  
by him while employed in  
the Iowa state indus-  
trial school for boys at  
Eldora, Iowa.  
Introduced and referred..1169  
Reported with amendments 1515  
Amended .....1690  
Passed .....1691  
Title amended .....1691  
Passed senate .....2122  
Enrolled .....2126  
Signed by speaker .....2130  
Sent to governor .....2130

616—By committee on claims.  
To reimburse William  
Lester Alery for injur-  
ies received while an in-  
mate in the soldiers' or-  
phans home, and for loss  
of wages and expenses  
incurred because of said  
injuries, at Davenport,  
Iowa, September 23,  
1913.  
Introduced and referred...1169  
Reported with amendments 1210  
Amended .....1689  
Passed .....1690  
Passed senate .....2122

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Enrolled .....2125, 2126  
Signed by speaker .....2130  
Sent to governor .....2130

617—By committee on animal industry. To amend section two thousand five hundred thirty-eight-s. (2538-s), supplement to the code, 1913, specifying the area which shall be placed under absolute quarantine.

Introduced .....1169  
Passed on file .....1170  
Made special order .....1631  
S. F. 264 substituted for. 1791  
(See S. F. 264.)  
Withdrawn .....1793

618—By sifting committee. To legalize the acts and proceedings of the electors and officers of the independent school district of Hawkeye, Iowa, at the special meeting of said electors held on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, relative to the issuing of bonds of said district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a schoolhouse in said district and,

Introduced .....1300  
Passed on file .....1301  
Passed .....1404  
Passed senate .....1692  
Enrolled .....1779, 1781  
Signed by speaker .....1782  
Sent to governor .....1785  
Approved by governor .....1872

619—By sifting committee. To legalize the special election held in the independent school district of Fort Atkinson, in the county of Winneshiek and state of Iowa, on the 16th day of November A. D., 1914, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said independent school district to be voted upon by them, the question of issuing bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping schoolhouses in said independent school district, and to validate and legalize the bonds issued in pursuance of said election.

Introduced .....1301  
Passed on file .....1302  
Passed .....1371, 1372  
Passed senate .....1696  
Enrolled .....1778, 1781  
Signed by speaker .....1782  
Sent to governor .....1785  
Approved by governor .....1872

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620—By sifting committee. To legalize the special election held in the city of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, on March 10, 1915, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said city the question of issuing city water bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new water tower in said city, and purchasing grounds upon which to erect the same; to legalize the acts of the city council in respect to said election, canvassing the returns of said election and declaring the result thereof, and ordering the issuance of bonds thereunder; and to legalize the bonds issued in pursuance thereof.

Introduced .....1303  
Passed on file .....1304  
Passed .....1372, 1373  
Passed senate .....1696  
Enrolled .....1779, 1781  
Signed by speaker .....1782  
Sent to governor .....1785  
Approved by governor .....1872

621—By committee on retrenchment and reform. To amend sections fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-two (1571-m2), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-five (1571-m5), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-six (1571-m6), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-fifteen (1571-m15), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-seven (1571-m7), and to repeal section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-twelve (1571-m12) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

Introduced .....1328  
Passed on file .....1328  
Amended .....1631  
Passed .....1682

622—By committee on appropriations. To pension the survivors of the frontier guards (cavalry), providing the amount of said pensions, the method of payment and making appropriations therefor.

Introduced .....1328  
Passed on file .....1328  
Amended and passed .....1767

623—By committee on retrenchment and reform. To repeal section thirteen (13) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to general

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assembly employes and their compensation.  
Introduced .....1351  
Passed on file .....1351  
Amended .....1605-1607  
Passed .....1608  
Motion to reconsider .....1613

624—By committee on retrenchment and reform. Repealing sections 2883, 2885, 2886 and 2887 of the code, relating to the state historical society of Iowa and enacting a substitute therefor.  
Introduced .....1399  
Passed on file .....1399  
Referred to sifting committee .....1660

625—By sifting committee. To legalize certain acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Fremont in the matter of establishing the Waubonsie drainage district, locating a drainage ditch therein, apportioning costs and benefits thereunder and issuing bonds against said district for funds to construct said ditch.  
Introduced .....1407  
Passed on file .....1409  
Withdrawn .....1674

626—By sifting committee. To amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a-twenty-six (1056-a26), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the appointment of police judges in cities of the first and second class.  
Introduced .....1409  
Passed on file .....1409  
Made special order .....1532  
Amended .....1610  
Passed .....1611  
Passed senate .....1951  
Enrolled .....1980, 1982  
Signed by speaker .....1993  
Sent to governor .....1993  
Approved by governor .....2134

627—By committee on appropriations. To provide for the establishment of a district custodial farm for the detention, treatment and employment of persons convicted of crime; to make provisions for the control and management thereof, including the parole of said inmates and a penalty for a violation of said parole or for escaping from said custodial farm, and further fixing a penalty for anyone who aids or assists an inmate to escape from said custodial farm; to provide what per-

sons convicted of crime shall be kept thereon, and to make an appropriation therefor.  
Introduced .....1560  
Passed on file .....1563  
Failed to pass .....1758

628—By committee on appropriations. To repeal the law relating to the employment of inmates of the state penitentiary and reformatory as the same appears in section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-a-eleven (5718-a11), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.  
Introduced .....1563  
Passed on file .....1564  
Passed .....1794  
Passed senate .....1997  
House concurs in senate amendments .....2029-2032  
Enrolled .....2105, 2107  
Signed by speaker .....2108  
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629—By committee on retrenchment and reform. To repeal section three hundred ninety-two (392) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the fees of commissioners appointed for other states and the record of their appointment.  
Introduced .....1593  
Passed on file .....1593  
Passed .....1667

630—By sifting committee. To legalize certain warrants of the city of Iowa City, Iowa.  
Introduced .....1614  
Passed on file .....1615  
Passed .....1656  
Passed senate .....1951  
Enrolled .....1981, 1983  
Signed by speaker .....1993  
Sent to governor .....1994  
Approved by governor .....2134

631—By sifting committee. To legalize certain warrants of the city of Waterloo, Iowa.  
Introduced .....1615  
Passed on file .....1616  
Passed .....1665

632—By sifting committee. To amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-two (1989-a2), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the establishment of drainage districts as pertains to natural water courses  
Introduced .....1617  
Passed on file .....1617  
Failed to pass .....1778

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| 633—By sifting committee. To amend sections eleven hundred and one (1101), eleven hundred and four (1104) and eleven hundred and five (1105) of the code, relating to the time of filing withdrawals, certificates, petitions and nominations of candidates for public offices. |            | five hundred seventy-three (2573), twenty-five hundred seventy-four (2574), and twenty-five hundred seventy-five (2575) of the code, twenty-five hundred sixty-four (2564), twenty-five hundred sixty-four - a (2564-a), twenty-five hundred seventy-two (2572) and twenty-five hundred seventy-four (2574), supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting substitutes therefor and creating a state board of health, fixing its powers and duties. |            |
| Introduced .....  | 1617       | Introduced .....   | 1837       |
| Passed on file .....  | 1618       | Passed on file .....   | 1841       |
| Passed .....  | 1668       |  |            |
| Passed senate .....   | 1976       | 637—By committee on retrenchment and reform. To repeal sections one hundred thirty-eight (138) and one hundred forty-one (141), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to compensation for state printing and binding.  |            |
| Enrolled .....  | 2037, 2040 | Introduced .....   | 1863       |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 2043       | Passed on file .....   | 1863       |
| Sent to governor .....  | 2045       | Considered and deferred .....  | 1947       |
| Approved by governor .....  | 2134       | Passed .....   | 1967, 1968 |
|   |            | Amended and passed senate .....  | 1998       |
| 634—By committee on retrenchment and reform. Relative to disposition of fees paid to the governor, additional to chapter one (1), title one (I) of the code, and amendments thereto.  |            | House concurs .....  | 2024       |
| Introduced .....  | 1618       | Enrolled .....   | 2105, 2107 |
| Passed on file .....  | 1618       | Signed by speaker .....  | 2108       |
| Passed .....  | 1666       | Sent to governor .....   | 2109       |
| Passed senate .....   | 2082       |  |            |
| Enrolled .....  | 2118       | 638—By sifting committee. To legalize the action of the independent school district of Dallas Center, Dallas county, Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the 10th day of April, 1915, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said district under said election.   |            |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 2119       | Introduced .....   | 1927       |
| Sent to governor .....  | 2120       | Passed on file .....   | 1928       |
|   |            | Passed .....   | 1948, 1949 |
| 635—By committee on appropriations. Amending the law as it appears in section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to judicial districts and the number of judges therein and to provide for two judges in the eighth judicial district.      |            | Passed senate .....  | 2068       |
| Introduced .....  | 1741       | Enrolled .....   | 2105, 2108 |
| Passed on file .....  | 1741       | Signed by speaker .....  | 2108       |
| Passed .....  | 1819, 1820 | Sent to governor .....   | 2108       |
| Amended and passed senate .....   | 2113       |  |            |
| House concurs .....   | 2116       |  |            |
| Enrolled .....  | 2124, 2126 |  |            |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 2130       |  |            |
| Sent to governor .....  | 2130       |  |            |
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| 636—By committee on retrenchment and reform. To repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-   |            |  |            |

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

## INTRODUCTION AND ACTION

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| 1—By Roberts and Thomas. Proposing to amend article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state.  |          | 5—By Shortess. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by striking out sections three (3), five (5) and eleven (11) of article five (V) of the constitution of Iowa and proposing a substitute therefor relating to the selection of the judges of the supreme and district courts. |            |
| Introduced and referred   | 152, 153 | Introduced and referred...   | 203        |
| Reported without recommendation .....   | 524      | Reported unfavorably .....   | 411        |
| Withdrawn .....   | 733      | Indefinitely postponed .....   | 411        |
| 2—By Jamison. Joint resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing sections two (2), three (3), five (5), and six (6) of article three (3) of said constitution, and the enactment and adoption of substitutes therefor, relating to the sessions of the legislature, and the terms of office of representatives and senators. |          | 6—By Ring. Joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage.   |            |
| Introduced and referred .....   | 163, 164 | Introduced and referred..  | 217        |
| Reported unfavorably ....   | 410      | Reported .....   | 411        |
| Minority report .....   | 410      | Withdrawn .....  | 733        |
| Minority report rejected .....  | 515, 516 | 7—By Elwood. Joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, authorizing the general assembly to provide for the exclusive taxation of classes of property for state revenue purposes.   |            |
| Indefinitely postponed ....   | 516      | Introduced and referred .....  | 235, 236   |
| 3—By Taylor. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing section two (2), article four (IV) of said constitution and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor.   |          | Reported unfavorably ....  | 887        |
| Introduced and referred ...   | 176      | Motion to reconsider .....   | 898        |
| Reported unfavorably ....   | 410      | 8—By Klinker. Joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, repealing section seven (7) of article two (2) of said constitution and proposing a substitute therefor, relating to and providing for the time of holding general elections.                                      |            |
| Indefinitely postponed ....   | 410      | Introduced and referred .....  | 236, 237   |
| 4—By Bronson. Proposing an amendment to the constitution, amending section 3 of article 3 thereof, and proposing a substitute therefor relating to and providing for the election of representatives to the general assembly and defining their term of office.   |          | Reported .....   | 411, 412   |
| Introduced and referred...  | 202      | Considered and deferred...   | 518        |
| Reported .....  | 411      | Passed .....   | 567-569    |
| Failed to pass .....  | 516-518  | Amended and passed senate .....  | 1912       |
| Motion to reconsider .....  | 522      | House concurs .....  | 1931       |
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|       | Signed by speaker .....1993      |       | amendments to the con-             |
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|       | Approved by governor ...2134     |       | Introduced and referred 636-639    |
| 9—By  | Brady. Approving esti-           |       | Reported unfavorably ..... 883     |
|       | mates of cost, plans and         |       | Indefinitely postponed ..... 883   |
|       | specifications for build-        |       | Motion to reconsider..... 917      |
|       | ings at the state univer-        |       | Motion made special order.1000     |
|       | sity of Iowa, Iowa state         |       | Motion prevails .....1151, 1152    |
|       | college of agriculture and       |       | Ordered placed on calendar.1152    |
|       | mechanic arts, and the           |       | Motion for special order lost 1350 |
|       | Iowa state teachers col-         |       | Made special order.....1424        |
|       | lege.                            |       | Considered and deferred....1559    |
|       | Introduced and referred 362, 363 |       | Passed .....1584-1588              |
|       | Reported .....1537               | 11—By | committee on appropria-            |
|       | Passed .....1707-1709            |       | tions. House joint resolu-         |
|       | Amended and passed senate 2097   |       | tion approving plans and           |
|       | House refused to concur..        |       | specifications for buildings       |
|       | .....2046-2048                   |       | and improvements at the            |
|       | Senate insists on amend-         |       | state hospital and colony          |
|       | ments .....2124                  |       | for epileptics at Wood-            |
|       | Conference committee ap-         |       | ward, Iowa.                        |
|       | pointed .....2124                |       | Introduced .....1836               |
|       | Conference committee report 2128 |       | Passed on file .....1837           |
|       | Senate recedes from amend-       |       | Passed .....1902-1904              |
|       | ments and adopts report.2128     |       | Passed senate .....2080            |
|       | Enrolled .....2131               |       | Enrolled .....2118                 |
|       | Signed by speaker.....2133       |       | Signed by speaker.....2119         |
|       | Sent to governor.....2133        |       | Sent to governor.....2121          |
| 10—By | Shaeffer. Joint resolution       | 12—By | committee on appropria-            |
|       | agreeing to a proposed           |       | tions. Joint resolution fix-       |
|       | amendment to the con-            |       | ing the number and com-            |
|       | stitution of the state of        |       | ensation of employes in            |
|       | Iowa, providing for the          |       | the department of state            |
|       | initiative and referendum,       |       | at the seat of government.         |
|       | with reference to the en-        |       | Introduced .....1985               |
|       | actment of laws and              |       | Passed on file.....1991            |

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- By Jones of Dickinson. Holding of joint convention and inviting governor to read his message. Offered and adopted, 12; senate amends and passes, 18; house concurs, 19.
- By Bauman. Establishment of a lunch room in the basement of the capitol building. Offered and adopted, 17; senate amends and passes, 21; house concurs, 22; committee appointed, 22.
- By Rogers. Authorizing secretary of state to furnish to members of the thirty-sixth general assembly copies of code, supplement, session laws and annotations. Offered and adopted, 17, 18.
- By Brady. Directing secretary of state to furnish representatives of press each a copy of code and supplement, session laws, annotations, house and senate journals. Offered, 107; amendment offered, 137; adopted, 138; senate concurs, 240.
- By Brady. Holding of joint session to hear Hon. James Wilson. Offered and adopted, 177, 178; senate concurs, 178.
- By Bingham. Relative to removal of accumulated mail to postoffice at 5:30. Offered and adopted, 186; senate concurs, 195.
- By Tucker and Ingwersen. Relative to quarantine restrictions in cases of foot and mouth disease. Offered, 265; adopted, 279.
- By Ring. Petitioning Congress to pass Senate File No. 6857 relative to retirement of civil war officers. Offered, 266; adopted, 279, 280; senate concurs, 315.
- By Nurdyke. Relative to printing and binding of rules of thirty-sixth general assembly. Offered, 266; adopted, 280.
- By Ring. Relative to holding joint session to hear Hon. James A. MacDonald. Offered and adopted, 333; senate concurs, 354.
- By Ring. Relative to adjournment from February 25th to March 4th. Offered and adopted, 347; senate amends and concurs, 377; house concurs in senate amendments, 397; house reconsiders and refuses to concur, 581; senate concurs in resolution, 650.
- By Rogers. Relative to investigation as to cost of state printing and binding. Offered, 364.
- By Brady. Relative to holding of joint convention to hear Prof. J. J. Ferguson. Offered and adopted, 527; senate concurs, 669.
- By Bingham. Relative to interstate drainage projects. Offered, 664; adopted, 708; senate concurs, 832; commission appointed by governor, 958; Minnesota commission appointed, 1423.
- By Ring. Relative to retirement of federal civil service employees. Offered, 694; lost, 708.
- By Eggleston. Relative to inserting in last day's journal tabulated list of all bills and resolutions and printing extra copies of same. Offered, 718; considered, 1355; lost, 1356.
- By Ring. Relative to inviting Hon. John R. Mott to address a joint assembly. Offered and adopted, 743; senate concurs, 762.
- By Ball. Relative to inviting the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association to meet with joint convention on March 11th. Offered and adopted, 808, 809; program committee appointed, 809; senate concurs and appoints committee, 810.
- By Klinker. Relative to sine die adjournment. Offered, 943, 944; amended and adopted, 1442; motion to reconsider, 1481; returned from senate, 1571.
- By Taylor. Recommending an amendment to the constitution of the United States concerning polygamy. Offered, 1116; adopted, 1165, 1166; senate concurs, 1954.
- By Rayburn. Relative to removal of highway commission from office on account of alleged violation of section 5028-n, supplement to the code, 1913. Offered, 1240.
- By McFerren. Relative to alleged expenditures by Iowa state highway commission. Offered, 1426.
- By Elwood. Authorizing printing and distribution of classified index of bills of thirty-sixth general assembly. Offered, 1968; adopted, 1969; senate concurs, 2070.



## SENATE BILLS

## RECEPTION AND ACTION

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| 2—To repeal the law as it appears in chapter two-b (2-b), title fourteen (XIV) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the drainage, sale, and leasing of meandered lake beds within the state, and for the conservation of Iowa lakes and lake beds, and to provide for an examination and classification of said lakes and a report thereon to the next general assembly.       |            | twenty-four hundred forty-nine (2449), of the code 1897, sections twenty-four hundred fifty (2450), and twenty-four hundred fifty-one (2451), of the supplement to the code, 1913, sections twenty-four hundred fifty-two (2452), twenty-four hundred fifty-three (2453), twenty-four hundred fifty-four (2454), twenty-four hundred fifty-five (2455), twenty-four hundred fifty-six (2456), twenty-four hundred fifty-seven (2457), twenty-four hundred fifty-eight (2458), twenty-four hundred fifty-nine (2459), twenty-four hundred sixty (2460), and twenty-four hundred sixty-one (2461) of the code, 1897, sections twenty-four hundred sixty-one-c (2461-c), twenty-four hundred sixty-one-d (2461-d), twenty-four hundred sixty-one-e (2461-e), twenty-four hundred sixty-one-h (2461-h), twenty-four hundred sixty-one-i (2461-i), twenty-four hundred sixty-one-j (2461-j), and twenty-four hundred sixty-one-k (2461-k), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to mulct tax. |         |
| Received .....   | 1002       | Received .....  | 417     |
| Referred .....   | 1005       | Referred .....  | 430     |
| Reported .....   | 1153       | Resolution compelling committee to report adopted.  | 457     |
| Amendments filed .....   | 1225       | Made special order .....  | 469     |
| Passed .....   | 1530, 1531 | Reported .....  | 481     |
| Enrolled .....   | 1568       | Amendments considered. . .  | 488-496 |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 1571       | Passed .....  | 497     |
| 3—To punish the drainage of meandered lakes or bodies of water within this state and provide a penalty therefor.   |            | Enrolled .....  | 642     |
| Received .....   | 970        | Signed by speaker .....   | 644     |
| Referred .....   | 1005       |   |         |
| Reported .....   | 1154       |   |         |
| Passed .....   | 1531, 1532 |   |         |
| Enrolled .....   | 1568       |   |         |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 1571       |   |         |
| 6—Substitute for senate file No. 6. To repeal section one (1) of chapter one hundred six (106) of the acts of the thirty-fourth (34th) general assembly of the state of Iowa, and to repeal the law as same appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-eight (2478), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the appointment of mine inspectors. |            | 12—Substitute for senate file No. 12. To amend section twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413) of the code, relating to liquor search warrants and seizure; and to amend section twenty-four hundred fifteen (2415) of the code, relating to notice, trial, judgment and appeal upon same.  |         |
| Received .....   | 298        |   |         |
| Referred .....   | 312        |   |         |
| Reported .....   | 479        |   |         |
| Passed .....   | 602        |   |         |
| Enrolled .....   | 779        |   |         |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 780        |   |         |
| 7—To repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-four hundred forty-eight (2448) of the supplement to the code, 1913, section   |            |   |         |

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| Received .....                           | 914  |
| Referred .....                           | 931  |
| Reported .....                           | 1105 |
| Made special order .....                 | 1305 |
| Motion to reconsider special order ..... | 1311 |
| House refused to reconsider .....        | 1379 |
| Amended and passed .....                 | 1482 |
| Senate concurs .....                     | 1621 |
| Enrolled .....                           | 1649 |
| Signed by speaker .....                  | 1660 |

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| 14—To amend chapter one (1) of the acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly relating to the compilation, publication and distribution of the supplement to the code, 1913. |     |
| Received .....  | 206 |
| Referred .....  | 227 |
| Reported with amendments.   | 277 |
| Amended and passed .....  | 299 |
| Title amended .....   | 300 |
| Senate amends and concurs   | 354 |
| House concurs in senate amendments .....  | 398 |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 498 |
| Enrolled .....  | 499 |

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| 16—Additional to and amendatory of the law as it appears in title III, chapter 5-B of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for medical and surgical treatment and hospital care of children who are afflicted with any malady or deformity which can probably be remedied, whose parents, or other persons chargeable with their support, are unable to provide such treatment and care, providing for payment of the expenses thereof, and conferring upon juvenile courts jurisdiction and certain powers in such cases, and conferring additional powers upon the board of control of state institutions. |         |
| Received .....   | 257     |
| Referred .....   | 258     |
| Reported with amendments.  | 478     |
| Amended and passed .....   | 602-604 |
| Enrolled .....   | 735     |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 764     |

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| 17—Substitute for senate file No. 17. To legalize the incorporation of the town of Melcher, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of said town. |     |
| Received .....  | 354 |
| Referred .....  | 364 |
| Senate requests return....  | 913 |

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| 23—Conferring upon the board of railroad commissioners certain regulatory and su- |  |
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| pervisory powers over telephone companies and authorizing and empowering said board of railroad commissioners to prescribe and establish joint service between telephone companies and to fix the terms and conditions under which the same shall be rendered and the rates to be charged therefor, and to prevent discrimination by such telephone companies, and providing penalties for violations of the order of such board. |           |
| Received .....  | 1620      |
| Referred .....  | 1631      |
| Reported unfavorably .....  | 1861      |
| Minority report .....   | 1862      |
| Made special order .....  | 1891      |
| Proposed amended bill printed .....   | 1891-1893 |
| Minority report adopted .....   | 1943      |
| Amended .....   | 1943-1946 |
| Failed to pass .....  | 1947      |
| Motion to reconsider .....  | 1984      |
| Motion laid on table .....  | 1984      |

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| 25—To invest the district courts of the state of Iowa with jurisdiction and authority to restrain violations of any law heretofore or hereafter enacted to protect the public and trade and commerce against unlawful restraints, trusts, conspiracies, combinations and monopolies, or unfair discrimination between different sections, communities and localities; to cause any person within the state of Iowa to be made party to an action pending in any court in this state, and to require any person, firm, association or corporation to respond to a subpoena in any court in this state, and to give testimony and produce any books, papers or documents in any hearing, investigation, proceeding or prosecution for the violation of any laws relating to pools, trusts, conspiracies, combinations or monopolies, or prohibiting unfair discrimination between different sections, communities or localities, and to provide immunity to the person so testifying. |      |
| Received .....  | 1798 |
| Referred .....  | 1844 |

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| 28—Providing that evidence of intoxication shall not be given on the question of intent in criminal cases. |      |
| Received .....   | 1619 |
| Referred .....   | 1631 |

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| 30—To amend section forty-seven hundred fifty-nine (4759) of the code relating to the crime of abortion.   |           | 37—Enabling Mrs. C. C. Platner and Mrs. George Wilson to share in the policeman's pension fund of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.   |          |
| Received .....   | 617       | Received .....  | 1693     |
| Referred .....   | 622       | Referred .....  | 1726     |
| Reported .....   | 746       | Passed .....  | 1936     |
| Passed .....   | 1039      | Enrolled .....  | 2022     |
| Enrolled .....   | 1089      | Signed by speaker.....  | 2036     |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 1132      |   |          |
| 32—Legalizing the acts and proceedings of the incorporated town of Adel and the town council of said incorporated town, in the county of Dallas and state of Iowa, in relation to the extending, maintenance and operation of a system of waterworks, and the issuance of bonds and warrants of said town and payment thereof, and authorizing the town council of said town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up its floating indebtedness represented by such warrants. |           | 38—Authorizing conveyance and patent to P. N. Sucksdorf for a certain tract of land to correct error in title.  |          |
| Received .....   | 230       | Received .....  | 230      |
| Referred .....   | 238       | Referred .....  | 239      |
| Reported .....   | 278       | Reported .....  | 339      |
| Amended and passed...317, 318  |           | Passed .....  | 423, 424 |
| Enrolled .....   | 385       | Enrolled .....  | 500      |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 387       | Signed by speaker.....  | 498      |
| 33—Legalizing certain acts and proceedings of the board of directors of the independent school district of Adel, county of Dallas and state of Iowa, and warrants thereof, and authorizing the issuance of bonds.  |           | 40—Substitute for senate file No. 40. To amend section 2540 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the season during which fish may be taken.   |          |
| Received .....   | 230       | Received .....  | 1772     |
| Referred .....   | 239       | Referred .....  | 1782     |
| Reported .....   | 278       | Failed to pass.....1884, 1885   |          |
| Passed .....   | 319       | Motion to reconsider.....1893   |          |
| Enrolled .....   | 368       | House reconsidered .....  | 2050     |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 377       | Passed .....  | 2051     |
|  |           | Enrolled .....  | 2125     |
|  |           | Signed by speaker.....  | 2130     |
| 34—To amend section three thousand four hundred seventy-seven-a (3477-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery by a woman or her estate for personal injury.   |           | 41—To create the office of city manager, providing for the appointment, salary and term of office and prescribing the duties and powers thereof. (Additional to chapter two (2), title five (V) of the code.) |          |
| Received .....   | 511       | Received .....  | 1310     |
| Referred .....   | 514       | Referred .....  | 1324     |
| Reported with amendments. 632  |           | Substituted for H. F. 23.....1409   |          |
| Amended and passed..... 894  |           | Passed .....  | 1410     |
| Title amended .....  | 894       | Enrolled .....  | 1554     |
| Senate refuses to concur .....   | 913, 1694 | Signed by speaker.....  | 1571     |
| Senate requests return.....1189  |           |   |          |
| House insists on amendments .....  | 1782      | 42—To provide for a creditable exhibit of resources of the state of Iowa in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in the year 1915.   |          |
| Conference committee appointed .....   | 1782      | Received .....  | 314      |
| Senate adopts conference committee report .....  | 2069      | Referred .....  | 324      |
| Conference committee report .....  | 2082      | Reported with amendments. 356   |          |
| House adopts conference committee report .....   | 2083      | Made special order..... 364   |          |
| Enrolled .....   | 2131      | Amended .....   | 380      |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 2133      | Passed .....  | 382      |
|  |           | Motion to reconsider .....  | 390      |
|  |           | House requests return from senate .....   | 405      |
|  |           | Returned from senate..... 417   |          |
|  |           | Motion to reconsider made special order .....   | 422, 423 |
|  |           | House refuses to reconsider .....   | 441      |
|  |           | Enrolled .....  | 452      |
|  |           | Signed by speaker.....  | 463      |
|  |           | 44—To amend the law as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a18 (254-   |          |

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| a18), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the appointment and compensation of probation officers in counties of less than fifty thousand (50,000) population, also amending section two hundred fifty-four-a20 (254-a20), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to length of time widows shall reside in county and state in order to receive compensation under the law, and relative to the maintenance of dependent children whose mothers are widows, and providing for reports and records. |            | Indefinitely postponed.....  | 845      |
| Received .....  | 1644       | Motion to reconsider.....  | 877      |
| Referred .....  | 1670       | Motion prevails .....  | 1035     |
| 45—Substitute for senate file No. 45. To amend sections fifty-seven hundred sixteen (5716) and fifty-seven hundred seventeen (5717), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation and allowance of officers and employes of the reformatory at Anamosa, and the penitentiary at Fort Madison.   |            | Ordered placed on calendar.....  | 1035     |
| Received .....  | 577        | Returned from senate.....  | 1054     |
| Referred .....  | 594        | Passed .....   | 1322     |
| Reported and re-referred.....   | 903        | Enrolled .....   | 1554     |
| Reported .....  | 1011       | Signed by speaker .....  | 1571     |
| Passed .....  | 1359, 1360 | 53—Making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.   |          |
| Enrolled .....  | 1554       | Received .....   | 206      |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 1571       | Referred .....   | 227      |
| 47—To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight (2778), supplement to the code, 1913, and to provide for the employment of school superintendents for a term of years.  |            | Reported .....   | 260      |
| Received .....  | 377        | Passed .....   | 296, 297 |
| Referred .....  | 397        | Recalled from senate.....  | 1000     |
| 48—To amend section two thousand seven hundred and seventy-three (2773) of the code, relating to legal holidays in common schools.  |            | Returned from senate.....  | 1053     |
| Received .....  | 471        | Motion to reconsider prevails .....  | 1320     |
| Referred .....  | 487        | Amended and passed.....  | 1321     |
| Reported unfavorably.....   | 997        | Enrolled .....   | 1555     |
| Indefinitely postponed.....   | 997        | Signed by speaker.....   | 1571     |
| 51—To amend the law as it appears in section six hundred eighty-seven-a (687-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of proceedings of city and town councils.  |            | 57—Substitute for senate file No. 57. To amend section forty-one hundred ten (4110) of the code and the law as it appears in section fifty-four hundred forty-eight (5448) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the time within which appeals may be taken to the supreme court.   |          |
| Received .....  | 471        | Received .....   | 257      |
| Referred .....  | 487        | Referred .....   | 258      |
| Reported unfavorably.....   | 845        | Recalled by senate.....  | 262      |
|   |            | Request granted .....  | 263      |
|   |            | Received .....   | 512      |
|   |            | Referred .....   | 513      |
|   |            | Reported unfavorably.....  | 746      |
|   |            | Indefinitely postponed.....  | 746      |
|   |            | 58—Substitute for senate file No. 58. To amend section two thousand four hundred fifteen (2415) of the code, relative to the payment of costs in search warrant cases.   |          |
|   |            | Received .....   | 1230     |
|   |            | Referred .....   | 1251     |
|   |            | 59—To amend section 1087-a4, supplement to the code, 1913, 1087-a7, supplement to the code, 1913, 1087-a10, supplement to the code, 1913, 1087-a14, supplement to the code, 1913, 1087-a19, supplement to the code, 1913, 1087-a22, supplement to the code, 1913, 1087-a24, supplement to the code, 1913, 1087-a25, supplement to the code, 1913, 1087-a27, supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to the time of holding primary elections, declaration of party affiliation, form of nomination papers, form of primary election ballots, canvass by board of supervisors, canvass by |          |

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- state board, vacancy in nomination of United States senator.  
 Received .....1799  
 Referred .....1845
- 63—Authorizing the city and town councils to grant a permit to corporations, copartnerships, or individuals, desiring to manufacture ice to be sold to the public, to lay pipe lines in, under, along and across the streets, highways, alleys, public grounds, streams or rivers within the corporate limits of cities and towns.  
 Received .....1498  
 Referred .....1518
- 66—To amend section nine hundred thirty-two (932) of the code, relating to the transfer of public squares or other plats of ground deeded or dedicated to the public, to be used for school purposes.  
 Received ..... 314  
 Referred ..... 324  
 Reported ..... 507  
 Passed ..... 643, 644  
 Enrolled ..... 735  
 Signed by speaker..... 764
- 68—Substitute for senate file No. 68. To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred forty (2540) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the use of trot lines.  
 Received .....1773  
 Referred .....1784
- 76—To amend chapter three hundred forty-eight (348) of the acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, relating to pensions to survivors of the Spirit Lake relief expedition extending said pension to Abbie Gardener Sharp.  
 Received .....1997  
 Referred .....2019  
 Reported unfavorably.....2020  
 Indefinitely postponed.....2020
- 77—To appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to indemnify George D. Shaw for a personal injury sustained by him while employed as laundryman in the state hospital of the insane at Clarinda, Iowa.  
 Received ..... 831  
 Referred ..... 860  
 Reported with amendments 906  
 Re-referred ..... 906  
 Reported with amendments 1050  
 Amended .....1123  
 Passed .....1124  
 Enrolled .....1238  
 Signed by speaker.....1240
- 79—To amend the law relating to notice and proof of loss under oath in case of insurance on personal property, as it appears in section one thousand seven hundred forty-four (1744) of the code.  
 Received .....1499  
 Referred .....1518
- 80—To reimburse certain persons and organizations for money contributed by them to assist the Gettysburg anniversary commission created by the thirty-fifth general assembly in carrying out the provisions of chapter three hundred thirty-five (335), acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly.  
 Received ..... 831  
 Referred ..... 860  
 Reported ..... 940  
 Passed .....1254  
 Enrolled .....1298  
 Signed by speaker.....1312
- 83—Authorizing conveyance and patent to the widow and heirs of Greenberry Stephens, for a tract of land in Muscatine county, Iowa.  
 Received ..... 430  
 Referred ..... 431  
 Reported ..... 583  
 Passed ..... 687  
 Enrolled ..... 833  
 Signed by speaker..... 868
- 86—Legalizing certain bonds of, and certain acts and proceedings by the board of directors of the independent school district of Cherokee, county of Cherokee and state of Iowa.  
 Received ..... 230  
 Referred ..... 239  
 Reported ..... 278  
 Passed ..... 301  
 Enrolled ..... 368  
 Signed by speaker..... 377
- 98—To provide for the purchase or condemnation by boards of supervisors of land for highway purposes in order to avoid unnecessarily expensive bridges or grades and to avoid railroad crossings and to straighten any road or to cut off dangerous corners on the highways or to widen any road above statutory width or for the purpose of preventing the encroachment of a stream upon a public highway, to provide for the payment of such changes, to provide for the abandon-

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ment of highways already established and to provide for the procedure therefor, and to repeal section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-a (1527-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

Received ..... 617  
 Referred ..... 622  
 Reported ..... 748, 749  
 Made special order ..... 1574  
 Amended ..... 1789  
 Passed ..... 1790  
 Senate concurs ..... 1949  
 Enrolled ..... 1984  
 Signed by speaker ..... 1993

101—To amend the law relating to the amount of tax levy in consolidated independent school districts as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

Received ..... 832  
 Referred ..... 861  
 Reported ..... 996  
 Substituted for H. F. No. 287 ..... 1056  
 Passed ..... 1057  
 Enrolled ..... 1089  
 Signed by speaker ..... 1132

103—Substitute for senate file No. 103. Amending chapter two-A (2-A) of title six (VI) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to primary elections, nominations of candidates for office, including electors of president and vice-president of the United States and filing of nomination papers and form of ballot.

Received ..... 1953  
 Referred ..... 1955

105—In relation to semi-monthly payment of wages and salaries by railway corporations and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Received ..... 969  
 Referred ..... 1004  
 Substituted for H. F. 150 ..... 1459  
 Passed ..... 1460  
 Enrolled ..... 1555  
 Signed by speaker ..... 1571

106—Substitute for senate file No. 106. To repeal section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties, office and salaries of railroad commissioners.

Received ..... 832  
 Referred ..... 859  
 Reported ..... 1108  
 Made special order ..... 1294

Passed ..... 1381-1383  
 Enrolled ..... 1555  
 Signed by speaker ..... 1571

107—To amend section one thousand three hundred twenty-three (1323) of the code, 1897, relating to the assessment for taxation of shares of corporation stock and to prevent duplicate assessment of corporation property.

Received ..... 1452  
 Referred ..... 1471  
 Failed to pass ..... 1853

109—Appropriating the sum of six hundred seventy-five dollars (\$675) to indemnify J. L. Davis for personal injury sustained by him while employed by the state of Iowa in tearing down a building on the capitol ground.

Received ..... 1347  
 Referred ..... 1352  
 Reported ..... 1688  
 Passed ..... 1768  
 Enrolled ..... 1841  
 Signed by speaker ..... 1843

112—Substitute for senate file No.

112. To provide for the general distribution of the senate journal and the house journal and fixing the subscription charge to be made therefor, and providing for the printing thereof and fixing the compensation to be paid to the state printer and binder therefor.

Received ..... 789  
 Referred ..... 859  
 Reported with amendment ..... 1149  
 Amended ..... 1675  
 Passed ..... 1676  
 Enrolled ..... 1841  
 Signed by speaker ..... 1843

113—To amend section 1099 of the code of 1897, and sections 1106, 1150, 1151, 1157 and 1173 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to the election of presidential electors and of vote therefor and removal of names from official ballot.

Received ..... 1954  
 Referred ..... 1956

120—Authorizing the issuance of a patent to J. G. Suter and James W. McAleer conveying the southwest one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northeast one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16) in township eighty-five (85), north of range one (1) west of the fifth P. M., Iowa.

Received ..... 269  
 Referred ..... 295

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| Reported .....                   | 373      | 136—To amend the law as it ap-    |      |
| Substitute for H. F. No. 132     | 435      | pears in section thirteen         |      |
| Passed .....                     | 436      | hundred four (1304),              |      |
| Enrolled .....                   | 511      | supplement to the code,           |      |
| House requests return from       |          | 1913, relating to the             |      |
| senate .....                     | 652      | exemption of property             |      |
| Returned from senate.....        | 704      | from taxation.                    |      |
| Motion to reconsider pre-        |          | Received .....                    | 512  |
| vails .....                      | 871      | Referred .....                    | 513  |
| Amended .....                    | 871      | Reported unfavorably .....        | 1096 |
| Passed .....                     | 872      | Indefinitely postponed .....      | 1096 |
| Senate concurs in house          |          | 139—Describing the damages that   |      |
| amendments .....                 | 912      | may be recovered for              |      |
| Enrolled .....                   | 981      | publication of libelous           |      |
| Signed by speaker.....           | 982      | matter in newspapers.             |      |
| 121—To amend section three thou- |          | Received .....                    | 1570 |
| sand two hundred eighty-         |          | Referred .....                    | 1601 |
| three (3283) of the code,        |          | Passed .....                      | 1915 |
| relating to the trial of         |          | Enrolled .....                    | 2023 |
| actions to contest the           |          | Signed by speaker .....           | 2036 |
| probating of wills.              |          | 143—Authorizing cities other than |      |
| Received .....                   | 1347     | special charter cities hav-       |      |
| Referred .....                   | 1352     | ing a population of two           |      |
| 124—To legalize ordinances num-  |          | thousand or more to               |      |
| bers two hundred (200)           |          | construct, repair, im-            |      |
| to two hundred twenty-           |          | prove and reconstruct             |      |
| one (221) of the incor-          |          | paved roadways along              |      |
| porated town of Diagonal,        |          | streets, avenues and high-        |      |
| Ringgold county, Iowa.           |          | ways constituting main            |      |
| Received .....                   | 471      | traveled ways into and            |      |
| Referred .....                   | 487      | out of such cities, to es-        |      |
| Reported .....                   | 582      | tablish paving districts,         |      |
| Passed .....                     | 666, 667 | the lots and tracts of            |      |
| Enrolled .....                   | 735      | land within which may be          |      |
| Signed by speaker.....           | 764      | assessed to pay all or            |      |
| 126—Amending the law as it ap-   |          | a portion of the cost of          |      |
| pears in section two thou-       |          | such improvement and              |      |
| sand four hundred sixty-         |          | providing for the levy-           |      |
| one-a (2461-a) of the            |          | ing of a general municip-         |      |
| supplement to the code,          |          | pal tax to defray any             |      |
| 1913, making any person          |          | balance thereof.                  |      |
| found to be a bootlegger         |          | Received .....                    | 833  |
| guilty of committing a           |          | Referred .....                    | 861  |
| misdeemeanor.                    |          | Reported .....                    | 995  |
| Received .....                   | 969      | Substituted for H. F. No.         |      |
| Referred .....                   | 1004     | 137 .....                         | 1083 |
| Reported .....                   | 1105     | Passed .....                      | 1084 |
| Passed .....                     | 1516     | Enrolled .....                    | 1199 |
| Enrolled .....                   | 1596     | Signed by speaker .....           | 1199 |
| Signed by speaker.....           | 1613     | 144—To amend section two hun-     |      |
| 133—To fix, limit and determine  |          | dred and seven (207) of           |      |
| the maximum number of            |          | the code, relative to the         |      |
| hours per day during             |          | salary of the deputy              |      |
| which females may be             |          | clerk of the supreme              |      |
| employed or permitted to         |          | court.                            |      |
| work, and the terms and          |          | Received .....                    | 269  |
| conditions and limitations       |          | Referred .....                    | 295  |
| thereof, to provide for the      |          | Reported .....                    | 1106 |
| posting of information of        |          | Passed .....                      | 1419 |
| the terms of this act and        |          | Enrolled .....                    | 1555 |
| of schedules of time such        |          | Signed by speaker .....           | 1571 |
| employes may be required         |          | 145—To amend section seven hun-   |      |
| to labor, to fix and deter-      |          | dred twenty-two-a (722-           |      |
| mine the duties and pow-         |          | a), supplement to the             |      |
| ers of the commissioner          |          | code, 1913, relating to ac-       |      |
| of the bureau of labor           |          | quisition by cities and           |      |
| statistics in reference to       |          | towns of heating plants,          |      |
| this act, to prescribe the       |          | waterworks, gas works             |      |
| duties, of employers of          |          | and power plants by con-          |      |
| such labor and to pre-           |          | demnation proceedings.            |      |
| scribe penalties and pun-        |          | Received .....                    | 269  |
| ishment for violation of         |          | Referred .....                    | 295  |
| this act.                        |          | Reported with amendments          | 406  |
| Received .....                   | 2081     | Amended .....                     | 473  |
|                                  |          | Passed .....                      | 474  |

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| Senate concurs .....   | 617        | 151—To amend section five hundred eighty-seven (587) of the code, relating to regulations for cemeteries.  |            |
| Enrolled .....   | 642        | Received .....   | 539        |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 660        | Referred .....   | 540        |
| 146—To amend section two hundred fifty-four-a-twelve (254-a12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the management, control and investment of funds donated for cemetery purposes. |            | Reported .....   | 903        |
| Received .....   | 268        | Passed .....   | 1241       |
| Referred .....   | 295        | Enrolled .....   | 1298       |
| Reported .....   | 339        | Signed by speaker .....  | 1312       |
| Passed .....   | 431, 432   | 156—To amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred fifty-seven (2757), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to meetings of boards of directors of school districts, and organization thereof.                                    |            |
| Enrolled .....   | 510        | Received .....   | 538        |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 512        | Referred .....   | 540        |
| 147—To amend section nine hundred thirty-two-c (932-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the investment of the firemen's pension fund.  |            | Reported .....   | 996        |
| Received .....   | 269        | Amended .....  | 1031       |
| Referred .....   | 295        | Passed .....   | 1032       |
| Reported .....   | 339        | Senate concurs .....   | 1309       |
| Passed .....   | 432, 433   | Enrolled .....   | 1363       |
| Enrolled .....   | 511        | Signed by speaker .....  | 1367       |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 512        | 157—Authorizing a patent to issue for the southeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ), of the southwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16), township seventy-three (73) north, range eighteen (18), west of the fifth P. M., Monroe county, Iowa. |            |
| 148—To amend section two hundred fifty-six-a (256-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election and terms of judges of the superior court.                                  |            | Received .....   | 707        |
| Received .....   | 269        | Referred .....   | 715        |
| Referred .....   | 295        | Reported .....   | 1015       |
| Reported unfavorably .....   | 583        | Passed .....   | 1090, 1091 |
| Indefinitely postponed .....   | 583        | Enrolled .....   | 1199       |
| 149—To repeal section thirty-six-a (§36-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the distribution of laws becoming effective by publication.     |            | Signed by speaker .....  | 1199       |
| Received .....   | 1644       | 159—To authorize, direct and enable W. S. Allen, secretary of state, to execute and deliver to George W. Scribner and Deborah Scribner patent to certain lands.  |            |
| Referred .....   | 1670       | Received .....   | 430        |
| Passed .....   | 1936, 1937 | Referred .....   | 431        |
| Motion to reconsider laid on table .....   | 1938       | Reported .....   | 478        |
| Enrolled .....   | 2022       | Passed .....   | 601        |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 2036       | Enrolled .....   | 924        |
| 150—To provide for the levy of a tax for the improvement of certain parks and directing the expenditure thereof.   |            | Eligned by speaker .....   | 947        |
| Received .....   | 471        | 160—To repeal section twenty-four hundred ninety-five-b (2495-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing for the employment and examination of shot examiners and shot firers and defining their duties.            |            |
| Referred .....   | 487        | Received .....   | 707        |
| Passed .....   | 1547       | Referred .....   | 715        |
| Motion to reconsider .....   | 1549       |  |            |
| House reconsidered .....   | 1565       |  |            |
| Amended .....  | 1565       |  |            |
| Passed .....   | 1566       |  |            |
| Senate concurs .....   | 1699       |  |            |
| Enrolled .....   | 1728       |  |            |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 1757       |  |            |



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| 169—To provide for the maintenance and repair of country roads and to provide for road patrolmen and prescribing their duties.  |            | pears in section two hundred fifty-three (253) and section two hundred fifty-four-a2 (254-a2) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of judges of the district court and shorthand reporters.   |            |
| Received .....  | 1497       | Received .....   | 1084       |
| Referred .....  | 1518       | Referred .....   | 1119       |
| 176—To repeal section three thousand ninety-four (3094) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the filing of mechanic's liens by subcontractors after thirty days.  |            | Passed .....   | 1521, 1522 |
| Received .....  | 1885       | Enrolled .....   | 1568       |
| Referred .....  | 1926       | Signed by speaker .....  | 1571       |
| Passed .....  | 2049, 2050 |  |            |
| Enrolled .....  | 2125       | 185—To amend section eight hundred eighty-seven (887) of the code, relative to taxation and to authorize, in cities of the second class and towns, a levy for road purposes.   |            |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 2130       | Received .....   | 706        |
| 178—Repealing sections fifteen hundred fifty-two (1552) and fifteen hundred fifty-five (1555) of the code, and the law as it appears in sections fifteen hundred fifty (1550) and fifteen hundred fifty-one (1551) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to labor by able-bodied citizens upon public roads of the state and collection of poll taxes and enacting a substitute therefor providing for payment of a road tax by male citizens between certain ages and giving authority for and prescribing method of collection thereof. |            | Referred .....   | 716        |
| Received .....  | 617        | Reported .....   | 1150       |
| Referred .....  | 622        | Amended .....  | 1676       |
| Senate requests return of ..  | 650        | Passed .....   | 1677       |
| Returned from senate ....   | 1269       | Title amended .....  | 1677       |
| Referred .....  | 1291       | Senate concurs .....   | 1949       |
| 179—To provide for the construction of bridges and culverts in order to enable adjoining land owners to secure access to their premises, and to provide for the cost and procedure therefor.  |            | Enrolled .....   | 1982       |
| Received .....  | 1570       | Signed by speaker .....  | 1993       |
| Referred .....  | 1603       |  |            |
| 180—To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a-three (2727-a3), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the board of control.   |            | 187—Substitute for senate file No. 187. To appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to the widow and children of Robert Jopling, deceased.   |            |
| Received .....  | 1796       | Received .....   | 1416       |
| Referred .....  | 1846       | Referred .....   | 1424       |
| Passed .....  | 2033, 2034 | Reported .....   | 1806       |
| Enrolled .....  | 2127       | Substituted for H. F. 193 ..   | 1820       |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 2133       | Passed .....   | 1821       |
| 183—Substitute for senate file No. 183. To amend the law as the same ap-  |            | Enrolled .....   | 1983       |
|   |            | Signed by speaker .....  | 1993       |
|   |            | 189—Substitute for senate file No. 189. To amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-a (2477-a), twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-b (2477-b), twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-c (2477-c), and twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-d (2477-d), supplement to the code, 1913 and to regulate the street trades all relating to child labor. |            |
|   |            | Received .....   | 1580       |
|   |            | Referred .....   | 1601       |
|   |            | Amended and passed .....   | 1940       |
|   |            | Motion to reconsider .....   | 2102       |
|   |            | Senate concurs in house amendments .....   | 2114       |
|   |            | Enrolled .....   | 2106       |
|   |            | Signed by speaker .....  | 2117       |
|   |            | 190—To repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-eight hundred twenty-four (2824) of the code and twenty-eight hundred thirty-one (2831),  |            |

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| and twenty-eight hundred thirty-two (2832), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of the county board of education and defining the duties of said board. |           |
| Received .....  | 1347      |
| Referred .....  | 1351      |
| Made special order .....  | 1349      |
| Amended .....   | 1869-1871 |
| Passed .....  | 1871      |
| Title amended .....   | 1872      |
| Motion to reconsider .....  | 1894      |
| Motion withdrawn .....  | 1905      |
| Senate refuses to concur .....  | 1919      |
| House insists .....   | 1925      |
| Conference committee appointed .....  | 1938      |
| Senate adopts report of conference committee .....  | 2089      |
| Conference committee report .....   | 2088-2093 |
| House rejects report of conference committee .....  | 2093      |

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| 191—To repeal the law as it appears in sections four hundred ten (410), four hundred eleven (411) and four hundred sixteen (416) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and in sections four hundred seventeen (417) and four hundred eighteen (418) of the code; and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the elections, duties and terms of office of county supervisors. |      |
| Received .....  | 1693 |
| Referred .....  | 1728 |

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| 199—To repeal sections one thousand five hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-b (1565-b), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-c (1565-c), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-d (1565-d), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-e (1565-e), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-f (1565-f), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-g (1565-g), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-h (1565-h), one thousand five hundred sixty-five-i (1565-i), and one thousand five hundred sixty-five-j (1565-j), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the destruction of noxious weeds and other weeds and brush upon lands, highways and other places; assessing the costs and expenses of the destruction of the same to the lands and owners thereof; and providing funds with which to |  |
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| destroy the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof. |      |
| Received .....   | 1002 |
| Referred .....   | 1006 |

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| 201—To amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-eight (2588) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the practice of pharmacy. |      |
| Received .....  | 706  |
| Referred .....  | 716  |
| Reported .....  | 785  |
| Substituted for H. F. 220 .....   | 1024 |
| Amended .....   | 1024 |
| Passed .....  | 1025 |
| Title amended .....   | 1025 |
| Enrolled .....  | 1238 |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 1240 |

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| 202—To amend the law relating to sewer outlets and purifying plants and the tax levy provided therefor as the same is found in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g), supplement to the code, 1913. |      |
| Received .....  | 539  |
| Referred .....  | 540  |
| Reported .....  | 846  |
| Amended .....   | 1079 |
| Passed .....  | 1080 |
| Enrolled .....  | 1199 |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 1199 |

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| 207—To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a-fifty (2727-a50), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to purchase of supplies by board of control. |      |
| Received .....  | 538  |
| Referred .....  | 540  |
| Reported .....  | 585  |
| Amended .....   | 688  |
| Passed .....  | 688  |
| Senate concurs .....  | 1054 |
| Enrolled .....  | 1056 |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 1085 |

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| 208—To legalize certain satisfactions of mortgage prior to January 1, 1900. |      |
| Received .....  | 707  |
| Referred .....  | 715  |
| Reported .....  | 1106 |
| Passed .....  | 1245 |
| Enrolled .....  | 1298 |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 1312 |

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| 209—To legalize certain satisfactions of mortgages executed by attorney in fact. |            |
| Received .....   | 618        |
| Referred .....   | 622        |
| Reported .....   | 746        |
| Passed .....   | 1036, 1037 |
| Enrolled .....   | 1089       |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 1132       |

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| 218—To encourage the dairy industry and beef cattle growing industries of the state of Iowa and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and making an appropriation therefor. |      |
| Received .....  | 1911 |
| Referred .....  | 1925 |
| Reported .....  | 1971 |
| Passed .....  | 2054 |
| Enrolled .....  | 2125 |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 2130 |

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| 222—To amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred ten (810) of the supplement to the code, 1913, in relation to publication of preliminary notice of street improvements. |            |
| Received .....  | 708        |
| Referred .....  | 715        |
| Reported with amendments .....  | 1144, 1145 |
| Amended and passed.....   | 1429       |
| Senate concurs .....  | 1621       |
| Enrolled .....  | 1647       |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 1660       |

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| 223—To amend the law as same appears in section eight hundred thirteen (813) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bids for street improvements. |      |
| Received .....  | 1370 |
| Referred .....  | 1376 |
| Passed .....  | 2004 |
| Enrolled .....  | 2094 |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 2117 |

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| 224—Substitute for senate file No. 224. To repeal section two hundred fifty-four-a-forty-six (254-a 46), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the enticing away of children, and to enact a substitute therefor. |      |
| Received .....  | 1796 |
| Referred .....  | 1846 |

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| 234—To repeal the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred seventy-five-a52 (2575-a52), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, making annual appropriation for carrying on the work of the state entomologist. |      |
| Received .....  | 1910 |
| Referred .....  | 1926 |
| Reported .....  | 1970 |
| Passed .....  | 2056 |
| Enrolled .....  | 2125 |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 2130 |

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| 235—To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred eleven-a |  |
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| (2911-a), and in section twenty-nine hundred eleven-b (2911-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of stocks of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk. |      |
| Received .....   | 1644 |
| Referred .....   | 1669 |
| Substituted for H. F. 411.....   | 1879 |
| Passed .....   | 1880 |
| Enrolled .....   | 1962 |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 1969 |

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| 240—To amend section twenty-six hundred and six (2606) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the admission of soldiers' wives and widows to the soldiers' home. |      |
| Received .....   | 970  |
| Referred .....   | 1005 |
| Passed .....   | 1725 |
| Enrolled .....   | 1841 |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 1843 |

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| 242—Making special appropriations for the state university of Iowa, the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the Iowa state teachers college, and the college for the blind. |      |
| Received .....   | 1817 |
| Referred .....   | 1847 |
| Reported .....   | 1852 |
| Printed in journal.....  | 1887 |
| Passed .....   | 1974 |
| Enrolled .....   | 2094 |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 2117 |

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| 245—To regulate the sale of agricultural seeds, defining same, providing for their inspection, fixing fees and providing penalties for violation of this act. |      |
| Received .....  | 1818 |
| Referred .....  | 1846 |

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| 249—Granting to cities and towns power to license and regulate electricians and electrical contractors and power to regulate the installation and inspection of electric light and power wiring, fixtures, apparatus; to provide for the removal of electric light and power wiring, electrical fixtures and appliances installed in violation of the manner prescribed and to impose penalties for a violation of ordinances enacted under this act. |                  |
| Received .....  | 1498             |
| Referred .....  | 1518             |
| Amended .....   | 1859, 1866, 1867 |
| Passed .....  | 1868             |
| Title amended .....   | 1868             |

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| Senate concurs .....  | 1949 |
| Enrolled .....  | 1984 |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 1993 |
| 250—To punish the fraudulent making, delivering or uttering of checks, drafts or written orders upon any bank, person or corporation without sufficient funds to meet or pay the same and defining what shall be material and competent evidence in prosecution therefor. |      |
| Received .....  | 789  |
| Referred .....  | 860  |
| Reported unfavorably .....  | 1017 |
| Indefinitely postponed .....  | 1017 |
| Motion to reconsider .....  | 1027 |
| 253—To amend sections fourteen hundred fifty-eight (1458) and fourteen hundred sixty-one (1461) of the code, relating to the settlement with the county treasurer.  |      |
| Received .....  | 650  |
| Referred .....  | 664  |
| Reported unfavorably .....  | 1144 |
| Indefinitely postponed .....  | 1144 |
| 254—To repeal section fourteen hundred nine (1409) of the code, relating to the certification of taxes to another county, and to enact a substitute therefor.   |      |
| Received .....  | 1497 |
| Referred .....  | 1518 |
| Passed .....  | 1937 |
| Enrolled .....  | 2022 |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 2036 |
| 255—To repeal section fourteen hundred fifteen (1415), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the apportionment of taxes and interest, and to enact a substitute therefor.   |      |
| Received .....  | 1497 |
| Referred .....  | 1518 |
| 256—To amend the law relating to sanitation in food producing establishments as the same is found in section 2527-a to 2527-o, supplement to the code, 1913.  |      |
| Received .....  | 1799 |
| Referred .....  | 1844 |
| 259—To legalize all the elections of the town of Blakesburg, in the county of Wapello and state of Iowa, and all acts performed and proceedings held or undertaken, and all ordinances and resolutions, or amendments thereto, passed by the                              |      |

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| town council of said town, and all the official acts of the town officers of said town, since the passage of an act relating to the organization of cities and towns and known as chapter twenty-six (26) of the acts of the thirty-second general assembly; and defining the terms of office of the councilmen and officers of said town, and providing for future elections therein.                                     |            |
| Received .....   | 707        |
| Referred .....   | 715        |
| Reported .....   | 886        |
| Passed .....   | 965        |
| Enrolled .....   | 1001       |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 1003       |
| 260—To amend section one thousand eight hundred twenty-two-a (1822-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to beneficiary associations composed of the members of any one religious denomination and permitting any corporation heretofore organized whose membership and plan of business permits, to bring its business under chapter nine (9), title nine (IX), of the code.   |            |
| Received .....   | 706        |
| Referred .....   | 716        |
| Failed to pass .....   | 1437       |
| Motion to reconsider .....   | 1448       |
| House reconsidered .....   | 1575       |
| Passed .....   | 1576       |
| Enrolled .....   | 1648       |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 1660       |
| 262—To safeguard water supplies to prevent the discharge of sewage or the deposit of garbage into lakes, ponds, natural or artificial depressions or reservoirs, rivers or other water courses or upon land subject to overflow; to provide a plan for enabling cities and towns to provide sewage treatment for existing sewer systems, and to provide for the supervision, direction and care of sanitary installations. |            |
| Received .....   | 1309       |
| Referred .....   | 1324       |
| Substituted for H. F. 473 .....  | 1638       |
| Amended .....  | 1638, 1639 |
| Failed to pass .....   | 1640       |
| Motion to reconsider .....   | 1649       |
| Returned from senate .....   | 1743       |
| House reconsidered .....   | 1909       |
| Failed to pass .....   | 1909       |

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| 264—To amend section two thousand five hundred thirty-eight-s (2538-s) of the supplement to the code, 1913, specifying the area that may be placed under quarantine by the commission of animal health, and prescribing the method of quarantine.  |      | appropriation for the Iowa library commission.  |            |
| Received .....   | 1694 | Received .....  | 1694       |
| Referred .....   | 1728 | Referred .....  | 1726       |
| Substituted for H. F. 617.   | 1791 | Reported .....  | 1739       |
| Amended .....  | 1792 | Passed .....  | 1817, 1818 |
| Passed .....   | 1793 | Enrolled .....  | 1920       |
| Enrolled .....   | 1981 | Signed by speaker .....   | 1925       |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 1993 |   |            |
| (Vetoed by Governor Clarke on May 15, 1915.)   |      | 273—Making appropriations for furniture, construction, repair, improvement and contingent funds for the Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, industrial schools, state hospitals, state hospital for inebriates, penitentiary and reformatory.               |            |
| 265—To amend the law as it appears in chapter thirteen (13), title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the dairy and food commissioner, providing license for emulsifying devices, and to adopt and establish a state trade-mark for butter.   |      | Received .....  | 1646       |
| Received .....   | 1953 | Referred .....  | 1669       |
| Referred .....   | 1955 | Reported .....  | 1807       |
| Reported with amendments   | 2008 | Passed .....  | 1894, 1895 |
| Amended and passed .....   | 2035 | Enrolled .....  | 1963       |
| Senate concurs .....   | 2114 | Signed by speaker .....   | 1969       |
| Enrolled .....   | 2126 |   |            |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 2133 | 276—Substitute for senate file No. 276. To amend the law relating to pure food as the same appears in sections forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one (4999-a31), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-c (4999-a-31-c), forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-e (4999-a31e) and forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-thirty-one-f (4999-a31 f), supplement to the code, 1913. |            |
| 266—To provide for the issuance of county bonds for highway improvement.   |      | Received .....  | 1910       |
| Received .....   | 1570 | Referred .....  | 1926       |
| Referred .....   | 1601 | Reported .....  | 1971       |
|  |      | Passed .....  | 2057, 2058 |
| 268—To amend the law as it appears in title VII, chapter four (4), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment and collection of a tax on collateral inheritance of estates, annuities, legacies, bequests, gifts and transfers; repealing certain parts thereof and providing substitutes therefor; and making provision for better and more uniform enforcement thereof. |      | Enrolled .....  | 2133       |
| Received .....   | 1952 | Signed by speaker .....   | 2133       |
| Referred .....   | 1955 |   |            |
|  |      | 278—To amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s11 (1527 - s11), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to culvert and bridge construction and other highway construction.   |            |
| 271—To provide for the assessment and taxation of osage, willow and other hedge fences adjacent to public highways.  |      | Received .....  | 762        |
| Received .....   | 1231 | Referred .....  | 860        |
| Referred .....   | 1251 | Reported .....  | 1150       |
|  |      | Failed to pass .....  | 1791       |
| 272—To amend section two thousand eight hundred eighty-eight-h (2888-h), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the ap-   |      | 279—To appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2,575.00) to indemnify Wm. H. Niemann for personal injuries sustained by him caused by the Iowa National Guard.   |            |
|  |      | Received .....  | 1818       |
|  |      | Referred .....  | 1847       |
|  |      | Reported .....  | 1890       |

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| Passed .....            | 1971, 1972 |
| Enrolled .....          | 2022       |
| Signed by speaker ..... | 2036       |

282—To repeal the law relating to the appropriation for state aid to the consolidated schools as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-g (2794-g), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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| Received .....           | 1370 |
| Referred .....           | 1377 |
| Reported with amendments | 1687 |
| Amended .....            | 1763 |
| Passed .....             | 1764 |
| Enrolled .....           | 1921 |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 1925 |

283—To amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s-three (1527-s3) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the employment of county engineers, and fixing their terms of office and bonds.

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| Received ..... | 1760 |
| Referred ..... | 1783 |

284—To amend the law as it appears in section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s-nineteen (1527-s19) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to final designation of county roads.

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| Received ..... | 1761 |
| Referred ..... | 1783 |

285—To amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s-seventeen (1527-s17) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to removal of obstructions from highways and notice thereof.

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| Received ..... | 1347 |
| Referred ..... | 1352 |

288—Making annual appropriations to the state university, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the Iowa state teachers college, and college for the blind.

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| Received .....           | 1817      |
| Referred .....           | 1847      |
| Reported .....           | 1852      |
| Printed in Journal ..... | 1887      |
| Amendments printed ..... | 1905      |
| Passed .....             | 1977-1980 |
| Enrolled .....           | 2094      |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 2117      |

289—To amend section three thousand nine-a to three thousand nine-r (3009-a to 3009-r), supplement to the code, 1913, establishing legal weights and

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measures, providing for the inspection of same, punishing the keeping or using of false or incorrect weights and measures, placing the enforcement of said act in charge of the dairy and food commissioner; and repealing sections three thousand twenty-nine-a (3029-a), three thousand twenty-nine-b (3029-b), three thousand twenty-nine-c (3029-c), three thousand twenty-nine-d (3029-d), supplement to the code, 1913, and other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

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| Received .....             | 1760      |
| Referred .....             | 1783      |
| Substituted for H. F. 355. | 1812      |
| Passed .....               | 1812-1815 |
| Enrolled .....             | 1920      |
| Signed by speaker .....    | 1925      |

290—To amend the law as it appears in sections twelve hundred fifty-eight-c (1258-c) and twelve hundred fifty-eight-h (1258-h), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of city, county and township officers, and the right of such officers to thereafter hold office within this state.

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| Received ..... | 1497 |
| Referred ..... | 1518 |

291—To amend section two thousand seventeen (2017), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the right to raise or lower highways where they are crossed by railroads.

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| Received .....           | 831  |
| Referred .....           | 860  |
| Reported with amendments | 1170 |
| Amended and passed ..... | 1678 |
| Senate concurs .....     | 1913 |
| Enrolled .....           | 1921 |
| Signed by speaker .....  | 1922 |

292—To authorize cities and towns to regulate, license and tax livery stables and garages.

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| Received ..... | 1370 |
| Referred ..... | 1377 |

295—Providing punishment for making false charges concerning the honesty of employees.

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| Received .....          | 1694       |
| Referred .....          | 1727       |
| Passed .....            | 1907, 1908 |
| Enrolled .....          | 2022       |
| Signed by speaker ..... | 2036       |

296—To amend the law as it appears in section one thousand four hundred nine-

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- teen (1419) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation for publication of notice of the time and place of tax sales.  
 Received .....1231  
 Referred .....1251
- 299—To amend the law as the same appears in section one thousand five hundred seventy (1570) of the code, relating to trimming hedges.  
 Received .....1370  
 Referred .....1376
- 302—To amend the law relating to the term of office of members of the board of supervisors as the same appears in section four hundred eleven (411), supplement to the code, 1913.  
 Received .....1085  
 Referred .....1119  
 Reported .....1143  
 Passed .....1769, 1770  
 Enrolled .....1841  
 Signed by speaker .....1843
- 304—To amend section two thousand six hundred six (2606), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the rules of admission to the Iowa soldiers' home.  
 Received .....1453  
 Referred .....1474  
 Amended and passed .....1938  
 Senate concurs .....2113  
 Enrolled .....2106  
 Signed by speaker .....2117
- 306—To repeal section four hundred ninety-six (496) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to deputies in the office of county recorders.  
 Received .....1450  
 Referred .....1472
- 314—Making an appropriation to enable the state railroad commission to investigate, prepare and prosecute cases in resistance to advances asked by the carriers in the western advance rate case before the interstate commerce commission.  
 Received .....650  
 Referred .....664  
 Reported .....866  
 Passed .....1173, 1174  
 Enrolled .....1238  
 Signed by speaker .....1240
- 315—To amend section twenty-four hundred eighty-ten-a (2480-10a), on page

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- nine hundred seventy-four (974), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to telephone systems in mines.  
 Received .....914  
 Referred .....932  
 Passed .....1855  
 Enrolled .....1982  
 Signed by speaker .....1993
- 316—To amend section three thousand sixty-one-hundred-twenty (3060-a120), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the discharge of a person secondarily liable on a negotiable instrument.  
 Received .....706  
 Referred .....715  
 Reported .....885  
 Passed .....1233, 1234  
 Enrolled .....1298  
 Signed by speaker .....1312
- 317—To amend section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-one (1087-a21), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the canvass of primary election returns.  
 Received .....762  
 Referred .....861  
 Reported .....1107  
 Passed .....1418  
 Enrolled .....1555  
 Signed by speaker .....1571
- 319—To amend section twenty-nine hundred-a-seven (2900-a7), supplement to the code, 1913, respecting the sale of abandoned river channels, sand bars or islands.  
 Received .....706  
 Referred .....715  
 Reported .....1017  
 Passed .....1278, 1279  
 Enrolled .....1363  
 Signed by speaker .....1367
- 320—Appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to indemnify W. D. Atchison, who was an inmate of the state institution for inebriates at Knoxville when he was injured, for injuries sustained by him while working under orders of the superintendent of said institution.  
 Received .....1645  
 Referred .....1670  
 Reported with amendments 1807  
 Amended and passed .....1898  
 Enrolled .....1982  
 Signed by speaker .....1993
- 325—Substitute for senate file No. 325. Providing for the protection and safety of persons employed in or being about the construction, repairing, al-

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| <p>teration or removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures, providing means for the enforcement of said act, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.</p> <p>Received .....1581</p> <p>Referred .....1602</p> <p>Failed to pass .....1932</p> <p>Motion to reconsider .....1961</p> <p>Returned from senate .....2068</p> <p>House refused to reconsider 2085</p>  |      | <p>the code, 1913, relating to the duties of the state highway commission.</p> <p>Received ..... 915</p> <p>Referred ..... 932</p> <p>Reported and re-referred.....1099</p> <p>Reported .....1150</p> <p>Considered and deferred .....1770</p> <p>To sifting committee .....1791</p>  |      |
| <p>327—Authorizing counties containing not less than 20 square miles of lake surface to issue bonds for not more than sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a public highway around such lakes; authorizing levy of tax to meet interest on said bonds and for payment of said bonds; authorizing construction of said highway under supervision of the state highway commission; providing for use of a portion of the funds placed at the disposition of said commission in construction of said highway, and directing payment to such county for use in construction of said highway, of proceeds in state treasury arising from sale of lake beds situated within such county.</p> <p>Received .....1692</p> <p>Referred .....1727</p> <p>Amended .....1833</p> <p>Passed .....1834</p> <p>Title amended .....1834</p> <p>Motion to reconsider .....1854</p> <p>House reconsidered .....1858</p> <p>Enacting clause stricken ..1859</p> |      | <p>331—To amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s11 (1527-s11), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to standard specifications.</p> <p>Received ..... 915</p> <p>Referred ..... 931</p> <p>Reported .....1149</p> <p>To sifting committee .....1791</p>   |      |
|   |      | <p>332—To provide funds for assisting in eliminating dangers at railroad crossings.</p> <p>Received ..... 915</p> <p>Referred ..... 932</p> <p>Reported .....1150</p> <p>Enacting clause stricken ..1802</p>  |      |
| <p>329—To enjoin and abate houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution, to declare the same to be nuisances, to enjoin the persons who conduct or maintain the same, and the owner or agent of any building used for such purposes, and to assess a tax against the person maintaining said nuisance and against the ground, the building and owner or agent thereof.</p> <p>Received .....1002</p> <p>Referred .....1004</p> <p>Reported .....1107</p> <p>Passed .....1288, 1289</p> <p>Enrolled .....1363</p> <p>Signed by speaker .....1367</p>   |      | <p>334—To provide for the terms and conditions under which claims of registers of voters may be audited and paid, to provide for inspection of the registration list of voters and to provide the punishment of attempts to prevent such inspection, to provide for a registry of signatures of voters at elections and to punish the making of false signatures, to provide for the formation of election precincts and the size thereof in certain cities, and to amend section one thousand seventy-six (1076), section one thousand seventy-seven (1077) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section one thousand seventy-nine (1079), section one thousand eighty (1080), section one thousand eighty-two (1082), section one thousand eighty-four (1084) of the code, and to repeal section one thousand eighty-three (1083) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the registration of voters.</p> <p>Received .....1454</p> <p>Referred .....1472</p> |      |
| <p>330—To amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s2 (1527-s2), supplement to</p>  |      | <p>336—Making appropriation for the purchase of twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the railroad commissioners' official maps to be distributed by the railroad commission.</p>  |      |



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| Received .....  | 1417 | treasurers, and to enact a substitute therefor.  |      |
| Referred .....  | 1423 | Received .....   | 1188 |
| Reported .....  | 1560 | Referred .....   | 1201 |
| Passed .....  | 1703 | Passed .....   | 2117 |
| Enrolled .....  | 1787 | Enrolled .....   | 2132 |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 1793 | Signed by speaker .....  | 2133 |
| 339—To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-a (2634-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of the secretary of the educational board of examiners.   |      | 348—To provide for the permanent improvement of portions of the public highway outside the limits of cities and towns, and adjacent thereto, to create districts for such purpose, to provide for the voting of taxes to pay for such improvement, to provide for plans and specifications for said improvement and the manner for constructing the same, to provide for the issuance of bonds in anticipation of taxes so voted, to provide for receiving donations in aid of such improvement, and to provide for the maintenance, of such improvement after the construction thereof. |      |
| Received .....  | 1795 | Received .....   | 1499 |
| Referred .....  | 1846 | Referred .....   | 1519 |
| Passed .....  | 2033 |  |      |
| Enrolled .....  | 2127 | 349—To amend section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s8 (1527-s8), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to road funds   |      |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 2133 | Received .....   | 970  |
| 340—To repeal section four hundred seventy-nine (479), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county auditors, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend section twenty-eight hundred fifty (2850), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to fees for school fund loans. |      | Referred .....   | 1005 |
| Received .....  | 1188 | Reported .....   | 1172 |
| Referred .....  | 1200 | To sifting committee .....   | 1791 |
| Passed .....  | 2052 |  |      |
| Enrolled .....  | 2121 | 354—Amending sections 1683-a, 1683-c, and repealing 1683-e, supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor, and authorizing the establishment of schools for teaching the science of agriculture, animal industry, horticulture, and domestic science in the counties of the state.  |      |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 2124 | Received .....   | 1452 |
| 341—To repeal section four hundred ninety (490), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county treasurers and to enact a substitute therefor.  |      | Referred .....   | 1471 |
| Received .....  | 1188 | Failed to pass .....   | 1869 |
| Referred .....  | 1200 | House reconsidered .....   | 1941 |
| Substituted for H. F. 245 .....   | 1793 | Passed .....   | 1942 |
| Considered and deferred .....   | 1793 | Enrolled .....   | 2021 |
| Amended .....   | 1810 | Signed by speaker .....  | 2036 |
| Failed to pass .....  | 1811 |  |      |
| Motion to reconsider .....  | 1815 | 357—Substitute for senate file No. 357. To repeal section two hundred ninety-seven (297), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.   |      |
| House reconsidered .....  | 1906 | Received .....   | 1187 |
| Passed .....  | 1907 | Referred .....   | 1201 |
| Senate concurs in house amendments .....  | 2113 |  |      |
| Enrolled .....  | 2106 |  |      |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 2117 |  |      |
| 342—To amend section four hundred eighty-one (481) of the code, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county auditors.   |      |  |      |
| Received .....  | 1189 |  |      |
| Referred .....  | 1200 |  |      |
| Passed .....  | 2053 |  |      |
| Enrolled .....  | 2121 |  |      |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 2124 |  |      |
| 344—To repeal section four hundred ninety-one (491) of the code, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county  |      |  |      |

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| 359—To amend the law relating to the subjects to be taught in the public schools, as the same appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-five-a (2775-a), supplement to the code, 1913.  |      | 375—To amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-twenty-four (2215-f24), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-twenty-five (2215-f25), and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-twenty-seven (2215-f-27), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.  |            |
| Received .....  | 1798 | Received .....   | 1451       |
| Referred .....  | 1844 | Referred .....   | 1473       |
| Passed .....  | 2013 | Passed .....   | 1599, 1600 |
| Enrolled .....  | 2093 | Enrolled .....   | 1679       |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 2117 | Signed by speaker .....  | 1686       |
| 360—To amend section five thousand seventy-one (5071) of the code, relating to the unlawful wearing of badges.  |      | 376—Substitute for senate file No. 376. To amend section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-fourteen (2215-f14), section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-fifteen (2215-f15) and section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-seventeen (2215-f17), supplement to the code, 1913; to repeal section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-forty-three (2215-f43), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor.            |            |
| Received .....  | 832  | Received .....   | 1450       |
| Referred .....  | 859  | Referred .....   | 1470       |
| 361—Providing for the construction by the board of control of extension of street paving of the city of Council Bluffs through the grounds of the Iowa school for the deaf, and making an appropriation therefor.   |      | Passed .....   | 1604, 1605 |
| Received .....  | 1952 | Enrolled .....   | 1680       |
| Referred .....  | 1955 | Signed by speaker .....  | 1686       |
| Reported unfavorably .....  | 1970 |  |            |
| Indefinitely postponed .....  | 1970 | 377—To amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-four (2215-f4) and section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-fourteen (2215-f14), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.  |            |
| 362—Providing for the organization and incorporation of home banks incorporated, defining the powers of the directors, specifying the nature and character of the investments to be made, limiting the liabilities of the stockholders, limiting the salaries to be paid its officers, limiting the dividends to be paid the stockholders, providing for the disposition of the surplus, making provision for the encouragement of home ownership and providing funds with which to make chattel loans and that class of loans now made by loan sharks. |      | Received .....   | 831        |
| Received .....  | 1645 | Referred .....   | 860        |
| Referred .....  | 1669 | Substituted for H. F. 436 .....  | 1398       |
| Failed to pass .....  | 1996 | Passed .....   | 1399       |
| Motion to reconsider laid on table .....  | 2064 | Enrolled .....   | 1554       |
| 368—Substitute for senate file No. 368. To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred sixty-seven (2367), supplement to the code, 1913, defining what constitutes a lawful partition fence.  |      | Signed by speaker .....  | 1571       |
| Received .....  | 1760 | 378—Substitute for senate file No. 378. To amend section twenty-two hundred fifteen - f - thirty - one (2215-f31), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section twenty-two hundred fifteen-f-thirty-six (2215-f36), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the militia and military code of Iowa, arms, equipment, etc., and to absence of soldiers without leave. |            |
| Referred .....  | 1783 | Received .....   | 1230       |
|   |      | Referred .....   | 1251       |
|   |      | Substituted for H. F. 433 .....  | 1387       |
|   |      | Passed .....   | 1388       |
|   |      | Enrolled .....   | 1554       |
|   |      | Signed by speaker .....  | 1571       |

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| 379—To amend section two thousand two hundred fifteen-forty-two (2215-f42), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.  |            | (1996) and nineteen hundred ninety-seven (1997) of the code.  |      |
| Received .....  | 1499       | Received .....  | 1760 |
| Referred .....  | 1519       | Referred .....  | 1783 |
| Recalled and re-referred ..   | 1560       | Passed .....  | 2049 |
| Reported .....  | 1618       | Enrolled .....  | 2121 |
| Substituted for H. F. 435..   | 1618       | Signed by speaker .....   | 2124 |
| Passed .....  | 1702       |   |      |
| Enrolled .....  | 1787       | 392—To amend section four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-five (4999-a5) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of safety appliances on machinery.  |      |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 1793       | Received .....  | 1211 |
| 382—Legalizing the acts, contracts and proceedings of the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in relation to the location, construction and reconstruction of a dam, raceway and power house, in the Cedar river in said city.    |            | Referred .....  | 1222 |
| Received .....  | 1211       | Passed .....  | 1684 |
| Referred .....  | 1222       | Title amended .....   | 1685 |
| Passed .....  | 1249       | Enrolled .....  | 1787 |
| Enrolled .....  | 1298       | Signed by speaker .....   | 1793 |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 1312       |   |      |
| 385—To amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred twenty-eight (728) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of library trustees, and reducing the number thereof from nine (9) to six (6). |            | 393—To amend section two thousand four hundred seventy (2470) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section two thousand four hundred seventy-three (2473) of the code relating to the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, and relating to the meaning or definitions of the terms "factory," "mill," and other like terms. |      |
| Received .....  | 1450       | Received .....  | 1211 |
| Referred .....  | 1470       | Referred .....  | 1222 |
| Passed .....  | 1831       | Passed .....  | 1685 |
| Enrolled .....  | 1983       | Enrolled .....  | 1787 |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 1993       | Signed by speaker .....   | 1793 |
| 386—To repeal section fifty-seven hundred nine (5709) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to insane criminals in the state penitentiaries.   |            | 395—To repeal section forty-seven hundred seventy-five-three-a (4775-3a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact the following substitute therefor relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.   |      |
| Received .....  | 1581       | Received .....  | 914  |
| Referred .....  | 1602       | Referred .....  | 932  |
| Passed .....  | 1835, 1836 |   |      |
| Enrolled .....  | 1963       | 396—To repeal sections thirteen and thirteen hundred ninety-seven (1397) of the code, hundred ninety-six (1396) relating to the county treasurer giving information as to taxes due, and to enact substitutes therefor.   |      |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 1969       | Received .....  | 1268 |
| 388—To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred fifty-four (2754), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the time of filing petitions for directors of school boards.                              |            | Referred .....  | 1292 |
| Received .....  | 1267       |   |      |
| Referred .....  | 1292       | 399—To amend section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a-eighty-four (2727-a 84), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the payment of expenses of patients of the sanatorium for tuberculosis.   |      |
| 390—To provide for the acquisition of water supply for power house purposes by condemnation by interurban railways, and making applicable to interurban railways sections nineteen hundred ninety-six                     |            | Received .....  | 1570 |
|   |            | Referred .....  | 1601 |

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| 400—To repeal section two hundred ninety-eight (298), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to appointment and compensation of deputy clerks of the district court, and to enact a substitute therefor.  |      | Received .....1451  |      |
| Received .....1188  |      | Referred .....1472  |      |
| Referred .....1201  |      | Amended and passed .....2000  |      |
| 405—To legalize certain warrants of the town of Lenox, Iowa.  |      | Senate concurs .....2114  |      |
| Received .....1210  |      | Enrolled .....2106  |      |
| Referred .....1222  |      | Signed by speaker .....2117   |      |
| Passed .....1247  |      | 418—Requiring common carriers of intoxicating liquor to keep a daily record of such shipments; prohibiting the delivery of such shipments unless so recorded; providing for inspection of such records by certain public officers designated; and making the failure to comply with the requirements of this act a misdemeanor. |      |
| Enrolled .....1299  |      | Received .....1085  |      |
| Signed by speaker .....1312   |      | Referred .....1118  |      |
| 407—Authorizing the use of photographic processes in the making and copying of public records in the public offices of this state.  |      | Made special order .....1305  |      |
| Received .....1619  |      | Motion to reconsider special order .....1311  |      |
| Referred .....1632  |      | House refused to reconsider .....1379   |      |
| 409—To amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred fifty-six-a-eleven (1056-a11) and ten hundred fifty-six-a-twelve (1056-a12), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to municipal accounting.  |      | Passed .....1486, 1487  |      |
| Received .....1453  |      | Motion to reconsider .....1491  |      |
| Referred .....1474  |      | Motion withdrawn .....1601  |      |
| Failed to pass .....1857  |      | Enrolled .....1680  |      |
| 411—To amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a8 (1989-a8), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the letting of work for the construction of levees, drains, ditches and water courses, and providing for bonds as protection for payment of same. |      | Signed by speaker .....1686   |      |
| Received .....1453  |      | 419—To amend section twenty-four hundred nineteen (2419) of the code, and providing for seizure and confiscation of vehicles used in the transportation of intoxicating liquors for illegal purposes, and for forfeiture of such liquor.  |      |
| Referred .....1474  |      | Received .....1164  |      |
| Substituted for H. F. 466 .....1603   |      | Referred .....1170  |      |
| Passed .....1604  |      | Made special order .....1305, 1487  |      |
| Enrolled .....1679  |      | Motion to reconsider special order .....1311  |      |
| Signed by speaker .....1686   |      | House refused to reconsider .....1379   |      |
| 413—Relating to the burden of proof as to contributory negligence.  |      | Referred to sifting committee .....1601   |      |
| Received .....1694  |      | Enacting clause stricken .....1851  |      |
| Referred .....1728  |      | 420—Making it a misdemeanor for persons other than common carriers for hire to carry intoxicating liquors upon passenger vehicles, etc.   |      |
| Passed .....1921, 1922  |      | Received .....1116  |      |
| Enrolled .....2022  |      | Referred .....1119  |      |
| Signed by speaker .....2036   |      | Made special order .....1305  |      |
| 414—To require all county engineers, employed in drainage or road work, and their assistants to file an itemized statement, under oath, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.  |      | Motion to reconsider special order .....1311  |      |
|   |      | House refused to reconsider .....1379   |      |
|   |      | Amended .....1502   |      |
|   |      | Passed .....1503  |      |
|   |      | Title amended .....1503   |      |
|   |      | Senate concurs .....1621  |      |
|   |      | Enrolled .....1648  |      |
|   |      | Signed by speaker .....1660   |      |
|   |      | 421—Providing punishment for persistent violators of the prohibitory liquor law.  |      |
|   |      | Received .....1116  |      |
|   |      | Referred .....1120  |      |
|   |      | Made special order .....1305  |      |

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| Motion to reconsider special order ..... | 1311       | Passed .....                     | 1483       |
| House refused to reconsider 1379         |            | Enrolled .....                   | 1596       |
| Amended .....1487, 1488, 1492            |            | Signed by speaker .....          | 1613       |
| Passed .....                             | 1493       |                                  |            |
| Title amended .....                      | 1493       | 426—To amend the law as it ap-   |            |
| Senate concurs .....                     | 1621       | pears in section twenty-         |            |
| Enrolled .....                           | 1648       | four hundred sixty-one-a         |            |
| Signed by speaker .....                  | 1660       | (2461-a), supplement to          |            |
|  |            | the code, 1913, and ex-          |            |
| 422—To amend section twenty-four         |            | tending the term "boot-          |            |
| hundred seven (2407) of                  |            | legger" to include those         |            |
| the code, relating to in-                |            | who solicit, take, or ac-        |            |
| junctions and contempt                   |            | cept orders for the sale,        |            |
| proceedings for violations               |            | shipment, or delivery of         |            |
| of the prohibitory liquor                |            | intoxicating liquors con-        |            |
| law.                                     |            | trary to law.                    |            |
| Received .....                           | 1115       | Received .....                   | 1084       |
| Referred .....                           | 1119       | Referred .....                   | 1119       |
| Made special order .....                 | 1305       | Made special order .....         | 1305, 1485 |
| Motion to reconsider spe-                |            | Motion to reconsider special     |            |
| cial order .....                         | 1311       | order .....                      | 1311       |
| House refused to reconsider 1379         |            | House refused to reconsider 1379 |            |
| Amended .....                            | 1491       | Amended and deferred....         | 1485       |
| Passed .....                             | 1492       | Amended and passed 1490, 1491    |            |
| Senate concurs .....                     | 1621       | Senate concurs .....             | 1620       |
| Enrolled .....                           | 1648       | Enrolled .....                   | 1648       |
| Signed by speaker .....                  | 1660       | Signed by speaker .....          | 1660       |
|  |            |                                  |            |
| 423—To amend section twenty-             |            | 427—To repeal the law as it ap-  |            |
| four hundred five (2405)                 |            | pears in section twenty-         |            |
| of the code, relating to                 |            | four hundred thirty-five         |            |
| actions to abate and en-                 |            | (2435), supplement to the        |            |
| join liquor nuisances.                   |            | code, 1913, relating to          |            |
| Received .....                           | 1115       | mulct tax, statement by          |            |
| Referred .....                           | 1119       | citizens, and enacting a         |            |
| Made special order .....                 | 1305       | substitute therefor.             |            |
| Motion to reconsider special             |            | Received .....                   | 1115       |
| order .....                              | 1311       | Referred .....                   | 1120       |
| House refused to reconsider 1379         |            | Made special order .....         | 1305       |
| Amended and passed .....                 | 1494       | Motion to reconsider spe-        |            |
| Senate concurs .....                     | 1620       | cial order .....                 | 1311       |
| Enrolled .....                           | 1648       | House refused to reconsider 1379 |            |
| Signed by speaker .....                  | 1660       | Passed .....                     | 1500, 1501 |
|  |            | Enrolled .....                   | 1596       |
|  |            | Signed by speaker .....          | 1613       |
|  |            |                                  |            |
| 424—To amend the law as it ap-           |            | 429—Relating to the accepting    |            |
| pears in section twenty-                 |            | and giving of tips or            |            |
| three hundred eighty-two                 |            | gratuities, and providing        |            |
| (2382), supplement to                    |            | a penalty therefor.              |            |
| the code, 1913, relating to              |            | Received .....                   | 1643       |
| the sale of intoxicating                 |            | Referred .....                   | 1670       |
| liquors, and providing the               |            | Passed .....                     | 1776, 1777 |
| time when same shall go                  |            | Enrolled .....                   | 1841       |
| into effect.                             |            | Signed by speaker .....          | 1843       |
| Received .....                           | 1054       |                                  |            |
| Referred .....                           | 1067       | 435—To amend section six hun-    |            |
| Made special order .....                 | 1305       | dred fifty-four (654),           |            |
| Motion to reconsider special             |            | supplement to the code,          |            |
| order .....                              | 1311       | 1913, relating to the ap-        |            |
| House refused to reconsider 1379         |            | pointment of police ma-          |            |
| Passed .....                             | 1484, 1485 | trons.                           |            |
| Enrolled .....                           | 1596       | Received .....                   | 1416       |
| Signed by speaker .....                  | 1613       | Referred .....                   | 1424       |
|  |            |                                  |            |
| 425—Prohibiting the collection of,       |            | 436—To repeal the law as it ap-  |            |
| or attempt to collect, or                |            | pears in sections one hun-       |            |
| solicitation for, payment                |            | dred forty-five (145), one       |            |
| within this state, for in-               |            | hundred forty-six (146)          |            |
| toxicating liquor sold or                |            | and one hundred fifty-four       |            |
| shipped within this state                |            | (154) of the code relating       |            |
| for illegal purposes.                    |            | to the office of custodian       |            |
| Received .....                           | 1053       | of public buildings and          |            |
| Referred .....                           | 1067       | property, and to amend           |            |
| Made special order .....                 | 1305       | the law, as it appears in        |            |
| Motion to reconsider special             |            | section one hundred forty-       |            |
| order .....                              | 1311       | seven (147) of the code          |            |
| House refused to reconsider 1379         |            | and section twenty-two           |            |

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hundred fifteen-f16 (2215-f16), supplement to the code, 1913, to impose upon the adjutant-general the powers and duties heretofore required to be exercised by the custodian of public buildings and property and to provide additional compensation for the adjutant-general.

Received .....1211  
 Referred .....1222  
 Passed .....1550, 1551  
 House requests return from senate .....1689  
 Returned from senate .....1700  
 House reconsidered .....1716  
 Amended .....1717  
 Passed .....1718  
 Enrolled .....1781  
 Signed by speaker .....1793  
 Senate concurs in house amendments .....1817

437—To amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-two (1072), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of county superintendent of schools.

Received .....1800  
 Referred .....1844

438—To amend section four thousand two hundred twenty-seven (4227), chapter four-A (4-A) of title twenty-one (XXI), supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto a paragraph providing for payment of costs and expenses of restoring missing public records.

Received .....1582  
 Referred .....1602  
 Substituted for H. F. 451. ....1774  
 Passed .....1775  
 Enrolled .....1841  
 Signed by speaker .....1843

439—To amend section one hundred thirty-six (136) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of the Iowa academy of sciences.

Received .....1451  
 Referred .....1473  
 Passed .....2013, 2014  
 Enrolled .....2094  
 Signed by speaker .....2117

447—To repeal the law relating to the care and propagation of fish and the protection of birds and game as the same appears in sections twenty-five hundred forty (2540), twenty-five hundred forty - a (2540-a), twenty - five hundred forty-four (2544), twenty - five hundred fifty-one (2551), twenty-five hundred fifty-two

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(2552), twenty-five hundred fifty-four (2554), twenty-five hundred fifty-five (2555), twenty-five hundred fifty-six (2556), twenty-five hundred fifty-nine (2559), twenty-five hundred sixty-two (2562) and twenty-five hundred sixty-two - a (2562 - a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Received .....1454  
 Referred .....1473  
 Passed .....1724  
 Enrolled .....1982  
 Signed by speaker .....1993

448—To amend section four hundred ten (410), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the number of members of the board of supervisors.

Received .....1773  
 Referred .....1782  
 Passed .....2003  
 Enrolled .....2094  
 Signed by speaker .....2117

452—To amend section one thousand eight hundred six (1806), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the approval of securities to be deposited with the commissioner of insurance.

Received .....1450  
 Referred .....1473  
 Passed .....1851, 1852  
 Enrolled .....1982  
 Signed by speaker .....1993

454—To amend section twenty-eight hundred twelve-c (2812-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to school funding bonds.

Received .....1231  
 Referred .....1250

455—To legalize the construction of a combined municipal electric light and water-works system in and by the town of Lu Verne, Iowa, and bonds issued for that purpose and the resolution, acts and proceedings relating to the authorization of the construction of such plant and the issuing of such bonds.

Received .....1452  
 Referred .....1471  
 Passed .....1674, 1675  
 Enrolled .....1787  
 Signed by speaker .....1793

456—To amend the law as it appears in section twenty five hundred seventy eight (2578), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the cancellation of certificates of physicians

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for unprofessional conduct and defining the same.

Received .....1451  
Referred .....1473

460—To authorize soldiers' relief commissioners to procure and furnish metal markers for the graves of soldiers, sailors or marines, and to pay for the same out of the soldiers' relief funds.

Received .....1457  
Referred .....1474  
Passed .....2064  
Enrolled .....2132  
Signed by speaker.....2133

465—To repeal the law as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b-six (2634-b6), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the examination of candidates for graduation from the normal training course.

Received .....1267  
Referred .....1292  
Substituted for H. F. 473.....1413  
Failed to pass.....1414  
Motion to reconsider.....1426  
House reconsidered .....1433  
Passed .....1434  
Enrolled .....1555  
Signed by speaker.....1571

467—To legalize the incorporation, acts and proceedings of the Baker-Dodge Theatre Company, of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa.

Received .....1268  
Referred .....1293  
Passed .....1549  
Enrolled .....1648  
Signed by speaker.....1660

469—Amending section one thousand two hundred fifty-eight (1258) of the code, relating to removal of municipal officers.

Received .....1267  
Referred .....1292  
Passed .....2103  
Enrolled .....2133  
Signed by speaker.....2133

477—To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred eighty-nine-twelve-a (2489-12a), supplement to the code, 1913, requiring the owner, lessee, operator or person in charge of a mine to file annual reports of coal mined, number of employees, accidents and other information.

Received .....1619  
Referred .....1632

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Passed .....2041  
Enrolled .....2127  
Signed by speaker.....2133

479—To amend the law relating to the powers of banks and trust companies, as the same appears in section eighteen hundred eighty-nine-d (1889 - d), supplement to the code, 1913.

Received .....1268  
Referred .....1292  
Passed .....1540, 1541  
Enrolled .....1648  
Signed by speaker.....1660

483—To amend the law as it appears in section four hundred forty-eight (448), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the rate of tax for the erection of public buildings.

Received .....1497  
Referred .....1519  
Passed .....1777  
Enrolled .....1842  
Signed by speaker.....1843

486—To amend section twenty-five hundred ninety-six (2596) of the code, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

Received .....2011  
Referred .....2018

488—To amend paragraph nine (9) of section four hundred twenty-two (422), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors.

Received .....1582  
Referred .....1602  
Passed .....1935  
Enrolled .....2022  
Signed by speaker.....2036

489—To legalize the acts and proceedings of the city council of the city of Emmetsburg, Iowa, relative to the permanent improvement of certain streets therein and the contract entered into for said improvement, and assessment of benefits to be made against property benefited thereby.

Received .....1210  
Referred .....1222  
Passed .....1250  
Enrolled .....1363  
Signed by speaker.....1367

491—Regulating the appointment of receiver for a fraternal beneficiary society.

Received .....1620  
Referred .....1631  
Considered and made special order .....1854  
Amended .....1877

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| Passed .....   | 1878       |
| Enrolled .....   | 1982       |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 1993       |
| 492—To amend section seventeen hundred ninety-eight-b (1798-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to fraternal beneficiary societies.   |            |
| Received .....   | 1619       |
| Referred .....   | 1632       |
| Passed .....   | 2002       |
| Enrolled .....   | 2094       |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 2117       |
| 494—To amend section forty-seven hundred sixty (4760) of the code relating to enticing a female child for the purpose of prostitution.   |            |
| Received .....   | 1453       |
| Referred .....   | 1474       |
| 495—Substitute for senate file No. 495. To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred eighty (2780), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the system of the common school and requiring publication of expenditures made by certain schools.   |            |
| Received .....   | 1797       |
| Referred .....   | 1848       |
| 496—To legalize the acts of the incorporated town of Gladbrook, Iowa, in voting to purchase or erect an electric light and power plant in said town and as a part thereof, a transmission line from the incorporated limits of said town to a junction with the high potential transmission line of the Iowa Railway and Light Company extending between the towns of Marshalltown and Tama; to issue the bonds of said town in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of procuring funds for the purchase or erection of such light and power plant and transmission line; and to sell such plant to the Iowa Railway and Light Company. |            |
| Received .....   | 1268       |
| Referred .....   | 1293       |
| Passed .....   | 1411, 1412 |
| Enrolled .....   | 1554       |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 1571       |
| 498—To validate the organization of the consolidated independent school district of Norwalk, in Warren county, Iowa, and proceedings taken to authorize the issuance of bonds  |            |

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| of said district in the amount of \$25,000.  |      |
| Received .....   | 1268 |
| Referred .....   | 1292 |
| Passed .....   | 1428 |
| Enrolled .....   | 1555 |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 1571 |
| 503—To amend the law as it appears in chapter seventeen-B (17-B) of title twelve (XII), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the practice of optometry, providing for the creation of a board of examiners in optometry, regulating the practice of optometry, and providing penalties for the violation of said chapter. |      |
| Received .....   | 1644 |
| Referred .....   | 1669 |
| 506—To require common carriers operating freight trains within the state of Iowa to carry passengers in cabooses on certain conditions.  |      |
| Received .....   | 2070 |
| 508—To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-1 (2477-1), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the regulation of employment agencies and bureaus.   |      |
| Received .....   | 1692 |
| Referred .....   | 1727 |
| 514—To repeal section twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a44, (2727-a44), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to contingent funds at state institutions under the board of control.  |      |
| Received .....   | 1454 |
| Referred .....   | 1472 |
| Amended .....  | 2004 |
| Passed .....   | 2005 |
| Senate concurs.....  | 2114 |
| Enrolled .....   | 2094 |
| Signed by speaker.....   | 2117 |
| 516—To legalize the establishment and location of the standpipe in the public street of the city of Harlan, Iowa.  |      |
| Received .....   | 1269 |
| Referred .....   | 1291 |
| Senate requests return....   | 1885 |
| 517—To amend section five thousand seven-c (5007-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the use of cigarettes by minors.  |      |
| Received .....   | 1796 |
| Referred .....   | 1846 |
| 524—To prohibit a city or town from employing as an engineer any person, firm or corporation interested  |      |



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| in the public work or improvement to which such engineering work relates.   |            | 541—To amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m (2477-m), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to employers' liability and workmen's compensation.  |            |
| Received .....  | 1451       | Received .....   | 1644       |
| Referred .....  | 1473       | Referred .....   | 1669       |
| 525—To limit the compensation of public officers and employees to the salaries allowed them by law and to prevent the payment to them of additional sums and to punish the claiming or receiving of such additional sums.   |            | 543—To amend section five thousand five (5005) of the code, relating to the sale of tobacco to minors.   |            |
| Received .....  | 1645       | Received .....   | 1797       |
| Referred .....  | 1670       | Referred .....   | 1847       |
| 527—To punish loan agents and others for receiving a greater rate than two per cent per month, and to provide a penalty therefor.   |            | 544—To amend the law relating to normal institutes as same appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-eight (2738), supplement to the code, 1913.  |            |
| Received .....  | 1772       | Received .....   | 2010       |
| Referred .....  | 1784       | Referred .....   | 2018       |
| Amended .....   | 1933       |  |            |
| Passed .....  | 1934       | 547—To amend an act passed by the thirty-sixth general assembly and approved on the twelfth day of February, 1915, and entitled "A bill for an act legalizing certain bonds of, and certain acts and proceedings by the board of directors of the independent school district of Cherokee, county of Cherokee, and state of Iowa."   |            |
| Senate concurs .....  | 2114       | Received .....   | 1453       |
| Enrolled .....  | 2127       | Referred .....   | 1474       |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 2133       | Passed .....   | 1627, 1628 |
|   |            | Enrolled .....   | 1728       |
| 532—To amend the law fixing the highest amount of indebtedness to which corporations may become subject, as it appears in section sixteen hundred eleven (1611) of the code.  |            | Signed by speaker.....   | 1757       |
| Received .....  | 1799       |  |            |
| Referred .....  | 1844       | 549—To amend section thirty-five hundred forty-three (3543), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to indexing the names of parties named in petitions affecting real estate.   |            |
| Passed .....  | 1923       | Received .....   | 1798       |
| Enrolled .....  | 2022       | Referred .....   | 1843       |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 2036       |  |            |
| 533—To repeal the law as it appears in section four hundred thirty (430), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the levying of a tax for relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, and their indigent wives, widows, and their minor children, and the erection or maintenance of monuments or memorial halls for soldiers and sailors. |            | 555—To repeal the law as it appears in section fourteen hundred-r (1400-r), section fourteen hundred-r1 (1400-r1), and section fourteen hundred-r2 (1400-r2), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor making appropriation for the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections thereto, for furniture, fixtures and furnishings, for the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm machinery and equipment, for establishing and maintaining industries, and for improvements, equipment and appliances needed in |            |
| Received .....  | 1645       |  |            |
| Referred .....  | 1670       |  |            |
| Passed .....  | 1855, 1856 |  |            |
| Enrolled .....  | 1963       |  |            |
| Signed by speaker.....  | 1969       |  |            |
| 534—To amend section two hundred twenty-eight of the code relating to terms of the district court.  |            |  |            |
| Received .....  | 1581       |  |            |
| Referred .....  | 1603       |  |            |
| 540—To amend section nine hundred thirty-two-n (932-n), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to pensions for disabled and retired policemen.  |            |  |            |
| Received .....  | 2069       |  |            |

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any or all of the institutions hereinafter named, to-wit: Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, state industrial schools, state hospitals, state penitentiary, reformatory, Iowa industrial reformatory for females, district custodial farm, and state colony for epileptics.

Received .....1582  
 Referred .....1603  
 Reported with amendments.1688  
 Minority report without recommendation .....1688  
 Amended .....1765, 1766  
 Passed .....1766  
 Senate refuses to concur.1794  
 House insists on amendments .....1812  
 Conference committee appointed .....1812  
 Senate adopts report of conference committee .2081  
 Conference committee report .....2085  
 House adopts report of conference committee .....2087  
 Enrolled .....2132  
 Signed by speaker.....2133

556—To amend section twenty hundred twenty-eight (2028), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to highways to lands.

Received .....1267  
 Referred .....1292

559—Granting to cities of all classes, and towns, power to license and regulate so-called "jitney" busses, and all busses, operated upon the streets and avenues of such cities and towns, doing a business similar to that transacted by street railway companies.

Received .....1694  
 Referred .....1728  
 Passed .....1822  
 Title amended .....1822  
 Enrolled .....1921  
 Signed by speaker.....1925

560—To amend the law as it appears in chapter 5-B, title III of the supplement to the code, 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the establishment of juvenile courts, the jurisdiction thereof, the manner of dealing with dependent and delinquent children, mode of procedure, trial, commitment, appointment of guardians, appointment of probation officers, and supervision of

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institutions and associations having charge of juveniles under this act.

Received .....1796  
 Referred .....1846  
 Passed .....2060  
 Enrolled .....2121  
 Signed by speaker.....2124

563—To amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred thirty-four-c (2734-c), supplement to the code, 1913, providing for an examination for teachers' certificates at the close of summer schools approved for twelve weeks of normal training.

Received .....1646  
 Referred .....1669  
 Passed .....1333  
 Enrolled .....2022  
 Signed by speaker.....2036

567—To repeal the law as the same appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s12 (1527 - s12), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal the law as the same appears in sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s16 (1527-s16) and fifteen hundred seventy-one-m32 (1571-m32), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to amend the law as the same appears in sections fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s1 (1527-s1), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s (1527-s), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s2 (1527-s2), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s3 (1527-s3), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s7 (1527-s7), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s8 (1527-s8), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s11 (1527-s11), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s13 (1527-s13), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s17 (1527-s17), fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s19 (1527-s19), supplement to the code, 1913, defining the duties of township trustees and boards of supervisors relative to marking dangerous points on highways, defining the jurisdiction of state, county, township and corporation line roads, and providing for the transfer of the unexpended balance from the drag fund to the general township road fund.

Received .....1445  
 Referred .....1472  
 Amendments filed ....1729-1738

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| Considered and amended             | 1743-1753 |
| Passed                             | 1754      |
| Title amended                      | 1755      |
| Motion to reconsider laid on table | 1755      |
| Senate amends and concurs          | 1910      |
| House concurs in senate amendments | 1917-1919 |
| Enrolled                           | 2095      |
| Signed by speaker                  | 2117      |

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| 570—To amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred eighty (880) of the code, relating to condemnation and purchase of land by cities and towns, and levying a tax to pay therefor. |            |
| Received  | 1772       |
| Referred  | 1782       |
| Passed  | 1834, 1835 |
| Enrolled  | 1963       |
| Signed by speaker   | 1969       |

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| 573—To amend section eight hundred nine (809) of the code, relating to the putting in of waterworks connections before permanent improvements of the street, alley or public place where the same is located and the taxing of the cost of same to the property benefited if the property owner fails and neglects to put in the same and pay the cost thereof. |      |
| Received  | 1693 |
| Referred  | 1727 |

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| 576—Substitute for senate file No. 576. To repeal sections four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-six (4999-a6), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-seven (4999-a7), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-eight (4999-a8), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-nine (4999-a9), four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-ten (4999-a10), and four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a-eleven (4999-a11) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor, and amending sections two thousand five hundred fourteen-i (2514-i), and repealing sections two thousand five hundred fourteen-n (2514-n) and two thousand five hundred fourteen-o (2514-o) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting substitutes therefor and all relating to fire escapes, stairways and means of |  |
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| escape from buildings, structures or enclosures and protection against fire and providing for the inspection of such means of protection of buildings, and the duties of commissioner of labor and other officers in relation thereto. |      |
| Received   | 1795 |
| Referred   | 1845 |
| Passed   | 2006 |
| Enrolled   | 2095 |
| Signed by speaker  | 2117 |

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| 580—To amend section twenty-five hundred sixty-two-b (2562-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the issuance of licenses permitting certain persons to engage in the business of raising and selling certain game birds, and fixing the ownership and title to such game. |      |
| Received   | 1797 |
| Referred   | 1847 |
| Passed   | 2104 |
| Enrolled   | 2132 |
| Signed by speaker  | 2133 |

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| 583—To appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the election contest from the tenth (10) senatorial district, and to pay sundry persons for services, mileage, and other expenses incurred in connection with said election contest. |      |
| Received  | 1646 |
| Referred  | 1668 |
| Reported with amendments  | 1806 |
| Amended   | 1899 |
| Passed  | 1900 |
| Senate concurs  | 1949 |
| Enrolled  | 1984 |
| Signed by speaker   | 1993 |

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| 584—To appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the election contest from the thirty-eighth (38) senatorial district of Iowa, and to pay sundry persons for services, mileage, and other expenses incurred in connection with said election contests. |      |
| Received   | 1646 |
| Referred   | 1668 |
| Reported   | 1805 |
| Amended and passed   | 1897 |
| Enrolled   | 1983 |
| Signed by speaker  | 1993 |

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| 585—Making an appropriation for extra clerical assistance and help in the office of the secretary of state. |      |
| Received  | 1647 |
| Referred  | 1668 |
| Reported  | 1806 |

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| Passed .....  | 1900 | 594—To prevent increases of salary from taking effect during the term for which incumbent of office is elected.   |            |
| Enrolled .....  | 1963 | Received .....  | 1976       |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 1969 | Referred .....  | 2017       |
| 586—To legalize the proceedings under which the independent school district of Mondamin, Harrison county, Iowa, was established, and to legalize the establishment thereof and to legalize the election of directors and officers thereof and to legalize the issuance of the bonds of said district for school funding and school building purposes. |      | 597—Relative to certain public utilities, defining their rights, powers, remedies and duties, and providing for their further regulation and control.   |            |
| Received .....  | 1416 | Received .....  | 1800       |
| Referred .....  | 1424 | Referred .....  | 1844       |
| Passed .....  | 1594 | 601—To legalize certain acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of the county of Fremont in the matter of establishing the Waubonsie drainage district, locating a drainage ditch therein, apportioning costs and benefits thereunder and issuing bonds against said district for funds to construct said ditch.                                       |            |
| Enrolled .....  | 1728 | Received .....  | 1452       |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 1757 | Referred .....  | 1471       |
| 587—To amend the law as the same appears in sections four hundred (400) and four hundred two (402), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal and relocation of the county seat in any county in this state.  |      | Passed .....  | 1673       |
| Received .....  | 2011 | Enrolled .....  | 1787       |
| Referred .....  | 2018 | Signed by speaker .....   | 1793       |
| 588—Amending section seven hundred twenty-five (725), supplement to the code, 1913, giving to cities and towns power to require gas, water, electric and power companies to furnish service to certain persons.   |      | 602—To legalize the actions of the board of directors of the consolidated independent school district of Lanyon, in the counties of Webster and Greene, state of Iowa, relative to the issuance of certain bonds of said consolidated independent school district.  |            |
| Received .....  | 1798 | Received .....  | 1772       |
| Referred .....  | 1845 | Referred .....  | 1784       |
| 590—Allowing fire insurance companies, or associations, to form an underwriter's syndicate and issue policies.  |      | Passed .....  | 2044       |
| Received .....  | 1976 | Enrolled .....  | 2131       |
| Referred .....  | 2017 | Signed by speaker .....   | 2133       |
| 592—To legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Humboldt county, Iowa, in the passing of a resolution providing for the payment of engineers in drainage districts on an acreage and percentage basis, and legalizing the acts of the said board of supervisors in making payments in accordance with the said resolution.                  |      | 605—To amend section twenty-five hundred eighty-four (2584) of the code; and to repeal sections twenty-five hundred eighty-seven (2587) and twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-a (2589-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, and to provide an appropriation for reciprocal arrangements, all relating to the practice of pharmacy. |            |
| Received .....  | 1693 | Received .....  | 1819       |
| Referred .....  | 1726 | Referred .....  | 1847       |
| Amended .....   | 1842 | Reported .....  | 1852       |
| Passed .....  | 1843 | Passed .....  | 1904, 1905 |
| Senate concurs .....  | 2114 | Enrolled .....  | 1963       |
| Enrolled .....  | 2107 | Signed by speaker .....   | 1969       |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 2117 | 606—To amend sections fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-two (1571-m2), fifteen  |            |

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| hundred seventy-one-m-five (1571-m5), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-six (1571-m6), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m14 (1571-m14) fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-fifteen (1571-m15), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-seven (1571-m7), and to repeal section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-twelve (1571-m12) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the registration of motor vehicles. |      | five hundred thirty-one (2531) of the code.   |      |
| Received .....1952  |      | Received .....1886  |      |
| Passed on file .....1954  |      | Referred .....1926  |      |
| Passed .....2034, 2035  |      |   |      |
| Enrolled .....2127  |      | 616—To amend section four thousand one hundred twenty (4120) of the code and relating to the dismissal of actions in the supreme court where the transcript of the reporter's notes have not been filed.  |      |
| Signed by speaker .....2133   |      | Received .....1886  |      |
|   |      | Referred .....1923  |      |
| 608—Confirming the title of Margaret Murphy to certain meandered lands in section number twenty (20), township number ninety-seven (97), north of range number thirty-five (35), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, in Clay county, Iowa, and authorizing and directing the issuance of a patent therefor.   |      | 617—To provide the conditions under which boards of supervisors may exclude lands from a drainage district after the establishment thereof.   |      |
| Received .....1797  |      | Received .....1693  |      |
| Referred .....1847  |      | Referred .....1726  |      |
| Passed .....1929  |      |   |      |
| Enrolled .....2021  |      | 618—To legalize the special election held in the incorporated town of Charter Oak, Iowa, on the third day of August, 1914, wherein there was submitted to the voters of said town the question of erecting, building and furnishing an electric light and power plant, and also the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, (\$16,000.00) for electric light and power plant purposes, and to validate and legalize the proceedings of the town council had in relation to said special election preliminary to the holding thereof, and to legalize the ballots used at said special election and to legalize the bonds to be issued in pursuance thereof. |      |
| Signed by speaker .....2036   |      | Received .....1498  |      |
|   |      | Referred .....1518  |      |
| 609—To legalize satisfactions of school fund mortgages where such satisfactions were executed or entered on the margin of the record by county auditors prior to July 4th, 1894.  |      | Passed .....1600, 1601  |      |
| Received .....1797  |      | Enrolled .....1679  |      |
| Referred .....1848  |      | Signed by speaker .....1686   |      |
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| 610—Providing for the reporting and taxation of electric transmission lines and properties.   |      | 619—To provide for the holding, management and loaning of moneys left by gift or devise, for charitable or educational purposes where no trustee is named, and making the county auditor the trustee and manager of said funds.   |      |
| Received .....1799  |      | Received .....1885  |      |
| Referred .....1845  |      | Referred .....1926  |      |
| Passed .....2036  |      |   |      |
| Enrolled .....2127  |      | 620—To amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred fourteen-p, twenty-five hundred fourteen-s and twenty-five hundred fourteen-t, supplement to the code, 1913,   |      |
| Signed by speaker .....2133   |      |   |      |
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| 612—To amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred forty-two (2742), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of the county superintendent of schools.  |      |   |      |
| Received .....1796  |      |   |      |
| Referred .....1846  |      |   |      |
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| 615—To amend the law relating to interference with the veterinary surgeon and his assistants in quarantine matters, as the same appears in section twenty-  |      |   |      |

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| relative to the inspection of hotels.   |      | ment to the code, 1913, as re-enacted by senate file number four hundred forty-seven (447) of the acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly.  |      |
| Received .....  | 1951 | Received .....  | 1953 |
| Referred .....  | 1956 | Referred .....  | 1956 |
| Passed .....  | 2055 | Passed .....  | 2042 |
| Enrolled .....  | 2131 | Enrolled .....  | 2106 |
| Signed by speaker .....   | 2133 | Signed by speaker .....   | 2117 |
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