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HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 9, 1882.

PURSUANT to law, the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth General Assembly met at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Mr. Dungan of Lucas county.

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Young.

On motion of Mr. Epperson of Wapello county, B. Murphy was appointed Chief Clerk *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Webster of Page county, the roll was called and the members presented their credentials to the Clerk as follows:

1st District—John W. Irwin and James Snook, Lee county.
2d District—Wm. Lynch and A. H. Kuhlemeier, Des Moines county.
3d District—C. W. Payne and M. L. Crew, Henry county.
4th District—
5th District—James Elerick, Van Buren county.
6th District—F. M. Epperson and G. W. Dickins, Wapello county.
7th District—S. B. Downing, Davis county.
8th District—James M. Robb, Monroe county.
9th District—E. M. Reynolds, Appanoose county.
10th District—Warren S. Dungan, Lucas county.
11th District—Geo. W. McCulloch, Wayne county.
12th District—W. H. Hall, Clarke county.
13th District—Wm. Kelly, Decatur county.
14th District—A. P. Stephens, Union county.
15th District—C. C. Bosworth, Ringgold county.
16th District—Thomas L. Maxwell, Adams county.
17th District—Lyman Evans, Taylor county.
18th District—C. C. Platter, Montgomery county.

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19th District—W. E. Webster, Page county.
20th District—W. S. Lewis, Mills county.
21st District—L. R. Henderson, Fremont county.
22d District—H. O. Seiffert and J. C. Morgan, Pottawattamie county.
23d District—Wm. Baughman, Cass county.
24th District—Butler Bird, Madison county.
25th District—W. F. Powell, Warren county.
26th District—H. M. McCully and Wm. Blain, Marion county.
27th District—James Bridges and Bobert B. Warren, Mahaska county.
28th District—Thomas E. Johns, Keokuk county.
29th District—Abram Pearson, Washington county.
30th District—F. A. Duncan, Louisa county.
31st District—J. A. Pickler and J. C. Donahey, Muscatine county.
32d District—Ernst Mueller, Wm. O. Schmidt, and P. W. McManus, Scott county.
33d District—Wm. P. Wolf, Cedar county.
34th District—L. R. Wolfe and E. W. Lucas, Johnson county.
35th District—Elvin Tilton, Iowa county.
36th District—Charles H. Spencer, Poweshiek county.
37th District—John M. Tool and E. E. Dotson, Jasper county.
38th District—Thomas W. Havens and Thomas E. Haines, Polk county.
39th District—T. J. Caldwell, Dallas county.
40th District—M. McDonald, Guthrie county.
41st District—L. R. Bolter, Harrison county.
42d District—A. J. Holmes, Boone county.
43d District—T. C. McCall, Story county.
44th District—E. L. Lemert, Marshall county.
45th District—George R. Struble, Tama county.
46th District—John M. St. Clair, Benton county.
47th District—Frank W. Hart and Henry P. Bowdish, Linn county.
48th District—M. H. Calkins, Jones county.
49th District—Larkin Upton and D. D. Rorick, Clinton county.
50th District—S. S. Simpson, Jackson county.
51st District—Michael Ehl, Dubuque county.
52d District—W. H. Merten, Delaware county.
53d District— , Buchanan county.

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54th District—Thomas Welstead and Chas. A. Bishop, Black Hawk county.
55th District—A. V. Stout, Grundy county.
56th District—C. J. Cook, Hardin county.
57th District—Charles Aldrich, Hamilton county.
58th District—R. M. Wright, Webster county.
59th District—
60th District—H. C. Brown, Butler county.
61st District—L. S. Hanchett, Bremer county.
62d District—William Taylor, Fayette county.
63d District—John Van Staden and George McGregor, Clayton county.
64th District—Wm. C. Earle, Allamakee county.
65th District—Levi Hubbell and D. O. Aaker, Winneshiek county.
66th District—S. S. Lambert, Howard county.
67th District—James F. Babcock, Chickasaw county.
68th District—Henry F. Tucker, Mitchell county.
69th District—W. S. Flint, Floyd county.
70th District—C. L. Davidson, Sioux county.
71st District—Robert T. Shearer, Ida county.
72d District—Horatio Pitcher, Cherokee county.
73d District—L. F. Danforth, Calhoun county.
74th District—Platt Wicks, Shelby county.
75th District—O. M. Barrett, O'Brien county.
76th District—J. J. Wilson, Kossuth county.
77th District—J. E. Anderson, Winnebago county.
78th District—R. S. Benson, Franklin county.

No credentials have been presented to your committee for the following named gentlemen:

4th District—John Williamson, Jefferson county.
50th District—G. L. Johnson, Jackson county.
53d District—Isaac Muncey, Buchanan county.
59th District—E. H. Hubbard, Woodbury county.

As the names of these gentlemen appear on the list of members made by the Secretary of State, your committee recommend that these gentlemen be admitted to seats in this House. All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. DUNCAN, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. McDonald the report of Committee on Credentials was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stout the Speaker *pro tem.* was instructed to administer the oath of office to the members, and upon a call of the roll the members came forward and subscribed their names to the oath.

Affirmation was administered to Mr. Crew, of Henry, and he signed the oath.

Mr. Stout offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House now proceed to the election of its officers in the order in which the said officers are named in the proceedings of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Mr. Maxwell offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the House now proceed to the election of its officers in the following order:

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1st. Speaker.
2d. Chief Clerk.
3d. First Assistant Clerk.
4th. Second Assistant Clerk.
5th. Enrolling Clerk.
6th. Engrossing Clerk.
7th. Sergeant-at-Arms.
8th. Door-keeper.
9th. Two Janitors.
10th. Six messengers.
11th. Four paper-folders.

On motion, all relating to janitors, messengers, and paper-folders was stricken out, and the substitute was adopted.

On motion, proceeded to the election of Speaker.

Mr. Irwin of Lee placed in nomination George R. Struble of Tama county, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Wolf of Cedar county.

Mr. Schmidt of Scott placed in nomination Mr. L. R. Bolter of Harrison county, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Ehl and Lucas.

Mr. Downing placed in nomination Mr. McDonald of Guthrie, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Blain of Marion.

The roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	97
Of which number G. R. Struble received	72
Of which number L. R. Bolter received	19
Of which number M. McDonald received	6

Mr. Struble having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared the Speaker of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Irwin and Wolf of Cedar, were appointed to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

Upon taking the chair the Speaker made the following remarks:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives—I highly appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me, and the compliment I receive at your hands, in the preference you have expressed, that I should act as the presiding officer of this House. For this distinguished honor, and the evidence of your esteem and confidence, I am sincerely thankful; and I pledge you that, to the best of my ability, I will endeavor to discharge faithfully and impartially the duties of the office to which you have elected me.

I undertake the performance of my duties, appreciating keenly the grave responsibilities that rest upon me, and with much distrust of my ability to discharge acceptably the duties of the position with which you have honored me. But I derive encouragement to go forward in the discharge of my duties from the fact that your expressed choice that I should preside as Speaker of the House is an assurance that I will have the benefit of your experience to aid me, and that my efforts to serve you in this capacity will have your hearty support and charitable judgment.

We meet as the representatives of the great State of Iowa, whose wonderful growth and development stand without a parallel in the history of the nation. In the year eighteen hundred and forty-six the

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State had a population of only ninety-three thousand people. Now nearly two millions of happy and prosperous people reside within her borders, blessed with a prosperity that has been assured largely through wise and liberal legislation. This great increase in population has been fully equaled by the development of the State in all the material elements that assure prosperity to the citizens.

All the great interests that have developed and grown up in our State are represented here. And I trust and believe that each will receive at your hands due consideration in the enactment of such laws as will tend to give permanency to the present prosperity that abounds within our commonwealth and encouragement to every interest.

In the discharge of my duties, it will be my aim to give to every interest just and fair recognition. And I sincerely trust that our labors here will tend to effectuate the good and prosperity of the people of the State.

Permit me to thank you again for the honor I have received at your hands.

MESSAGE EROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received:

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

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That Belle Grow be appointed Postmistress and Carrie A. Clark be appointed Assistant Postmistress of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

A. T. MCCARGAR, *Temporary Secretary.*

Mr. Dotson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Eighteenth General Assembly be adopted as the rules of the House until further ordered; and further, that the Speaker appoint a committee of five to revise and rearrange the same, and report as soon as practicable.

The resolution was adopted, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Dotson, Aldrich, Simpson, Stout, and Bowdish as said committee.

A committee from the Senate announced that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

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 resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee of three from the Senate and three from the House be appointed on inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor-elect, and that said committee be instructed to secure the use of a building suitable for inauguration ceremonies, and to make such other arrangements as the committee may deem necessary; and that the committee be instructed to report at 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

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Committee on Inauguration: Senators Smith, Brown of Keokuk, and Keller.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Senate will meet the House in the hall of the House of Representatives, in joint convention, for the purpose of canvassing the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, on Wednesday, January 11, 1882, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

FRANK D. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Mueller the Speaker appointed the following as a committee on part of the House to confer with like committee from the Senate, in relation to the selection of mail-carrier for the Nineteenth General Assembly: Messrs. Mueller, Seiffert, McGregor, Reynolds, and Tilton.

RESOLUTIONS.

By leave Mr. Lemert offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, That the Secretary of State be authorized and required to furnish for the use of each member of said House the Annotated Code of Iowa and the session laws of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth General Assemblies.

Mr. Platter offered the following as a substitute, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be authorized to negotiate for the purchase of one hundred and fifty copies of either Miller's or McLean's Annotated Code, for the use of the members of the Nineteenth General Assembly, and that he be instructed to report to the Assembly on what terms such copies can be purchased.

On motion, the House proceeded to the election of Chief Clerk.

Mr. Lewis placed in nomination Mr. E. C. Haynes, of Appanoose county.

Mr. Lucas placed in nomination Mr. D. C. Michler, of Jackson county.

The roll was then called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	96
Of which number E. C. Haynes received	78
Of which number Mr. Michler received	18

Mr. Haynes having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Chief Clerk.

The House proceeded to the election of First Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Pickler placed in nomination J. L. Wilson, of Warren county.

Mr. Danforth placed in nomination Joseph Drees, of Carroll county.

The roll was then called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	90
Of which number J. L. Wilson received	72
Of which number Joseph Drees received	18

J. L. Wilson having received a majority of all the votes cast was de-

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clared duly elected First Assistant Clerk of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Pickler Senate message relating to inauguration ceremonies was taken up and concurred in.

The Speaker appointed the following as the Committee on Inauguration: Messrs. Pitcher, Bolter, and Babcock.

RESOLUTIONS.

By leave, Mr. Epperson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be extended to the Hon. Platt Wicks for the able and impartial manner in which he presided as Speaker *pro tem.* of the House.

By leave, Mr. Webster offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair, one of which to be a member from Polk county, to secure the services of a chaplain to attend the opening exercises of this House.

By leave, Mr. Tool offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker be directed to appoint four messengers, four paper-folders, one janitor, and one assistant janitor.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House proceeded to the election of Second Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Lewis of Mills placed in nomination A. W. Renshaw, of Union county.

Mr. O'Brien appeared before the Speaker and took the oath of office.

Mr. Upton placed in nomination Willis P. Holmes, of Clinton county.

The roll was then called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	75
Of which A. P. Renshaw received	60
Of which W. P. Holmes received	15

Mr. Renshaw was thereupon declared duly elected Second Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the chief and assistant clerks took the oath of office.

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RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Wolf of Cedar offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to notify the Governor of the State that the General Assembly is organized and prepared to receive any communication he may desire to make.

The Speaker appointed as said committee Messrs. Wicks, Dotson, and Irwin.

Mr. Dotson placed in nomination Mrs. Josie S. Farron, of Polk county, for Enrolling Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Farron was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Lewis placed in nomination Miss Josephine V. Williams, of Johnson county, for Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Dungan moved the election by acclamation, which was seconded and carried, and Miss Williams was declared duly elected.

Messrs. J. W. Morton, of Washington county, and Roupine, of Johnson county, were placed in nomination for Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	83
Of which number Morton received	63
Of which number Roupine received	20

J. W. Morton was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

Messrs. J. E. Stoughton, of Ida county, and P. G. Ballingall, of Wapello county, were placed in nomination for Door-keeper.

The roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	87
Of which J. E. Stoughton received	64
Of which P. G. Ballingall received	23

Mr. Stoughton receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Door-keeper.

RESOLUTIONS.

By leave, Mr. Lewis of Mills offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to estimate the amount of mileage due each member, at their earliest convenience.

Which was agreed to, and the Speaker appointed the following as such committee: Messrs. Lewis, Dungan, Van Staden, Barrett, and Blain.

By leave, Mr. Donahey offered the following:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks of this House be tendered B. Murphy, Clerk *pro tem.*, for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of said office.

Which was agreed to.

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Mr. Mueller, from the committee on part of the House, submitted the following report, which was received and concurred in:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee which was appointed on the part of the House to confer with a similar committee on the part of the Senate for the selection of mail-carrier, beg leave to report that they have instructed me that they have agreed that George E. Taylor be appointed for mail-carrier of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

E. MUELLER, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Message from the Governor was received at the hands of his Private Secretary W. H. Fleming, which was placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Webster the Governor's Message was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Wicks the Governor's Message was received and reading dispensed with.

Mr. Stout moved that the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, which was agreed to, and House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 11, 1882, 10 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. B. S. Radford

Speaker appointed the following persons to the offices in the House of the Nineteenth General Assembly; viz.,

Janitors—E. W. Sale and James Poindexter.

Messengers—Fred. Barnett, Charles Cole, Albert P. Simpson, Frank Blagburn, John Marshall, and Harry Salada.

Paper-folders—Miss Virginia M. West, Miss Jennie Boynton, Mrs. Nettie Stephenson, and Miss Ella Nelson.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday Mr. Muncey moved that the reading be dispensed with. Motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Webster further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Dungan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Biennial Message of Governor Gear be referred to the respective committees (when appointed) with instructions to each committee to carefully examine the recommendations therein contained, appropriate to each, and to report to the House, by bill or otherwise, the result of their deliberations.

The resolution was adopted.

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On motion of Mr. Epperson Mr. Irwin was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Dungan Mr. Wicks was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Lewis Mr. Platter and Mr. Bosworth were granted leave of absence.

Mr. Mueller moved the printing of the Message of the Governor. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Dotson, from Committee on Revision of Rules, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to report on the revision of the Rules and Standing Committees of the House respectfully submit the following report:

We recommend the adoption of the rules governing the House of the Eighteenth General Assembly as they stood at its final adjournment, including Rules Nos. 63 and 64, found on pages 18, 252 and 253 of the House Journal of the Eighteenth General Assembly. We further recommend that the Standing Committees be the same as those of the last House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTIONS.

By leave, Mr. Blain offered the following, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That each member of this House report in writing, as soon as practicable, his mileage to the chairman of Committee on Mileage.

Mr. Havens moved the adoption of report of Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The motion prevailed.

By leave, Mr. Dotson offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be instructed to have printed 3,700 copies of the Rules of the Nineteenth General Assembly, with diagram, votes on Governor, and census of 1880 as to population by counties.

Mr. Dungan moved that the Senate be notified that the House is now ready to proceed with joint convention to count the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following as a committee to notify the Senate: Messrs. Dungan, Bosworth, and Lucas.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By leave, Mr. Pickler, from Committee on Inauguration Ceremonies, submitted the following report, which was received and adopted:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Special Committee on Inauguration Ceremonies beg leave to submit the following report from the joint committee:

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The inauguration to take place on January 12, 1882, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Moore's Opera House. The Senate and House to meet in joint convention at 11:30 and adjourn to assemble at Moore's Opera House promptly at 2:30 P. M. After the ceremonies of inauguration the joint convention to repair to the House of Representatives and be disbanded. Adjutant-General Alexander to have charge of the ceremonies. The committee recommend that the Senate and House each appoint a committee to conduct the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor-elect to the place of inauguration.

On motion the House took a recess.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable Senate.

Lieutenant-Governor Campbell, President of the Senate, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. called the joint convention to order and announced Senators Hutchison and Henderson as tellers on part of the Senate.

The Speaker announced as tellers, on part of the House, Mr. Webster and Mr. Bolter.

The roll was called and a majority of both Houses were found to be present.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention then proceeded to canvass the votes by counties for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and proceeded with the canvass until the county of Lucas was reached, when on motion of Mr. Merten the joint convention took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The joint convention called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Campbell.

On motion of Mr. Dungan the roll was called.

On motion of Mr. Robb the further proceeding under the roll-call was dispensed with.

Lucas county: there being no signature of the auditor on motion of Mr. Dungan the count was ordered, and returns received as correct.

On motion of Mr. Evans it was ordered that all the votes cast for Sherman, Kinnie, and Clark be counted for Buren R. Sherman, L. G. Kinnie, and D. M. Clark.

President then announced the result of the joint canvass.

Total number of votes cast for Governor was	235,206
Of which Buren R Sherman received	133,330
Of which L. G. Kinnie received	73,244
Of which D. M. Clark received	28,112
Of which Wm. Johnson received	454
Scattering	66

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Whole number of votes cast for Lieutenant-Governor was	235,697
Of which Orlando H. Manning received	133,538
Of which J. M. Walker received	74.128
Of which James M. Holland received	27,695
Of which J. M. Kent received	294
Scattering	42

And declared Buren R. Sherman elected Governor, and Orlando H. Manning elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Iowa for the term of two years from the second Monday in January, 1882, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and the following certificates were signed in presence of the joint convention:

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 11, 1882.

This is to certify that upon a canvass in joint convention of the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, of the votes cast at the October election, A. D. 1881, for the office of Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that Buren R. Sherman received a majority of all the votes cast 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 elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 11th day of January, A. D. 1882.

FRANK T. CAMPBELL,
President of the Senate and President of the joint convention.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
J. G. HUTCHISON,
Teller of the Senate.
W. E. WEBSTER,
Teller of the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 11, 1882.

This is to certify that upon a canvass in joint convention of the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa of the votes cast at the October election, A. D. 1881, for the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that Orlando H. Manning received a majority of all the votes cast 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 elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 11th day of January, A. D. 1882.

FRANK T. CAMPBELL,
President of the Senate and President of the joint convention.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
J. G. HUTCHISON,
Teller of the Senate.
W. E. WEBSTER,
Teller of the House.

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RESOLUTION.

By leave Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

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

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

Motion prevailed and President appointed Senator Greenlee and Messrs. Wolf of Cedar and Simpson, as such committee.

On motion the joint convention was dissolved.

House called to order by the Speaker.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Merten offered the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the joint committee having in charge the inaugural ceremonies be instructed to have printed such number of tickets of admission as the place of meeting will accommodate, and that those tickets be distributed pro rata to members of the General Assembly, after providing amply for all who have been honored with special invitations.

Mr. Anderson moved that the resolution lay upon the table.

The motion did not prevail.

Resolution adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution relative to inaugural ceremonies: Adopted after inserting the words, "except the gallery," after the words "place of meeting."

E. H. ODELL, *Second Assistant Secretary.*

Mr. Mueller moved the communication from the Governor be taken up and ordered printed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Mueller moved the reconsideration of the resolution in regard to tickets for inaugural ceremonies.

On motion of Mr. McCall the motion was tabled.

MESSAGE 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:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That when the General Assembly adjourn on Thursday, the 12th inst., it be until Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

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Mr. Lewis moved to adopt the concurrent resolution of the Senate.

Mr. Duncan moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Merten the House concurred in the Senate amendment in regard to tickets for inaugural ceremonies.

Mr. Bowdish moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 12, 1882, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. Talbot.

The Speaker appointed the following as a committee to act with the Senate committee to conduct the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor to the place of inauguration: Messrs. Benson, Wolf of Cedar, and Johnson.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Downing moved that further reading be dispensed with.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Tilton the journal was approved.

Messrs. Irwin, Hubbell, and Wolfe of Johnson were granted leave of absence.

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Shearer offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary of State be directed to have five hundred copies each of Governor Gear's Biennial Message printed in each of the following languages: Bohemian, Swedish, and Norwegian; and two thousand each in the German language.

Mr. McCully moved to amend by saying five hundred copies in the Holland language.

Mr. O'Brien moved to amend the amendment by saying the same number in the Irish language.

The motion did not prevail.

The amendment offered by Mr. McCully was adopted.

Mr. Warren moved to reconsider the motion of Mr. McCully.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Epperson moved that the whole matter be referred to Committee on Printing when appointed.

The motion prevailed.

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RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Havens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Capitol Commissioners be requested to furnish this House, as soon as convenient, a statement showing the amount of money necessary to pay for the completion and furnishing of the legislative halls, offices for State officers and library rooms in the new capitol.

And that said Commissioners be also requested, as soon as convenient, to likewise report to this House the amount of money necessary to pay for the completion and furnishing of the entire capitol.

Which was laid over under Rule 34.

On motion of Mr. Pickler, the roll was called so that members might come forward and get their tickets for inaugural ceremonies.

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 without amendment in House resolution relative to printing the Rules of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

FRANK D. PARKER, *Secretary*.

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF IOWA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
DES MOINES, January 12, 1882.

To the Honorable House of Representatives—I have the honor to report that, under the resolution of your honorable body, I have invited bids for furnishing the Annotated Code of Iowa, for use of General Assembly, and that the publishers agree to furnish said codes as follows:

Miller's Code, $8.00.

McClain's Code, $8.00.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

On motion of Mr. Evans the communication was laid over until Tuesday the 17th.

Mr. Wolf moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was now ready to receive the Senate in joint convention, to proceed with inauguration of Governor.

Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Wolf of Cedar, Lambert, and Morgan.

At 11:30 o'clock Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable Senate

JOINT CONVENTION.

Senator Arnold called the joint convention to order.

Senator Greenlee submitted the following report:

Your committee appointed to notify Buren R. Sherman of his elec-

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tion to the office of Governor of the State of Iowa, and O. H. Manning of his election to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of said State, respectfully report that they have discharged that duty.

J. F. GREENLEE,
On part of Senate.
W. P. WOLF,
SAMUEL F. SIMPSON,
On part of House.

Senator Smith moved that the convention do now take a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M., and to assemble at Moore's Opera House.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

The joint convention met and was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Frank T. Campbell, and after music by the Brooklyn Band and prayer by Bishop Hurst of the M. E. Church, the oath of office was administered by Hon. W. H. Seevers, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa, to Buren R. Sherman as Governor of the State of Iowa, and to Hon. Orlando H. Manning as Lieutenant-Governor.

Governor Buren R. Sherman then delivered his inaugural address.

On motion of Senator Arnold of Marshall, the joint convention took a recess to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Joint convention called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Frank T. Campbell.

On motion of Mr. Mueller the joint convention was then dissolved.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Mueller moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned until Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 17, 1882, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. E. K. Young.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Dotson asked leave of absence for Dr. Calkins, which was granted.

Mr. Lincoln asked leave of absence for Mr. Kuhlemeier, which was granted.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Irwin, Mueller, Tool, Bridges, Bolter, McDonald, McCall, Flint, Upton, Benson, O'Brien, Webster, Hubbell Caldwell, Bird, Bosworth, Cook, Hall, Johns, McCulloch, and Pearson.

Judiciary—Messrs. Dungan, Wicks, Barrett, Powell, Lewis, Lemert Shearer, Hart, Pickler, Holmes, Bolter, Wolf of Cedar, Simpson Schmidt, Bishop, Hubbard, Wright, Rorick, Maxwell, Evans, Johnson, McCall, Anderson, Stout, and Benson.

Agriculture—Messrs. Stout, Hubbell, Robb, Muncey, Dotson, Lucas, Williamson, Elerick, Welstead, Aldrich, Downing, Kelley, Dickins, Taylor, Ehl, Warren, Blain, Donahey, Havens, Platter, Duncan, Crew, Baughman, Lynch, and Dungan.

Railroads—Messrs. Wolf of Cedar, Elerick, Ryder, Davidson, Morgan, Benson, Bowdish, Wilson, Calkins, Reynolds, Hanchett, Williamson, Earle, Webster, Merten, Aaker, Stout, Shearer, Havens, Holmes, Irwin, Lemert, and McCall.

Appropriations—Messrs. Epperson, St. Clair, Robb, Bowdish, Hubbard, McManus, Muncey, Reynolds, Downing, Spencer, Seiffert, Danforth, Tucker, Merten, Stephens, Davidson, Rorick, Kuhlemeier, Tool, Payne, and McCall.

Schools—Messrs. Dotson, Hubbell, Muncey, Payne, Merten, Tucker, Tilton, Van Staden, Blain, Stephens, Bowdish, Anderson, Stout, Warren, Morgan, Donahey, Evans, Brown, and Caldwell.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Haines, Tilton, Lambert, Flint, Upton, Ehl, McCulloch, Crew, Lucas, Holmes, Baughman, Caldwell, Powell, Taylor, Earle, Danforth, and Pearson.

Roads and Highways—Messrs. Bridges, Dotson, McManus, Muncey, Haines, Hubbell, Bird, Donahey, Wright, St. Clair, Kelly, Dickins Taylor, Johns, Caldwell, Powell, Lynch, Brown, Danforth, Ehl, Pitcher, and Payne.

Congressional Districts—Messrs. Wicks, Tool, Barrett, Irwin, Hubbell, Calkins, Hart, Powell, Hanchett, Pickler, Kuhlemeier, O'Brien, Benson, Lemert, Reynolds, Hall, Webster, and Shearer.

Constitutional Amendments—Messrs. Lemert, Bridges, Lambert, Barrett, Stout, Hanchett, Williamson, Simpson, Dungan, Hart, Anderson, Cook, Aaker, Dotson, Pickler, Webster, Duncan, and Rorick.

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Compensation of Public Officers—Messrs. Hanchett, Epperson, Havens, Kuhlemeier, Baughman, Babcock, Payne, Brown, Bird, Wolf of Cedar, Wilson, Williamson, Anderson, Duncan, and Henderson.

Claims—Messrs. McGregor, Mueller, Bowdish, Anderson, Earle, Haines, Lambert, Platter, Downing, Payne, Lucas, Ryder, Snook, and Crew.

State University—Messrs. Pickler, Johns, Tilton, Anderson, Wolfe of Johnson, Evans, Epperson, Wolf of Cedar, Reynolds, Schmidt, McGregor, Lewis, Hanchett, Wright, Sieffert, and Johnson.

Agricultural College—Messrs. Hubbell, McCall, Spencer, Tucker, Brown, McCully, Muncey, Maxwell, Duncan, Snook, Pitcher, Davidson, and Aldrich.

Insurance—Messrs. Mueller, Powell, Bowdish, McCulloch, O'Brien, Reynolds, Kuhlemeier, Seiffert, and Webster.

Banks and Banking—Messrs. Webster, Benson, Spencer, Snook, Welstead, Davidson, Hall, McCulloch, Schmidt, Havens, and Epperson.

Suppression of Intemperance—Messrs. Tool, Elerick, Merten, Downing, Bird, Hall, St. Clair, Epperson, Tucker, Blain, Mueller, Bosworth, Donahey, Pearson, Lynch, and Evans.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Bosworth, Wolfe of Johnson, McManus, Babcock, Reynolds, Benson, Davidson, Earl, Johnson, Pickler, and McCully.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Johns, Ehl, Crew, Kuhlemeier, and Spencer.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Pitcher, Bosworth, Upton, Wilson, and Tilton.

Library—Messrs. Anderson, Flint, Lewis, Wright, Holmes, Bishop, Elerick, Maxwell, Platter, Snook, Webster, and Pickler.

Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. Tilton, Downing, McDonald, Crew, Epperson, Warren, McCall, Williamson, Van Staden, and Duncan.

Senatorial and Representative Districts—Messrs. Davidson, Shearer, ridges, Van Staden, Flint, Danforth, Brown, Rorick, Dickins, Evans, Wilson, Wicks, Caldwell, Pitcher, Mueller, Tucker, Bird, Anderson, and Pickler.

Public Lands—Messrs. Welstead, Evans, Kelly, Johns, Seiffert, Benson, Bridges, Dungan, Wicks, and Davidson.

Asylum for Insane—Messrs. Benson, Payne, Muncey, Ehl, Aaker, rwin, Morgan, Downing, and Holmes.

Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Messrs Robb, Donahey, McManus, Van Staden, Holmes, Aaker, Wicks, Merten, Bolter, Hubbell, and Bridges.

Penitenitary at Anamosa—Messrs. Merten, McCulloch, Haines, Upton, Aldrich, Henderson, Johnson, Hanchett, Babcock, and O'Brien.

Deaf and Dumb Asylum—Messrs. Seiffert, Lewis, Barrett, Hubbell, Shearer, Simpson, Maxwell, Pitcher, and Baughman.

Penitentiary at Ft. Madison—Messrs. Barrett, Irwin, Snook, Powell, Kuhlemeier, Warren, Elerick, St. Clair, and Taylor.

Institute for Education of the Blind—Messrs. Ryder, Flint, Bishop, St. Clair, Lucas, Platter, Kelly, and McDonald.

Horticulture and Forestry—Messrs. Aldrich, Pearson, Spencer, Hubbard, Wolfe of Johnson, Babcock, Calkins, Tilton, Dickins, Taylor, St. Clair, Hart, and Johns.

Reform Schools—Messrs. Muncey, Henderson, Dotson, Maxwell, Haines, Cook, Epperson, Payne, Wicks, Downing, Lynch, and Robb.

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Rules—Messrs. Lewis, Mueller, Wolf of Cedar, Aldrich, Bolter, Wright, and Mr. Speaker.

Police Regulations—Messrs. McManus, Robb, Morgan, Lynch, Hubbard, Ehl, Havens, and McGregor.

County and Township Organization—Messrs. St. Clair, Payne, Kelly, Taylor, Ehl, Dotson, Bosworth, Baughman, Welstead, Bird, Aldrich, Stephens, Donahey, and Elerick.

Cities and Towns—Messrs. Powell, Wright, Ryder, Upton, Stephens, Havens, Van Staden, Lemert, Bird, and Schmidt.

Elections—Messrs. Cook, Aaker, Tool, Lambert, McDonald, Baughman, Shearer, and Wicks.

Printing—Messrs. Bird, Pearson, Stout, Morgan, Ryder, Aldrich, Pickler, Benson, and Hubbard.

Private Corporations—Messrs. Spencer, Lucas, Dickins, Bird, Henderson, and Lewis.

Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children—Messrs. Calkins, Morgan, Reynolds, Danforth, Hall, Webster, Wolfe of Johnson, Bolter, Caldwell, Powell, Hubbard, Bishop, Merten, Irwin, and Platter.

Normal Schools—Messrs. Hall, McGregor, McCulloch, Henderson, Stout, Bird, McCully, Welstead, Stephens, Danforth, Caldwell, and Morgan.

Federal Relations—Messrs. McCall, Powell, Bolter, Earle, Johnson, and Hall.

Judicial Districts—Messrs. Shearer, Wright, Bishop, Hart, Simpson, Stout, Powell, Tucker, Wolf of Cedar, Barrett, McCall, Lemert, and Holmes.

Fish and Game—Messrs. Dickins, Calkins, Wilson, Rorick, Tilton, Bosworth, Babcock, Warren, Barrett, Elerick, and Havens.

Retrenchment and Reform—Messrs. Hart, Tucker, Earle, Williamson, Taylor, Donahey, Bird, Simpson, Merten, Van Staden, Wicks, Dotson, and Henderson.

Board of Public Charities—Messrs. Tucker, Taylor, Blain, Brown, Lynch, Cook, Earle, and Wolfe of Johnson.

Medicine and Surgery—Messrs. Caldwell, Cook, Reynolds, McCulloch, O'Brien, Shearer, Pearson, Evans, Schmidt, and Downing.

Mines and Mining—Messrs. Reynolds, Wright, Holmes, Robb, Havens, Warren, Johns, Epperson, Tool, Dungan, Blain, and O'Brien.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved to suspend the rules and that this House proceed to name a person for the office of Senator in Congress of the United States, from the State Iowa, for the next ensuing term commencing March 4, 1883, and also a person to fill the unexpired term ending March 3, 1883.

Mr. Dungan moved that the roll be called and each member name the person that he desires for Senator for the long term.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker decided that nominations were in order.

Mr. Williamson nominated Hon. James F. Wilson, for United States Senator for the long term.

Mr. Bolter nominated for the same position, Hon. L. G. Kinnie. Seconded by Mr. Linch.

Mr. Downing placed in nomination for the same position, Hon. Daniel P. Stubbs.

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The roll was called with the following result:

J. F. Wilson, 59; L. G. Kinnie, 17; D. P. Stubbs, 61—82.

Those voting for James T. Wilson were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Lemert, Lewis, McCulloch, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Those voting for the Hon. L. G. Kinnie were:

Messrs. Bolter, Bowdish, Danforth, Ehl, Henderson, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, Morgan, O'Brien, Rorick, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Upton, and Van Staden—17.

Those voting for D. P. Stubbs were:

Messrs. Babcock, Blain, Downing, Lambert, McDonald, and Maxwell—6.

COMMUNICATION.

The Speaker here announced a communication from A. W. Daugherty of Dubuque, which the clerk was requested to read:

DUBUQUE, January 7, 1882.

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

DEAR SIR—After my election to the Legislature last fall, I found that my business engagements were such that I could not accept the office, and, accordingly, I tendered my resignation to the Governor. The Governor at first thought he could accept it and call a special election to fill the vacancy; but he subsequently, upon further examination, concluded that he could not call an election nor accept my resignation until after I had qualified.

I write this to say that I do not intend to go to Des Moines and qualify for the purpose of resigning, and thus requiring a special election. I wish to have the expense of a special election saved to the county, if possible, and therefore will not qualify as a member, but will allow my predecessor, Mr. W. J. Knight, to hold over, which I believe he will do, if it becomes necessary.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

A. W. DAUGHERTY.

Mr. Mueller of Scott moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Elections.

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Dungan the roll was called for the short term for United States Senator, with the following result:

J. W. McDill, 65; M. M. Ham, 17; Daniel Campbell, 7—89.

Those voting for Senator McDill were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew,

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Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McManus, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting for M. M. Ham were:

Messrs. Bolter, Bowdish, Danforth, Ehl, Henderson, Kelly, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, Morgan, O'Brien, Rorick, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Upton, and Van Staden—17.

Those voting for Daniel Campbell were:

Messrs. Blain, Babcock, Downing, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, McDonald, and Maxwell—7.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

A resolution relative to a joint convention to compare the journals of the two houses on the vote of U. S. Senator.

E. H. ODELL, *Second Assistant Secretary.*

Senate concurrent resolution relative to joint session to compare journals of the two houses on vote of United States Senators was concurred in.

Communication from the Secretary of State relative to the Annotated Code was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Platter offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be instructed to purchase a copy of either McLean's or Miller's Annotated Code for the use of each member of the Nineteenth General Assembly, and that each member inform the Secretary of State at the earliest possible moment which work they prefer. The stipulated price for these codes shall be $7 per copy, either in one or two volumes.

Mr. Downing moved to amend by saying: *provided*, however, that said laws be left on the desks of the members at the close of the session for the use of the State.

Mr. Crew moved to amend as follows: "or six dollars be left with the Secretary of State in lieu thereof."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

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A resolution relative to furnishing the Code of Iowa to members of the General Assembly.

Also, Senate File No. 4, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of inauguration ceremonies.

E. H. ODELL, *Second Assistant Secretary.*

Mr. Epperson moved to amend Senate concurrent resolution in relation to Annotated Code, by inserting the words, "or Representative respectively," after "each Senator."

The motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bosworth, Senate File No. 4, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray expenses of inauguration ceremonies, was taken up.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bishop, Calkins, Daugherty, Duncan, Hanchett, Lambert, Merten, Webster, Wicks, and Wolfe of Johnson—11.

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

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved to suspend the rules and take up the concurrent resolution of the Senate.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved that the House do now concur in the Senate resolution in regard to comparing the journals of the two houses on the vote for United States Senator.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Seiffert offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be instructed to arrange for committee meetings from 9 o'clock A. M. until 11:30 o'clock A. M. each day; and that this House convene for general business at one o'clock each day, until further agreed upon by a majority of this body.

Mr. Bolter moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Rules.

The motion prevailed.

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

Resolved, That the committees on Ways and Means, Judiciary, Railroads, Cities and Towns, Appropriations, Agriculture, and Schools be each authorized to employ a clerk; and that the committees on Compensation of Public Officers, Retrenchment, and Insurance be allowed one clerk for the three; also, that the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance and Committee on Constitutional Amendments be allowed one clerk. That each committee be also authorized to procure a room suitable for the meetings of the committee, and that the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish each committee with the Code of 1873, and the acts of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth General Assemblies, and the necessary stationery, writing material and books.

Mr. Dotson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That clerks serving on more than one committee shall not draw but one per diem.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Evans offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote of the House:

A joint resolution relating to the death of President James A. Garfield.

WHEREAS, Since the last session of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa a great bereavement has befallen the nation in the death of our beloved President by the hand of an assassin; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That in the murder of James A. Garfield the nation has lost a ruler, loved for the purity of his life and for his great public services rendered as a soldier and statesman, and whose brief rule was hailed by all parties as giving promise of a wise and prosperous administration; and,

Resolved further, That the people of the State of Iowa, by their Senators and Representatives assembled, do hereby record this formal expression of sorrow for this great national calamity and of heartfelt sympathy with the family of the great man cut off in the midst of his years; and,

Resolved further, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Senate and House, and that a copy duly authenticated by our presiding officers and by the Governor of the State be forwarded to Mrs. Lucretia Garfield by the Secretary of State.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Pearson introduced House File No. 1, a bill for an act to consolidate the several road districts of a township into one, which was referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Wilson moved that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that the bill be printed if so ordered by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McCall introduced House File No. 2, a bill for an act to amend section 986 of chapter 2 of title 7 of the Code in relation to the compensation of road supervisors.

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

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Mr. Dotson introduced House File No. 3, a bill for an act to repeal sections 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988 of chapter 2, title 7 of the Code, and enact the following in lieu thereof relating to highway supervisors and amendatory of section 969 and 3809 of the Code.

Read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Evans introduced House File No. 4, a bill for an act requiring the judges of the Supreme Court to prepare the head-notes of the opinion filed.

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

Mr. McCall introduced House File No. 5, an act to amend sections 866 and 877 of chapter 2 of title 6 of the Code in relation to the collection of taxes.

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

Mr. Lambert introduced House File No. 6, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 123, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to fishways.

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

Mr. Payne introduced House File No. 7, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to enable townships and incorporate towns and cities to aid in the construction of railroads.

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

Mr. Maxwell introduced House File No. 8, a bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 4, of chapter 12, of the public acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the management and loaning of the permanent school fund.

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

Mr. Elerick introduced House File No. 9, a bill for an act to enable county treasurers to pay outstanding warrants.

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

Mr. Flint introduced House File No. 10, a bill for an act to protect the public health, additional to chapter 10, title 24, of the Code.

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

Mr. Flint introduced House File No. 11, a bill for an act requiring boards of directors to set out trees on school grounds.

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

Mr. Wright introduced House File No. 12, a bill for an act to amend section 7, chapter 100, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in relation to mechanics' liens.

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

By leave, Mr. Stout offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That bills on introduction, shall be read first and second time by title only unless otherwise ordered.

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Mr. Mueller moved that the resolution be referred to Committee on Rules.

Pending the motion, Mr. Johnson moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 18, 1882, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. A. L. Frisbee.

Pending the reading of journal of yesterday, on motion of Mr. Aldrich the further reading of the standing committees was dispensed with.

Mr. Dungan asked leave to cast his vote for James F. Wilson.

Mr. M. H. Calkins asked leave to cast his vote for James F. Wilso for senator for the long term, and for J. W. McDill for the short term.

Mr. Aldrich asked leave to cast his vote for James F. Wilson for the long term, and for J. W. Dill for the short term.

Mr. Stout asked leave of absence for Mr. Webster, which was granted.

Mr. Dungan moved that the gentlemen who were absent and not voting be allowed to have entered on the record how they would have voted on the United States Senator.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dungan asked leave of absence for Mr. Irwin, which was granted.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Schmidt presented a petition relating to amendment of subdivision 2 of section 1717 of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Kelly presented a petition in relation to prosecuting witness in criminal cases giving bond.

Read and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robb presented a petition in reference to the desecration of the sabbath day.

Referred to Committee on Police Regulations.

Mr. Lewis, from Committee on Mileage, submitted the report of that committee.

Mr. Davidson moved that the report be referred back to the Committee on Milage for correction.

The motion did not prevail.

Several members moved the correction of the report as to their individual cases, which amendments were accepted by the Committee.

Mr. McCall moved to to refer the report back to Committee on Mileage.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Evans moved that a committee be appointed to notify Senate that the House is now ready to meet the Senate in joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the amendment to the Senate resolution as adopted by the House, relative to furnishing Annotated Codes to members of the General Assembly.

Also, has concurred in House resolution relative to the death of Jas. A. Garfield.

E. H. ODELL, *Second Assistant Secretary.*

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Dotson, by leave, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the chairmen of the House committees shall give written notices to the clerk, stating the time and place of their committee meetings; and it shall be the duty of the clerk to announce each day the same immediately before the adjournment of the House.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to notify the Senate that the House was ready to meet in joint convention Messrs. Evans, Hubbell, and Danforth.

Mr. Mueller moved that the House do now take a recess.

The motion prevailed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor O. H. Manning, who announced that the object of the convention was for the election of Wardens of the Penitentiaries, State Printer, and State Binder, and announced as teller on the part of the Senate, Senator Delos Arnold of Marshall county.

The Speaker appointed as teller on the part of the House, Mr. McCall of Story county.

WARDEN OF PENITENTIARY AT FT. MADISON.

For Warden of Penitentiary at Ft. Madison the roll was called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	132
Of which E. C. McMillan received	110
Of which T. S. Jackson received	22

Mr. McMillan having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Warden of the Penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

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WARDEN OF PENITENTIARY AT ANAMOSA.

For Warden of Penitentiary at Anamosa the roll was called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	130
Of which Ansel E. Martin received	109
Of which Daniel I. Farr received	21

Mr. Ansel E. Martin having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Warden of the Anamosa Penitentiary.

Senator Wright of Pottawattamie county moved that the joint convention now proceed to compare that part of the journals of the two houses as to the votes for United States Senator.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate then proceeded to read the journal of the Senate that referred to the vote for United States Senator.

The Clerk of the House then proceeded to read that part of the House journal that referred to said vote.

It appearing from said journals that James F. Wilson had received a majority of all the votes cast in each house for the office of Senator in Congress for the full term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March, 1883, he was declared duly elected as such Senator.

It appearing from said journals that James W. McDill had received a majority of all the votes cast in each house for the office of Senator in Congress for the term of one year, commencing on the fourth day of March, 1882, he was declared duly elected as such Senator.

RESOLUTION.

Senator Wright of Pottawattamie county offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That James F. Wilson be declared Senator-elect from the State of Iowa to the Congress of the United States, for the term commencing fourth of March, 1883; and that Jas. W. McDill be declared the Senator-elect from this State to the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel J. Kirkwood.

Which was adopted.

Senator Greenlee of Marion county moved that the joint convention take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

The motion did not prevail.

STATE PRINTER.

The roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	126
Of which George E. Roberts received	104
Of which M. A. Pike received	22

George E. Roberts having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected State Printer.

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STATE BINDER.

The roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	124
Of which Matt Parrott received	102
Of which James Lee received	22

Mr. Matt Parrott having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected State Binder.

Senator Clark of Page called for the reading of certificates of election of United States Senator.

Agreed to.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION.

STATE OF IOWA, }
HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }

This is to certify that at a meeting of the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa in joint convention held on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1882, at noon, a majority of all the members of each house being present, it was found, upon examination of the journals of the respective houses, that upon the day before, the same being the second Tuesday after the meeting and temporary organization of the General Assembly, that each house had, by an open *viva voce* vote of the members present, named James F. Wilson, of Jefferson county, for Senator in Congress from the State of Iowa, for the term commencing the fourth day of March, 1883, whereupon said joint convention formally declared said James F. Wilson, of Jefferson county, duly elected Senator to represent the State of Iowa in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years, beginning the fourth day of March, 1883.

In testimony whereof witness the hands of the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate and of the joint convention.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. C. HAYNES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives and of the joint convention.
FRANK D. JACKSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

ATTEST:
DELOS ARNOLD,
Teller on part of the Senate.
THOMAS C. MCCALL,
Teller on part of the House of Representatives.

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STATE OF IOWA,
HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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In testimony whereof witness the hands of the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives this 18th day of January, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate and joint convention.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
FRANK D. JACKSON,
Secretary of the Senate.
E. C. HAYNES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives and of the joint convention.

ATTEST:
DELOS ARNOLD,
Teller on part of the Senate.
THOMAS C. MCCALL,
Teller on part of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 18, 1882.

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday the 18th day of January, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing a Warden for the State Penitentiary at Fort Madison, E. C. McMillan having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Warden of said Penitentiary for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

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Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 18th day of January, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
DELOS ARNOLD,
Teller of the Senate.
THOMAS C. MCCALL,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 18, 1882.

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday the 18th day of January, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing a Warden of the State Penitentiary at Anamosa, A. E. Martin having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Warden of said Penitentiary, for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 18th day of January, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
DELOS ARNOLD,
Teller of the Senate.
THOMAS C. MCCALL,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 18, 1882.

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday the 18th day of January, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing a State Printer, George E. Roberts having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected State Printer, for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

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Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
DELOS ARNOLD,
Teller of the Senate.
THOMAS C. MCCALL,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 18, 1882.

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday the 18th day of January, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing a State Binder, Matt Parrott having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected State Binder, for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
DELOS ARNOLD,
Teller of the Senate.
THOMAS C. MCCALL,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Powell moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

House called to order by the Speaker.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was read:

DES MOINES, IOWA, January 16, 1882.

Hon. Geo. R. Struble, Speaker of the House:

DEAR SIR—A public reception will be given to the members of the Constitutional Convention of 1857, at Moore's Opera House, on Thursday afternoon next, at half past one o'clock, and on the part of the committee of arrangements I desire to tender to you—to the honorable members of the House of Representatives, and to the officers of that body, a cordial invitation to attend and take part in the exercises of the reception.

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Seats will be reserved in the Opera House for members and their families.

Very respectfully,
HOYT SHERMAN, *Chairman of Com.*

Mr. Merten moved that the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 19, 1882, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. I. P. Wooton.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate resolution in relation to supplying committees with Miller's or McLean's Annotated Code for their use.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, on motion of Mr. Webster, the further reading of the same was dispensed with.

PETITION.

Mr. Hart presented a petition from the members of the Linn county Bar, for division of judicial districts into circuits.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Cook submitted a report from the Committee on Elections, which was, on motion of Mr. Merten, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Babcock introduced House File No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section 866 of the Code of Iowa, to reduce the penalty on delinquent taxes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Crew introduced House File No. 14, a bill for an act to legalize the town of Salem, Henry county, State of Iowa.

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Mr. Crew moved to suspend the rules and consider the bill engrossed and read a third time now.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McGregor moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion was lost.

By request of Mr. Crew the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Shearer introduced House File No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 4489 of Code of 1873, title 25, chapter 31.

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

Mr. Webster introduced House File No. 16, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 2, title 7, of the Code of 1873, and chapter 161 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly; and section 854, of chapter 2, title 6, and section 3809, of chapter 2, title 23, of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to public highways.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Blain introduced House File No. 17, a bill for an act for the better protection of sheep from the ravages of dogs.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Webster introduced House File No. 18, a bill for an act to provide increased allowance for the support of public institutions when needed.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hart introduced House File No. 19, a bill for an act entitled an act to amend chapter 143 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, entitled: An act to provide for establishing superior courts in cities of certain grade; additional to chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, of cities and incorporated towns.

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

Mr. Caldwell introduced House File No. 20, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Redfield.

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

Mr. McDonald introduced House File No. 21, a bill for an act to repeal a portion of section 1738, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code, providing for the compensation of school officers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Platter introduced House File No. 22, a bill entitled an act to authorize cities of second class to elect police judges.

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

Mr. Wright introduced House File No. 23, a bill for an act to amend section 2 and section 3, of chapter 184, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to fixing the compensation of clerks, auditors, and treasurers of counties.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Henderson introduced House File No. 24, a bill for an act to repeal section 963 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

Mr. Lewis introduced House File No. 25, a bill for an act to amend section 2951 of the Code of 1873.

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

Mr. Lewis introduced House File No. 26, a bill for an act to define and limit the territory of independent school districts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Flint introduced House File No. 27, a bill for an act to amend sections 821 and 823 of the Code, in relation to the duties of county supervisors and township and city assessors.

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

Mr. Downing introduced House File No. 28, a bill for an act to amend section 984 of the Code of 1873, relating to highways.

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

Mr. Kelly introduced House File No. 29, a bill for an act in relation to barbed wire fences.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporated Towns and Cities.

Mr. Reynolds introduced House File No. 30, a bill for an act to amend chapter 159, section 3, acts of 1876, in relation to the printing and distribution of public documents.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Payne introduced House File No. 31, a bill for an act amendatory to section 2077 and 2078 of chapter 2 of the Code, relating to the rate of interest.

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

Mr. McManus introduced House File No. 32, a bill for an act for the protection of human life.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Lemert introduced House File No. 33, a bill for an act to amend section 812, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code, relating to assessment and valuation of real estate.

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

Mr. Lemert introduced House File No. 34, a bill for an act to amend section 982, chapter 2, title 7 of the Code relating to highways.

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

Mr. Schmidt introduced House File No. 35, a bill for an act to amend section 1717 of chapter 9, title 12 of the Code of Iowa so as to

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enable the board of directors of district townships to procure highways to school-house sites.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Donahey introduced House File No. 36, a bill for an act to regulate the traffic in deadly weapons and to prevent the sale of them to minors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Police Regulations.

Mr. Havens introduced House File No. 37, a bill for an act to repeal sections 13 to 24 inclusive, of chapter 151 of the laws of 1880.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Police Regulations.

Mr. Havens introduced House File No. 38, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 1 of section 969, chapter 2 of the Code.

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

Mr. Downing introduced House File No. 39, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 14 of Code of 1873.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pickler offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be directed to consider and report to this House, by bill or otherwise, not later than the 15th day of February next upon the following propositions; to wit,

1. Is it conducive to the best interests of the people of the State that the offices of the Railroad Commissioners be continued?

2. If deemed advisable to continue said Railroad Commissioners, with what additional powers than at present should they be clothed to enable them to speedily and equitably to all parties adjust all questions referred to them for settlement?

3. Whether if said commission shall be continued it is not to the interest of the people that they be paid out of the State Treasury.

4. The advisability of a law establishing reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on the different railroads of the State.

5. The necessary legislation to prevent unjust discrimination in charges for carrying freight against non-competitive points on lines of railroads of this State.

6. And that said committee are authorized to require the attendance at their meetings of such persons as they may deem necessary to enable them to give the proper information relative to the foregoing questions.

Mr. Pickler moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Webster moved that the words, February 1st be stricken out and February 15th be inserted.

Motion prevailed and resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Dungan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the invitation tendered the members and officers of

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the House of Representatives to attend the public reception to be given the members of the Constitutional Convention of 1857, at Moore's Opera Hall, this afternoon at half past one o'clock, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Aldrich offered a resolution relative to free passes on railroads, which was laid over under Rule 34.

Mr. Duncan offered a resolution pertaining to the system of levying taxes, which was, on motion of Mr. Duncan, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. John N. Irwin, of Lee county, be elected Speaker *pro tem.* of the House during the session of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish the regular reporters of each daily newspaper in this House with stationery not to exceed in amount one dollar per week.

Mr. Tool offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all bills reported favorably by the various committees, except of a local nature, be ordered printed and placed upon the desk of each member, and no other bills, except so ordered by the House.

Mr. Davidson moved to amend by striking out "no other."

Mr. Maxwell moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Davidson offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish the committees on Congressional Districts, and on Senatorial and Representative Districts, each with two hundred copies of the lithographed map of the State of Iowa, published with the Rules of this House.

Mr. Shearer moved to amend by inserting, "and judicial districts."

Mr. Maxwell moved to strike out "three hundred" and insert "two hundred."

Mr. Duncan moved to amend the amendment by saying "one hundred."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Maxwell's motion was adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

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

Resolved, That this House, the Senate concurring, request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence and votes to have a Bureau of Agriculture established in the executive department of the general government, so that the agricultural interests of the country may be entitled to a secretary in the Cabinet of the President of the United States.

Mr. Webster asked leave to have his vote on United States Senator recorded.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the gentleman have leave to have entered on the record of to-day how he would have voted on United States Senator.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Webster announced that he would have voted for James F. Wilson for United States Senator for long term, and James W. McDill for short term.

Mr. Aldrich offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has been the habit of the owners of patent rights in many notorious instances to send abroad among the people spies and informers to hunt out alleged infringments of the same by the innocent purchasers of articles manufactured under such patents; and,

WHEREAS, Great wrong and hardship have resulted from harassing lawsuits, and heavy damages and costs; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives respectfully requested to exert their influence to secure the passage of a law, under which any indivdual or firm who shall, by the employment of agents and informers, so attempt to extort money from and otherwise pursue and distress the users, who innocently purchased such patented article or articles, shall forfeit any and all future exclusive right to sell such patented articles.

Resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Benson made the following remarks, and offered a resolution as follows:

The memorable defense of Allatoona Pass made famous the names of two heroic men, the one a former, the other a late citizen of Iowa.

The forces of Gen. Corse at Allatoona were surrounded by an overwhelmingly large force of rebels under Gen. French. The latter, to avoid a "useless effusion of blood," had demanded an "unconditional surrender," and gave but five minutes for a reply. Gen. Corse made an emphatic answer that his troops were ready for that useless effusion whenever it was agreeable to Gen. French. His answer was followed by an immediate attack lasting five hours, and ending in the complete repulse of the enemy. During this gallant defense occurred an incident famous both in military annals and in song, and which for moral courage and heroic daring, ranks with the noted incidents of history.

Gen. Sherman was hastening to the relief of the beleaguered garrison. He had reached the summit of Kenesaw, and from there had signalled "Hold on to Allatoona to the last. I will help you."

Corse, wounded yet undaunted, wished to send a reply. Above the breastworks was a perfect hail of bullets from the enfilading fire of the enemy. Brave men cowed by the awful storm of lead blanched with fear, and refused to flag the message; a mere boy seized the flag, mounted the parapet and with a heroism almost more than human, waved that message which has been embalmed in verse and sung both in the old world and the new.

The boy hero of Allatoona was the Hon. J. W. McKenzie, of Franklin county, late judge of the 11th Judicial District, who died at Hampton, Sunday, January 15, 1882.

WHEREAS, After a long and painful illness, which has been borne with the fortitude of the heroic Christian soldier, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from this sphere of existence our dearly beloved friend and most highly esteemed fellow citizen the Hon. J. W. McKinzie, of Franklin county; therefore,

Resolved, That in the early death of Judge McKinzie, our State and

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the community of which he was an honored member, has suffered an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That we recognize and keenly feel that in his death the State has lost one of its bravest volunteer soldiers, the bench and bar one of their brightest ornaments, a man whose patriotic deeds, and pure and useful life, should entitle him to be held in the most grateful recollection by all citizens of the Commonwealth of Iowa.

Mr. McCall moved that the resolution be adopted and that *it* with the remarks of Mr. Benson be spread upon the records of the House.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

The concurrent resolution of the Senate, relative to Codes for use of committees, was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Webster moved that the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The motion prevailed, and House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 20, 1882, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. M. N. Miles.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, on motion of Mr. Robb further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Pitcher presented a petition for the repeal of fish-way laws, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Lucas moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

The motion was lost.

Mr. McGregor moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Aldrich offered memorial from the State Horticultural Society asking the passage of a law to prevent the sale of adulterated merchandise.

Referred to the Committee on Police Regulations.

Mr. Hubbell presented a petition from the citizens of Winneshiek county asking the repeal of fish-way laws.

Read and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from the citizens of Pottawattamie county asking a geological survey of Iowa.

Read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Mr. Robb moved that the resolution offered by him relating to violation of the sabbath be withdrawn from the Committee on Police Regulations and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Haines asked leave of absence for Mr. Elerick, which was granted.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition for a geological survey of Iowa.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Calkins presented a petition for a geological survey of Iowa.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bolter presented a petition from the citizens of Harrison and Pottawattamie counties recommending pardon of Lew W. Weirrica.

Read and referred to the Committee on Penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Aldrich on yesterday and laid over under the rule, was taken up in regular order:

WHEREAS, The system of granting free passes on the lines of railroads in this State has grown to gigantic proportions so that it includes as the recipients of these favors nearly every class of public officials as well as ther friends and dependents; and,

WHEREAS, This state of things is viewed with alarm by the people, inasmuch as it includes not only the judges of all the State courts, all the officers of State, both branches of the State legislature, and is further aggrandized by influential politicians in filling our political conventions with their friends and retainers; and,

WHEREAS, Many of the wisest and most judicious managers of the railroads look upon the whole system of gratuitous transportation as grossly evil and unjust; and,

WHEREAS, The exacting of high rates of fare from the mass of the people and allowing free transportation to a favored class is too manifestly unjust to need any characterization; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed that this evil has grown to far greater proportions than is generally apprehended or supposed.

THEREFORE, In order that data for legislative action may be made available should it be needed, and in any case, to the end that correct information may be given to the people,

Resolved, That the honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa be and they are hereby respectfully requested to report to this House, not later than the 10th day of February next, their views and opinions upon the following points:

1st. Whether free transportation, or reduced rates of fare, should be given to any class of citizens, except paupers, mendicants, or other objects of Christian charity and benevolence.

2d. Whether persons elected to public offices by the people should be allowed to accept these favors.

3d. Whether the railroad corporations should not be restrained from issuing passes to public officers.

4th. Whether limitations should be placed upon these practices by law.

5th. If the Commissioners deem this to be a wholesome and legitimate practice, that they give this body their reasons for such belief.

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Mr. Irwin moved to amend the resolution by adding, "members of the press of the State of Iowa."

Mr. Aldrich accepted the amendment.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved that the preamble and resolution be refered to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Wolf withdrew his motion to commit.

Mr. Schmidt moved to amend by striking out the preamble.

Mr. Aldrich accepted the amendment.

Mr. Merten moved to amend so as to include any reduction of fare to political gatherings and conventions of any kind.

The motion prevailed.

On the question, shall the resolution as amended be adopted? the yeas and nays were demanded, and were as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Blain, Bolter, Calkins, Crew, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Haines, Hall, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Spencer, Tilton, Tucker, Wick, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker —50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Danforth, Dickins, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Kelley, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, McGregor, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Robb, Ryder, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, and Wright—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Daugherty, Elerick, Johnson, Webster, and Wilson—5.

So the resolution was adopted and referred to the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Mr. Dungan moved the reconsideration of the vote of the House by which the resolution of Mr. Aldrich relative to patent rights was lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were:

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Messrs. Caldwell, McGregor, Merten, Wicks, and Wolf of Cedar—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Daugherty, Elerick, Johnson, Webster, and Wilson—5.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Simpson asked leave of absence for Mr. Johnson, which was granted.

Mr. Merten asked leave of absence for Mr. Webster, which was granted.

Mr. Bowdish asked leave of absence for Mr. Wilson, which was granted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Epperson introduced House File No. 40, a bill for an act authorizing McClain's Annotated Statutes of the State of Iowa to be received as evidence of the laws of this State.

Mr. Epperson moved to suspend the rules, and that the "bill be considered engrossed and read third time now."

Mr. Merten moved to amend the motion and refer the bill to Committee on Judiciary.

The motion did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Epperson prevailed and the rule was suspended, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Epperson, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—89.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bird, Earle, Lucas, and Mr. Speaker—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Crew, Daugherty, Elerick, Evans, Johnson, Webster, and Wilson—7.

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

Mr. Wright introduced House File No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 3774 of the Code, relative to services of the judges of the Circuit and District courts.

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

Mr. Caldwell introduced House File No. 42, a bill for an act to insure the better education of practitioners of dentistry in the State of Iowa.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

Mr. Merten introduced House File No. 43, a bill for an act to amend section 1729 and 1748 of the Code, so as to allow boards of directors to insure school property.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Bosworth introduced House File No. 44, a bill for an act to amend sections 2114 and 2082 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the negot ability of promissory notes by fraud.

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

Mr. Flint introduced House File No. 45, a bill for an act to enable road supervisors to procure gravel, and repair highways in their respective districts, amendatory of chapter 2, title 7 of the Code.

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

Mr. Snook introduced House File No. 46, a bill for an act relative to trimming hedge fences along highways.

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

Mr. Danforth introduced House File No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section No. 1865 of the Code of 1873, relating to the loaning of school funds.

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

Mr. Dickins introduced House File No. 48, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 7 of the Code, also chapter 17 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly providing for selecting road supervisors, defining their duties, and regulating the manner of working and improving the public roads.

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

Mr. Powell introduced House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend section 1974, of chapter 6, title 13 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 142, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

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

Mr. Pearson introduced House File No. 50, a bill for an act to amend section 4509.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Police Regulations.

RESOLUTIONS.

By leave Mr. Spencer of Poweshiek, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, E. H. Calkins, Esq., of Burlington, Iowa, a member of the Iowa State Horticultural Society, has secured for free exhibition in this city a representation of the fruits of southern California, including lemons, oranges, limes, citrons, raisins, and nuts, of great beauty and value, by his own enterprise and expense; therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Assembly of the State of

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Iowa, are hereby tendered to him for his time and outlay in securing this most gratifying exhibition.

We also express our appreciation of the generosity of the fruit-growers in their donation, and of the railroad and express companies in forwarding free of charge.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. McGregor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House hold but one session a day until further order, and that the Speaker adjourn this House at twelve o'clock, M. each day.

Mr. Morgan moved to refer the resolution to Committee on Rules.

The motion was lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Downing moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 21, 1882, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. F. J. Keith.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

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

A resolution with reference to appointing committees to visit the different State institutions.

Also, a resolution relative to furnishing copies of the Railroad Commissioners Report to members of the General Assembly.

Also, a resolution with reference to adjournment.

E. H. ODELL, *Second Assistant Secretary*.

Mr. Shearer moved the further reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

The motion did not prevail.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Caldwell asked leave to have his vote recorded in the negative on the resolution of Mr. Aldrich in regard to patent rights, which was granted.

Mr. Pierson asked leave of absence for Mr. Bosworth, which was granted.

Mr. Stout asked leave of absence for Mr. Webster of Page, which was granted.

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Mr. Henderson asked leave of absence for Mr. Irwin, which was granted.

Mr. Maxwell asked leave of absence for Mr. McDonald, which was granted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 4, a bill for an act requiring the judges of the Supreme Court to prepare the head-notes of the opinions filed, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 16, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 2, title 7 of the Code of 1873, and chapter 161 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly; and section 854 of chapter 2, title 6, and section 3809 of chapter 2, title 23, of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to public highways, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lewis, from Committee on Mileage, submitted the following report:

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LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE, AND MILEAGE.

No. of District.	NAME.	Miles.	Amount.
1	John N. Irwin	324	$ 16.20
1	J. H. Snook	380	19.00
2	A. H. Kuhlemeier	310	15.50
2	William Lynch	336	16.80
3	C. W. Payne	300	15.00
3	M. L. Crew	308	15.40
4	John Williamson	250	12.50
5	James Elerick	230	11.50
6	G. W. Dickins	210	10.50
6	F. M. Epperson	150	7.50
7	S. B. Downing	220	11.00
8	James M. Robb	136	6.80
9	E. M. Reynolds	200	10.00
10	Warren S. Dungan	112	5.60
11	George McCulloch	146	7.30
12	W. H. Hall	172	8.60
13	W. F. Kelly	196	9.80
14	A. P. Stephens	232	11.60
15	C. C. Bosworth	280	14.00
16	T. S. Maxwell	358	17.90
17	Lyman Evans	386	19.30
18	C. C. Platter	270	13.50
19	W. E. Webster	514	25.70
20	W. S. Lewis	328	16.40
21	L. R. Henderson	336	16.80
22	H. O. Seiffert	200	10.00
22	J. C. Morgan	280	14.00
23	William Baughman	204	10.20
24	Butler Bird	70	3.50
25	W. F. Powell	92	4.60
26	William Blain	82	4.10
26	H. M. McCully	94	4.70
27	James Bridges	160	8.00
27	Robert B. Warren	112	5.60
28	T. E. Johns	190	9.50
29	A. Pearson	240	12.00
30	F. A. Duncan	361	18.05
31	J. C. Donahey	320	16.00
31	J. A. Pickler	320	16.00
32	Ernst Mueller	384	19.20
32	P. W. McManus	360	18.00
32	W. O. Schmidt	350	17.50
33	W. P. Wolf	310	15.50
34	E. W. Lucas	242	12.10
34	L. R. Wolfe	220	11.00
35	E. Tilton	180	9.40
36	Charles H. Spencer	110	5.50
37	J. M. Tool	68	3.40
37	E. E. Dotson	46	2.30
38	Thomas W. Havens	21	1.05
38	Thomas E. Haines	22	1.10
39	T. J. Caldwell	50	2.50

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LIST OF MEMBERS—CONTINUED.

No. of District.	NAME.	Miles.	Amount.
40	M. M. McDonald	150	$ 7.50
41	L. R. Bolter	340	17.00
42	A. J. Holmes	80	4.00
43	Thomas C. McCall	88	4.40
44	Edward L. Lemert	180	9.00
45	G. R. Struble	200	10.00
46	John Ryder	348	17.40
46	John M. St. Clair	350	17.50
47	Henry P. Bowdish	326	16.30
47	Frank W. Hart	320	16.00
48	M. H. Calkins	460	23.00
49	Larkin Upton	452	22.60
49	D. D. Rorick	382	19.10
50	Gilman L. Johnson	560	25.00
50	S. S. Simpson	600	30.00
51	Michael Ehl	582	29.10
51	Dennis O'Brien	614	30.70
52	W. H. Merten	540	27.00
53	I. Muncey	409	20.00
54	Charles A. Bishop	400	20.00
54	Thomas Welstead	420	21.00
55	A. V. Stout	342	17.10
56	C. J. Cock	140	7.00
57	Charles Aldrich	150	7.50
58	R. M. Wright	178	8.90
59	E. H. Hubbard	500	25.00
60	H. C. Brown	350	17.50
61	L. S. Hanchett	430	21.50
62	William Taylor	472	23.60
63	John W. Van Staden	680	34.00
63	Gregor W. McGregor	680	34.00
64	William C. Earle	726	36.30
65	D. O. Aaker	554	27.70
65	Levi Hubbell	530	26.50
66	S. S. Lambert	522	26.10
67	James F. Babcock	590	29.50
68	Henry F. Tucker	408	20.40
69	W. S. Flint	440	22.00
70	C. L. Davidson	614	30.70
71	Robert Shearer	340	17.00
72	Horatio Pitcher	280	14.00
73	L. F. Danforth	188	9.40
74	Platt Wicks	226	11.30
75	O. M. Barrett	600	30.00
76	J. J. Wilson	470	23.50
77	J. E. Anderson	340	17.00
78	R. S. Benson	350	17.50

Mr. Epperson moved that the report be received and adopted. The motion prevailed.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Aldrich, by leave, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to invite the members of the Constitutional Convention of 1857 to seats upon the floor of the House.

Mr. Aldrich, by leave, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be until Monday next at 2 P. M.

Mr. Merten moved to amend by saying at 10 o'clock A. M., which was agreed to.

Mr. McCall moved to reconsider the vote just had.

Mr. Platter moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Earle moved that the vote of the House on the resolution relative to the matter of information desired of the Railroad Commissioners be reconsidered.

The motion did not prevail.

By leave, Mr. Epperson offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be authorized to procure six hundred (600) copies of the Iowa Legislative Manual for the use of this Assembly.

Mr. Aldrich moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Wright moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

By leave, Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to inquire into and report to this House, at their earliest convenience, whether or not competing railroad companies have an agreement or understanding between themselves that the business transacted by them at competing points shall be pooled, and whether or not such agreements or understandings, if found to exist between railroad companies, does not have the effect to deprive individuals and communities of the benefits of competition.

MEMORIAL.

By leave, Mr. Stout offered the following joint memorial, which was read and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

WHEREAS, By an act of Congress dated May 12, 1864, certain lands in the State of Iowa, were, under said act, granted to the State for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Sioux City to the south line of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, By chapter 144, of the acts of the Eleventh General Assembly, which took effect May 20, 1866, the State confirmed this grant upon the Sioux City & St. Paul R. R. Co.; and,

WHEREAS, Said railroad company have failed to comply with the acts of Congress, and a portion of said lands have reverted to the United States; therefore,

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Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be respectfully requested and urged to use all lawful means to procure the passage of an act by the Congress of the United States, confirming the title of these lands in the State of Iowa, as a perpetual endowment fund of the State University, at Iowa City.

By leave, Mr. Schmidt offered the following joint memorial:

WHEREAS, The agricultural, manufacturing, and commercial interest of the Northwest, and no less so those of the entire country, are largely dependent for their development upon a full enjoyment of facilities for the transportation of products and commodities; and,

WHEREAS, The two great interior water routes of transportation in the United States are those of the Mississippi River from north to south, and of the lakes, with the Erie Canal and the Hudson from west to east; and,

WHEREAS, A direct all water connection between these two great routes is indispensable to a complete service to the interests which so imperatively demand improved and cheaper routes of transportation, since without such a connection there can be no real use by the Northwest of a water route to the East, nor by the East to the Northwest; and,

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Iowa did, in 1864, again in 1870, and still again in 1874, memorialize Congress for the construction of a canal to connect the Mississippi with the Illinois, on a line running eastward from or near Rock Island, while Governors Merrill, Carpenter, and Gear have also in official communications urged that Congress should undertake that greatly needed work of improvement; therefore,

Resolved, That this House, the Senate concurring, respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States to authorize, provide for, and enact at its present session an early construction of a canal for commercial purposes, from Hennepin on the Illinois River, to or near Rock Island on the Mississippi River.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested to use all possible and proper means to secure from the body in which they respectively serve, the passage of a bill at the present session ordering the immediate beginning of the work of constructing the canal herein mentioned, and to vote liberal appropriations therefor to the end that the said canal may be completed and opened to the commerce of the country at the earliest possible date.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk of this body, be forwarded to each of the Iowa Senators and Representatives in Congress, in order that the same may be duly presented to the respective bodies in which they belong.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. McGregor moved the adoption of the report from the Committee on Judiciary, relative to reference of House File No. 16 to Committee on Roads and Highways.

The motion was agreed to and the bill so referred.

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BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. McGregor introduced House File No. 51, a bill for an act regulating the crossing of highways by railroads.

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

Mr. Tilton introduced House File No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 982, of chapter 2, title 7 of the Code of 1873, in relation to road taxes obtained from railroads.

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

Mr. Maxwell introduced House File No. 53, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of the town of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, held on the 3d day of June, 1879, vacating certain alleys in said town.

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

Also, House File No. 54, a bill for an act to provide for the taxation of dogs, and the protection of wool-growers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hubbard introduced House File No. 55, a bill for an act to give a right of action to persons injured in property or means of support by keepers of gambling houses.

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

Mr. McCall introduced House File No. 56, a bill for an act authorizing township trustees, in certain cases, to regulate or prohibit the sale of ale, wine, or beer.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Pickler introduced House File No. 57, a bill for an act to create a State board of examiners, and to encourage training in the service and art of teaching.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Warren introduced House File No. 58, a bill for an act to amend an act to create a State educational board of examiners and to encourage training in the science and art of teaching.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Anderson introduced House File No. 59, a bill for an act to amend chapter 183 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

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

Mr. Aldrich introduced House File No. 60, a bill for an act in relation to the fees of sheriffs.

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

Also, House File No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the game law.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Downing introduced House File No. 62, a bill for an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 156, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to the protection of game and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Barrett introduced House File No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code, relating to exemptions.

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

Mr. Platter introduced House File No. 64, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the second class to elect police judges.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Lemert introduced House File No. 65, a bill for an act to amend section 1507 of the Code as amended by chapter 47 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to fences.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Reynolds introduced House File No. 66, a bill for an act to increase the State Board of Health, providing for the appointment of a veterinary surgeon.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dungan offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State be and the same are hereby proposed:

AMENDMENT 1. The general election for State, district, county, and township officers shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

AMENDMENT 2. At any regular session of the General Assembly the State may be divided into the necessary judicial districts for district court purposes, or the said districts may be reorganized and the number of the districts and the judges of said courts increased or diminished; but no organization of the districts or diminution of the judges shall have the effect of removing a judge from office.

AMENDMENT 3. The grand jury may consist of any number of members not less than five nor more than fifteen, as the General Assembly by law may provide.

AMENDMENT 4. Amend section 13, article 5, to read as follows:

SECTION 13. The qualified electors of each judicial district may, at the time of election of district judges, elect a district attorney who shall be a resident of the district for which he is elected, and shall hold his office for the term of four years and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified; or the General Assembly may provide for the election of a county attorney in each who shall be a resident of

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the county for which he is elected, and shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

The foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa be, and the same are hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of the members of the General Assembly, and that the Secretary of State cause the same to be published for three months next prior to the day of such election in at least two weekly newspapers in each congressional district in the State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Roads and Highways shall be entitled to a clerk.

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

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Congressional Districts be authorized to employ a clerk for said committee; and said clerk to receive the same compensation per diem as other committee clerks employed by this House.

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

Resolved, That this House, the Senate concurring, grant to Henry Bell the privilege of keeping a small confectionery stand on the second floor of this building between the House and Senate doors during the present session of the legislature.

Mr. Tilton asked leave of absence for Mr. Wolfe of Johnson, which was granted.

Mr. Lewis moved to take up the seventh order of business.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lewis moved that the time of adjournment be extended until the business under this head was finished.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES ON SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate concurrent resolution was taken up and read, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That when the Senate and House adjourn on Wednesday, the 25th inst., 1882, it be to convene on Tuesday, January 31st, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M., and that the several visiting committees, when appointed, are hereby directed to visit the several State institutions during said adjournment.

Mr. Caldwell offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the Senate concurrent resolution in relation to adjournment be amended as follows; to wit, That the word "twenty-fifth" be stricken out, and the word "twenty-eighth" inserted in lieu thereof; also, the words, "the following Tuesday" be stricken out, and the words "February sixth" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Mr. Duncan moved to amend the amendment by striking out "January 25th," and insert "January 27th"; strike out "January 31st," and insert "February 7th."

Mr. Caldwell accepted Mr. Duncan's amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was concurred in.

The following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken up.

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Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That there be appointed committees to visit the several State institutions, each of said committees to be composed of three members, one from the Senate and two from the House; said committees to report to the General Assembly on or before the third day of February next. They shall examine and include in their report—

1st. Whether the appropriations made by the last General Assembly have been wisely and economically expended.

2d. Whether they have been expended for the objects appropriated.

3d. Whether chapter 67 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly has been complied with, in not contracting indebtedness in excess of the appropriations.

4th. Whether there has been any diversion of any money from the specific purpose for which it was drawn from the State treasury.

Said committees shall also report the names and number of persons employed by the several institutions; for what purpose employed, and at what salary. Also, whether any of the employed receive, or have received, anything in addition to the salary in the way of board, rooms, lights, fuel or clothing, or anything else at the expense of the State.

The said committees shall specially examine and report as to the sufficiency of the means of fire-escape in case of fire, and also as to the protection against fire.

Mr. Evans moved to amend by changing the date from February 3d to February 10th.

The motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following Senate concurrent resolution was taken up:

WHEREAS, There is a universal demand for the fourth annual report, to the Governor, of the Railroad Commissioners, which is full of most valuable information on railroad matters, and especially the transportation question, showing the workings of the railroad commission law, what can be done under it by persons having property of any kind to transport, to correct any grievance which they may have, and have to make complaints, if any shall be needed, no matter what the grievance may be; and,

WHEREAS, No pains seems to have been taken by foregoing General Assemblies to place these reports among those of the several constituencies who might profit largely thereby; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, the Senate and House concurring, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to provide each Senator and Representative with fifteen copies of the report above named for their distribution, which will assist in spreading the information intended to be furnished by the report.

On motion of Mr. Epperson the resolution was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received:

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

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Senate File No. 21, a bill for an act in relation to appropriating $4,000 for the College for the Blind.

FRANK D. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

Mr. Tool moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the House adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 23, 1882, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker and the Speaker *pro tem.* being absent, the House was called to order by the Clerk.

Mr. Wicks was, on motion of Mr. McGregor, called to the chair as Speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by Professor Fellows, of the State University.

The journal of Saturday, January 21, was read.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from the citizens of Harrison county relative to the pardon of Lew E. Weirich.

Read and referred to the Committee on Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Mr. Pickler presented the following joint memorial, which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Iowa:

WHEREAS, The bottom-lands along the Mississippi, the Missouri, and other rivers of Iowa, are annually damaged to a great extent by high waters, which would be prevented if suitable levees were constructed;

THEREFORE, We, the undersigned citizens of Iowa, petition that the present drainage, ditch, and water-course law be so amended as to permit the construction of levees.

Mr. Lemert moved the reconsideration of the vote of the House on the amendment of the Senate concurrent resolution in regard to adjournment.

The motion did not prevail.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 12, a bill for an act to amend section 7, chapter 100, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly in relation to mechanics' liens, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 14, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the town of Salem, county of Henry, State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 20, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Redfield, Dallas county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have adopted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute of the committee be adopted, and when adopted that it pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 22, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the second-class to elect police judges, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wright moved that House File No. 22 be referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McGregor moved that the report of Judiciary Committee on House File No. 22 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pickler presented the following report from a committee appointed by the Eighteenth General Assembly, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Pickler the report was order printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

DES MOINES, IOWA, January 16, 1882.

To the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, The undersigned committee appointed by chapter 136, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, would most respectfully report that with the assistance of Joseph K. Davison, manufacturing jeweler of Philadelphia, we have agreed upon the following as a suitable "Badge of Honor" to be given by the State of Iowa to every soldier enlisted in the State of Iowa and honorably discharged from the army, and also to every citizen of this State who served in the navy of the United States and was honorably discharged therefrom, a pendant made of bronze copper about the size and thickness of a silver dollar suspended from a bar by swivel.

On one side is the motto: "Our liberties we prize, and our rights we

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will maintain." In the center and near the lower part of the medal is one large and one small base. On the upper or smaller base is the word "Iowa;" underneath the large base the figures 1861–1865.

On the small base stands the Goddess of Liberty. At her right and on the ground stands the infantry soldier with gun in front holding the same with his left hand, with his cap in his right hand. Immediately over and almost touching the soldier's head the Goddess holds in her right hand a wreath. At her left stands the sailor at parade rest with cap in hand. In her left hand she holds a wreath extended toward the sailor. On the reverse side of the pendant is a wreath surrounding the following inscription:

"The State of Iowa to———, Volunteer."

The blank is a slightly raised bar on which the soldier receiving this badge may have his name engraved. The bar to which pendant is attached is beautifully chased at either end, and in the center the coat-of-arms of the State of Iowa; securely fastened to which will be a pin for the purpose of attaching the same to the coat or vest of the wearer.

The committee will produce to the Committee on Military Affairs photographs of the badge. Such badge when ready for shipment will not cost to exceed forty cents each.

BUREN R. SHERMAN.
J. A. T. HULL.
W. V. LUCAS.
W. S. ALEXANDER.
J. K. POWERS.
E. H. CONGER.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Simpson introduced House File No. 67, a bill for an act to relinquish to the Orphan Asylum at Andrew the indebtedness of said Orphan Asylum to the State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By leave, Mr. Simpson presented a petition in regard to same bill which was read and referred to same committee.

Mr. Payne introduced House File No. 68, a bill for an act to appropriate money to pay L. Whitney for lease of property to the Girls' Department of Reform School.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Downing introduced House File No. 69, a bill for an act to provide for uniform series of school-books.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Dungan introduced House File No. 70, a bill for an act to amend sections 1517, 1717, 1728, and 1807 of the Code of Iowa, relating to text-books to be used in the public schools, and provide penalties for violation thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Wright introduced House File No. 71, a bill for an act to amend

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sections 2 and 3, of chapter 114, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in relation to providing for the publication of propositions to amend the constitution and for other purposes connected therewith.

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

Mr. Stout introduced House File No. 72, a bill for an act requiring railroads to build and maintain fences along their lines of roads.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, House File No. 73, a bill for an act to amend section 3764 of the Code, relative to compensation of State Printer.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Stephens introduced House File No. 74, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Also, House File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 6, chapter 151 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the fees of district and circuit clerks in certain cases.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Lewis introduced House File No. 76, a bill for an act to allow the earnings of heads of families in the penitentiaries of this State to go to the support of such families instead of to the State.

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

Mr. Hubbell introduced House File No. 77, a bill for an act to compel private banks to report to auditor of State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banking.

Also, House File No. 78, a bill for an act to require boards of supervisors to award all contracts to lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for bids.

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

Mr. Dickins introduced House File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend chapter 70, section 4 acts Fifteenth General Assembly, in relation to stock running at large.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Warren introduced House File No. 80, a bill for an act to amend sections 2, 4, and 7, and to repeal sections 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, and 19, of chapter 202 acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

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

Mr. Calkins introduced House File No. 81, a bill for an act for the relief of Wilson Potts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By leave, Mr. Calkins presented a petition in regard to said bill which was read and referred to same Committee.

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Mr. Danforth introduced House File No. 82, a bill for an act to amend section 1955 of the Code of 1873, relating to acknowledgments.

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

Mr. McGregor introduced House File No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 936 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Shearer introduced House File No. 84, a bill for an act amending section 307 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Donahey introduced House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend section 1180 of the Code of 1873, giving mutual insurance companies the right to insure public property in certain cases.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Hanchett introduced House File No. 86, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of Lime Rock and Rima independent school districts in Bremer county.

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

Mr. McCulloch introduced House File No. 87, a bill for an act to amend section 3805 of the Code of 1873, regulating constable fees.

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

Mr. Downing introduced House File No. 88, a bill for an act to amend section 1268 of the Code of 1873, relating to cattle-guards.

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

By leave, Mr. Aldrich offered a joint resolution and memorial in relation to the lands granted to the State of Iowa for the construction of a railroad from Sioux City to the Minnesota line, and for the relief of Des Moines River land settlers, which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Downing introduced House File No. 89, a bill for an act to amend an act of the Eighteenth General Assembly, limiting the amount on which appeals may be taken on trial before justices of the peace.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bolter offered the following joint resolution and memorial, which was read, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Federal relations:

MEMORIAL.

To our Senators and Representatives in Congress—We, the members of the Nineteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, and now assembled at Des Moines in a legislative capacity, speaking for,

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and representing the wish and imperative demand of the whole population of the State, most respectfully represent:

That there is no question in which all our people have so great and vital an interest as that of cheaper transportation for their products to the markets of the world. That Iowa is, and must ever remain, an agricultural State. That success in agricultural pursuits depends not only on the amount produced, but also largely on the price realized by the producer, and *this* is governed mainly by his means of transportation. That our products have so far outgrown our means of transportation that fully one-half of the price of all we produce is consumed in the form of freights as fixed and regulated by corporations who have full control of our present means of transportation. That the Missouri River, if properly improved from Sioux City, in the State of Iowa, to its confluence with the Mississippi, in the State of Missouri, would afford a cheap, safe, and speedy means of transportation for the four great grain-producing States; viz., Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

These States had, as shown by the latest official report, an aggregate population of 5,198,103 inhabitants, and produced in the year 1880, 586,000,000 bushels of corn, or more than one-third of that of the whole of the United States. Of this, Iowa alone produces 276,000,000 bushels. In the year last named these four States produced of cereals the fabulous quantity of 780,000,000 bushels, or more than double that of the sixteen Atlantic States. An increase in the price of these vast products of ten cents on the bushel, a single year, would raise a sum ten times greater than is necessary (if properly expended) to secure a uniform channel depth of twelve feet, at low water, from Sioux City in Iowa to St. Charles in Missouri, and thereby lessen the cost of transportation at least fifty per cent and save to the producers of these four great States fully $100,000,000 per annum, and to the farmers of Iowa not less than $30,000,000 each year. That Maj. C. R. Suter, an able and efficient civil engineer, was duly commissioned by the government to survey and report upon the practicability of so improving the Missouri River as to make its navigation safe and at all times reliable, and has, within the two years last past, completed said survey and reported to Congress last winter that the Missouri can be so improved as to secure a uniform depth of twelve feet at low water from its mouth to Sioux City in Iowa, and at a cost not exceeding $10,000 per mile, and in the aggregate not exceeding $7,820,000,—see Senate Documents, Forty-sixth Congress, third session. Your memorialists are aware that large sums of money have, from time to time, and at almost every session of Congress been appropriated for the improvement of rivers and harbors in the Eastern and older States ever since the formation of our government, whereas the Middle and more western States have received but little or no encouragement by way of appropriations for a similar purpose, notwithstanding they have constantly been heavily taxed, and have responded cheerfully and liberally to every demand made by the general government. They have now grown weary and restive under and by reason of this unequal and unjust disbursement of the public funds, and therefore properly and earnestly *demand* such an appropriation for the improvement of their large rivers as may be necessary to secure to them a cheaper and more reliable means of

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transporting their vast and yearly increasing products to the marts of the world and thereby secure to them a just reward for their industry and enterprise; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested and *instructed* to take early, earnest, and persistent action by way of securing an appropriation of not less than seven million dollars for the improvement of the Missouri River between Sioux City in the State of Iowa, and St. Charles in the State of Missouri, and that they secure such other national legislation as may be necessary to insure the faithful and honest application and disbursement of the money so appropriated to the end that the work may be commenced as early as possible and completed without unnecessary delay.

That this memorial be printed, properly authenticated, and a copy sent by the Secretary of State to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress; also, one to each Senator and Representative now in Congress from the States of Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska.

Mr. Morgan offered a resolution, which was laid over under Rule 34, relative to a report from the Commissioner of Immigration.

Mr. Muncey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chairmen of the following committees; viz., Insane Hospital, Public Lands, Agricultural College, and Reform School, be authorized to employ one clerk for said committees, and that the clerk receive the same compensation as the clerks of committees of this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Havens offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The necessary appropriations to maintain the different public institutions of the State are vast in proportion and require the most careful consideration; and,

WHEREAS, Such appropriations cannot properly and justly be made without an opportunity to examine the several bills asking and making such appropriations; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, the Senate concurring, That all bills asking for appropriations from the State to the various institutions shall be presented to the General Assembly by Tuesday, the fourth week of the session, and that the same be acted upon by the committees to whom referred, ordered printed, and placed upon the desks of the members of the House and Senate by Tuesday, the sixth week of the session; and that said bills be made a special order, after reported, until disposed of.

Read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Davidson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judicial Districts and the Committee on Senatorial and Representative Districts be allowed one clerk whenever in the opinion of the chairmen of these respective committees the services of such clerk becomes necessary; said clerk to receive the same compensation as other clerks of committees of this House.

Adopted.

Mr. Shearer offered the following resolution, which was not adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That all bills presented,

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except bills of a local character, be printed, before they are delivered to the committees, and placed upon the desk of each member.

Mr. Payne offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of adopting a uniform system or series of school books, or text-books, to be used in all the public schools throughout the State, not to be changed oftener than once in a period of from five to ten years. And also to inquire into the expediency and practicability of the purchase by the State, with a view of their sale to the people at cost; and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Pickler moved to amend by referring to a special committee of five, of which the gentleman from Henry county should be chairman.

Mr. Payne accepted the amendment, and the motion was put and the resolution as amended was not adopted.

Mr. Havens moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Schools.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dickins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committees on Fish and Game, State University, Domestic Manufactures, and Orphans' Home be allowed one clerk, said clerk to receive the same pay as other committee clerks.

Mr. St. Clair moved to amend by adding the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Dickins accepted the amendment.

Mr. Merten moved to amend by saying: "And all other committees that have not been supplied with clerks."

Pending the action of the House on Mr. Dickins' resolution relative to the appointment of committee clerks, Mr. Merten moved the extension of the time of adjournment, for the purpose of reading the announcement of meetings of committees, and the reading of communications on the Speaker's table.

The motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

STATE OF IOWA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
DES MOINES, January 23, 1882.

To the Honorable House of Representatives—I would respectfully report that in pursuance of law I did publish joint resolution No. 11, passed by the General Assembly at its eighteenth regular session, for three months prior to the general election in the year 1881, said joint resolution being:

Joint resolution proposing to amend article eleven, section one of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and to provide for its reference, and publication:

I further certify that said joint resolution was published in the following papers:

First District—Hawkeye, Burlington, Iowa; Ledger, Fairfield, Iowa.
Second District—Gazette, Davenport, Iowa; Herald, Clinton, Iowa.
Third District—Press, Manchester, Iowa; Republican, Decorah, Iowa.

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Fourth District—Press, Osage, Iowa; Recorder, Hampton, Iowa.
Fifth District—Republican, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Republican, Iowa City, Iowa.
Sixth District—News, Sigourney, Iowa; Citizen, Centerville, Iowa.
Seventh District—Sentinel, Osceola, Iowa; Patriot, Chariton, Iowa.
Eighth District—Opinion, Glenwood, Iowa; Courier, Logan, Iowa.
Ninth District—Gazette, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Gazette, Onawa, Iowa.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. A. T. HULL,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF IOWA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
DES MOINES, January 23, 1882.

To the Honorable House of Representatives—I would respectfully report that in pursuance of law I did publish joint resolution No. 8, passed by the General Assembly of Iowa at its eighteenth regular session, for three months prior to the general election in the year 1881, said joint resolution being:

Joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, within the State.

I further certify that said joint resolution was so published in the following papers:

First District—Press, Washington, Iowa; Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa.
Second District—Advertiser, Tipton, Iowa; Journal, Muscatine, Iowa.
Third District—Times, Dubuque, Iowa; Mirror, Lansing, Iowa.
Fourth District—Eagle, Northwood, Iowa; Star, Clarksville, Iowa.
Fifth District—Times, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Eagle, Vinton, Iowa.
Sixth District—Courier, Ottumwa, Iowa; Herald, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Seventh District—Register, Des Moines, Iowa; Madisonian, Winterset, Iowa.
Eighth District—Nonpariel, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Herald, Clarinda, Iowa.
Ninth District—Journal, Sioux City, Iowa; Bee, Jefferson, Iowa.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. A. T. HULL,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Dungan moved that the communications be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pickler moved that the time of adjournment be extended until twenty minutes past 12 o'clock, in order that the House might take action on the resolution in regard to clerks of committees.

The motion prevailed.

The resolution of Mr. Dickins, as amended by Mr. St. Clair, was adopted.

Mr. Evans moved that the joint memorial presented by Mr. Bolter, and the joint resolution presented by Mr. Stout, and the joint memorial presented by Mr. Schmidt, and joint memorial presented by Mr. Aldrich, be ordered printed.

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Mr. McCall presented a petition relative to creating a State Educational Board of Examiners.

Read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. McCall presented a petition relative to a geological survey of the State of Iowa.

Read and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Stout presented a petition relative to public schools.

Read and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

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 resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Resolution relative to printing 5,000 additional copies of the Fourth Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners.

Also, resolution in relation to meeting the House in joint convention for the purpose of comparing journals regarding the election of U. S. Senators.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Mr. Bird presented a petition relative to selling fire-arms to minors.

Referred to the Committee on Police Regulations.

Mr. McGregor presented a petition relative to the prohibitory amendment to the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Van Staden presented a petition relative to the so-called prohibitory amendment to the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dotson, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 43, a bill for an act to amend sections 1729 and 1748 of the Code, so as to allow boards of directors to insure school property, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 11, a bill for an act requiring boards of directors to set out trees on school grounds, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting after the word "directors," in the fifth line of section 1, the words, "when such number of trees are not now growing"; and substituting for section 3 the following: "Sec. 3. That section 1745, chapter 112, laws of 1876, be amended as follows: add after item 8, in

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said section, additional item as follows: '9. The number of trees set out on the school-house grounds, and in thrifty condition.'" And when so amended it do pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bird, from Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred a resolution in regard to printing the Governor's Message in foreign languages, have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

BUTLER BIRD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Seiffert moved to amend the report by saying 500 copies in the Danish language.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hart moved to amend the report so as to make 1,000 copies in the Bohemian language.

Mr. McCully moved to amend the amendment by saying 1,000 copies in the Holland language.

Mr. Crew moved to re-commit the report to the committee, and that the committee determine the number to be printed in each language.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Elections in relation to the vacant seat in the delegation from the 51st District, caused by only two members from the county of Dubuque being present, while by law said district is entitled to three (3) members, respectfully report:

1. That the 51st District was represented in the Eighteenth General Assembly by the two members now present from said district and by the Hon. W. J. Knight. That at the last general election the two sitting members were re-elected and the third candidate elected, as shown by the election returns and by the certificate on file with the Secretary of State, was A. W. Daugherty, Esq.

2. Mr. Daugherty has failed up to this time to qualify as a member of this Assembly, and declines to do so, and is therefore not a member.

3. Article 3, section 3 of the Constitution of the State provides as follows:

"The members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen every second year by the qualified electors of their respective districts on the second Tuesday in October, except the years of the Presidential election, when the election shall be 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 two years, *and until their successors are elected and qualified.*"

We find no law or precedent that in any way indicates that any person can be a member of the General Assembly until he has been duly elected, and, in addition thereto, has appeared at the place fixed by law and qualified.

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4. The wise provision of the Constitution above noted, is to provide for the State a legislative body, and to further provide that in cases of emergency the members of that body may hold office longer than the ordinary term of two years. In times of war, or great civil trouble, there might be no general election in part or all of the State; or the member elected may die or remove from the State before the time of the meeting of the Assemby, and no election be held under the laws to fill the position; or the members chosen may fail to appear and qualify, and organize and carry on the legislative work of the State. In all these cases the members hold over under the Constitution, and the State has a law-making power with no district not represented.

5. We therefore find, that while Mr. Daugherty is the person entitled to appear as the third member from the 51st District, Mr. Knight, if now a resident of said district, is entitled to a seat as a member therefrom till such time as Mr. Daugherty shall appear, during the term for which he was elected, and qualify.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTIONS LAID OVER UNDER RULE 34.

Mr. Morgan called up his resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Immigration be, and is hereby, instructed to furnish this House, within the next fifteen days, a printed statement of funds expended during the term of his office, the number of handbills, circulars, etc., printed, and where and how circulated during his term of office, and the length of time he has had an office in the city of Des Moines as provided by the act creating an office entitled a "Commissioner of Immigration."

Mr. Bolter moved that the report of the Judiciary Committee relative to the vacancy occasioned by the refusal of Mr. Daugherty from the Fifty-first District to qualify as a member of this House be received and adopted.

Mr. Merten moved that the report lay upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bolter moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was laid upon the table.

Mr. Epperson moved that Mr. Bolter's motion lie upon the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Holmes, Johns, Lemert, Lewis, McCulloch, McGregor, Merten, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bowdish, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Downing, Dungan, Ehl, Hart, Henderson, Hubbell, Kelley, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Pitcher, Rorick,

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Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Daugherty, Flint, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, McDonald, and Webster—7.

So the motion to lay upon the table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

Mr. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the following:

House amendments to the adjournment resolution, and that the Senate has appointed a Conference Committee regarding adjournment, consisting of Senators Arnold, Rothert, and Larrabee.

The Senate concurs in House amendment regarding the report of visiting committees.

And has refused to concur in House resolution relative to allowing a confectionery shop in the hall between the two houses.

E. H. ODELL, *Second Assistant Secretary.*

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Tilton introduced House File No. 90, a bill for an act to prevent the spread of cockle-burrs and other noxious weeds.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hart introduced House File No. 91, a bill for an act to secure to children the benefit of elementary instruction.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Crew introduced House File No. 92, a bill for an act to establish a uniform series of text-books for the public schools of the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Dungan introduced House File No. 93, a bill for an act to repeal section 3786, and 3815 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the payment of fees into the county treasury, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

Mr. Schmidt introduced House File No. 94, a bill for an act authorizing cities acting under special charters, and having a population in excess of twenty-two thousand inhabitants, to levy special taxes to establish and maintain fire departments.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Lambert introduced House File No. 95, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 74, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, entitled an act to provide a military code, and for the organization, government, and support of the State militia.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved to take up the Senate message relative to concurrent resolution in regard to comparing journals of the two houses, with reference to the vote on United States Senator.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution, relative to comparing the votes of the respective bodies for the office of United States Senators.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McGregor moved that the time of adjournment be extended twenty minutes and that the House take up Senate messages.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 21, a bill for an act to make appropriations for the College for the Blind.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Evans moved the appointment of a committee of five to confer with the Senate committee in regard to adjournment.

The motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Evans, Wicks, Dungan, Blain, and Schmidt.

Mr. Pickler moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 25, 1882, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Alexander Scott.

By leave, Mr. Evans, from the Conference Committee, submitted the following report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Your Committee of Conference on the disagreement between the two houses on Concurrent Resolution No. 3, beg leave to report that they have met, and after a full and frank conference, beg leave to report the following:

That the following substitute be adopted:

Resolved, That when the respective houses adjourn on Friday, the 27th inst., it be until the following Thursday, February 2, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DELOS ARNOLD,
Chairman on part of Senate.
LYMAN EVANS,
Chairman on part of House.

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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. 11, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 123 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to fish-ways.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Aldrich moved that the House begin with the order of business where it left off yesterday.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Maxwell introduced House File No. 96, a bill for an act to amend sections 2077, 2078, 2080, and 3061 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Simpson introduced House File No. 97, a bill for an act authorizing administrators and referees to pay to the county treasurer moneys belonging to unknown heirs, or heirs whose whereabouts are unknown.

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

Mr. Babcock introduced House File No. 98, a bill for an act to define and punish the crime of cruel and inhuman treatment of children and to provide for care of such children pending preliminary and final hearing.

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

Mr. Simpson introduced House File No. 99, a bill for an act to compel the attendance of witnesses before the board of supervisors, and to provide for their compensation.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Simpson introduced House File No. 100, a bill for an act to enforce vaccination.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

Mr. Irwin introduced House File No. 101, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of West Point, Lee county, Iowa.

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

Mr. Wright introduced House File No. 102, a bill for an act to amend section 4524, of chapter 35, of title 25 of the Code of 1873, and section 2, of chapter 195 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to appeals in criminal cases.

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

Mr. Duncan introduced House File No. 103, a bill for an act to amend

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section 1768 of the school laws of Iowa, regulating the time for which certificates should be given teachers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Henderson introduced House File No. 104, a bill for an act to amend section 814 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, chapter 163.

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

Mr. Van Staden introduced House File No. 105, a bill for an act legalizing the incorporation of the town of West McGregor.

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

Mr. Haines introduced House File No. 106, a bill for an act in relation to working highways.

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

Mr. McDonald introduced House File No. 107, a bill for an act to amend section 1539, of chapter 6 of the Code of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Stout introduced House File No. 108, a bill for an act to prohibit the traffic in hogs infected with the swine plague, or hog cholera, and to prevent the spread of the same.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Payne introduced House File No. 109, a bill for an act to abolish the office of short-hand reporter, and to provide for the recording of the testimony in civil cases.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Epperson introduced House File No. 110, a bill for an act to amend certain sections of chapter 5 of the Code of 1873, relative to time of holding pupils in the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School.

Read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Reform School.

Mr. Epperson introduced House File No. 111, a bill for an act to increase the support of the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Mr. Aldrich introduced House File No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 2782 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor.

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

Mr. Aldrich introduced House File No. 113, a bill for an act to prevent the use of free passes on the railroads by public officers, and the reduction of passenger fare on the railroads.

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

Mr. Lemert introduced House File No. 114, a bill for an act to en-

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large the jurisdiction of notaries public; additional to chapter 12, title 3 of the Code, relating to notaries public.

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

Mr. McGregor introduced House File No. 115, a bill for an act to amend chapter 5, title 3 of the Code of Iowa.

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

Mr. McCully introduced House File No. 116, a bill for an act to repeal section 518, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. McCully introduced House File No. 117, a bill for an act to repeal section 532, chapter 10, title 4 of Code, and enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Reynolds introduced House File No. 118, a bill for an act to amend section 3791 of the Code by adding thereto: "be it enacted by the General Assembly."

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

Mr. Tool introduced House File No. 119, a bill for an act to repeal section 1485 of the Code of 1873, and substitute in lieu thereof an act providing for the taxation of dogs and the protection of domestic animals.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hubbell introduced House File No. 120, a bill for an act licensing dogs and for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Haynes introduced House File No. 121, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 80 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly in reference to the propagation of fish.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Barrett introduced House File No. 122, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Spencer, Clay county, Iowa, and acts relating thereto.

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

Mr. McManus introduced House File No. 123, a bill for an act to improve public roads and highways and to prevent the dissemination of the seeds of noxious and other weeds and to provide for the enforcement of the same.

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

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RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Maxwell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bills heretofore introduced in this House be ordered printed and placed on the members' desks at the earliest practical moment; to-wit, all bills for acts to establish a uniformity in text-books in our schools; all bills for acts to create a State Board of Educational Examiners; all bills for acts to provide for the taxation of dogs and protection of sheep owners; all bills for acts creating new laws for the working of public highways.

Mr. Hart moved to amend so that it shall read: "All bills shall be printed, except bills of a local character."

Mr. Cook moved that the resolution lie upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McCall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to prepare and report a bill for an act to prevent the keeping of gunpowder, blasting-powder, and other explosives in large quantities in the vicinity of the new State capitol.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend by inserting the words: "or any other public building."

The motion to amend did not prevail.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Morgan offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That this House, and through its members the citizens of the State of Iowa, hereby tender their expressions of high regard and thanks to the Hon. John H. Gear, for the able, just, and business-like manner with which he conducted the office of Chief Executive of this Commonwealth during the four years closing January 12, 1882.

Mr. Blain offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to Committee on Military Affairs:

WHEREAS, The operations of the present military law of the State, after two years of trial does not meet with that cordial endorsement from the people that a law of its importance should demand and receive; and,

WHEREAS, The benefits realized by the State from its active operations have not been commensurate with the expenses incurred; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be and is hereby instructed to report to this House, by bill or otherwise, as soon as practicable, whether it would be advisable, or expedient to continue the present milita law of the State in full force or not, and what modifications or amendments would render it more effective, and less expensive to the people.

Mr. McGregor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations, be instructed to report to the House at a period not later than February 20th, bills making the necessary appropriations for the various State institutions.

Mr. Dungan moved to amend by inserting the words "or as soon thereafter as practicable."

The motion did not prevail.

The resolution was adopted.

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Mr. Bridges offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the Secretary of State be authorized to ascertain for how much per copy the Iowa Legislative Manual can be procured for the use of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Mr. Dotson moved that the resolution lie upon the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Irwin offered the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be authorized to furnish to the several Committees, on the orders of their respective chairmen, copies of the acts and resolutions of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth General Assemblies, the same to be returned at the close of the session for the use of the State.

Mr. Evans introduced the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

Joint resolution relating to Mormonism:

WHEREAS, For many years there has been gathering and growing in a portion of our country an organization whose manner of social and moral life merits the strongest condemnation of all good people, and demands at once the national legislation necessary to suppress that feature known as polygamous marriage; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That we denounce the aforesaid abomination as subversive of all good society and morals, and demand of our Senators and Representatives in Congress their presistent endeavors to enact such laws as will tend at an early day in our national history to remove from our land the aforesaid stigma and crime.

Mr. Dungan asked leave of absence for Mr. Caldwell, which was granted.

Mr. Aldrich asked leave of absence for Mr. McCall, which was granted.

By leave, Mr. Epperson, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 21, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the College for the Blind to enable said college to complete the school year ending June 14, 1882, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. M. EPPERSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Epperson moved to take up the bill and consider it now.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook,

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Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kulehmeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Bowdish, Caldwell, Daugherty, Johnson, Webster, and Wilson—7.

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

By leave, Mr. Irwin, 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. 7, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 123, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to fish-ways, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN N. IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Irwin, House File No. 6, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 123, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to fish-ways, with report of Committee recommending its passage was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, "shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Bowdish, Caldwell, Daugherty, Johnson, Webster, and Wilson—7.

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

Mr. Evans moved to call up the report of Committee on Judiciary on House File No. 4, and that the report be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Tucker offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three, two on the part of the House and one of the Senate, be appointed for the purpose of procuring such information as may be deemed of importance in answer to the following inquries; to-wit,

1. Could a better classification of State printing matter be made, and a reduction of rates in any or all classes of printing be obtained?

2. What classes, if any, of the printing and binding could be done at a distance from the capital without loss or inconvenience to the State?

3. Could the printing and binding, or any portion of the same be done by the inmates of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb with greater economy than by the present system?

4. Would it be expedient to remove said institution to the capital for the purpose of securing permanancy, and greater economy in this line of State service?

5. Could the buildings now occupied by the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb be adapted for the use of the incurable insane? if so at what cost?

Together with any other facts and information, including their own views and opinions upon this whole matter deemed of interest and importance, all of which shall be reported as early as practicable. The actual expenses, traveling and other, shall be paid by the State.

Mr. Wicks moved the appointment of a committee to inform the Senate that the House is now ready to meet the Senate in joint assembly for the purpose of comparing the journals of the two houses on the vote for United States Senator.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved that the time of adjournment be extended until after the joint assembly had dissolved.

The motion prevailed.

By leave, Mr. Duncan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 82, a bill for an act to amend section 1955 of the Code of 1873, relating to acknowledgments, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Epperson moved that the report be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

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House File No. 87, a bill for an act to amend section 3805 of the Code of 1873, regulating constable's fees, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted and the bill so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 3774 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the salaries of the judges of the District and Circuit courts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted and the bill so referred.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to inform the Senate that the House was now ready to meet in joint assembly, Messrs. Wicks, Ryder, and McCully.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate.

JOINT ASSEMBLY.

The joint assembly was called to order at 12 o'clock M., by Lieutenant-Governor O. H. Manning, who announced that the joint assembly had met in accordance with a concurrent resolution passed by both houses and for the purpose of comparing the journals of the respective bodies on the vote for United States Senator.

The roll was called and 134 members were present.

The Secretary of the Senate then proceeded to read that part of the Senate journal that referred to the vote of the Senate for United States Senator.

The Clerk of the House then proceeded to read that part of the House journal which referred to the vote of the House for United States Senators.

President of the joint assembly then announced Senator Delos Arnold, of Marshall county, as teller on part of the Senate.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Thomas C. McCall, of Story county, as teller on part of the House.

The President of the Senate announced that it appearing from the journals of the Senate and House that James F. Wilson had received a majority of all the votes cast of each house for Senator for the long term of six years, commencing March 4, 1883, he was, by the President of the joint assembly, declared duly elected Senator from the State of Iowa to the Congress of the United States for the long term, commencing March 4, 1883.

And that James W. McDill having received a majority of all the votes cast of each house for Senator elect from the State of Iowa to the Congress of the United States for the short term, commencing March 5, 1882, to fill unexpired term of Hon. Samuel J. Kirkwood was, by the President of the joint assembly, declared duly elected as such Senator.

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RESOLUTION.

Senator Wright offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That James F. Wilson be declared the Senator elect from the State of Iowa to the Congress of the United States for the term commencing March 4, 1883; and that James W. McDill be declared the Senator elect from this State to the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Samuel J. Kirkwood.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION.

The following certificate was signed in the presence of the joint convention, being read at length:

STATE OF IOWA,
HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the two houses of the General Assembly of the State, in joint assembly, held on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1882, at noon, a majority of all the members of each house being present, it was found, upon examination of the journals of the respective houses, that upon the day before, the same being the second Tuesday after the meeting and permanent organization of the General Assembly, that each house had, by an open *viva voce* vote of the members present, named James F. Wilson, of Jefferson county, for Senator in Congress from the State of Iowa, for the term commencing the fourth day of March, 1883; whereupon said joint assembly formally declared said James F. Wilson, of Jefferson county, duly elected Senator to represent the State of Iowa in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years, beginning the fourth day of March, 1883.

In testimony whereof witness the hands of the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives this 25th day of January, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate and of the joint assembly.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. C. HAYNES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives and of the joint assembly.
FRANK D. JACKSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

ATTEST:
DELOS ARNOLD,
Teller on part of the Senate.
THOMAS C. MCCALL,
Teller on part of the House of Representatives.

The following certificate was signed in the presence of the joint convention, being read at length.

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STATE OF IOWA, }
HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }

This is to certify that at a meeting of the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, held upon Wednesday the 25th day of January, A. D. 1882, at noon, a majority of all the members of each house being present, it was found upon examination of the journals of the respective houses that upon the day before, the same being the second Tuesday after the meeting and permanent organization of the General Assembly, each house had, by an open *viva voce* vote of the members present, named James W. McDill, of the county of Union, for Senator in Congress from the State of Iowa, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Samuel J. Kirkwood, whereupon said joint assembly formally declared said James W. McDill, of said county of Union, duly elected Senator to represent the State of Iowa in the Congress of the United States, for the remainder of the term ending the third day of March, 1883, in place of Samuel J. Kirkwood.

In testimony whereof witness the hands of the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate and joint assembly.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
FRANK D. JACKSON,
Secretary of the Senate.
E. C. HAYNES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives and of the joint assembly.

ATTEST:
DELOS ARNOLD,
Teller on part of the Senate.
THOMAS C. MCCALL,
Teller on part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dungan moved to substitute words "joint assembly" for the words "joint convention."

The motion prevailed.

Senator Clark of Page moved that the joint convention do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Simpson asked leave of absence for himself and Mr. Johnson, for Thursday and Friday, which was granted.

Mr. Wright moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the Speaker adjourned the House until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

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HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 26, 1882, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. S. S. Hunting.

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:

Resolution relative to furnishing the several committees with the session laws of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth General Assemblies.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. McDonald moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion did not prevail.

Journal read and approved.

APPOINTMENT OF VISITING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the following as visiting committees to the State institutions:

State University—Messrs. Holmes and Bolter.

Agricultural College—Messrs. Tucker and Duncan.

Hospital for Insane at Mt. Pleasant—Messrs. Warren and Stout.

Hospital for Insane at Independence—Messrs. Hubbell and Merten.

Asylum for Deaf and Dumb—Messrs. Reynolds and McCully.

Penitentiary at Ft. Madison—Messrs. Payne and Bridges.

Aditional Penitentiary at Anamosa—Messrs. Hanchett and Bosworth.

College for the Blind—Messrs. Bishop and Bowdish.

Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Messrs. Robb and Johnson.

Reform School at Eldora—Messrs. Davidson and Evans.

Reform School at Mitchellville—Messrs. Hall and Hart.

Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children—Messrs. St. Clair and Morgan.

State Hatching-house at Anamosa—Messrs. Lemert and Tilton.

State Hatching-house at Spirit Lake—Messrs. Barrett and Wilson.

Normal Schools—Messrs. Benson and Lambert.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication from Aaron Kimball, President of the State Temperance Society, was read and passed on file.

ABORN HOUSE, DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 26, 1883.

Speaker of House of Representatives:

The State Temperance Committee take pleasure in extending a cor-

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dial invitation to the members of the Iowa Assembly to be present at Moore's Opera House the evening of January 27th, on the occasion of the address of Governor St. John, of Kansas, on the subject of prohibition. Respectfully,

AARON KIMBALL, *President.*

B. F. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend section 1974, of chapter 6, title 13 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 142, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 53, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of the town of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, held on the third day of June, 1879, vacating a certain alley in said town, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 89, a bill for an act to amend an act of the Eighteenth General Assembly, limiting the amounts on which appeals may be taken on trial before justices of the peace, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 39, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 14 of the Cdoe of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 59, a bill for an act to amend chapter 183 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly relating to the bonding of county indebtedness, beg leave to report that they have had the same under

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consideration, and have amended the same by striking out of section 1 all the words after "1882," and have instructed me to report the same bach to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 3072 of chapter 2, title 18 of the Code relating to exemptions, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and amended the same by striking out all after the word "by" in the eighth line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "failing to designate or select such exempt property or by failing to object to a levy thereon"; and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Powell, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 22, a bill for an act entitled an act to authorize cities of the second class to elect police judges, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 29, a bill for an act in relation to barbed wire fences, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend chapter 70, section 4, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, in relation to stock running at large, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stout, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 13, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, section 866 of the Code, relating to the penalty on delinquent taxes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, drafted substi-

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tute for House File No. 13, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute of the committee be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. St. Clair, 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. 9, a bill for an act to enable county treasurers to pay outstanding warrants, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN M. ST. CLAIR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House File No. 31, a bill for an act amendatory to section 2077, and 2078, of chapter 2 of the Code, relating to the rate of interest, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

JOHN M. ST. CLAIR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. McDonald introduced House File No. 124, a bill for an act to repeal the acts of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth General Assemblies, and known as an act to promote fish culture in the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Kuhlemeier introduced House File No. 126, a bill for an act to repeal part of section 54, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor relating to the election of aldermen in cities of the first class.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Dotson introduced House File No. 125, a bill for an act to further amend section 1808 of the Code, as amended by chapter 7, of laws of 1880, relating to time of annual meeting of independent school districts and the number of directors thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hart introduced House File No. 127, a bill for an act relative to the eighth judicial circuit of the State of Iowa, subdividing the same, providing for the appointment and election of judges of the circuit courts therein, and defining the powers and duties thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Baughman introduced House File No. 128, a bill for an act to amend section 1495, chapter 4, title 11 of the Code, on fences.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Shearer introduced House File No. 129, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools, located at Ida Grove, Ida county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Babcock introduced House File No. 130, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, sections 876 and 890 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to the sale of delinquent taxes and the penalty thereon.

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

Mr. Wright introduced House File No. 131, a bill for an act to fix the compensation of mayors of cities or incorporated towns in criminal cases prosecuted in behalf of the State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. McGregor introduced House File No. 132, a bill for an act regulating the work on highways.

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

Mr. McGregor introduced House File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section 934 of the Code of 1873.

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

Mr. Stout introduced House File No. 134, a bill for an act to provide cheap and uniform text-books in counties.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Pickler introduced House File No. 135, a bill for an act to reclaim and protect agricultural low lands by construction of levees, by amending the present ditch and drain law.

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

Mr. Kuhlemeier introduced House File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 1324, chapter 6, title 10 of the Code of 1873, relating to telegraphs.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Payne introduced House File No. 137, a bill for an act to repeal section 1923 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor.

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

MESSAGES ON SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate resolution relative to printing 5,000 additional copies of the Fourth Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners was concurred in.

Senate File No. 11, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 123, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

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A communication from Russell Smith, in relation to obtaining Legislative Hall for the Deaf and Dumb Convention, was read and placed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 12, a bill for an act relative to mechanics' liens, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 43, a bill for an act to amend sections 1729 and 1748 of the Code, with the report of the committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered.

The House refused to order the bill engrossed.

House File No. 4, a bill for an act requiring judges of the Supreme Court to prepare head-notes to opinions filed, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Evans moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Bolter, Bridges, Caldwell, Daugherty, Flint, Hall, Johnson, McCall, McDonald, McGregor, Simpson, Webster, Welstead, and Wolfe of Johnson—15.

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

House File No. 87, a bill for an act to amend section 3805 of the Code, regulating constable fees, with report of committee recommending that it be referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, was taken up and report adopted.

House File No. 20, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Redfield, Dallas county, Iowa, with substitute reported by committee was taken up, and substitute adopted.

Mr. Dungan moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman,

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Benson, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Bolter, Caldwell, Daugherty, Flint, Hall, Johnson, McCall, Robb, Simpson, Webster, and Wolfe of Johnson—12.

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

House File No. 82, a bill for an act to amend section 1955 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed was taken up and report of committee adopted.

House File No. 89, a bill for an act to repeal an act limiting appeals from justice of peace, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and report of committee adopted.

House File No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section 866, chapter 2 of the Code relative to the penalty on delinquent taxes, with report of committee, was taken up.

The report of committee was adopted and bill ordered printed.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Stout offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the liberty of the floor of the House and Senate be accorded to His Excellency, Governor St. John, of Kansas, now visiting in this city, and that a committee of two members of the House and one member of the Senate be appointed to convey to His Excellency this action of the House and Senate.

Mr. Epperson moved a postponement of further action on all bills of a general nature that have been reported back with recommendations that they do pass, and that they be ordered printed.

The motion prevailed.

House File No. 31, a bill for an act amendatory to sections 2077 and 2078, chapter 2 of the Code, was taken up with report of committee recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was adopted, and it was so referred.

On motion of Mr. Crew, House File No. 14, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the town of Salem, county of Henry, State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up.

Mr. Crew moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

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The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Caldwell, Daugherty, Hall, Johnson, McCall, Simpson, Webster, and Wolfe of Johnson—9.

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

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. McGregor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter all bills of a general nature reported by the standing committees of this House favorably be ordered printed by said committees or the chairmen thereof.

Mr. Wright moved to amend by saying: "and that the same be printed at or before the time the respective committees make their reports to this House."

Mr. Tilton moved to insert the words: "also the minority report of any member of said committee."

The amendment was accepted.

Mr. Dotson moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Wright by inserting the words: "on bills that have been reported on favorably.

The amendment was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House resolution relative to extending the freedom of the floor of Senate and House to Governor St. John, of Kansas.

E. H. ODELL, *Second Assistant Secretary.*

Mr. Pickler moved to extend the time of adjournment fifteen minutes.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Aldrich moved as a substitute for Mr. McGregor's resolution the following.

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Resolved, That any bill of a general nature shall be printed at the time of its introduction, upon the request of the member introducing it.

Mr. Mueller moved that the resolution, with all the amendments and the substitute, be referred to the Committee on Rules.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Aldrich moved to extend the time of adjournment fifteen minutes.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute, the motion did not prevail.

The amendment offered by Mr. Wright was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to notify Governor St. John, of Kansas, of the action of the House, Messrs. Stout and Bolter.

Mr. Shearer moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 27, 1882, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. J. B. Stewart.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received:

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

Senate File No. 39, a bill for an act relating to the trial of equitable actions, amending section 2742, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 145 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

Senate File No. 91, a bill for an act to amend chapter 114 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the submission of amendment to the Constitution to a vote of the people.

Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to amend section 890 of the Code, relating to the redemption from taxsales.

E. H. ODELL, *Second Assistant Secretary.*

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Tilton moved that further reading be dispensed with.

The motion did not prevail.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Stout moved that the resolution offered by himself, that was laid upon the table yesterday, be expunged from the journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following gentlemen were granted leave of absence: Messrs. Barrett, Bishop, Bolter, Bridges, Calkins, Danforth, Davidson, Hall,

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Hanchett, Lambert, Pearson, Pickler, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright.

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Reynolds offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the State Printer be and he is hereby directed to deliver the reports of the State Board of Health, and State Mine Inspector, to this House on or before February 20th.

Mr. Dungan moved that the committee to wait on Governor St. John do now wait upon him and conduct him to a seat upon the floor of this House.

The motion prevailed.

Governor St. John was then introduced.

Mr. Dungan moved that a short recess be taken for the purpose of a personal introduction.

The motion prevailed.

House called to order by the Speaker.

RESOLUTIONS.

By leave, Mr. Dungan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has seemed good in the wisdom of him who giveth life, to remove by death, since our last session on yesterday, one of our most honored and beloved members, in the person of the Hon. Watson E. Webster, of Page county; therefore,

Resolved, That bowing in sorrowful submission to the Divine will and in respect for the memory of our deceased brother, his seat be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that the House do now adjourn.

Resolved, That Messrs. Evans, Morgan, Lewis, Maxwell, Platter, and Stephens are hereby appointed a committee to accompany the body of our deceased brother to his late home, at Clarinda, Page county.

Mr. Morgan moved to strike out the word "seat," and insert the word "desk."

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Tool moved that the adoption of the resolution be taken by a rising vote.

The motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was unanimously adopted.

Mr. McGregor moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and House adjourned until Thursday, February 2, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 2, 1882, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. N. M. Miles.

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. 81, providing for the consolidation of the war and defense bond tax with the State revenue.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

The journal of January 27 was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Spencer, from citizens of Grinnell, asking for a State Educational Board of Examiners.

Referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Davidson, from citizens of Plymouth county, asking for a levy of a tax for aid of Agricultural Fairs.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, two petitions from citizens of Sioux county, relating to unpatented lands of the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Tilton presented a petition from the citizens of Des Moines and vicinity to amend section 5, chapter 80, of the laws of 1878.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Haines presented a petition from the Agassiz Field Club of Des Moines relating to a geological survey of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Evans presented a petition from the citizens of Taylor county asking for compulsory education.

Referred to the Committee on Schools.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bird, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House File 30, a bill for an act to amend section 3, chapter 159, acts of 1876, in relation to the printing and distribution of public documents, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BUTLER BIRD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Irwin, 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. 27, a bill for an act to amend sections 821 and 823 of the Code in relation to the duties of boards of county supervisors and township and city assessors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN N. IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bird, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee to whom was referred a resolution in regard to printing the Governor's Message in foreign languages, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the following be adopted as a substitute therefor:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to have five hundred copies of Governor Gear's Biennial Message printed in each of the following languages: viz., Norwegian, Swedish and Danish; one thousand each in Holland and Bohemian, and three thousand in the German language: *provided*, that the translation be made without expense to the State; also, that the name of the language be printed in English on the cover of each copy.

BUTLER BIRD, *Chairman.*

Mr. McCall moved to amend the report by making the number of copies in the Norwegian language one thousand.

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Wright moved to amend the report by making the number in the Swedish language one thousand.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pickler moved to strike out the words "that the translation be made without expense to the State."

The motion to strike out was lost.

The substitute as amended was then adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Holmes introduced House File No. 138, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgements of conveyances by power of attorney made by John W. McMillan, attorney-in-fact for Robert M. Wingate.

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

Mr. Wright introduced House File No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 47 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly in relation to crossings and highways.

Read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Shearer introduced House File No. 140, a bill for an act to provide for a judgment lien in cases of partition fences.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Lucas introduced House File No. 141, a bill for an act to amend section 814, of chapter 1, title 16 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Havens introduced House File No. 142, a bill for an act to appropriate certain moneys from the State treasury, to purchase grounds for the use of the State Agricultural Society, and to build buildings thereon.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Lewis introduced House File No. 143, a bill for an act to amend section 1731, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Irwin introduced House File No. 144, a bill for an act to suppress the circulation and vending of obscene literature, and articles of indecent and immoral use, and to confiscate such property used or designed to be in the manufacture of such articles.

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

Mr. Aldrich introduced House File No. 145, a bill for an act for the relief of the family of J. W. McKinzie, the "hero of Kenesaw" and late judge of the Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa.

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

Mr. Bishop introduced House File No. 146, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts as notary public, of William Chapple of Black Hawk county.

Read a first and second time.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Haven, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Struble, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Williamson, and Wright —71.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bolter, Cook, Daugherty, Downing, Earle, Ehl, Hart, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, O'Brien, Reynolds, Rider, St. Clair, Warren, Webster, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—29.

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RESOLUTIONS.

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

Mr. Pickler filed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the vote of this House by which the report of the Committee on Printing was adopted, be reconsidered.

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

WHEREAS, There are a number of committees who have not yet been allowed the services of a clerk; and,

WHEREAS, It would not be good economy to employ clerks and allow them a full salary for the remainder of the term; therefore,

Be it resolved, That each chairman of a committee, who is not now provided with a clerk, shall be authorized to employ a clerk, who shall receive the same per day as clerks of committees, provided that each meeting only of such committee shall be reckoned a day; and that each chairman of such committee shall report to this House, before the close of the session, the actual number of days his clerk was employed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. Dotson, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 21, a bill for an act to repeal a portion of section 1738, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code, providing for the compensation of school officers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT.

By leave, Mr. Tilton, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following minority report on House File No. 21, a bill for an act to repeal a portion of section 1738, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code, providing for the compensation of school officers:

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned, beg leave to report that we are members of your Committee on Schools, and that we were present at the time said committee had House File No. 21 under consideration, and ordered the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. And, whereas, said bill provided for the payment of school directors for their official services, and honestly believing, as we do, that justice loudly and imperatively demands the payment of all honest labor peformed by any person or persons for others; wherefore, we beg leave to place on file in this House this, our minority report, with a recommendation that it do pass, and the same be printed.

ELVIN TILTON.
J. C. MORGAN.
N. M. BLAIR.
J. P. BOWDISH.

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MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 39, a bill for an act relating to the trial of equitable actions, amending section 2742, chapter 9, title 17 of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 145 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

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

Senate File No. 91, a bill for an act to amend chapter 114 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the submission of amendments to the Constitution to a vote of the people.

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

Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to amend section 890 of the Code, relating to the redemption of taxsales.

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

Senate File No. 81, a bill for an act providing for the consolidation of the war and defense bond tax, collected and uncollected, with the State revenue.

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

The report of the Commissioner of Immigration was, on motion of Mr. Aldrich, ordered printed and laid upon the desks of the members.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received from ex Governor John H. Gear:

BURLINGTON, IOWA, January 28, 1882.

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in regard to my administration of the affairs of State during my two terms of office as Chief Executive, which ended January 12, 1882.

Please tender to each member of the House, and through them "to the citizens of the State of Iowa," my sincere thanks and gratitude for their appreciation of my administration.

I have the honor to be,

Yours truly,

JOHN H. GEAR.

Mr. Speaker Struble, Des Moines, Iowa.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

To the Honorable House of Representatives—I beg leave to report that in compliance with resolution of the House, I have ascertained the price at which the Iowa Legislative Manual can be furnished members. The publisher agrees to furnish six hundred or more copies at fifty cents per copy, one copy for each member with his name printed on book.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 11, a bill for an act requiring boards of directors to set out trees on school grounds, was taken up with the report of the committee recommending amendments, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed.

House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend section 1974 of chapter 6, title 13 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 142, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, was taken up, passed on file and ordered printed.

House File No. 53, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of the town of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, held on the third day of June, 1878, vacating certain alleys in said town, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Bolter, Cook, Daugherty, Downing, Earle, Ehl, Hart, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, O'Brien, Reynolds, Ryder, St. Clair, Warren, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—28.

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

House File No. 59, a bill for an act to amend chapter 183 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness, was taken up with report of committee recommending amendments, and on motion of Mr. Dotson was ordered printed and laid upon the members' desks.

House File No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 3077, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code, relating to exemptions, was taken up with report of committee recommending amendments.

Mr. Dungan moved that the bill remain on file and be printed.

The motion prevailed.

House File No. 22, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the second class to elect police judge was taken up, with the report of the committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

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House File No. 29, a bill for an act in relation to barb wire fences was taken up, with the report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, and the report of the committee concurred in.

House File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend chapter 70, section 4, acts Fifteenth General Assembly, in relation to stock running at large was taken up, with report of the committee recommending its indefinite postponment, and on motion of Mr. Powell was recommitted to Committee on County and Township Organization.

House File No. 13, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, section 866 of the Code of Iowa, to reduce the penalty on delinquent taxes was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Havens was recommitted to Commitee on Agriculture.

House File No. 9, a bill for an act to enable county treasurers to pay outstanding warrants was taken up, with report of committee recommending its passage. On motion of Mr. Tool further action was postponed, and the bill ordered printed.

By leave, Mr. Dotson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when bills are reported favorably back to the House and ordered printed, that the report of the committee accompanying the same be also printed.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Platter the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 3, 1882.

House called to order at 10 o'clock by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Young.

The journal of yesterday read and approved.

By leave, Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, introduced as a committee bill House File No. 147, a bill for an act to fix the terms of court in the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Iowa, and in the first and second circuits of said district, and to provide for writs, processes, and recognizances being returnable thereto.

Read a first and second time.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller,

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Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker —84.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Cook, Daugherty, Earle, Ehl, Hubbell, Johnson, McGregor, Maxwell, O'Brien, Ryder, St. Clair, Warren, Welstead, and Wolfe of Johnson—15.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Governor by his secretary, Mr. Given, presented to the House a joint resolution and memorial of the legislature of the State of Nebraska.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Elerick presented a petition from citizens of Van Buren county, remonstrating against the repeal of the act to compel owners of dams to put in fish-ways.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Wicks presented a petition from citizens of Shelby county, in favor of compulsory education.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hart presented a petition from citizens of Sioux county in favor of a House bill relative to salaries of county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By leave, Mr. Bolter introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the House be athorized to employ an additional clerk, to receive the same pay as the other assistant clerks of the House.

Mr. Tucker, from the committee appointed to visit the Iowa Agricultural College, presented a report of said visit.

Mr. Aldrich moved to print the report, and the reports of all the visiting committees appointed by the House.

The motion was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Bolter introduced House File No. 148, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Logan, in the county of Harrison, and State of Iowa, and to legalize the acts of the town council and other officers thereof.

Read a first and second time.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird,

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Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Cook, Daugherty, Earle, Ehl, Hubbell, Johnson, McGregor, Maxwell, O'Brien, Ryder, St. Clair, Warren, Webster, Welstead, and Wolfe of Johnson—15.

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

Mr. Upton introduced House File No. 149, a bill for an act to amend section 1144, of chapter 4, title 11 of the Code of the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Epperson introduced House File No. 150, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 115 laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to compensation of sheriffs, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, and printed.

Mr. Irwin introduced House File No. 151, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of dental department in the State University.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on State University.

Mr. Bolter introduced House File No. 152, a bill for an act to amend section 4089, chapter 14, title 24 of the Code, relating to nuisance.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Aldrich introduced House File No. 153, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Isaiah Doane, mayor of the incorporated town of Webster City, Iowa.

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

Also, House File No. 154, a bill for an act to repeal section 4712 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to the pardoning power, and enact a substitute therefor.

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

Mr. Wright introduced House File No. 155, a bill for an act to make the printed copies of the ordinances of Ft. Dodge, Webster county, Iowa, primary evidence of said ordinances, and to legalize and validate the same.

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

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Mr. Powell introduced House File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code of 1873.

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

Mr. Caldwell introduced House File No. 157, a bill for an act for the protection of stock-breeders.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Henderson introduced House File No. 158, a bill for an act to amend section 3074 of the Code.

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

Mr. Elerick introduced House File No. 159, a bill for an act to protect railway passengers and others from the annoyance by powder, etc.

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

Mr. Hanchett introduced House File No. 160, a bill for an act to amend section 6, chapter 70, of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Evans introduced House File No. 161, a bill for an act to amend section 8, chapter 75 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors by registered pharmacists.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

Mr. Reynolds introduced House File No. 162, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

Mr. Pickler introduced House File No. 163, a bill for an act to repeal section 3, chapter 156, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, as amended by section 2, chapter 193, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to repeal section 6, of chapter 156, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Bishop introduced House File No. 164, a bill for an act to amend section 2254, chapter 5, title 15 of the Code of 1873, relating to the accounts rendered by the guardians of minors.

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

Mr. McManus introduced House File No. 165, a bill for an act to prevent danger to life and limb on public roads and highways.

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

Mr. Elerick introduced House File No. 166, a bill for an act to amend chapter 75, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors under said act.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

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RESOLUTIONS.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools are hereby instructed to inquire into and report at an early day on the advisability and expediency of establishing additional normal schools.

Also, whether a general system of normal schools should become one of the features of our system of primary education; and if so, how many such schools it will probably require to meet the present and future demands for this particular branch of instruction; also, the probable cost of each school, and how many should be established by the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Mr. Muncey offered the following resolution proposing to amend section 1 of article 2, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa be, and the same is hereby proposed: "to strike out the word 'male' from section 1 of article 2, of said constitution."

Resolved further, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be, and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, and that the Secretary of State cause the same to be published for three months previous to the day of said election as provided by law.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

The joint resolution and memorials from the State legislature of Nebraska were taken up and ordered printed and to be laid upon the desks of the members.

Mr. Pickler moved to take up his motion filed yesterday to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee on Printing Governor Gear's Message in foreign languages was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Pickler moved to amend the report by striking out the words "to be translated without expense to the State," and insert the words "provided that the expense of printing the messages, including translation in any other than the English language, shall not exceed the cost of printing the same number in the English language."

The amendment was adopted.

The report as amended was then adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following bill:

House File No. 147, a bill for an act to fix the terms of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Iowa, and in the first and second circuits of said district and to provide for writs, processes, and recognizances being returnable thereto.

E. H. ODELL, *Second Assistant Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Bosworth the House, at 11:50 A. M., adjourned.

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HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 4, 1882.

House called to order at 10 o'clock by the Speaker.
Prayer by Rev. L. Scheurer.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 3864 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the penalty for attempts to produce miscarriage.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

The clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when Mr. Dotson moved the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Mr. Havens presented a petition from Sarah E. Bryson, widow of John Bryson, claiming certain moneys.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Crew presented a petition from citizens of Henry county, relating to a special law.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Shearer presented a petition from citizens of Ida county, asking for the establishment of a normal school at Ida Grove.

Referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Stephens was granted leave of absence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 4589, chapter 31, title 25 of the Code of 1873, in relation to criminal procedure, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have amended the same by inserting after the word "in evidence" the fifth line of section 1, the following: "not merely cumulative in its character," and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

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House File No. 118, a bill for an act to amend section 3791 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 138, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances by power of attorney, made by John W. McMillan, attorney-in-fact for Robert M. Wingate, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 40, a bill for an act authorizing McClain's Annotated Statutes of the State of Iowa to be received as evidence of the laws of the State.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, House File No. 138 a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances by power of attorney, made by John W. McMillan, attorney-in-fact for Robert M. Wingate, with report of committee recommending its passage was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—88.

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The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Daugherty, Ehl, Epperson, Johnson, McGregor, Merten, O'Brien, Ryder, St. Clair, Stephens, and Wolfe of Johnson—11.

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

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Epperson, McGregor, St. Clair, and Wolfe of Johnson.

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Morgan introduced the following resolution, which, on motion of Mr. Shearer, was adopted:

Resolved, That all bills, except those of a private nature, including those heretofore introduced, be ordered printed at the request of the member introducing the same, and placed on the desks of members.

Mr. Powell, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 131, a bill for an act to fix the compensation of mayors of cities or incorporated towns in criminal cases prosecuted in behalf of the State, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be printed, and when so printed that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lemert, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate File No. 91, a bill for an act to amend chapter 114 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly relating to the submission of amendments to the Constitution to a vote of the people, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. H. LEMERT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bridges, 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. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 936 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under considerstion, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

JAMES BRIDGES, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section 934 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JAMES BRIDGES, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House File No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 47 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, in relation to crossing highways, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JAMES BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House File No. 51, a bill for an act regulating the crossing of highways by railroad companies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

JAMES BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a joint memorial to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in relation to the improvement of the Missouri River, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

MCCALL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Aldrich moved that the report of the committee be considered now and the joint resolution adopted.

On the question on the adoption of the joint resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—88.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting.

Messrs. Daugherty, Ehl, Epperson, Johnson, McGregor, O'Brien, Ryder, St. Clair, Stephens, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the joint resolution was adopted.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a joint resolution and memorial relative to the construction of the Hennepin and Rock Island canal, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

T. C. MCCALL, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Aldrich the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Irwin, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 81, a bill for an act providing for the consolidation of the war and defense bond tax with the State revenue, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN N. IRWIN, *Chairman.*

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—84.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Daugherty, Ehl, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McGregor, Merten, O'Brien, Ryder, St. Clair, Spencer, Stephens, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—15.

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

Mr. Stout, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 96, a bill for an act to amend sections 2077, 2078, 2080, and 3061 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

House File No. 90, a bill for an act to prevent the spread of cockle burrs, and other noxious weeds, was reported back from the Committee on Agriculture, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways. So referred.

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Mr. Caldwell, from the Committe on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred House File No. 42, a bill for an act to insure the better education of practitioners of dentistry in the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and after thoroughly considering the same have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. J. CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Powell, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 94, a bill for an act authorizing cities acting under special charters and having a population in excess of twenty-two thousand inhabitants, to levy special taxes to establish and maintain paid fire departments, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended in section 1, by adding to said section the following: *Provided, however*, that no such special tax shall be levied until the city council shall by resolution submit the question of such special levy, and the establishment of such paid fire department to the electors of such city, at a general election of such city, and in such manner as such city council shall direct; and a majority of the electors voting on said question at such election shall vote for the establishment of such fire department, and the levy of such special tax. That it be further amended in section 2, by inserting after the word "that" in the first line the words "the city council of." Strike out the word "it" in second line and insert following the word "after" the following: "Such city shall have made the levy of a two mill tax to establish a paid fire department as provided in section 1, of this act and in the manner and form therein described, and" that said bill be printed, and after said amendments are made the bill do pass.

WM. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 64, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the second class to elect police judges, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the said substitute be printed, and when so printed that the same do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Pitcher, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly engrossed:

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House File No. 11, a bill for an act requiring boards of directors to set out trees on school grounds.

House File No. 12, a bill for an act to amend section 7, chapter 100, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in relation to mechanics' liens.

HORATIO PITCHER, *Chairman.*

Mr. McManus, from the Committee on Police Regulations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Police Regulations, to whom was referred a memorial from the State Horticultural Society, asking the passage of a law to prevent the sale of adulterated merchandise, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

P. W. MCMANUS, *Chairman.*

So referred.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Rills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 147, a bill for an act to fix the terms of court in the Fifth Judicial District of the State and in the first and second circuit of said district and to provide for writs, processes, and recognizances being returnable thereto.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Evans offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the consideration of resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Hon. W. E. Webster be made a special order for 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday next, February 9th.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 120, a bill for an act to appropriate money for a furnace for use in the Girls' Department of the State Reform School at Mitchellville.

Senate File No. 119, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the second class to change their corporate names and to prescribe the manner in which such change may be made.

E. H. ODELL, *Second Assistant Secretary.*

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On motion of Mr. Hart Senate File No. 120, a bill for an act to appriate money for a furnace in the Girls' Department of the State Reform School at Mitchellville, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hart moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now.

On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Dickins, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Evans, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbell, Irwin, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pickler, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, and Wright—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bird, Bowdish, Brown, Crew, Davidson, Dotson, Dungan, Elerick, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lynch, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Snook, Tilton, Upton, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Daugherty, Ehl, Epperson, Flint, Johnson, McGregor, O'Brien, Ryder, St. Clair, Stephens, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker —12.

So the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

On motion of Mr. Crew the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Duncan the time of adjournment was extended twenty minutes.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Wicks introduced House File No. 167, a bill for an act to amend section 4421 of the Code of 1873, relative to the introduction of evidence on the trial of an indictment.

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

Mr. Powell introduced House File No. 168, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3781, 3783, 3785, 3787, 3796, and 3797 of the Code, and chapter 184 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to salaries of clerks of the courts, county auditor, and treasurer.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Irwin introduced House File No. 169, a bill for an act to cede jurisdiction over certain lands, the property of the United States, held and used for custom-house, post-office or court-house.

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

Mr. Hart introduced House File No. 170, a bill for an act to increase the compensation of clerks, auditors, and treasurers.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Babcock introduced House File No. 171, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the Independent School District of Greenwood, consisting of territory in the county of Chickasaw, State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Havens introduced House File No. 172, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of city and town ordinances in book or pamphlet form, and for the taking effect thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Also, House File No. 173, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and doings of the town council of North Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Taylor introduced House File No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 1160 of the Code of 1873.

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

Mr. Lemert introduced House File No. 175, a bill for an act to repeal section 466 of the Code of 1873, relating to the improvement of highways and alleys in incorporated towns and cities, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Danforth introduced House File No. 176, a bill for an act in relation to management of the school fund, and changing the rate of interest on the same.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Snook introduced House File No. 177, a bill for an act to amend sections 1948, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1954, of the Code of 1873, relative to transfer and index books in the conveyance of real estate.

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

Mr. Bishop introduced House File No. 178, a bill for an act to amend sections 3755, 3756, 3757, 3758, and 3760 of chapter 1, title 25 of the Code of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Welstead introduced House File No. 179, a bill for an act to repeal section 1862, of chapter 12, title 12 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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:

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Substitute for Senate File No. 8, a bill for an act to repeal section 3811 of the Code, and to enact a section in lieu thereof concerning jurors' fees and mileage, and defining a day's service for jurors and talesman.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Mr. Caldwell moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M. Monday next.

The motion was lost.

At 12:20 P. M., the Speaker adjourned the House until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 6, 1882, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Hon. Mr. Downing.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wicks, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 164, a bill for an act to amend section 2254, chapter 5, title 15 of the Code of Iowa, relating to accounts rendered by guardians of minors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PLATT WICKS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 93, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3786 and 3815 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the payment of fees into the county treasury and to enact substitutes therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PLATT WICKS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 158, a bill for an act to amend section 3074 of the Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

PLATT WICKS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 101, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of West Point, Lee county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PLATT WICKS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dickins, 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. 62, a bill for an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 156, laws of the Seventeeth General Assembly, relating to the protection of game, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. W. DICKINS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred House File No. 161, a bill for an act to amend section 8, chapter 75 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors by registered pharmacists, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. J. CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Dungan, Seiffert, Bosworth, St. Clair, Spencer, Epperson, and Warren.

The Speaker announced members to fill vacancies caused by the death of Hon. W. E. Webster:

On Committe on Ways and Means, Mr. Hubbard, of Woodbury.

On Committee on Railroads, Mr. McCully, of Marion.

On Committee on Congressional Districts, Mr. Lewis, of Mills.

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Merten offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be directed to have printed 1,000 copies each of Governor Sherman's Inaugural Address in each of the following languages: Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian; and 500 copies in the Danish language, and 3,000 copies in German; provided that the expense of printing the address, including the translation in any other than the English language, shall not exceed the cost of printing the same number in the English language.

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MEMORIAL.

By leave, Mr. Caldwell presented a memorial from the Society of Friends, at Stuart, Iowa, relating to the submission of the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture of wine, beer, etc., to the people.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By leave, Mr. Barrett, from the Committee on Penitentiary at Fort Madison, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Penitentiary at Fort Madison, to whom was referred the matter of the pardon of Lew W. Weirick, and the various petitions and documents relating thereto, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying joint resolution, and recommend the adoption of the same resolution.

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable to grant pardon to Lew W. Weirick, now confined in the State Penitentiary at Fort Madison for murder in the first degree; and,

WHEREAS, The necessary steps have been taken, and the necessary notice given, preparatory to asking the advice of the General Assembly in relation to such pardon; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Governor of the State of Iowa is hereby advised and empowered to grant pardon to the said Lew W. Weirick for said offense; such pardon, however, to be on the condition that the said Weirick shall abstain from the use of intoxicating beverages, and so long as he become a law-abiding citizen.

BARRETT, *Chairman.*

Mr. Morgan moved the consideration of the report and the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Hart offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the resolution now pending relative to the pardon of Weirick be amended by adding the following words: "That he (Weirick) be debarred from entrance into Harrison county in the event of his pardon."

Mr. Simpson offered the following amendment to the amendment:

That the resolution and amendment thereto be so amended as to strike out all conditions as to the use of intoxicating liquor by the convict and excluding him from Harrison county.

Mr. Wolfe of Johnson raised a point of order, that the House could not strike out anything it had not inserted.

The Speaker declared the point well taken.

The House refused to adopt the amendment offered by Mr. Hart.

Mr. Simpson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

That the resolution be amended by striking out the following words therefrom: "Such pardon, however, being on the condition that said Weirick shall abstain from the use of intoxicating beverages, and so long as he continues a law-abiding citizen."

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The amendment was lost.

Mr. Babcock moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

The motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Kuhlemeier introduced House File No. 180, a bill for an act to amend section 487, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the collection of poll tax.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns, and ordered printed.

Mr. Tucker introduced House File No. 181, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of State charities, and defining their duties and power, and for amending certain acts in conformity herewith.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Board of Public Charites, and ordered printed.

Mr. Merten introduced House File No. 182, a bill for an act to amend sections 1728 and 1729 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools, and ordered printed.

Mr. McDonald introduced House File No. 183, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of chapter 168, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

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

Mr. Simpson introduced House File No. 184, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 168 of the laws of Eighteenth General Assembly, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Immigration and to define his duties, etc.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Wright introduced House File No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section 3507, of chapter 1, title 21 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Downing introduced House File No. 181, a bill for an act to pay S. C. Crawford for services and expenses in recruiting one company of soldiers in the months of October and November, A. D. 1861.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Maxwell introduced House File No. 187, a bill for an act to amend section 1941 of the Code of 1873.

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

Also, House File No. 188, a bill for an act in relation to jury trials in cases of violation of ordinances of cities of second class, and incorporated towns.

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

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Mr. Kelly introduced House File No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section 890, of chapter 2, title 6 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Mr. Caldwell introduced House File No. 190, a bill for an act to amend section 796, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code, relating to the boards of supervisors levying taxes for bridge purposes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, and ordered printed.

Mr. Schmidt introduced House File No. 191, a bill for an act amendatory of sections 1923, and 3307 of the Code of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Upton introduced House File No. 192, a bill for an act to amend section 3611, chapter 1, title 21 of the Code of 1873.

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

Mr. Havens introduced House File No. 193, a bill for an act to create a State board of public charities, and to define the powers and duties of such board.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

Mr Aaker introduced House File No. 194, a bill for an act requiring justices of the peace to make semi-annual settlements.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Tilton introduced House File No. 195, a bill for an act to amend section 3808 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 35 of the session laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in relation to the payment of township trustees, and clerks, for their services in certain cases.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Aldrich introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Printing, with instructions to report at as early a day as practicable.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the State Printer be and he is hereby instructed to print the report of the State Horticultural Society before the first of April, in order that the people of the State may have the benefit of valuable information contained therein, relating to tree-planting and fruit-growing, in time for the present season's work.

Mr. Duncan introduced the following resolution, which was not adopted:

Resolved, That on and after Tuesday next, and until otherwise provided, the House will meet at 9:30 o'clock A. M., except on Mondays, when it shall meet at 2 P. M.

Mr. Aaker introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The reports of State Superintendent show that from the various school funds there have been paid out during the past two

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years over eight hundred and sixty thousand (860,000) dollars, reported under the head of "Other purposes," and whereas no information is found in said reports showing for what purpose so large a sum is expended; therefore,

Resolved, That the school committee be instructed to investigate, and if possible determine, how so large a sum is expended and report, by bill or otherwise, what action is necessary to procure such an exhibit as will clearly point out from year to year how the several funds are expended.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 3864 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the penalty for attempt to produce miscarriage.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

Senate File No. 8, a bill for an act to repeal section 3811 of the Code, and to enact a section in lieu thereof concerning jurors' fees and mileage, and defining a day's service for jurors and talesmen.

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

Senate File No. 119, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the second class to change their corporate names, and to prescribe the manner in which such change may be made.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 30, a bill for an act to amend chapter 159, section 3, acts of 1876, in relation to the printing and distribution of public documents was taken up, with the report of the committee recommending passage, and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Maxwell, Morgan, Payne, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Snook, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, and Williamson—11.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bosworth, Daugherty, Dungan, Ehl, Epperson, Johnson, Lemert, McCully, McGregor, O'Brien, St. Clair, Seiffert, Spencer, Tool, Warren, Wolfe of Johnson—16.

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

Mr. Powell moved that the time of adjournment be extended fifteen minutes.

The motion was lost.

At 12 M. the Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 7, 1882, 10 o'clock A. M.

House called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. A. L. Frisbie.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Speaker made the following announcements:

Mr. Payne is appointed chairman of the Commitee on Asylum for Insane in place of Mr. Brown, who was appointed chairman of Committee on Banks and Banking.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Mr. Powell presented a memorial from the Society of Friends, asking that the proposed Constitutional Amendment be submitted to the people at a special election.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Hart presented a petition from citizens of Iowa, asking for a law restraining stock from running at large.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Powell presented a petition from the citizens of Warren county asking for a change in road laws.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Shearer presented a petition from the citizens of Crawford, Monona, and Sac counties, asking for the establishment of a normal school at Ida Grove, Iowa.

Referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Pickler presented a petition from the citizens of Muscatine county, asking for a State Educational Board of Examiners.

Mr. Shearer presented a like petition.

Mr. Spencer presented a like petition.

Mr. Babcock presented a like petition.

Mr. Lewis pesented a like petition.

All of which were referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Van Staden presented a memorial from the citizens of Clayton, asking that no amendments be made to the proposed constitutional amendment relative to wine, beer, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Irwin, 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. 8, a bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 4, chapter 12 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the management and loaning of the permanent school fund, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended in the first section by striking out the words "amended so as to read as follows" and inserting the words "repealed, and the following be enacted in lieu thereof"; also, in the same section by striking out the words "after January 1, 1882," and inserting the words "on and after the passage of this act." And that when so amended that it do pass.

JOHN N. IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 10, a bill for an act to protect the public health, additional to chapter 10, title 24 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

JOHN N. IRWIN, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills; to-wit,

House File No. 40, a bill for an act authorizing McClain's Annotated Statutes of the State of Iowa to be received as evidence of the laws of this State.

House File No. 147, a bill for an act to fix the terms of court in the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Iowa, and in the first and second circuits of said districts, and to provide for writs, processes, and recognizances being returnable thereto.

Also, a joint resolution relating to the death of President James A. Garfield.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Dotson, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 57, a bill for an act to create a State Educational Board of Examiners, and to encourage training in the science of teaching, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House

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with the recommendation that it be amended by adding to section 3, after the word "teaching" in the last line, the following: "provided that the holders of State certificates issued by competent authority in other States shall, on payment of three dollars, and annual payments of one dollar thereafter be entitled to all the privileges and rights to which certificates of same grade by said board would entitle them."

And after the words "necessary expenses" in the tenth line of section 10, the following: "and provided further that each member of said board not a salaried officer shall, in addition to his necessary expenses, receive the sum of three dollars per day he or she is actually employed in said examination," and when the amendments are adopted the bill do pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 103, a bill for an act to amend section 1767 of the school laws of Iowa, regulating the time for which certificates should be given to teachers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 171, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the independent district of Greenwood, consisting of territory in the county of Chicksaw, State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Dotson the report was adopted.

Also:

MR SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 126, a bill for an act to further amend section 1808 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 7, laws of 1880, relating to time of meeting of independent school districts and the number of directors thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 143, a bill for an act to amend section 1731 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 35, a bill for an act to amend section 1717, chapter 9, title 12, of the Code of Iowa, so as to enable the boards of directors of district townships to procure highways to school-house sites, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee was adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred a petition in relation to the establishment of additional normal schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Lemert, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred House File No. 71, a bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3, chapter 114, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in relation to providing for the publication of propositions to amend the Constitution, and for other purposes connected therewith, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

E. L. LEMERT, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

Mr. Hanchett, 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. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 3774 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the salaries of the judges of the District and Circuit Courts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Strike out the words "three thousand," and insert the words "twenty-seven hundred," and being so amended that it do pass.

L. S. HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred a memorial from the State Horticultural Society asking the passage of a law to prevent the sale of adulterated merchandise, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the state-

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ment that they have a bill before them that covers the subject-matter of the memorial.

T. J. CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file..

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred Senate File No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 3864 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the penalty for an attempt to produce miscarriage, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. J. CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McManus, from the Committee on Police Regulations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Police Regulations, to whom was referred House File No. 50, a bill for an act to amend section 4509 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

P. W. MCMANUS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Police Regulations, to whom was referred House File No. 36, a bill for an act to regulate the traffic in deadly weapons, and to prevent the sale of them to minors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

P. W. MCMANUS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, the bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Powell, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 119, a bill for an act entitled an act to authorize cities of the second class to change their corporate names, and prescribe the manner in which such change may be made, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted and present a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 125, a bill for an act to repeal part of section 521, title 4, chapter 10 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the election of aldermen in cities of the first class, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by adding to section 1 the following: *Provided,* That when any city of the first class numbers within

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its corporate limits the whole or parts of two or more different townships, that only one of the aldermen at large herein provided for shall be elected from any one of such townships or parts of townships, and that when so amended it be recommended to be printed and that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Dickins offered the following resolution, which was not adopted:

Resolved by the House, That all bills for the appropriation of money for the various institutions of the State shall be presented to this body on or before Wednesday the fifteenth inst., except the general appropriation bill and bills introduced from committees.

Mr. Benson, chairman of the committee appointed to visit the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, presented a report of such visit, which was received, placed on file, and ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Irwin introduced House File No. 196, a bill for an act to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 75 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, and ordered printed.

Mr. Haines introduced House File No. 197, a bill for an act to amend chapter 110, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and chapter 35 of the acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly, and making an additional appropriation for the completion of the capitol.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed.

Mr. Duncan introduced House File No. 198, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 168, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, establishing a Commissioner of Immigration.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Feberal Relations.

Mr. Danforth introduced House File No. 199, a bill for an act to amend sections 3137 and 3138 of the Code of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Hubbell introduced House File No. 200, a bill for an act amending section 3389 of the Code, and providing for the issuing and serving of writs of injunction on Sunday.

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

Mr. Calkins introduced House File No. 201, a bill for an act to provide for filling vacancies in offices of incorporated towns.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns, and ordered printed.

Mr. Evans introduced House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend section 463 of the Code of 1873 relating to sales of liquors in cities and towns.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Pearson introduced House File No. 203, a bill for an act to repeal section 798 of the Code of 1873, and chapter 190 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

Mr. Kuhlemeier introduced House File No. 204, a bill for an act to repeal sections 534 and 535 of chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, and chapter 33 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 20 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns, and ordered printed.

Mr. Benson introduced House File No. 205, a bill for an act to amend section 4062, chapter 11, title 24 of the Code of 1873, in relation to offenses against public policy.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Baughman introduced House File No. 206, a bill for an act to regulate the transportation of grain and other products in bulk.

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

Mr. Merten introduced House File No. 207, a bill for an act to enable boards of directors of independent school districts to insure school property.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Bishop introduced House File No. 208, a bill for an act to amend section 3777 of the Code as amended by chapter 195 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to compensation of short-hand reporters.

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

Mr. Henderson introduced House File No. 209, a bill for an act to provide for cities of the third class, and providing for their government.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns, and ordered printed.

Mr. Schmidt introduced House File No. 210, a bill for an act to repeal section 1419 of the Code of Iowa, and enact a substitute therefor.

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

Mr. Hall introduced House File No. 211, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools, and ordered printed.

Mr. Lewis introduced House File No. 212, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools, and ordered printed.

Mr. Hanchett introduced House File No. 213, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 13, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the assessment of taxes, and to amend chapter 28 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

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

Mr. Stephens introduced House File No. 214, a bill for an act providing for sectional index and abstract books.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

Mr. Anderson introduced House File No. 215, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, ordinances and acts of the officers of the incorporated town of Britt, county of Hancock.

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

Mr. Wicks introduced House File No. 216, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, of chapter 38 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the compensation of officers and employes of the General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Also, House File No. 217, a bill for an act to amend section 1776 of the Code of 1873, chapter 9, title 12.

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

Also, House File No. 218, a bill for an act to establish a uniform series of text-books in the district townships and independent school districts of the State of Iowa, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools, and ordered printed.

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 with the following amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

House resolution relative to printing Governor Gear's Biennial Message in foreign languages. Amended by inserting in the third line, after the word "message," the following: "and Governor Sherman's Inaugural Address." Also, inserting after the word "message," in the 10th line, the words "and Address." Also, insert the words "by the State Printer," after the word "languages," in the fifteenth line.

Also, joint resolution relating to the duty on steel bloom and wire rods.

E. H. ODELL, *Second Assistant Secretary.*

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MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

The following communication was received from the Board of Railroad Commissioners, read, and ordered printed:

HON. GEO. R. STRUBLE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

The following communication was received at the office of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, January 21, 1882:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, January 21, 1882.

To the Board of Railroad Commissioners:

SIRS—I have the honor to inform you that the enclosed resolution was adopted by the House, January 20, 1882.

E. C. HAYNES, *Chief Clerk.*

Resolved, That the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa be and they are hereby requested to report to this House, not later than the tenth of February next, their views and opinions upon the following points:

1. Whether free or reduced rate of fares should be given to any class of citizens except paupers, mendicants, or other objects of Christian charity and benevolence.
2. Whether persons elected to public office by the people, or members of the press, or political conventions of any kind, should be allowed to accept these fares.
3. Whether the railroad companies should be restrained from issuing passes to public officers, or members of political gatherings, or conventions of any kind, or reduced rates of fare.
4. Whether any, or what, limitation should be placed on these practices by law.
5. If the Commissioners deem this to be a wholesome and legitimate practice, that they give this body their reasons for such belief.

In reply to the foregoing resolutions, the Commissioners would respectfully state that they are at loss to determine what classes are referred to in section one. Complimentary tickets are given to public officers by the roads, but if we understand the theory, it is to the office, not to the man as an individual, or the representative of any class. When this term of office expires, the complimentary ticket is rarely renewed.

The only class, as such, to which reduced rates of fare are given, is the clergy. They certainly are not "mendicants, or objects of Christian charity and benevolence." It has been the practice for many years, and we understand ever since the railroad became the main channel for passenger travel, to extend to clergymen, preaching or in charge of congregations on the lines of the various roads, a certificate that enabled them to purchase tickets at half the usual rate. The preacher is engaged in the certainly laudable employment of teaching good morals and raising the standard of character in the community in which he lives. For this service he is paid by the voluntary contribu-

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tions of those who "respect his spiritual character and are grateful for his instructions." This we do not regard as charity, for he renders an equivalent for all that he receives, as fully as laborers in any other profession. If allowing him to travel at reduced rates will enable him in any degree to extend his usefulness, it would be a mistake to prohibit railroad companies from to that extent aiding him in his effort.

In the second section we shall divide the enquiry, and answer the latter part first. Should members of the press or political conventions of any kind be allowed to accept these favors? It is generally understood that the press throughout the country receive passes or commutation tickets as payment for advertising, or such notices of the roads as seem to be an equivalent, and that this interchange of service assumes the character of each party paying in the goods of the other, instead of each paying in cash. If this statement is the correct one, we should certainly answer yes.

With regard to political conventions, our judgment is that under a republican form of government the best results are attained where two political parties are nearly equally balanced, and where each to gain or maintain supremacy finds it necessary to nominate for positions of public trust its ablest and purest men, and advocate measures that each can demonstrate to be for the best interest of the people. One method of keeping up these party organizations is through the instrumentality of political conventions, where men from all parts of the State meet for interchange of views and for general discussion of public policy. We feel sure that we voice the sentiment of the people of the State when we say that the delegates to these conventions are right in accepting reduced rates of fare. We are also inclined to the opinion that the railway companies, by the increased number of passengers, fully compensate themselves for the losses occasioned by selling these tickets at less than usual rates. We might further answer that we know of no power vested in the legislature that would prevent either members of the press or political conventions from accepting these reductions if they can get them.

This, however, is not the case with persons elected to public office by the people. To certain offices it has long been the custom of railroad companies to furnish free transportation to be used by the incumbent himself at his own option. The list includes the Governor and State officers, members of the General Assembly, judges of the Supreme, Circuit, and District Courts, district attorneys, sheriffs of counties and marshals of cities. The Governor and Executive Council are designated by law to list for taxation the various roads of the State. It is the duty of the General Assembly to make laws. Some of these may materially affect the interests of these corporations. It is the duty of the judges to hear and determine cases brought before them in which these corporations are parties and to interpret the law. It is a delicate matter for this Board to determine whether any or all of these officers selected by the people, and elected to fill places of honor and trust, would be influenced in the discharge of their various duties by the fact of holding complimentary tickets; if they are they certainly should not be allowed to have them, and we think we are not going too far when we add that they are unfit to fill the places for which they were chosen. As human actions are to be judged by the motives, it is a delicate thing

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for this Board to pass upon this paragraph of the resolution. "Whether persons elected to public office" are animated by an impure motive in accepting a "free pass" or "reduced rates of fare" is a question which the Board feel assured each member of the General Assembly can best determine for himself.

The sheriffs of counties and marshals of cities are given free transportation to aid them in pursuing criminals and guarding against thefts, from which the property of railroads suffers more than any other, being in transit more exposed and more difficult to guard. This we regard as legitimate.

In answer to the third interrogatory, we can only repeat that we would not think it advisable to prohibit railway companies from selling tickets at reduced rates to political conventions, agricultural fairs, or any convention or gathering that would interest or be of value to the citizens of the State; and we are sure that the members of the General Assembly have better means than this Board for determining whether they, or the executive and judicial departments of the State would be influenced in the discharge of their duties by accepting passes. If the legislature is satisfied that they would be, the companies should be restrained from furnishing them by stringent legislation. This practically answers the fourth interogatory that such limitation should be placed on issuing passes that they cannot be used to corrupt any branch of the government.

The Commissioners think the fifth inquiry is sufficiently answered in what has already been said.

This subject is not a new one, and has frequently been the source of unfavorable criticism on the law makers. The practice of giving passes over the railways to persons occupying offices of trust in the State, judges, and members of the legislature, is as old as the railway itself, and probably antedated it in the packet and steamboat lines.

The earliest possible notice of the pass system that the members of the Commission have been able to find, was a letter from Ansel Bascom, a member of the House of Representatives in the State of New York, from Seneca county, in the year 1846. Mr. Bascom's letter to the president of the Auburn & Rochester Railroad Company (one of the roads that now go to make the New York Central) in which he returns the pass tendered him, says that he was elected to represent the people of his county, not the corporations chartered by the State; that he goes to Albany to make laws to check and control these corporations; that a proper and legitimate mileage is paid him by the State for his traveling expenses; that to accept a pass would be a fraud upon the State, whose money he received, and would in fact be a retainer from the corporations that it was his duty, in behalf of his constituents, to watch, and not allow them to infringe upon the business of the courts. At this time the subject of allowing railroads to carry freight in summer, and the repeal of the law requiring them to pay canal tolls was under discussion. Mr. Bascom seems honestly to have opposed both these useful measures, in the belief that the canals would be ruined if not protected by law from competition. The press of the cities and through the country generally discussed his letters. While some of them commended the high sense of honor that would prevent him from accepting anything in the nature of a bribe for his official

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influence, the majority treated it as a bit of political clap-trap written to give himself cheap notoriety. The effect was ephemeral, and so far as we can learn very few members were influenced by it. Mr. Bascom soon dropped out of sight as a prominent political figure, the reform of which he proposed to be the leader being too narrow in its scope, to interest the public for any great length of time, and from that day to this, with perhaps a periodical rehash of Mr. Bascom's views before them the members of the legislature and State officers have continued to regard the railroad pass as a heritage, and, for anything we can see, with all the facts and arguments that have been, or can be brought forward, will still continue to do so.

As an abstract proposition the Board believe that the entire system of passes is based on an assumption that can not well be sustained; that the roads are in some way under obligation to certain officers of a public character, and that a reciprocity with other transportation lines requires what is termed the "usual courtesies" to be extended, which means no more nor less than giving free transportation to persons who are as well able to pay as the public generally, and from whom no special return is sought or expected. We believe that no legislation would be more welcome to railway managers than a law cutting off the entire pass system, so that answer to every application, express or implied, would be that this is forbidden by statute; that every road would manage this matter better than it does, did it not fear some advantage might be gained over it by rival companies. To make it effective legislation should be general and cover more than one State.

We are not prepared to say that the management of this question should be taken out of the hands of the officers of the roads; but if it is done, the legislation, in our opinion, should be radical, thorough, and earnest; that no passes should be issued over any road in the State, except to officers and employes of the road on business for the company, and that all the courtesies formerly extended to officers of connecting and other lines be discontinued, and that some penalty attach for a violation of the law.

The Board endeavored to ascertain the extent of the system and the percentage of free to paying passage. This none of the roads were able to furnish—keeping no account. Its value would be to ascertain whether rates of passenger fare might not be reduced this percentage. It has been claimed that the parties traveling on passes average ten per cent of the entire travel, or these tickets average ten per cent of the passenger mileage. It is probable that if these persons were required to pay full passenger fare they would not travel more than half as much as they do, this would reduce the ratio to five per cent, or lessen the price of a ticket across the State, or 300 miles on a first class road, forty-five cents; for the same distance on a third class road, sixty cents. It is claimed, however, that the complimentary free transportation does not exceed two per cent of the passenger fee. Applying the same rule, the reduction on a ticket on a first class road costing nine dollars would be nine cents, on a third class road costing twenty dollars, would be twelve cents.

It is useless, however, to speculate or guess; the questions involved will never materially change, mainly presenting themselves in the future as they do now. It might be well to direct the roads of the State to

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keep an account of the free transportation in the future, and return this percentage with other statistics.

The following extract from a letter received from the manager of one of the Iowa roads condenses the views of them all so far as heard from: "I believe all railway managers have much trouble in dealing with the subject referred to in the House resolution. Who should receive a free pass, and on what account its issue is justified, perplexes the railway authorities quite as much as any subject with which they have to deal. If the question can be disposed of by legislative enactment it would be a great relief to railway companies.

"The percentage of free to paying passengers is not kept by our company."

The Pennsylvania constitution, adopted in 1873, has article 17, section 8, as follows:

No railroad, railway or transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person except officers and employes of the company.

The Arkansas constitution, adopted in 1874, has article 7, section 17, as follows:

The General Assembly shall prevent by law the granting of free passes by any railroad or transportation company to any officer of the State, legislative, executive or, judicial.

The California constitution, adopted in 1879, article 11, section 19, says:

No railroad or other transportation company shall grant free passes or tickets at a discount to any person holding any office of honor, trust or profit in this State, and the acceptance of any such pass or ticket by a member of the legislature, or any public officer other than *Railroad Commissioner*, shall work a forfeiture of his office.

The Board regard the clause in the California constitution as the best model for a legislative enactment. It is said that these constitutional provisions are practically a dead letter in the States above referred to, as are all statutory provisions of this character, but this Board greatly mistake the temper of the management of the Iowa roads if any legislative enactment of this kind will not be in every case scrupulously complied with.

The legislative enactment of Pennsylvania to carry out the constitutional amendment relieves all roads from the effects of it, that were chartered before its adoption.

We are unable to find anything in the laws of Arkansas or California rendering effective the constitutional provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER A. DEY.
M. C. WOODRUFF.
A. R. ANDERSON.

Des Moines, February 6, 1882.

The following communication was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

HOLTON, January 31, 1882.

To the Honorable Speaker of Iowa House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR—Please find enclosed list of "Iowa soldiers" who are

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anxious to have a reunion next fall, and we are desirous to have your Honorable Body to consider the matter, and if in its wisdom the House sees proper to lend its influence we will be under lasting obligations.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

E. F. JONES.

Senate joint resolution relating to the duty on steel blooms and wire rods was referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Mueller moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House resolution in relation to printing Governor Gear's Biennial Message in foreign languages.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend section 1974 of chapter 6, title 13, Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 142, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, was taken up with report of committee recommending its passage, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 9, a bill for an act enabling county treasurers to pay outstanding warrants, was taken up, with the report of the committee recommending its passage, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code, relating to exemptions, was taken up, with the report of the committee recommending amendments, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 59, a bill for an act to amend chapter 183 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness, was taken up and considered with the report of the committee recommending amendments, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 21, a bill for an act to repeal a portion of section 1738, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code, providing for the compensation of school officers, was taken up and considered with the majority report recommending that it do not pass.

The question being, shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading? Mr. Tilton moved that the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report of the committee.

Pending which Mr. McDonald moved that the time of adjournment be extended twenty minutes, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Havens moved the time be extended ten minutes.

The motion was lost.

At 12 M. the Speaker adjourned the House until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 8, 1882, 10 o'clock A. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. T. A. Cheek.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Babcock.

Mr. Lewis presented the credentials of Mr. Daugherty, representative elect from Dubuque county, and he was sworn in and subscribed to the oath of office.

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Merten offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate are hereby invited to seats in the House at 11 A. M. to-morrow, and to participate in the memorial proceedings relating to the death of Hon. W. E. Webster.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 2155 of the Code, relating to limited partnerships.

Also, the Senate passed House File No. 148, a bill to legalize the incorporate town of Logan, in Harrison county, Iowa, without amendment.

Senate File No. 54, a bill to amend chapter 194, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to making an appropriation for the Iowa State Librarian.

Also, concurrent resolution relative to the time of keeping open the post-office.

Senate File No. 132, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, ordinances, and official proceedings of the town of Scranton, in Greene county, Iowa.

Substitute for House File No. 20, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Redfield, Dallas county, Iowa.

Substitute for Senate File No. 115, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Oxford, and the change of name to Montour.

Senate File No. 112, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and corporate acts of the town of Rockwell.

House File No. 14, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the town of Salem, county of Henry, State of Iowa, with the following amendment as proposed by the Judiciary Committee to be added to section 1: "and binding as fully to all interests and purposes as though said town had been legally organized under the special charter, had legally aban-

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doned the same and became incorporated under the general incorporation law, and had legally extended its corporate limits."

House File No. 146, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts as notary public of William Chapple, of Black Hawk county.

Also, Senate resolution relative to the Hennipin Canal.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House resumed the consideration of House File No. 21, a bill for an act to repeal a portion of section 1738, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code, providing for the compensation of school officers.

The question pending being on the adoption of the minority report of the committee in place of the majority report, Mr. Simpson moved the previous question, which was ordered by the House.

On the adoption of the minority report the yeas were:

Messrs. Bird, Blain, Bowdish, Brown, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Ehl, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Johns, McCully, McDonald, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Reynolds, Shearer, Tilton, Welstead, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—25.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Havens, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, and Wright—69.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dungan, Holmes, Irwin, Powell, and Wolf of Cedar—5.

So the motion to adopt the minority report was lost.

The House refused to order the bill engrossed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Taylor presented a remonstrance from citizens of Fayette county against any change in the road laws.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Seiffert presented a petition from citizens of Iowa, in relation to cockle burs, etc.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which House File No. 59, a bill for an act to amend chapter 183 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness, was ordered engrossed.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Anderson the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wicks, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 153, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Isaiah Doane, mayor of the incorporated town of Webster City, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

PLATT WICKS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House File No. 112, a bill for an act to repeal section 2783 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

PLATT WICKS *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 19, a bill for an act to amend chapter 143 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, entitled "an act to provide for establishing superior courts in cities of a certain grade, additional to chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, of cities and towns," beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted and when adopted that it do pass.

PLATT WICKS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File 122, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Spencer, Clay county, Iowa, and acts relating thereto, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PLATT WICKS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 135, a bill for an act to provde for the construction of levees by amending sections 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211 of chapter 2, title 10 of the Code of 1873, and chapter 140 of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 121 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 85 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to drains, ditches, and water-courses, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to

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report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PLATT WICKS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 24, a bill for an act to amend section 963 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PLATT WICKS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 145, a bill for an act for the relief of the family of J. W. McKenzie, the "hero of Kenesaw," and late judge of the Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and regard it as one of merit, but have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

PLATT WICKS, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill so referred.

Mr. Epperson, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was re-referred House File No. 18, a bill for an act to provide increased allowance for the support of public institutions when needed, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stout, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 17, 54, 119, and 120, bills for an act to provide for the taxation of dogs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and desire to report by substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted, and when adopted it do pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Governor's letter relating to the pleuro-pneumonia of cattle, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have adopted a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the preamble and concurrent resolution be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

The House adopted the substitute.

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Mr. Epperson, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 120, a bill for an act to appropriate money for a furnace for use in the Girls' Department of the State Reform School at Mitchellville, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Haines moved the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bird, Bolter, Bowdish, Crew, Elerick, Henderson, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lynch, McDonald, Morgan, O'Brien, Ryder, Snook, and Williamson—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dungan, Holmes, Irwin, Powell, Stout, and Taylor—6.

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

Mr. Merten moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate of the resolution adopted this morning.

The motion prevailed.

The chair appointed Messrs. Merten, Barrett, and Lucas, such committee.

On motion of Mr. Lemert, Senate File No. 91, a bill for an act to amend chapter 114 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the submission of amendments to the constitution to a vote of the people, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Lemert moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor,

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Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Bolter, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Earle, Ehl, Henderson, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Upton, Van Staden, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Dungan, Holmes, and Irwin—4.

So the motion prevailed, and the rule was suspended.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Bowdish, Danforth, Daugherty, Earle, Ehl, Henderson, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Upton, Van Staden, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dungan, Holmes, and Irwin—3.

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

Mr. Pickler moved that the person selected by the chief clerk as an assistant, be sworn in.

The motion prevailed and Mr. R. B. Baird, from Muscatine, took the oath of office, administered by the Speaker.

The committee appointed to invite the Senate to the memorial services on to-morrow appeared before the bar of the House and reported their duty performed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pickler, from the Committee on State University, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on State University, to whom was referred House File No. 151, a bill for an act to provide for establishing of a dental department at the State University, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Add after the word "required" the words

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"provided that the funds to be appropriated will warrant," and when so amended it do pass.

PICKLER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Pickler the report of the committee was adopted and the bill referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred House File No. 198, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 168, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, establishing a Commissioner of Immigration, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MCCALL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Governor, by his private secretary, presented the following communication to the House:

STATE OF IOWA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
DES MOINES, February 8, 1882.

MR. SPEAKER—The Governor directs me to report to the Honorable, the House of Representatives, that he has signed, approved, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bills:

House File No. 147, an act to fix the times of court in the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Iowa, and in the first and second circuits of said district, and to provide for writs, processes, and recognizances being returnable thereto.

House File No. 40, an act authorizing McClain's Annotated Statutes of the State of Iowa to be received as evidence of the laws of the State.

WELKER GIVEN, *Private Secretary.*

Ordered passed on file.

MEMORIAL.

A memorial and resolution from the members of the Veteran Iowa Brigade, relative to placing a statute of the late General Crocker in the Capitol at Washington.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By leave, Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Mileage, submitted the following report:

A. W. Daugherty, member of the Fifty-first District, 560 miles, $28.

W. S. LEWIS, *Chariman.*

The report was adopted.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hart introduced House File No. 219, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 115 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and enact others in lieu thereof, relative to compensation of sheriffs.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Wright introduced House File No. 220, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dayton and its ordinances, and the acts of its officers thereunder.

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

Mr. Dotson introduced House File No. 221, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11 of the Code of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Flint introduced House File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend section 1297 of the Code of Iowa, and prohibit railroad corporations from leasing or giving to any individual or firm exclusive control of warehouse and elevator sites on their side-tracks.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads, and ordered printed.

Mr. Robb introduced House File No. 223, a bill for an act to amend section 1809, of chapter 9, title 11 of the Code, relating to boundary lines of school districts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Blain introduced House File No. 224, a bill for an act amendatory to section 1774, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code, regulating the manner of visiting schools by county superintendents.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Duncan introduced House File No. 225, a bill for an act to amend sections 1767 and 1774 of the Code of 1873, relative to duties of county superintendent of schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools, and ordered printed.

Mr. McGregor introduced House File No. 226, a bill for an act granting local insurance companies authority to hold a fund for the payment of losses.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Caldwell introduced House File No. 227, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Tool introduced House File No. 228, a bill for an act to repeal sections 843 and 844, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the delivery of taxlists to the county treasurers, and making report to Auditor of State.

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

Mr. Pickler introduced House File No. 229, a bill for an act to lessen court costs in the District and Circuit Courts by reducing the number of jurors impaneled, and providing for the trial of civil cases with nine jurors.

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

Mr. Wright moved that the time of adjournment be extended fifteen minutes.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Cook introduced House File No. 230, a bill for an act to repeal part of section 2 and all of sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, of chapter 151, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to reports to the State Board of Health.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

Mr. Downing introduced House File No. 231, a bill for an act to amend section 1553 of the Code, and to prevent the unlawful transportation of liquors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Shearer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That on and after Friday, February 10, 1882, this House convene at twenty minutes to ten o'clock A. M.

Mr. Duncan offered the following as a substitute, which was adopted:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn to-day, that it be until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

At 12 M. the House stood adjourned until 9:30 to-morrow morning.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 9, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp.

The clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when Mr. Dickins moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

The door-keeper announced a committee from the Senate, who notified the House of the Senate's acceptance of the invitation of yesterday.

Mr. Bird moved that House File No. 161, a bill for an act to amend chapter 75, section 8 acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors by registered pharmacists,

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be taken from the files and referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Wright introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the member who on introducing a bill shall require the same to be printed, be required on introducing the same to furnish the clerk with a copy of his bill, said copy to be sent to the printer, and the original bill to be retained by the clerk, to be by him handed over to the chairman of the appropriate committee. This resolution shall go into effect on Friday morning February 10, 1882.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Pitcher, a petition from residents of Iowa, relating to Canada thistles.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morgan, a petition asking for the pardon of Frederick Newheiter, a convict in the penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 71, a bill for an act to amend section 2, and section 3, of chapter 114 laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in relation to providing for the publication of propositions to amend the constitution and for other purposes connected therewith, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

ALSO:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 114, a bill for an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of notaries public, additional to chapter 12, title 3 of the Code, relating to notaries public, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended it by adding to the end of said bill the following: "Sec. 2. It is hereby made the duty of every notary public within this State to add to his official signature attached to every oath, affirmation, acknowledgment, or other official act done by or before him, the name of the county in and for which he was appointed. Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed"—and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18, Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 1160 of chapter 4, title 9 of the Code of 1873, in relation to mutual fire insurance companies, beg leave to report that that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 39, a bill for an act relating to the trial of equitable actions, amending section 2742, chapter 9, title 17 of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 145 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended it by striking out the words "and decided" after the word "submitted" in the third line of section 2 of said bill, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McGregor, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House File No. 68, a bill for an act to appropriate money to pay F. Whitney for lease of Reform School, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. MCGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House File No. 186, a bill for an act for the relief of S. C. Crawford, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the words "three hundred and eighty-four and eighty-one one hundredths" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred dollars," and when so amended it do pass.

G. MCGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

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House File No. 81, a bill for an act for the relief of Wilson Potts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

G. McGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Powell, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 172, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of city and town ordinances in book or pamphlet form, and for the taking effect thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: That the words "or have heretofore caused," follow the word "cause," in the second line; and that as amended it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 146, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts as notary public of Wm. Chapple, Black Hawk county.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Pitcher, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly engrossed:

House File No. 9, a bill for an act enabling county treasurers to pay outstanding warrants.

House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend section 1974, of chapter 6, title 13 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 142, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

House File No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code, relating to exemptions.

PITCHER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 1324, chapter 6, title 10 of the Code of 1873, relating to telegraphs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SPENCER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dickins, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House File No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the game law, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

G. W. DICKINS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, Senate File No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 2155 of the Code, relating to limited partnership, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Bowdish, Davidson, Hart, Irwin, Johnson, McCulloch, Mueller, Pearson, Reynolds, and Taylor—13.

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

Mr. Pearson was granted leave of absence.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Havens introduced House File No. 232, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3755, 3756, 3757, 3758, 3760, and 3771 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, and ordered printed.

Also, House File No. 233, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 2, of section 796 of the Code.

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

Also, House File No. 234, a bill for an act to repeal section 457 of the Code of 1873, relating to the powers of cities and towns, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns, and ordered printed.

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Mr. Bosworth introduced House File No. 235, a bill for an act to amend section 3900 of the Code of 1873, in relation to offenses against property.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Lucas introduced House File No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 3836 of the Code, relating to the compensation of officers, and the payment thereof by counties.

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

Mr. Wilson introduced House File No. 237, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school at Humboldt, in Humboldt county, for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools, and ordered printed.

Mr. McCall introduced House File No. 238, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Agricultural College.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hubbell introduced House File No. 239, a bill for an act to amend sections 1728, and 1729 of the Code, relating to text-books.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Warren introduced House File No. 240, a bill for an act to regulate the purchase of text-books, and the management of the same in introduction and supply.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Johns introduced House File No. 241, a bill for an act to repeal section 1739 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Haines introduced House File No. 242, a bill for an act to increase the number of circuit judges in all the circuits of this State containing cities having a population in excess of twenty-two thousand three hundred, and to provide for the appointment and election of said judges.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Aaker introduced House File No. 243, a bill for an act to repeal section 1776 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the compensation of county superintendents.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, and ordered printed.

Mr. Schmidt introduced House File No. 244, a bill for an act empowering cities and towns under special charters to establish boards of health.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Welstead introduced House File No. 245, a bill for an act entitled an act to amend section 812, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of Iowa.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

Also, House File No. 246, a bill for an act to repeal section 4783, chapter 2, title 26 of the Code, as amended by chapter 200 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Johnson introduced House File No. 247, a bill for an act amending section 3808, Code of 1873, as regards compensation of township trustees.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Lambert introduced House File No. 248, a bill for an act to amend sections 2077, 2078, and 2080, chapter 2, title 14 of the Code of 1873.

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

Mr. Wolf of Cedar introduced House File No. 249, a bill for an act to amend section 4421 of the Code of 1873, in relation to evidence in criminal actions.

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

Also, House File No. 250, a bill for an act to amend section 3756 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the fee of the Secretary of State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Wolfe of Johnson introduced House File No. 251, a bill for an act for an appropriation in aid and support of the State University of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on State University.

On motion of Mr. Tool, substitute for House Files Nos. 17, 54, 119, and 120 was taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS.

By leave, Mr. Calkins presented a memorial from the Jones County Farmers' Institute, in relation to the fish commission.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Also, a memorial from the same body, relative to court expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

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

WHEREAS, Governor Gear, in his message, calls attention (page 9) to gross abuses which have arisen under section 1821 of the Code; therefore,

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to investigate the same, and to report, by bill or otherwise, what further legislation is needed to prevent such abuses in the future; and also to report what

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legal measures should be taken to punish those who have been guilty of violating said section of the Code.

Mr. Aaker also offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, According to the report of the State Superintendent (page 16) the school funds of the State show deficits, from reports of district officers, to the amount of five hundred and six thousand thirty-four dollars and ninety-six cents ($506,034.96) in nine years; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Gear, in his Biennial Message (page 9), suggested that "the greatest difficulty in the way of correct accounting is found in having 4,339 treasurers to do work which could be much better done by one-tenth of that number"; therefore,

Resolved, That the School Committee be instructed to examine into the expediency of abolishing the office of district treasurer, and making the county treasurer the custodian of all school moneys; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

The above resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Merten the time allowed the visiting committees to make their reports was extended in the case of the committee appointed to visit the Hospital for Insane at Independence.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution, which the House refused to adopt:

Resolved, That the mail-carrier is hereby instructed to procure a leather pouch for the purpose of carying the mail in, to and from the post-office in West Des Moines, said pouch to cost not more than ten dollars.

By leave, Mr. Hanchett submitted the report of the committee appointed to visit the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, which was placed on file and ordered printed.

Mr. Pickler moved to reconsider the vote, by which the resolution offered by Mr. Duncan was lost.

The motion prevailed, and on motion of Mr. Pickler the resolution was referred to Committee on Federal Relations, with instructions to report by to-morrow morning.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

A communication from H. D. Stockwell, of Company D, First Iowa Cavalry, relating to pensions, was referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate File No. 54, a bill for an act to amend chapter 194, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to making an appropriation for the State Library, was taken up.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Library.

The House concurred in the Senate resolution in regard to the post-office.

Senate File No. 132, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, ordinances, and official proceedings of the town of Scranton, in Greene county, was taken up, read first and second times, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 115, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of

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the town of Oxford, and the change of name to "Montour," was taken up and read first and second times.

Mr. Bosworth moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Dotson, Lynch, McGregor, and Pearson—5.

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

Mr. Lewis moved that the House take a recess of five minutes for the purpose of arranging for the reception of the Honorable Senate.

The motion prevailed.

At 11 o'clock the House was called to order, and the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable Senate.

The Senators took the seats assigned to them.

Mr. Evans offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

Resolved, That, earnestly desiring to show every mark of respect to the memory of Hon. Watson E. Webster, late member of this House from Page county, we do now suspend the regular business of the Assembly, that opportunity be given for his friends and associates to pay fitting tributes to his worth as a man and legislator.

Resolved, That in his death the State is deprived of the services of an experienced legislator, who has at all times faithfully and conscienciously performed his official duties, and whose private life, by its purity, well qualified him for positions of honor and trust.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Assembly, and that a copy thereof be transmitted by the Clerk to the bereaved family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect, this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Aldrich moved that the able, beautiful, and eloquent tributes to our deceased friend and associate be spread upon the journal of the House.

The motion was adopted.

The following members spoke in seconding the resolution:

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MR. EVANS, OF TAYLOR.

After the reading of the resolutions, Mr. Evans, who still had the floor, said:

MR. SPEAKER—It is well for us to suspend the regular business of the Assembly, and for an hour turn aside and strew with the flowers of memory the new-made grave of our departed brother. To those who knew Watson E. Webster in his private life, or as a legislator, this tribute will be a labor of love. As one of the committee of this Assembly appointed to escort to his late home, at Clarinda, the remains of the deceased, I bear witness to you of the love they bore him there. As the funeral train sadly halted at that station, we were met by hundreds of his friends there in the dawn of the coldest morning of the season, and they vied with us in bearing the honored casket. We bore him, as commissioned by you, home to his friends—the fireside he had so lately left in the flush of noble manhood—and there we left him for loving hearts and sorrowing friends to perform the last sad offices of affection. And as the sun fell behind the hills of the Nodaway valley on that Saturday night, his departing rays fell on a thousand homeward returning friends from the city of the dead, where they had placed their friend at rest. Knights and Workmen, and brothers of every order he had honored with his membership, and above all, the great Christian brotherhood of that community gathered that afternoon around that open grave and honored themselves by mingling their tears with those of that broken household. And when on that sabbath morning following, the sun rose over the valley of the Nodaway again, his rays kissed the new-made grave, and, I trust, fell with a benediction on the portal of that home he shall never enter again, but upon which the departed Christian has ever prayed for the blessing of the Master to rest.

MR. HART, OF LINN.

Mr. Hart of Linn next took the floor and said:

MR. SPEAKER—For an hour we stop the wheels of legislation to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of our departed friend and former associate, Hon. W. E. Webster, late member of Page county. He who recognizes neither age nor condition of men, who inexorably cuts down the old and young alike, has laid his hand upon one of our number in the early prime of his life, when his sun—full orbed—was nearing its zenith. He was in the full enjoyment of his greatest powers, physical and mental, and in the mid-career of his unbounded usefulness and immeasurable activity.

Watson E. Webster has come in and gone out with us for the last time. No longer will his manly form be seen or his voice be heard in the deliberations of this Assembly. His seat, at my left, now mantled with emblems of mourning, will soon be filled by another; but its former occupant will never more answer to the roll call of this chamber. Death, under any circumstances, to most people is an unwelcome messenger; but it becomes doubly so when the life of an esteemed associate goes out suddenly or unexpectedly. Although the illness of our friend (brief as it was) was known by some to "*be unto death*," only a few were prepared for the solemn event when the summons came.

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Mr. Speaker, I have no language to adequately describe my feelings, when a few hours before his departure I looked into his pleasant features and found that he must die. It was my privilege to know Mr. Webster long, though of late years not intimately. I met him years ago at his prairie home in Benton county, was sheltered by his roof, and partook of his hospitality. I have known him since as a banker in Page county and as a legislator in this hall; and in all these relations the noble qualities of his heart and intellect have but strengthened the ties of what from the first proved to be a warm and enduring friendship.

When I came to this city a month ago to assume the duties of a member of this Assembly, among the first to meet and greet me was my former friend, but now departed associate, the Hon. W. E. Webster. It was to me a pleasure that I should receive renewed testimonials of his friendship during the session, and enjoy the benefit of his legislative experience and counsel. But how soon doomed to disappointment and made to realize that "man proposes but God disposes."

We determine our plans and enter upon our life-work in joyful anticipation of the unfolding pleasures of future years, when suddenly —perhaps without warning—or in a brief period—as in the case of our brother, our lives are required of us, and the brilliant hopes of former years fade away in the nothingness of death. But to the good man death is not the end. Bulwer has feelingly expressed:

> "There is no death! The stars go down
> To rise upon some fairer shore,
> And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
> They shine forever more."

It is pleasant to believe that in the life to come we shall know and enjoy the society of those we knew and cherished here. If this be true, then our friend who has gone before is enjoying the sweet communings of his friends above, and awaiting the coming of those he loved and left behind.

One week before his death Mr. Webster bid fair to live as long as any of his associates on this floor. It was my good fortune to accompany him from the hotel to this hall the last time he ever met in this Assembly, and it is to me a pleasant reflection that those moments, as we journeyed along, were occupied in sweetest converse, concerning themes and incidents of by-gone days. Many and pleasant are the friendships I have formed in the years of the past, but none are more fragrant to my memory to-day than the friendship of him whose untimely death we now deplore.

Mr. Webster was cordial and gracious in manner and ever possessed a high sense of honor. His purity of life and character, none ever questioned. His affable ways and deferential regard for others won for him the esteem of all: and the host of friends thus secured were "grappled to his soul with hooks of steel."

In business life his word was as good as his bond. Probity of character was with him a cardinal virtue. He was enterprising and public spirited. He was also a philanthropist in the noblest sense of the term. A man of wealth, he contributed abundantly of his means to the various benevolent enterprises of the day. Thus, kind-hearted and gene-

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rous, he became peculiarly endeared to the community in which he lived. Within the sacred precincts of his home we will not intrude. It could not have been other than the abode of peace and love—"the sweetest of all boons to mortals given" endeared by affection and hallowed by the associations of many years within its sacred shrine.

Though these tender ties are severed and the noble man is gone, yet the good he has accomplished will not die, but will live after him—live in the memory of his friends and in the hearts of his countrymen.

When an aged man dies, full of years and honors, "going down like a shock of corn fully ripe," we find comfort in the thought, as well as resignation in our sorrow; for his end is that of all the living—as natural as the falling of leaves or fruit, when autumn winds do blow. But Mr. Webster's sun went down when it was yet scarcely noon, in the vigor of his manhood and on the threshold of fame. For had he lived the full measure of his days he doubtless would have achieved greater political distinction, and perhaps national fame. But he has gone from us, and his sudden departure forces upon all the unwelcome conviction that "in the midst of life we are in death."

Mr. Webster sleeps in the beautiful cemetery at Clarinda, in the shadow of his home, surrounded by those he loved and served so well.

Sleep on, noble man! Rest and sleep—sleep and rest, until the dawn of the resurrection morn shall wake thee to an eternal day. Upon the hearts of all, Mr. Speaker, should be impressed the sentiments of the poet, Bonner, that—

"Beyond the smiling and the weeping
We shall be soon.
Beyond the waking and the sleeping,
Beyond the sowing and the reaping
We shall be soon.
Love, rest and home! sweet home!
Lord! tarry not, but come.
Beyond the blooming and the fading
We shall be soon.
Beyond the shining and the shading,
Beyond the hoping and the dreading,
We shall be soon.
Beyond the parting and the meeting
We shall be soon.
Beyond the farewell and the greeting,
Beyond the pulse's fever beating
We shall be soon.
Beyond the frost-chain and the fever
We shall be soon.
Beyond the rock-waste and the river,
Beyond the ever and the never
We shall be soon.
Love, rest and home! sweet home!
Lord, tarry not, but come."

SENATOR CLARK, OF PAGE.

Mr. Clark of Page arose and said:

MR. SPEAKER—I am of the number who believe that nothing happens; I believe that behind every thought, act, and event in life there is an intelligent force, and that that force is God. I believe every life is an utterance of God, and every death a play of his upon the great

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board of the universe in the accomplishment of his purposes. I do not believe that a man perishes with his clothing, or that the grave of the body is the home of the soul. Dissolution, to my mind, is the birth-pangs of immortal life. I believe that when the soul passes out beyond the horizon that rests upon the grave of the body, it emerges into an illimitable expanse in which it enfolds itself forever. My thought now is that the grave is the door of immortality and only dark from the hither side. The trials of life will not stop in this dark tunnel, but will move on out into the beautiful sunshine of the hereafter. But there is a mystery and a miracle; here sat our departed friend. Last week he moved, and lived, and laughed, and thought as one of us. Now only the cross upon his vacant desk and the floral tribute marks the space occupied by his manly form. Last week he looked upon us with the eyes of his flesh. To-day he lives without eyes, lives without breath, and feels without nerves. My friends, we ought not to fear to die. God is our Father. We came into being by his act, and grew up to manhood under the breath of his love. While in the body we are in his hand; in the spirit we shall be in his bosom. In the body we feel his touch in the darkness; in the spirit we shall see his face in the light; therefore I refuse to regard him as my enemy, or as cold fortuity. He is my benevolent Father; a living intelligence. Nor will I believe that death ends all either in this life or the life to come; a man lives here and hereafter at the same time. Here, in the hearts of men; there, in his quickened spirit; here, in report; there, in his real life; here, in the good or evil that he did; there, as a spiritual servant of Christ,—and here this morning upon this highest theater of this great State, the floor of this chamber, I assert it as my real conviction that the greatest a man can do is to live a noble and honest and godly life. The last and greatest thing he does do is to hand over to the world a well-rounded, symmetrical character, and let us reflect that our control over the life we live is coterminous with its delivery and the suspension of the breath. Without further dressing or polish it becomes the property of the world for all time. Character is a potential reality, and will be hung up in the World's great gallery for all future ages. May we not congratulate ourselves that the one our dead representative left will be selected by many of life's students as a fit mould by which to mould his own?

His was not perfect, nor will be yours nor mine. We cannot use the brush and chisel upon his model if we would, but we can upon our own characters. The present and the future, angels and God, bid us use them now. A man has many rights, but to give the world a bad example is not one of them.

The pursuit of truth is the vocation of man, and that truth unless crystalized into life and made into character is of no practical value to the world. "I am the truth," said that Christ to whose pierced palm the soft spindle of the universe turns, and he bade the world be like him. It is as much a moral duty to live right as it is not to steal, or to deal honestly with your neighbor, for you are dealing with posterity in the example you set.

And now, Messieurs Senators and Representatives, as we thus stand together over the grave of our departed friend, according to the standard that Christ set up, with bated breath, yet unfaltering faith, I de-

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clare it must be well with him. He filled the measure of a Christian here. He must wear a Christian's crown over yonder. All law is a unit. Virtue is rewarded here—it must be in Heaven. He had the just praise of men. He must hear the plaudit of God in Heaven. He honored the law of God on earth—God will honor his soul in glory. He lived a righteous life, cumbered with the flesh. Should it cease when this burden is laid down? If the natural instincts do not mock us, and the longing for immortality and conscious recognition and identity is fulfilled in the unseen holy, methinks that the transformed spirit of our departed friend is thrilled with complaisant joy this morning as it looks out from the windows of its eternal dwelling place and sees the friends of his life, young and old, stepping into the track of his life, as a safe pathway to success on earth and happiness in heaven. But, alas! for us an honest man, a true man, a benevolent father, an affectionate husband, a useful and pure public servant has gone out from among us forever—he has laid down the burdens of time. We shall miss him much in this chamber, but let me whisper here that many a poor man burdened with life's cares in his humble Page county home will miss him much more.

He was a rich man, but as such a treasurer of God. He drew many large drafts upon his bounty, and not one was ever dishonored or ignored.

"Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these," well done, etc., has been sung by the angelic choir to his wandering soul. And now let us bury his frailties with his body in the grave, whilst we enshrine his virtues in our hearts forever.

MR. MERTEN, OF DELAWARE.

Mr. Merten of Delaware said:

MR. SPEAKER—It is with a deep feeling of respect and profound sorrow that I rise to offer my weak tribute to the memory of our departed friend. I first met him two years ago in this House, and from the first I noticed that in his manner and bearing which attracted me to him. Our associations were not simply friendly, but there seemed to spring up between us from the start a feeling of confidence and intimacy that, so far as I know, continued to be mutual to the time of his death. Mr. Webster represented a type of manhood frequently met with in this country, yet rare enough to make his friendship to be highly esteemed, his companionship a matter of joy, and his confidence a matter of high appreciation. Always quiet and unobtrusive, giving full value and merit to the opinion of others, without ostentation, cant or hypocrisy of any kind, yet with clear discernment and strong convictions, caring only to know what was right, and content with making that his only inflexible rule of conduct.

He brought to the discharge of his duties as a legislator untiring zeal and industry, unusual good sense, a clear, well-balanced mind, a good physique, and above all, *unquestioned* integrity. Page county undoubtedly honored Mr. Webster by clothing him with legislative powers, and subsequently by the endorsement of a re-election, but the compliment was fully returned by his example of spotless integrity and the fidelity which he brought to the discharge of every duty. None

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of the citizens of Page county but will esteem it an honor to have aided in sending to represent them at the State Capital such a man. But he is gone. We shall miss his presence and his counsels. The community in which he lived has lost an upright, thorough-going, public-spirited citizen; his family a kind, generous, and indulgent husband and father, and their heartaches and grief can be better imagined than described. To them we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and mingle with them in our appreciation of his worth, for

"None knew him but to love him,
None named him but to praise."

He filled life's mission well, he has gone to his reward. The wreath on the desk of my late friend is fading. The fragrance of those white blossoms, symbolic emblems of purity, is fast dying out, but the remembrance of life, fraught with its high purpose and lofty aims, will stand as his best and most enduring monument.

MR. TOOL, OF JASPER.

Mr. Tool of Jasper said:

MR. SPEAKER—It is with feelings of deep sorrow that I arise. My acquaintance with this man is comparatively short, but long enough to learn to love him. Again we are reminded of the fact that these houses we live in are mortal. The sudden and unexpected removal of this, our brother Representative, fills our hearts with sorrow, mingled with some reflections of joy; with sorrow, when we remember he is dead; that we are deprived of his wise counsel in this Assembly; that his voice will be heard in this hall no more forever: with a sense of joy, as we remember his genial smile, pleasant manner, kind acts in social walks of life, which will live forever in our memories. His public life and acts will remain upon the records, to be read by his children and friends in the future; with joy, as we think of the golden truths couched in the language of the poet:

'Tis not the whole of life to live,
Nor all of earth to die;
Beyond this vale of tears
There is a life above,
Unmeasured by the flight of years,
And all that life is love."

Write: "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. Yea, sayeth the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

MR. ROBB, OF MONROE.

Mr. Robb of Monroe said:

MR. SPEAKER—In listening to these well-timed remarks regarding the sudden death of Mr. Webster, the member from Page county, I feel constrained to add my testimony to the excellency of his character, socially, as well as a member of this body. As members of the Eighteenth General Assembly, the deceased and myself occupied seats at the same desk in this hall, and I had, therefore, rare opportunity to know him, not in his public capacity only, but in the more retiring and social characteristics of a friend and neighbor.

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Mr. Webster was of a quiet and unobtrusive turn of mind, but withal was industrious, thorough, and methodical in all his public work, and as a friend was social and affable. I intended no lengthy remarks, but situated as we were, and knowing him as I did, feel that in justice to him, and in the performance of a willing duty on my own part, I cannot let the occasion pass without expressing my high appreciation of his character.

MR. IRWIN, OF KEOKUK.

Mr. Irwin of Keokuk said:

MR. SPEAKER—

> "From out yon ranks of fresh-lipped men
> Who would have singled him."

It is with a natural hesitation that I rise to second the resolution just offered. Hesitation arising, I think, from the admiration and friendship I formed for Mr. Webster during a comparatively limited acquaintanceship. This hesitation follows naturally because the friends or enemies of a man are not the ones best fitted to speak of him, his life or his achievements. In this case, however, I desire to go on the record regardless of the ties of personal friendship. I had known Mr. Webster but a short time in comparison with other members of this House, yet in this brief period he attracted me so toward him by the manliness of his character, the uprightness of his conduct, and the gentle manliness of his manner, that now, in the words of Fisher Ames: "My heart grows liquid and pours forth like water," as I stood the other day in a darkened room, mid sighs and sobs, and looked down upon all that was mortal of Watson E. Webster.

His life, though short, in common with nearly every man in the West of his age, had been in part stormy, eventful, and momentous—going early into the war for the suppression of the rebellion, he gave four years of his young life to uphold the flag that was struck at by traitorous and bloody hands, awed us all as children.

Coming out safely through all the smoke, and blood, and carnage of the civil war, he settled in Page county, in this State. Since then his life has been as an open book to all of us, and nowhere in the pages of this open book can be found one stain or one blot to slur his manly record. Mr. Webster was on his way to eminence, and had his life been spared to us, Iowa would have heard a great deal more of him. He was a man of affairs, quick to discern and apt to grasp at the good and great and useful in life. He was, in short, one of those men of whom Holland writes:

> "Men whom the lust of office does not kill,
> Men who the spoils of office cannot buy,
> Men who possess opinions and a will,
> Men who have honor, men who will not lie,
> Men who can stand before a demagogue
> And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking.
> Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the clouds
> In public duty and in private thinking."

Such a man was he whose death we deplore to-day.

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MR. CALKINS, OF JONES.

Mr. Calkins of Jones said:

MR. SPEAKER—I rise to second the resolutions offered by the gentleman from Taylor, and in doing so would remark that the transaction of this hour commemorates a sad event in the history of the Nineteenth General Assembly of Iowa. That vacant seat, festooned with emblems of sorrow and mourning, tells of a dark shadow having been thrown across the Legislative Hall; tells of death entering our midst and selecting as its victim one in the vigor of early manhood, whose stalwart form and manly bearing, with genial and friendly look, invited our confidence and claimed our respect. We met at the beginning of this session as strangers, the most of us. All men sociable and kind, none more so than he who occupied that vacant seat. In a few days it was whispered that Webster, of Page, was sick. In a little while wife and children were summoned to his dying bedside, and soon came the announcement that "Webster is dead." By this said event this commonwealth has lost the benefit of his counsel and experience; a home was bereft, a wife widowed, and children orphaned. Representatives from this Assembly accompanied his remains to his distant home, and there mingled their tears with those of his family, friends, and neighbors. Beneath that silent mound in that distant cemetery there sleeps a heroic, devoted, brave man. Heroic in defending country; devoted to home, family and friends; brave in his adherence to principle, truth, and right. Watson E. Webster has gone to his eternal rest. Ere his sun of life had reached its meridian his career of usefulness was suddenly arrested. We may commemorate his many virtues, revere his memory, spread upon the journals of this House tokens of esteem, respect and admiration; transmit them with kindest sympathies to that bereaved family but their grief will be unassuaged because "the strong man went out and returned not." Those children in the coming future will turn with pleasure to the journals of the House and the preceding one and there read with filial pride of the honorable action and upright career of their honored father. In the language of Longfellow:

"Behold how of earth, all its glories depart!
Her visions are baseless; her hopes but a gleam;
Her staff but a reed, and life but a dream."

MR. DOWNING, OF DAVIS.

Mr. Downing of Davis said:

MR. SPEAKER—I rise to second the motion made by the gentleman from Taylor county, to adopt the resolution made by him. Being a member of the Eighteenth General Assembly, I was personally acquainted with Mr. Webster. I knew him to be truly a business man; he was a man of more than ordinary ability; he was a man, and though free of thought, was not over-ready to express them. A few days after the commencement of this session I met him and pleasantly we renewed our acquaintance. Seemingly, he bid fair to live long and be useful, being in the very prime of his life and manhood. But how quickly the sad news came to us, telling of the death of Hon. Watson E. Webster

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of Page county, who had only been sick a few days. Mr. Speaker, we only know a man by what he says and does. How true that saying, uttered more than eighteen hundred years ago: "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." Judging by this saying Mr. Webster was a good man. The first bill introduced by Mr. Webster in the Eighteenth General Assembly was relating to the reduction of the penalty on "delinquent taxes"; thus lessening the burdens of the poor man. Mr. Webster was a faithful member of the Eighteenth General Assembly, performing his duties well, and was one of the number selected by the Speaker of the House to perform the last duties of the House to notify the Senate and authorities that the House, having completed its work of the session was ready to adjourn. After the death of Mr. Webster, the House having temporarily adjourned, I went home, told my wife the sad story of the death of Mr. Webster. Being anxious to know the position of his photo in the group of the Eighteenth General Assembly, we went immediately and examined the group, finding that his was in the very center, save one. I feel sure that he is in the very hearts of the members of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth General Assemblies. I have said that he was a good man. I have been credibly informed that the people of his county and home both honored and esteemed him; that the poor people gathered about the remains of Mr. Webster as did the penitent disciples about the feet of Jesus, more than 1800 years ago; and was ready to "weep with those who wept," and to say, "not our will, O God! but thine be done." He was a remarkably generous and benevolent man—often taking from his pocket money, lending it to the poor, who could only give him their promises for its security—never taking advantage of poverty. This accounts for the great respect manifest for him by the people of his home and county. But it is said he is dead! No, Mr. Speaker he is not dead; but he lives to-day in the hearts of his friends; he lives in a better home, in a better house not made with hands, and I believe that could he speak to us from that far off home, he would say, "I have reached my dear home and am happy." Could he speak a second time, he would say to the members of this honorable body, "Come home! come home!"

MR. MAXWELL OF ADAMS.

Mr. Maxwell of Adams said:

MR. SPEAKER—Although almost a neighbor of our departed associate, I had not the pleasure of personal acquaintance with him before the meeting of this Assemby. After the adjournment of the House on the last day that he occupied his seat on this floor, I had a very pleasant conversation with him while walking to the West Side. As we discussed the various matters of interest likely to come before this body I was impressed with his wise and conservative ideas in reference to our public business. Myself without experience as a legislator, I felt that I might count on Mr. Webster as an able and willing counselor in the consideration of questions of importance. On the following day as the gavel fell, I looked in vain for my new friend, but soon leave of absence was asked for the gentleman from Page on account of sickness, and in answer, leave, leave, leave, was heard from all parts of this hall; this was repeated for a few days, until, on that sad morning, when

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we learned that an eternal leave of absence had been granted to Mr. Webster by that Great Speaker who presides over that vast assembly—the universe. Then we all bowed our heads in grief for the loss of an able member, a kind friend, and a true Christian gentleman. I was a member of the committee who bore the remains of our associate to his late home. You may admire a man's record as a public officer, you may read of his deeds in peace and in war, but if you would know a man you should go to his home, and what a grand man was Watson E. Webster. On our arrival at Clarinda early on that cold winter morning hundreds of people from all the walks of life met us, and with lowered heads and heavy hearts followed the remains of their late Representative to the fireside of his bereaved family. Never before did I witness a more universal expression of sympathy than that manifested by the neighbors of our departed brother. He seemed to have been loved alike by the rich and poor, by the old and young; in short, by all his neighbors. We may adopt resolutions and pronounce eulogies on this occasion, but the greatest tribute that can now be paid to the memory of Watson E. Webster is the fact that he was loved and esteemed as a true friend, a kind and good neighbor, and a noble and upright Christian man by all his neighbors. In conclusion, permit me to say that I most heartily second the adoption of the resolution offered by the gentleman from Taylor.

MR. PICKLER, OF MUSCATINE.

Mr. Pickler of Muscatine said:

MR. SPEAKER--As these exercises near the end I crave the indulgence of this House to add a word of tribute to the memory of our deceased brother as a soldier, in the language of one who has well said:

"How sleep the brave who sink to rest,
By all their country's wishes blest?
When spring with dewy fingers cold
Returns to deck their hallowed mould;
She then shall dress a sweeter sod
Than memory's feet have ever trod;
By hands unseen their knell is rung
By fairy forms their dirge is sung;
Their honor comes a pilgrim gray
To dress the sod that wraps their clay,
And Freedom shall a while repair
To dwell a weeping hermit there."

MR. POWELL, OF WARREN.

Mr. Powell spoke extemporaneously, with no idea of going beyond the limits of a five minutes speech, but for all that embodied so much thought in his address that reproduction of it would be a great pleasure to his friends. He referred to the fact that representing the younger element of the new members he desired to pay his respects to the memory of his dead brother; thought that the departure of a friend taught a lesson to the living only which should be observed by the thoughtful; spoke of the realization of a man's duty who was just entering upon a position so important, and as an illustration of the appreciation of a sensitive, brave, and conscientious mind; compared the condition of Queen Victoria, when, nearly half a century ago, she suc-

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ceeded to the throne with a deep sense of the importance of the situation, and with a heart filled with gratitude and love for her countrymen, with that of the lamented and departed member, whose empty desk and unoccupied seat was decorated with the faded flowers whose fragrance was not in any way to be compared with the duration of the memory for this man, of those around and about him. Mr. Powell said many more good things and advanced some exceedingly fine sentiments.

Mr. Davidson, of Sioux, moved that the resolutions be adopted by a rising vote.

The motion prevailed and every member in the session rose simultaneously.

Adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 10, 1882.

House convened pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. L. J. Barth.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Downing moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Platter, a remonstrance against the pardon of Fred McWhisten, a convict in the Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Referred to the Committee on Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

By Mr. Pickler, a petition from citizens of Muscatine, relating to salaries of county officers.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Hart, a petition from citizens of Sioux county, asking for a State Educational board of Examiners.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Taylor, a petition from citizens of Fayette county, relating to barbed wire fences.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Epperson, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 151, a bill for an act to provide for establishment of a Dental Department at the State University, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on State University.

F. M. EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

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Ordered passed on file, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dotson, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 224, a bill for an act amendatory of section 1774, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code regulating the manner of visiting schools by county superintendents, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 207, a bill for an act to enable boards of directors of independent school districts to insure school property, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. St. Clair, 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. 99, a bill for an act to compel the attendance of witnesses before the board of supervisors, and to provide for their compensation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

JOHN M. ST. CLAIR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House File No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section 890, chapter 2, title 6, Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

JOHN M. ST. CLAIR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend section 4, chapter 70, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, in relation to stock running at large, beg leave to report that that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN M. ST. CLAIR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wolf, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 159, a bill for an act to protect railway passengers and

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others from annoyance by railroads, etc., beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bridges, 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. 190, a bill for an act to amend section 796, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code, relating to the boards of supervisors, levying taxes for bridge purpose, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the publication clause, and that when so amended it do pass.

JAMES BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House File No. 165, a bill for an act to prevent danger to life and limb on public roads and highways, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the title of the bill be changed so as to read a bill for an act to prevent the transportation of steam engines over the public roads and highways by the use of steam, and that section 2 be amended by inserting after the word "misdemeanor" the words "and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days," and after the word "shall" in the third line the word "also," and after the word "liable" in the same line the words "in a civil action," and that when so amended it do pass.

JAMES BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to the purchase of a mail pouch, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and with a slight correction have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

MCCALL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Barrett, from the committee appointed to visit the establishment for hatching and rearing fish at Spirit Lake, presented a report of such visit, which was placed on file and ordered printed.

Mr. Bridges, from the committee appointed to visit the State Penitentiary at Fort Madison, presented a report of such visit, which was placed on file and ordered printed.

Mr. Lemert, from the committee appointed to visit the State Fish

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Hatching-house at Anamosa, presented a report of such visit, which was placed on file and ordered printed.

Mr. Payne moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in Senate resolution in relation to the post-office.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Powell moved the resolution be amended by striking out the words "seven and a half," and insert the words "eight and a half."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Pitcher introduced House File No. 252, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Aurelia, Cherokee county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Pitcher moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dungan moved the reconsideration of the vote just passed.

The motion to reconsider was adopted, and, on motion of Mr. Simpson, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holmes introduced House File No. 253, a bill for an act amending section 4511 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Dungan introduced House File No. 254, a bill for an act to amend sections 1944 and 1953 of the Code, relating to filing, transfering, and recording written instruments.

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

Mr. Tool introduced House File No. 255, a bill for an act to amend section 853, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873, relating to time of taxes becoming a lien on real estate.

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

Mr. Downing introduced House File No. 256, a bill for an act requiring the listing and assessment of moneys and credits, and to punish frauds therein.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Downing introduced House File No. 257, a bill for an act to repeal section 920, title 7 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

Mr. Mueller introduced House File No. 258, a bill for an act to authorize general hail insurance companies to do business in the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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Mr. Wright introduced House File No. 259, a bill for an act to amend section 2018 of the Code, in relation to landlord's attachment.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Anderson introduced House File No. 260, a bill for an act to compel school boards to provide fuel, and have the same properly housed.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools, and ordered printed.

Also, House File No. 261, a bill for an act to repeal section 1697 and 1712, inclusive, of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to county high schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools, and ordered printed.

Mr. Evans introduced House File No. 262, a bill for an act to repeal section 4671 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to changes of venue in justices' courts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Hall introduced House File No. 263, a bill for an act to change the name of Ferdinand Freiday, of Clarke county, Iowa, from Ferdinand Freiday to Ferdinand Friday.

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

Mr. Pitcher introduced House File No. 264, a bill for an act to prevent the spread of cockle burs.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Reynolds introduced House File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend section 4036 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the adulteration of food.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, and ordered printed.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Dungan, joint resolutions 8 and 11 of the Eighteenth General Assembly, were referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Resolved, That all bids for appropriations of moneys for various institutions of the State shall be presented to this body not later than Wednesday, the 15th inst., and that after that time no such bills shall be presented except the general appropriation bill and bills introduced from committee.

Mr. Dotson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk of the House is hereby instructed to have placed on the bulletin board, each day, the numbers of the bills on second and third reading.

The resolution was adopted.

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

WHEREAS, There is great delay in printing the various House bills that have been ordered printed; and,

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WHEREAS, It is reliably reported that such delay does not exist in the printing of Senate bills—the truth of which report is evident by the usual number of printed Senate files on our desks; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the chief clerk is hereby instructed to inquire into and report to this House the cause of the delay in printing House files.

Mr. Babcock offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That on and after Monday next the clock in this room be kept at railroad time, and that this House and its committees meet and adjourn by said time.

Mr. Wolf moved to amend by striking out "railroad" and inserting "sun."

Mr. Caldwell moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Maxwell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The people of our State are still earnestly demanding additional and better protection against the exorbitant freight charges and alleged unjust discriminations of our railroad companies; and,

WHEREAS, The present law known as the Railroad Commission Law, has failed to afford our people the relief to which they are justly entitled; therefore,

Be it resolved, That in the judgment of this House the law known as the Railroad Commission Law, after a trial of nearly four years, has proved wholly inadequate to remedy the evils complained of, and should be repealed, and a law establishing reasonable maximum charges for the transportation of freights similar to the tariff law of 1874, enacted in lieu thereof; and the Committee on Railroads is hereby instructed to draft a bill in accordance herewith and report the same to the House as soon as possible.

Mr. Wicks moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Danforth, Downing, Earle, Henderson, Kelly, Lambert, Lucas, McDonald, Maxwell, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Platter, Ryder, St. Clair, Stout, Taylor, and Wolfe of Johnson —22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Bishop, Flint, and Irwin—5.

So the resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Irwin was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

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Mr. Aldrich offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby directed to consider the expediency of causing to be printed an addition of 5,000 copies of the Rules of the House and Senate, for the use of this House.

The resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Aldrich offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Penitentiary at Ft. Madison:

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable to grant a pardon to Mrs. Anna Taylor, now confined in the State Penitentiary at Fort Madison, for murder in the first degree; and,

WHEREAS, The necessary steps have been taken, and the necessary notice given, preparatory to asking the advice of the General Assembly in relation to such pardon; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Governor of the State of Iowa is hereby advised and empowered to grant a pardon to the said Anna Taylor for said offense.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, the resolution in relation to the purchase of a mail pouch, with report of committee recommending its amendment, was taken up and considered, and on motion of Mr. Duncan the report of the committee was adopted.

Further time was granted for the committee appointed to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, to make their report.

Messrs. Aldrich and Stout were granted leave of absence.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 112, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and corporate acts of the town of Rockwell.

Mr. Benson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Bishop, Bowdish, Irwin, Johnson, Lynch, McGregor, Merten, Morgan, Ryder, and Shearer—11.

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

On motion of Mr. Bosworth, House File No. 235, a bill for an act to

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amend section 3900 of the Code of 1873, in relation to offenses against property, was ordered printed.

House File No. 14, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the town of Salem, county of Henry, State of Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Duncan moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill.

On this question the yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Bishop, Bowdish, Holmes, Irwin, Lynch, Morgan, and Pickler—9.

So the Senate amendment was concurred in.

Senate joint resolution, relative to the Hennepin and Rock Island Canal, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Resolution and memorial of the Veteran Iowa Brigade, relative to a statue of General Crocker, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 4489, chapter 31, title 25 of the Code of 1873, in relation to criminal proceedings, was taken up, with the report of the committee recommending amendments, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 118, a bill for an act to amend section 3791 of the Code of 1873, was taken up and considered, with the report of the committee reccommending that it be referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, and the report of the committee adopted.

House File No. 131, a bill for an act to fix the compensation of mayors of cities or incorporated towns in criminal cases, prosecuted in behalf of the State, was taken up and considered, with the report of the committee recommending that it be printed, and when so printed it do pass, and the report of the committee as to printing the bill was adopted.

House File No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 936 of the Code of 1873, was taken up, with the report of the committee recommending that it do not pass.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

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House File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section 934 of the Code, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 47 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, in relation to crossing highways, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 51, a bill for an act regulating the crossing of highways by railroad companies, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed.

House File No. 96, a bill for an act to amend sections 2077, 2078, 2080, and 3061 of the Code of 1873, relating to the rates of interest, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dungan moved that until further ordered the House have but one session a day, and that be at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Duncan moved to amend by adding that the session on Monday shall begin at 2 o'clock P. M.

The amendment prevailed, and the motion as amended 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. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 1061, chapter 1, title 10 of the Code of 1873, in relation to corporations for pecuniary profits.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

The House, at 12 M., stood adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 11, 1882, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. T. J. Keith.

Mr. McGregor moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Mr. Platter presented a petition from citizens of Cherokee county, asking for a law fixing miller's tolls.

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Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Blain presented a petition from citizens of Marion county asking for repeal of the pharmacy law.

Referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. McGregor presented a petition from citizens of Clayton county, asking for the submission of the so-called prohibitory amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Dungan presented several petitions from citizens of Lee county, asking for a Woman's Prison and Reformatory.

Mr. Hubbell pesented a similar petition, all of which were laid upon the table until the appointment of a special committee to whom they were ordered referred when so appointed.

RESOLUTION.

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

Resolved, That there be appointed a special committee consisting of the members of the two committees upon the penitentiaries at Fort Madison and Anamosa, to take into consideration the necessity of establishing in this State an institution for the reformation of females convicted of crimes, similar to or on the principle of the Indiana Reformatory Institution for women and girls at Indianapolis, Indiana. And that they be instructed to report, by bill or otherwise, to this House at as early a day as practicable.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Bridges, Calkins, Morgan, Wolf of Cedar, McDonald, Lamert, Welstead, Duncan, Pearson, and Snook.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 18, a bill for an act to provide increased allowance for the support of public institutions, when needed, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be returned to the Committee on Appropriations.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file, and the report of the committee adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House File No. 220, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dayton and its ordinances, and the acts of its officers thereunder, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file, and on motion of Mr. Wright the bill was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wright moved the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered

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engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aakér, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bridges, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Dickins, Duncan, Flint, Hall, Irwin, Lemert, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Morgan, Pearson, Powell, Ryder, St. Clair, Snook, Stout, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—24.

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

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 192, a bill for an act to amend section 3611, of chapter 1, title 21 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate File No. 8, a bill for an act to repeal section 3811 of the Code, and to enact a section in lieu thereof, concerning jurors' fees and mileage, and defining a day's service for jurors and talesmen, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a memorial and concurrent resolution of the two houses of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file, and the report of the committee adopted.

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Mr. Hubbell, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 152, a bill for an act to amend section 4089 of the Code, relating to nuisance, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House to be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

L. HUBBELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 13, a bill for an act to repeal sections 866, and 890 of the Code of 1873, and to enact the following in lieu thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have drafted a substitute for House File No. 13, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute of the committee be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

L. HUBBELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dotson, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 223, a bill for an act to amend section 1809, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code, relating to boundary lines of school districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File 260, a bill for an act to compel school boards to provide fuel and have the same properly housed, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 241, a bill for an act to repeal section 1739 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 91, a bill for an act to secure to children the benefits of elementary instruction, beg leave to report that they have had the

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same under consideration, and have adopted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted it do pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hart, 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. 109, a bill for an act to abolish the office of short-hand reporter, and to provide for recording the testimony in civil cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

HART, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hanchett, 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. 23, a bill for an act to amend section two (2) and section three (3), of chapter 184, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to fixing the compensation of clerks, auditors, and treasurers of counties, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, by request of Wright.

L. S. HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 168, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3781, 3783, 3785, 3787, 3796, and 3797 of the Code, and chapter 184, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and enacting substitutes therefor, relating to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county auditors, and treasurers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Add to section 3787 the following: "For probating all foreign wills the clerk shall charge and collect the same fees as for the same services in a domestic will" and when so amended that it do pass.

L. S. HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT.

Mr. Babcock submitted the following minority report:

MR. SPEAKER—We, a minority of the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, beg leave to disagree with the majority of said committee in their report on House File No. 168, and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

JOHN WILLIAMSON.
JAMES F. BABCOCK.
L. K. HENDERSON.

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Hanchett, 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. 150, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 115, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the compensation of sheriffs, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Strike out the words, "and mileage," in the second line of section 3; strike out the words, "and mileage," in first line of section 4; strike out the words, "and mileage," in section 5; strike out the words, "including mileage," in section 7; strike out the words, "and mileage," in second line of section 8; strike out the words, "traveling fees," and insert the word "mileage" in lieu thereof, in first line of section 13; also strike out the words, "not otherwise herein provided," in the same line; strike out the words, "fifty cents" and insert "twenty-five cents," in section 14; strike out the word "ten," in seventh line of section 21, and insert the word "five" in lieu thereof; strike out the words, "accompanied by proper voucher," in the eighth line of same section; and when so amended that it do pass.

L. S. HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

By leave, Mr. Henderson submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—We, a minority of the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, beg leave to disagree with the majority of said committee in their report on House File No. 150, and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, excepting the clause allowing board of supervisors to allow salary.

JAMES F. BABCOCK.
G. R. HENDERSON.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend section 1160 of the Code of 1873, giving mutual insurance companies the right to insure public property in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 91, a bill for an act to amend chapter 114 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the submission of amendments to the constitution to a vote of the people.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval, the following bill; to-wit,

House File No. 146, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts as notary public of William Chapple, of Black Hawk county.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Tucker, from the Committee on Board of Public Charities, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Board of Public Charities, to whom was referred House File No. 181, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of State charities and defining their duties and powers, and for amending certain acts in conformity herewith, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUCKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Muncey, from the Committee on Reform Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Reform Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 110, a bill for an act to amend certain sections of chapter 5, title 12, Code of 1873, relating to the time of holding pupils in the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ISAAC MUNCEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Reform Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 111, a bill for an act to increase the support fund of the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be ammended by inserting the publication clause, and that when so amended, it do pass.

ISAAC MUNCEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Anderson, from the Committee on State Library, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on State Library, to whom was referred Senate File No. 54, a bill for an act to amend chapter 194 laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to making appropriations for the Iowa State Library, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN E. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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On motion of Mr. Anderson the bill, with report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Shearer, and Simpson—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bridges, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Dickins, Duncan, Flint, Hall, Hubbard, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Morgan, Pearson, Powell, Snook, Stout, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—25.

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

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Lewis introduced House File No. 266, a bill for an act to repeal section 3058, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

Mr. McCall introduced House File No. 267, a bill for an act to provide for the adoption and enforcement of uniform text-books in common schools of the State, and establishing a board of school-book commissioners on whom shall devolve the preparation of the texts of the said books, and providing that the said text-books be furnished by the State to the pupils of said schools at cost, and repealing section 1128 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools, and ordered printed.

Mr. Warren introduced House File No. 268, a bill for an act to amend section 1733 of the Code requiring the board of directors to provide a certain form of order book for the use of their district.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Tilton introduced House File No. 269, a bill for an act relating to the support of the poor, and for the levy of taxes for the payment of the expenses thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

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Mr. Wright introduced House File No. 270, a bill for an act apportioning the State into representative districts, and declaring the ratio of representation.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Senatorial and Representative Districts.

Mr. Bishop introduced House File No. 271, a bill for an act requiring the payment of duties by fire insurance companies, underwriters, and agents to fire departments of cities and towns.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Caldwell introduced House File No. 272, a bill for an act fixing the compensation of State officers and their deputies.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, and ordered printed.

Mr. Holmes introduced House File No. 273, a bill for an act to amend section 674, chapter 5, title 6, of the Code; and to require members of boards of county supervisors to give an official bond.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Wilson introduced House File No. 274, a bill for an act to repeal section 1776, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code of 1873, and enact the following in lieu thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, and ordered printed.

Mr. Mueller introduced House File No. 275, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and incorporation of the town of Princeton, Scott county, Iowa.

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

Mr. Davidson introduced House File No. 276, a bill for an act to amend section 1097 of the Code.

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

Mr. Merten introduced House File No. 277, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed.

Mr. Tool introduced House File No. 278, a bill for an act requiring railroad companies to file plats and statements of roads with county auditors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads, and ordered printed.

Mr. Epperson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the resolution yesterday, instructing the Committee on Appropriations to report all bills by Wednesday the fifteenth inst.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Epperson moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Wednesday the 15th inst." and inserting the words "Monday the 20th inst."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

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On motion of Mr. Hart the committees appointed to visit the Reform Schools were granted further time.

RESOLUTIONS.

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

WHEREAS, A petition numerously signed by citizens of Cherokee county has been received, asking for the enactment of a law regulating tolls of flouring and feed mills; therefore,

Be it resloved, That the Committee on Agriculture be, and the same are hereby instructed, to inquire into the advisability and practicability of passing such a law, and to report upon the same as early as possible, by bill or otherwise.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 1661, chapter 1, title 10 of the Code, in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit, was taken up.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Pickler, House File No. 135, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of sewers, by amending sections 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211 of chapter 2, title 10 of the Code of 1873, and chapter 140 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 121 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, chapter 85, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to drains, ditches, and water-courses, with report committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, and Wright—73.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting.

Messrs. Aldrich, Bridges, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Duncan, Hall, Hanchett, Irwin, Lemert, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Powell, Snook, Stout, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—26.

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

House File No. 42, a bill for an act to insure the better education of practitioners of dentistry in the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending its passage was taken up and considered, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kuhlemeier, House File No. 225, a bill for an act to amend section 1767, and 1774 of the Code of 1873, relative to duties of county superintendents of schools.

Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House File No. 198, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 168, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, establishing a Commissioner of Immigration, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 62, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, chapter 156, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to the protection of game and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, with report of committee recommending it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 101, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of West Point, Lee county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Brown, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, Maxwell, Merten, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Hall, Hanchett, Henderson, Irwin, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Platter, Powell, St. Clair, Seiffert, Snook, Stout, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—37.

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

At 12 M. the House stood adjourned until Monday next at 2 P. M.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 13, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. W. F. Harned.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Donahey moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

By Mr. Kelly, a petition from citizens of Iowa, asking for a compulsory school law.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Donahey, a memorial from citizens of West Liberty, calling attention to defects in the road laws.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Lynch, Evans, Snook, Pearson, Wolf of Cedar, Hanchett, Bosworth, Danforth, and Seiffert.

Mr. Irwin presented a petition from citizens of Lee county, relating to furnishing certain county officers with the Code.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 59, a bill for an act to amend chapter 183 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred resolutions adopted at the seventh annual session of the Jones County Farmers' Institute, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the statement that the matters therein contained have already been presented to this House by bills which are now in possession of the various standing committees of the House, and will receive due consideration.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wolf, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

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Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 1061, chapter 1, title 9 of the Code of 1873, in relation to corporations for pecuniary profits, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lemert, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on ,Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred resolution No. 11, for an amendment to the constitution of the State, striking out the words "one hundred" from the fourth line of section one, article eleven, and insert the words "three hundred," also strike out the words "three hundred" in the last line of section one, article eleven, and insert the words "five hundred," beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and a majority of said committee have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be agreed to by this House.

E. L. LEMERT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred resolution No. 8, for an amendment to the constitution of the State of Iowa, forbidding the manufacture for sale, or sell, or keeping for sale as a beverage any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine, and beer, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and a majority of said committee have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be agreed to by this House.

E. L. LEMERT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred joint resolution and memorial relative to construction of Hennepin and Rock Island Canal, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

MCCALL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Havens introduced House File No. 279, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of J. B. Lamb, while acting as a justice in Allen township, in Polk county, Iowa.

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

Mr. Dungan introduced House File No. 280, a bill for an act to amend sections 843, 857, 865, 866, and 890 of the Code, relating to the collection of taxes.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Also, House File No. 281, a bill for an act to enable county boards of supervisors to levy taxes in aid of county agricultural societies.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered printed.

Also, House File No. 282, a bill for an act to amend section 3970 of the Code, relating to fixing penalties and forfeitures.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Merten introduced House File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend section 1776, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Powell introduced House File No. 284, a bill for an act to provide funds to aid, establish, and maintain public libraries and reading rooms in cities and incorporated towns; repealing section 461 of the Code, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Pitcher introduced House File No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section 1862, and to repeal section 1865, of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Aaker introduced House File No. 286, a bill for an act to amend section 3868 of the Code.

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

Mr. Payne introduced House File No. 287, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Irwin introduced House File No. 388, a bill for an act giving to certain cities all bridge taxes levied by county authority, and collected on property within the limits of such cities, and providing for the expenditure of the same.

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

Mr. Payne introduced House File No. 289, a bill for an act making further appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mount Pleasant.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Schmidt introduced House File No. 290, a bill for an act to permit the garnishment of mortgagees of personal property, and their assignees, and to define the rights of parties interested therein.

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

Mr. Benson introduced House File No. 291, a bill for an act to amend section 1539, chapter 6, title 11 of the Code of Iowa, relating to intoxicating liquors.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, and ordered printed.

Mr. Bird introduced House File No. 292, a bill for an act repealing certain sections of the Code of 1873, and regulating the public and legal printing.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered printed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Bridges offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be authorized to procure six hundred copies of the Iowa Legislative Manual, for the use of the General Assembly, at fifty cents per copy; one copy for each member bound in leather with member's name on said copy, when the same shall be corrected.

Mr. Maxwell moved to amend by adding after the word "name," the words, "and photograph."

Mr. Morgan moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bridges the motion to table, just passed, was reconsidered.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich the resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 164, a bill for an act to amend section 2254, chapter 5, title 15, Code of 1873, relating to the accounts rendered by the guardians of minors, with the report of the committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Maxwell moved to amend by striking out section 3.

The motion prevailed and the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 158, a bill for an act to amend section 3074 of the Code, with report of Committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

House File No. 36, a bill for an act to regulate the traffic in deadly weapons and to prevent the sale of them to minors, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered, and on motion of Mr. Maxwell was recommitted to the Committee on Police Regulations and the committee instructed to report by bill or otherwise.

House File No. 153, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Isiah Doane, mayor of the incorporated town of Webster City, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered, and on motion of Mr. Aldrich was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

House File No. 122, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Spencer, Clay county, Iowa, and acts relating thereto, with

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report of committee recommending its passage, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Crew, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Bosworth, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Evans, Hall, Hanchett, Irwin, Johnson, Lynch, McDonald, Pearson, Reynolds, Seiffert, Snook, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—25.

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

Substitute for House File No. 19, a bill for an act entitled an act to amend chapter 143 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, entitled, an act to provide for establishing superior courts in cities of a certain grade, additional to chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, of cities and towns, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered, and the substitute adopted.

Mr. Bowdish moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be consided engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Crew, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wilson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Epperson, Johnson, Lambert, Lucas, McCully, Merten, Mueller, Payne, and Williamson—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Bosworth, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Evans, Hall, Hanchett, Irwin, Lynch, McDonald, Pearson, Reynolds, Seiffert, Snook, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—24.

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

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House File No. 71, a bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3 of of chapter 114, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in relation to providing for the publication of propositions to amend the constitution, and for other purposes connected therewith, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

House File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18, Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Aldrich, offered the following resolution, which was ferred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause to be printed daily, on and after the 16th instant, a calendar of all bills on second and third reading, giving their order on the files of the House; said list to include the number of each bill, the title, and the introducing name. One copy of said calendar to be laid on the desk of each member of the House.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House File No 11, a bill for an act requiring boards of directors to set out trees on school grounds.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Crew, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bird, Dickins, and Simpson—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Bosworth, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Evans, Hall, Hanchett, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Lynch, McDonald, Pearson, Reynolds, Seiffert, Snook, Stout, Tool, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—26.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received:

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

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Senate File No. 12, a bill for an act to repeal section 4424 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to defendants jointly indicted.

Senate File No. 158, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of a certain tract of school land in Allamakee county, Iowa.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Governor, by his Private Secretary, Mr. Given, presented the following message:

STATE OF IOWA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
DES MOINES, February 13, 1882.

MR. SPEAKER—The Governor direcste to m report to the Honorable the House of Representatives, that he has signed, approved, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bill:

House File No. 146, an act to legalize the official acts as notary public, of William Chapple, of Black Hawk county.

WELKER GIVEN, *Private Secretary.*

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Morgan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House convene at 9:20 A. M. each day, and continue in session until 12:10 P. M., until otherwise ordered.

The resolution was not adopted.

The House resumed the order of

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House File No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code, relating to exemptions.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Crew, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Mr. Johnson—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Ehl, Evans, Hall, Hanchett, Irwin, Johns, Lynch, McDonald, Pearson, St. Clair, Seiffert, Snook, Stout, Tool, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—26.

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

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House File No. 12, a bill for an act to amend section 7, chapter 100, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in relation to mechanics' liens.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Crew, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Mr. Baughman—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Bosworth, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davison, Ehl, Evans, Hall, Hanchett, Irwin, Johns, Lynch, McDonald, Pearson, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Snook, Stout, Tool, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—27.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson the House adjourned until 10:30 A. M. tomorrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, February 14, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. A. Scott.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. McGregor moved that further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Elerick moved that Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 1061, chapter 1, title 9 of the Code of 1873, in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit, be recommitted to Committee on Railroads.

The motion was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Shearer, a petition from citizens of Cherokee county asking for the establishment of a normal school at Ida Grove, Ida county.

Referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. McCullouch, a petition from citizens of Iowa, asking for compulsory education.

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Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Wright a petition from citizens of Webster county, asking for increased compensation of county superintendents.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

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:

Resolution fixing the tenth day of March, 1882, as the adjournment day of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Also, resolution appointing a committee of three, one from the Senate and two from the House, to visit the city of Boone, Iowa, and to examine and report as to the advisability of establishing a State Normal School at or near said city.

Also, concurrent resolution of the House, relating to the purchasing of a mail pouch; passed the Senate without amendment.

Also, House joint resolution, relative to "Mormonism"; passed the Senate without amendment.

Senate File No. 22, passed the Senate, a bill for an act to insure the better education of practioners of dentistry in the State of Iowa.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 188, a bill for an act in relation to jury trials in cases for violations of ordinances of cities of second class and incorporated towns, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT.

Mr. Maxwell submitted the following minority report:

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Iowa—The majority of the Committee on Judiciary have reported House File No. 188, a bill for an act in relation to jury trials in cases for violations of ordinances of cities of second class and incorporated towns, back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass. The undersigned as members of that committee, and not concurring with the majority, respectfully state the following reasons for making a minority report: According to existing laws, when a person is accused of the violation of a city or town ordinance he is not only deprived of the right of a change of venue from the mayor of such city or town, but he is also denied the right of a fair and impartial trial by a jury of his

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countrymen, and if he is absolutely too poor to give an appeal bond he is absolutely remediless against the caprices and petty prejudices of the officer before whom he stands charged.

We can but regard the placing of such power over the liberties of our people in the hands of these officers as a most dangerous and pernicious measure, which is wholly incompatible with the principle of free government. Under its provisions our citizens may be, and hundreds have been, committed to our prisons and deprived of their liberties without the right of a fair trial by an impartial jury. Such a thing should be made impossible in this State and nation. One of the counts in that grand indictment framed by our forefathers against the king of Great Britan, was that he gave his assent to laws for depriving them "in many cases of the benefits of trial by jury." And now after enjoying the blessings of a free government for a little more than a century we are asked to assent to the very same thing which was then so vigorously denounced. In the Constitution of the United States we read that "the trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury." Again, that "in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right of a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed." In the Constitution of our State we read that "the right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate"; and, again, "in all criminal prosecutions and in cases involving the life or liberty of an individual the accused shall have a right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury." In many cases under the present law the liberty of the citizen is involved. He may be, and frequently is, sentenced to be imprisoned for thirty days or less. It is, in our judgment, no excuse for this law to say that the defendant may avail himself of the right of a jury trial by appealing to the District Court; for that is simply putting a price on a right which the humblest citizen should enjoy. Many are unfortunately too poor to give an appeal bond, and cannot possibly avail themselves of the privilege of an appeal. This same argument would deprive us of the right of trial by jury before a justice of the peace for a violation of the statute. The friends of this law claim that it is necessary in order to lessen public expenses. This necessity exists to the same extent in all our courts, and the argument will then apply with equal force. We are not ready to assent to a law which deprives our citizens of their dearest rights in order to lessen the expenses of our cities and towns.

The administration of laws is always expensive, and we believe our people are ready to pay all the expenses necessary to save the rights of every American citizen inviolate. We believe the present law is wrong in principle, and if not repealed will establish a precedent which may undermine our liberties and deprive us of our dearest rights, and we therefore report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOS. L. MAXWELL.
R. T. SHEARER.
A. J. HOLMES.
G. S. JOHNSON.
DALLAS D. RORICK.

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Dotson, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 176, a bill for an act in relation to the loaning and management of the permanent school fund, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted it do pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 211, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committe on Normal Schools.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 47, a bill for an act to repeal section 2155 of the Code, relating to limited partnership, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 115, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Oxford and the name of Montour.

House File No. 14, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the town of Salem, Henry county, State of Iowa.

House File No. 148, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Logan, in Harrison county; and also the acts of the town council and other officers thereof.

House File No. 20, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Redfield, Dallas county, Iowa.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Powell, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend section 463 of the Code of 1873, relating to the sale of liquors in cities and towns, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended so as to read "the first day of May," instead of "the first day of April," in the twelfth line, and after so amended that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Lemert, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to to whom was referred a joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State, as follows; viz., to strike out the word "male" from section one (1), article two (2) of said Constitution, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and that a majority of said committee have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be agreed to.

LEMERT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred a joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution and providing for their reference and publication, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be agreed to.

E. L. LEMERT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dickins, from the Committee on Fish and Game submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Senate File No. 11, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 123 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. W. DICKINS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House File No. 80, a bill for an act to amend sections 2, 4, and 7, and to repeal sections 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, and 19, of chapter 202 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have drafted a substitute and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted and when adopted, that it do pass.

REYNOLDS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Irwin, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred petitions from citizens of Pottawattamie, Jones, and Fremont counties, for a geological survey of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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The petitions were returned to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 31, a bill for an act amendatory to sections 2077, an 2078, of chapter 2 of the Code, relating to the rate of interest, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, to whom was referred House File No. 203, a bill for an act to repeal section 798 of the Code, and chapter 190 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and enact a substitute for the same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

ALDRICH, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stout, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section 890, of chapter 2, title 6 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 it be indefinitely postponed, as another bill, covering the same ground, has already passed the House.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred a remonstrance against the change of the present road law, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 235, a bill for an act to repeal section 3900 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, in relation to offenses against property, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have reported by substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 205, a bill for an act to amend section 4062, chapter 11, title 24 of the Code, in relation to offenses against public policy, beg leave to report that that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 264, a bill for an act to prevent the spread of cockle-burs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pitcher, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly engrossed:

House File No. 83, a bill for an act tc amend section 936 of the Code of 1873.

House File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section 934 of the Code of 1873.

House File No. 42, a bill for an act to insure the better education of practitioners of dentistry in the State of Iowa.

House File No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 4489, chapter 31, title 25 of the Code of 1873, in relation to criminal procedure.

House File No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 47, of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, in relation to crossing highways.

House File No. 164, a bill for an act to amend section 2254, chapter 5, title 15 of the Code of 1873, relating to accounts rendered by the guardians of minors.

PITCHER, *Chairman.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hubbard introduced House File No. 293, a bill for an act providing for the manner of making the State a party to actions of foreclosure or for the purpose of settling priority of liens upon real estate or quieting title thereto.

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

Also, House File No. 294, a bill for an act to repeal section 3775 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, fixing the salary of district attorneys.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Also, House File No. 295, a bill for an act to repeal section 3776 of

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the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the taxation of certain fees as part of the costs in criminal cases.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Also, House File 296, a bill for an act to repeal section 3297 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to costs in partition proceedings.

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

Mr. Haines introduced House File No. 297, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed.

Mr. Pickler introduced House File No. 298, a bill for an act to provide for the attendance of the children of soldiers and sailors at the State University free of tuition.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on State University and ordered printed.

Mr. Henderson introduced House File No. 299, a bill for an act establishing a State Normal School at Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. O'Brien introduced House File No. 300, a bill for an act to provide for the improvement of highways in the State of Iowa.

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

Mr. Flint introduced House File No. 301, a bill for an act with reference to the breeding of horses, making service of the horse a lien on the colt.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Babcock introduced House File No. 302, a bill for an act prohibiting corporations from doing business in the State of Iowa unless incorporated under its laws.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Also, House File No. 303, a bill for an act to amend section 2619 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute for section 2618 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Johnson introduced House File No. 304, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools, and ordered printed.

Mr. Johnson introduced House File No. 305, a bill for an act for the sale and confiscation of concealed weapons found upon the person of any person convicted of carrying the same.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Police Regulations, and ordered printed.

Mr. Hart introduced House File No. 306, a bill for an act to prevent and

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punish the adulteration of articles of food, drink, and medicine, and the sale thereof when adulterated, and prevent and punish the sale of certain inferior fabrics when represented as genuine.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, and ordered printed.

Mr. Donahey introduced House File No. 307, a bill for an act to provide for compensation for scribes appointed by the magistrate to write the minutes of the testimony in preliminary examinations.

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

Mr. Holmes introduced House File No. 308, a bill for an act relating to taking private property for railroads.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads, and ordered printed.

Mr. Maxwell introduced House File No. 309, a bill for an act to repeal section 4185 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, relatting to warrants of arrest and preliminary examination.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Also, House File No. 310, a bill for an act to repeal sections 4185 and 4191 of the Code, and enact substitutes therefor, and to repeal sections 4189, 4192, 4193, 4194, 4195, and 4196 of the Code, relative to warrants of arrest on preliminary information.

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

Mr. Wicks introduced House File No. 311, a bill for an act to provide for the registration of the bonds of counties, cities, towns, and school districts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Bishop introduced House File No. 312, a bill for an act for an appropriation in aid and support of the State Normal School at Cedar Rapids.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools, and ordered printed.

Mr. Cook introduced House File No. 313, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Boys' Reform School at Eldora.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McManus introduced House File No. 314, a bill for an act making further appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Irwin introduced House File No. 315, a bill for an act to authorize counties to invest funds held to pay bonds or other indebtedness, and to purchase their own bonds.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

Also, House File No. 316, a bill for an act amendatory of, and a substitute for, section 1, of chapter 154, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly of Iowa, an act to equalize the good time that may

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be earned by criminals at the penitentiaries of the State; amendatory of section 4754 of the Code, and of chapter 43 of the general and public laws of the Fourteenth General Assembly; chapter 40 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly; and chapter 187 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Penitentiary at Fort Madison, and ordered printed.

Mr. Wright introduced House File No. 317, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 153 of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Leave, Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred a resolution asking that a calendar of bills on second and third readings be prepared by the clerk, and printed, and a copy of the same be placed on the desk of each member, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

W. S. LEWIS, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee was adopted.

By leave, Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred a resolution in reference to the Legislative Manual, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the following substitute be adopted:

"*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring*, That the secretary of State be authorized to procure three hundred copies of the Iowa Legislative Manual at fifty cents per copy, for the use of the members of the General Assembly and for distribution."

W. S. LEWIS, *Chariman.*

Mr. Epperson moved the adoption of the report just offered.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bishop, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Danforth, Donahey, Ehl, Epperson, Flint, Hall, Hubbell, Johnson, Lambert, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Pickler, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Upton, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Muncey, Payne, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, St. Clair,

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Schmidt, Snook, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Welstead Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—50.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs, Daugherty, Evans, Hanchett, Holmes, Kuhlemeier, Pearson, Stout, and Wolf of Cedar—8.

The report was not adopted.

Mr. Robb, from the committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport, Iowa, was granted further time to make the report of such visit.

Mr. McCully, from the committee appointed to visit the Iowa Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, was granted further time to submit the report of such visit.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 12, a bill for an act to repeal section 4424 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to defendants jointly indicted.

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

Senate File No. 158, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of a certain tract of school land in Allamakee county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Senate resolution relative to establishing a normal school at or near the city of Boone, was referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Senate File No. 22, a bill for an act to insure the better education of practitioners of dentistry in the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

Senate resolution fixing the tenth of March next as the day of final adjournment, was referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 94, a bill for an act authorizing cities acting under special charters, and having a population in excess of 22,000 inhabitants to levy special taxes to establish and maintain fire departments, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 8, a bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 4, chapter 12 of the acts of the Eighteenth Assembly, relating to the management and loaning of the permanent school fund, with report of committee recommending amendments, and when amended it do pass, was taken up and considered; the amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate File No. 119, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the second class to change their corporate names and to prescribe the manner in which such change may be made, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered; the substitute was adopted.

Mr. McGregor moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be

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read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

Messrs. Lynch, and Morgan—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Daugherty, Evans, Hanchett, Pearson, Robb, and Wolf of Cedar—6.

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

By leave, Mr. Simpson submitted the following minority report from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned members of the committee to whom was referred the joint resolution agreeing to an amendment of the Constitution of the State of Iowa prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within the State, beg leave to dissent from the report of the majority of said committee and recommend that said resolution do not pass.

As we understand section 1 of article 10 of the Constitution of Iowa, it contemplates that members of the General Assembly shall vote upon the merits of any proposed amendment and not alone upon the question of its submission, and so construing said section we believe it right and proper to set forth our objections to the pending amendment at the present time.

We believe that said amendment is, in its nature, foreign to the purposes of a constitution, being purely a matter of police regulation.

That such an amendment is useless because it is in itself inoperative and requires legislative enactments for its proper enforcement.

That it is unnecessary, because under the present Constitution the legislature is, by decision of the highest tribunal in the land, endowed with full and absolute powers in respect to the subject-matter of the amendment.

That it is unwise, because it restricts a power now admitted to be unlimited, and instead of conferring new powers it restrains the exercise of existing power to fixed and narrow limits.

We believe that the entire question of the suppression of intemperance is so unsettled, and that there is such disagreement as to the best methods to be employed, that the legislature and the people should be left free to make such enactments in that behalf as experience shall

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demonstrate to be wise, and not to be hampered by the delays and difficulties incident to amendment of the fundamental law.

We believe that the plan proposed is so radical and extreme, involving such changes in the habits of our people, that it cannot be made effective, and that its consequence will be to engender among a large portion of our people, through habitual violation, a habitual disregard of law.

We believe that the best results can be obtained by legislation which looks to regulation of the liquor traffic, rather than by laws which, while prohibitory in their tenor, will yet, for want of a hearty popular support, fail even of restraining the evils they were designed to abolish.

We are opposed to the amendment also because it fails to provide compensation for property whose value will be either greatly impaired or totally destroyed; property too which has not only been sanctioned by existing laws, but which has, in part, been required to contribute out of all proportion to other property, to the support of the State, which now threatens to destroy it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. S. SIMPSON.
DALLAS D. RORICK.

Ordered printed and passed on file.

House File No. 50, a bill for an act to amend section 4509 of the Code, with report of committee recommending that it pass, was taken up and considered, and on the question, shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading? the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Epperson, Flint, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pitcher, Reynolds, Robb, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tucker, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Wright—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bishop, Bolter, Bowdish, Caldwell, Danforth, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Pickler, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Tilton, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Daugherty, Evans, Hanchett, Pearson, Platter, Tool, and Wolf of Cedar—7.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval, the following bills; to-wit,

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House File No. 14, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the town of Salem, county of Henry, State of Iowa.

House File No. 20, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Redfield, Dallas county, Iowa.

House File No. 148, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Logan, in the county of Harrison, State of Iowa, and to legalize the acts of the town council and officers thereof.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Messrs. Evans and Wolf of Cedar were granted leave of absence.

House File No. 143, a bill for an act to amend section 1731, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

House File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section 1808 of the Code, as amended by chapter 7, laws of 1880, relating to time of annual meeting of independent districts, and the number of directors thereof, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 24, a bill for an act to repeal section 963 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 39, a bill for an act relating to the trial of equitable actions, amending section 2742, chapter 9, title 17 of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 145 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered, and the amendments adopted.

Mr. Wright moved to amend by inserting the word "to" in place of the word "by" in section two in third and fourth lines.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shearer moved that the time of adjournment be extended fifteen minutes.

The motion was lost.

At 12 M., the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 15, 1882.

House was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. I. P. Wooton.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Bosworth moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Irwin, a further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. McDonald, a petition from citizens of Guthrie county, asking for universal suffrage.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Platter, a petition asking for the establishment of a woman's prison and reformatory.

By Mr. Holmes, a like petition.

By Mr. Hubbard, a like petition.

By Mr. Barrett, a like petition.

By Mr. Havens, a like petition.

By Mr. Henderson, a like petition.

By Mr. Evans, a like petition.

By Mr. Lemert, a like petition.

By Mr. Bird, a like petition, all of which were referred to the special committte to be apponited for that purpose by the Speaker.

The Speaker appointed as special committee on the subject, the committees on both penitentiaries, of which Mr. Barrett is to be chairman.

Mr. Cook presented a petition asking for road through land owned by the State.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rorick presented a remonstrance of the citizens of Clinton county, opposing the repeal of the fish sluice-way law.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Kelly presented a petition from citizens of Decatur county, asking for a law to prevent the spread of cockle-burs.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Pickler presented a petition from citizens of Muscatine county, relative to supplying county officers with the Annotated Code.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Barrett presented a petition from citizens of Osceola county asking for the repeal of the law granting exemption on trees.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

Mr. Shearer presented a petition from citizens of Ida Grove, relative to the bill relating to the salaries of county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. McGregor presented a petition from the citizens of Clayton county, asking for the submission of the so-called prohibitory amendment.

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Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Davidson presented a petition from superintendents of five schools of Sioux county, relating to uniform and cheap school books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Schmidt presented a petition from citizens of Scott county, asking for a geological survey of the State.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

The Speaker made the following announcement:

Mr. Daugherty is appointed on the following committees: Cities and Towns, Banks and Banking, and Railroads.

Mr. Bishop is added to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 132, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, ordinances, and official proceedings of the town of Scranton in Greene county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House File No. 154, a bill for an act to repeal section 4712 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to the pardoning power and enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 217, a bill for an act to amend section 1776, chapter 9, title 13 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House to be referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 177, a bill for an act to amend sections 1948, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1954, of chapter 6, title 13 of the Code, relative to transfer and index books in the conveyance of real property, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 168, a bill for an act to amend section 4421 of the Code of 1873, in relation to evidence in criminal actions, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended it by striking out all of section 1, after the word "following," in the third line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided*, that in any case in which the grand jury has returned with the indictment a minute of the testimony of any of the witnesses who were not examined before the grand jury; but a minute of whose testimony upon a preliminary examination of the charge against the defendant, or upon a former examination thereof before the grand jury, was submitted by the court to the grand jury, the district-attorney may examine such witness in support of the indictment without having given the defendant any notice thereof"; and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 253, a bill for an act amending section 4511 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Danforth, Senate File No. 132, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, ordinances, and official proceedings of the town of Scranton, in Greene county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Danforth moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Davidson, Henderson, Johnson, Pitcher, Powell, Tool, Warren, and Wolf of Cedar—8.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 152, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings, orders, and judgments of the District and Circuit courts of the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa.

Senate File No. 89, a bill for an act to proivde a State Entomologist and for the publication of his reports.

Senate File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend chapter 183 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act to amend sections 2077, 2078, 2080, 3061, and 3106 of the Code, relating to the rate of interest.

Senate File No. 100, a bill for an act amendatory to section 4489 of the Code of 1873, relating to new trials in criminal cases and providing an additional ground therefor.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in regard to the time of keeping open the post-office, passed the Senate as amended by the House.

Also, House concurred in resolution relative to the Hennepin Canal, passed the Senate without amendment.

Also, passsed without amendment, House File No. 6, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 123, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to fish-ways, passed the Senate without amendment.

Also, joint memorial and resolution relating to the improvement of the Missouri River, passed the Senate.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Mr. Epperson, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 67, a bill for an act relinquishing to the Orphan Asylum at Andrew the indebtedness of said orphan asylum to the State, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have adopted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

F. M. EPPERSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file, and printed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 18, a bill for an act to provide increased allowance for public institutions when needed, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by adding the following: "Section 4. All acts or parts of acts

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conflicting with this act are hereby repealed"; and that when so amended it do pass.

F. M. EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file. .

Mr. Dotson, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 225, a bill for an act to amend sections 1767 and 1774 of the Code, relative to duties of county superintendents of schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MINORITY REPORT.

Mr. Blain submitted the following minority report:

MR. SPEAKER—We, a minority of your Committee on Schools, having failed to agree with the majority of the committee, to whom was referred House File No. 225, a bill to amend sections 1767 and 1774 of the Code of 1873, relating to duties of county superintendents of schools, for reasons; to-wit, The law as it now is compels teachers to undergo yearly examinations, provided their grades are second class, thereby causing to teachers a great amount of trouble, and sometimes heavy expense. Again, if a teacher, under the present law, is qualified to teach one year on a first class certificate, why should not that qualification be allowed to extend over a period of two, or even three years as well. And further, under the present law it is made obligatory on the superintendent to visit the schools in his county at least once during each term, thereby incurring an unnecessary expense, from the fact that, perhaps, two-thirds of the schools are taught by teachers of experience, who need no special oversight by the superintendent in regard to their management and duties.

Therefore, in view of the above facts, we beg leave to submit a minority report, and recommend that that the bill do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. BLAIN.
J. C. DONAHEY.
J. VAN STADEN.

Mr. Hanchett, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 170, a bill for an act to repeal certain sections of the Code, and enacting substitutes therefor, relating to salaries of clerk of the courts, county auditor, and treasurer, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 60, a bill for an act in relation to the fees of sheriffs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

L. S. HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 87, a bill for an act to amend section 3805, of the Code of 1873, relating to constable's fees, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred House File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend section 4036 of the Code of 1873, and to prevent the adulteration of flour, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. J. CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred Senate File No. 22, a bill for an act to insure the better education of practitioners of dentistry in the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. J. CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Irwin rose to a question of privilege, and stated that there had been reflections cast upon Mr. Elerick, while acting as chairman of the Committee on Railroads, regarding the manner in which "Senate File No 78, a bill for an act to amend section 1061, chapter 1, title 10 of the Code, in relation to corporations for pecuniary profits," was reported back to the House on the 13th inst., and moved for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the matter.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Irwin, Hubbell, Snook, Davidson, and Maxwell.

Messrs. Dickins and Pitcher were granted leave of absence.

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BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Bolter introduced House File No. 318, a bill for an act to amend section 443, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Brown introduced House File No. 319, a bill for an act to amend section 506 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Hubbard introduced House File No. 320, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of the following school lands; to-wit, the north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north half of northwest quarter of section 16, township 87, range 43, in Woodbury county, Iowa, to Jane H. Fisher.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Kuhlemeier introduced House File No. 321, a bill for an act to regulate the sale and transfer of grain in elevators, and other places of storage.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Seiffert introduced House File No. 322, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 203 of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed.

Also, House File No. 323, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed.

Mr. Muncey introduced House File No. 324, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. O'Brien introduced House File No. 325, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Cascade, Dubuque county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Rorick introduced House File No. 326, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 151, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the State Board of Health and vital statistics, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

Mr. Ryder introduced House File No. 327, a bill for an act making appropriations for the College for the Blind.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Mr. Earle introduced House File No. 328, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Allamakee county.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Lemert introduced House File No. 329, a bill for an act to require county treasurers to close their offices in certain cases, additional to chapter 3, title 6 of the Code, relating to the security of the revenue.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Anderson introduced House File No. 330, a bill for an act for the relief of S. P. Beder.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Reynolds introduced House File No. 331, a bill for an act appropriating two hundred and seventy-five dollars for the payment to E. W. Stier of his claim for subsistence furnished the militia of Iowa, under border defense act of 1862.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. St. Clair introduced House File No. 332, a bill for an act to amend section 1675 of the Code, and to repeal section 1676 of the Code, as amended by chapter 72, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 165 of the acts of the Eighteenth Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on College for the Blind, and ordered printed.

Also, House File No. 333, a bill for an act to amend section 1381 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 149 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in relation to taxation for support of poor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization, and ordered printed.

Mr. Platter introduced House File No. 334, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school at Red Oak, in Montgomery county, for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Maxwell introduced House File No. 335, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the independent school district of Carl Village, consisting of territory in Adams county, Iowa.

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

Mr. Wright introduced House File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend sections 3507 and 3513 of the Code of 1873, in relation to jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Havens introduced House File No. 337, a bill for an act to require assessors to assess property at its cash value.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Johnson introduced House File No. 338, a bill for an act to regulate the giving of danger signals by persons operating railroad locomotives.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads, and ordered printed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McCully offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to report to this House prior to the House agreeing to the proposed prohibitory amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa whether or not in their judgment the adoption of said amendment by the qualified electors of Iowa would involve the State in the payment of damages thereby sustained by the owners of property now used for the manufacture of spiritous, malt, and vinous liquors within the State of Iowa.

Mr. Wright moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Robb, St. Clair, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Danforth, Daugherty, Ehl, Earle, Hanchett, Henderson, Hubbard, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Reynolds, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Upton, Van Staden, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Davidson, Dickins, Pitcher, Powell, Ryder, and Wolf of Cedar—6.

So the motion to lay the resolution on the table prevailed.

Mr. Dotson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That on and after to-day this House hold two sessions each day, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., until the calendar is cleared of bills on second and third reading.

Mr. Aldrich offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That on and after Monday next this House hold two sessions each day, unless otherwise ordered.

Mr. Merten moved to amend the substitute as follows:

By adding: "and that bills on second reading be made a special order after to day, at 11 o'clock A. M."

The amendment prevailed.

The substitute as amended was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Schmidt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary of this House be and are hereby requested to consider the following question, and return their answer to this House as soon as possible: Will the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa prohibiting the manu-

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facture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within the State, if adopted, prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, within this State for exportation from this State?

Mr. McDonald moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Danforth, Daugherty, Earle, Ehl, Hanchett, Henderson, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Upton, Van Staden, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dickins, Pitcher, Powell, Tucker, and Wolf of Cedar—5.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Havens offered the following resolution, and moved that it be placed on file with report of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and come up with said papers:

WHEREAS, Grave doubts exist in the minds of many people of the State of Iowa as to the true intent and meaning of the proposed amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; and,

WHEREAS, It is a rule of law, that when the time, meaning, and intent of an organic law, or statute can not be determined from the act or statute itself, the court may go to the record and learn the construction and meaning of the law-making power put upon the act or statute at the time of its adoption or enactment; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That we, the House of Representatives, do declare the true intent and meaning of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors to be: that said proposed amendment does not in any manner prohibit or interfere with the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors for any purpose, except as a beverage.

Mr. Williamson moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kuhlemeier offered the following resolution, which was laid over under Rule 34:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be and is hereby requested to give this House his opinion in writing, on the following questions; to-wit,

Does the Constitution require that a member of the legislature should agree to and approve of the proposed amendment before voting to submit the same to the people, or does the Constitution contemplate

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that such member simply votes upon the question of submitting the proposed amendment to the people, regardless of his own opinion as to the merits of such proposed amendments?

Mr. Pickler moved that the joint resolution, proposing "to amend the Constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within the State," be now taken up and considered.

The motion prevailed.

Which amendment is in the words and figures; to-wit,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed: To add as section 26, to article 1 of said Constitution, the following section 26: No person shall manufacture for sale, or sell, or keep for sale as a beverage any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine, and beer.

The General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibitions herein contained, and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Mr. Duncan moved that the hour of adjournment be extended until the joint resolution was disposed of.

On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Bolter, Bowdish, Calkins, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Earle, Ehl, Hall, Hanchett, Henderson, Hubbard, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Tilton, Upton, Van Staden, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dickins, Pitcher, Powell, and Wolf of Cedar—4.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lemert moved the adoption of the majority report of the committee.

Mr. Simpson moved to substitute the minority report of the committee for the majority report.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Bolter. Bowdish, Danforth, Daugherty, Earle, Ehl, Hanchett, Henderson, Hubbard, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Upton, Van Staden, and Wolfe of Johnson—29.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent or not voting.

Messrs. Dickins, Hall, Pitcher, Powell, and Wolf of Cedar—5.

So the motion to substitute the minority report was lost.

Mr. Shearer moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

On the adoption of the majority report of the committee the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Bowdish, Danforth, Daugherty, Earle, Ehl, Hanchett, Henderson, Hubbard, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Upton, Van Staden, and Wolfe of Johnson—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dickins, Pitcher, Powell, and Wolf of Cedar—4.

So the motion to adopt the majority report of the committee prevailed.

Mr. Lemert moved that the amendment submitted to this General Assembly in the joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution so as prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State, be agreed to.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Bowdish, Danforth, Daugherty, Earle, Ehl, Hanchett, Henderson, Hubbard, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Upton, Van Staden, and Wolfe of Johnson—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dickins, Pitcher, Powell, and Wolf of Cedar—4.

So the joint resolution was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION.

By leave, the Speaker laid before the House the following communication.

Hon. Geo. R. Struble, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

RESPECTED SIR—The Iowa State Pharmaceutical Association, now in session at Exposition Hall in this city, unanimously adopted a resolution inviting His Excellency the Governor, Hon. Buren R. Sherman, and the members of the Executive Council, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Geo. R. Struble, and each member of the House of Representatives, to the courtesies of the floor.

By order of the Association.

EMIL L. BOERNER, *Secretary.*

February 14, 1882.

On motion of Mr. Dungan the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Irwin, at 12:35 P. M., the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, February 16, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. S. S. Hunting.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Tool moved that further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the special committee in relation to Senate File No. 78, be authorized to sit during sessions of the House to subpœna witnesses and employ a clerk.

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Reynolds presented a memorial from the Iowa State Pharmaceutical Association relating to the liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Evans presented a memorial relating to the Constitutional amendment.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Hubbell presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county, relating to Woman Suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Havens presented a like petition.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar presented a like petition.

Mr. Flint presented a like petition,

Mr. Merten presented a like petition.

Mr. Tool presented a like petition.

All of which were referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar presented a petition from Cedar county, asking for the establishment of a woman's prison and reformatory.

Mr. Welstead presented a like petition.

Mr. Caldwell presented a like petition.

Mr. Wilson presented a like petition.

Mr. Earle presented a like petition.

All of which were referred to the Special Committee on the subject.

Mr. Donahey presented a petition from the citizens of Muscatine county for the passage of an act for the suppression of obscene literature, etc.

Referred to Committee on Police Regulations.

Mr. Davidson presented a petition relating to taxes for county fairs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Davidson presented a remonstrance from the citizens of Lemars in relation to the lands granted to the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Davidson presented a petition from the citizens of Lemars in relation to the establishment of a Normal School at that place.

Referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

In behalf of the brewing trade Mr. McManus offered a remonstrance against the passage of the so-called prohibitory amendment, which was read and ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Relative to requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to procure appropriate legislation to authorize the construction of railroad and highway bridges over the Missouri River, above Omaha, in aid of inter-State trade.

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Also, the following bill:

Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of referees to examine the accounts of guardians.

Also, the Senate has passed without amendment—

House File No. 53, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of the town of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, held on the third day of June, 1879 vacating an alley in said town.

Also, House substitute for Senate File No. 119, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the first and second class, and incorporated towns, to change their corporate names, and to prescribe the manner in which such change may be made.

WM. LYTLE, *Assistant Secretary.*

Mr. Dungan rose to a question of privilege, in relation to the correcting of the journal of yesterday, and moved that the following be inserted in said journal immediately after the record of the motion of Mr. Pickler calling up the joint resolution submitting the so-called prohibitory amendment to the people.

"Which amendment is in the words and figures; to-wit,

"*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed:

"To add as section 26, to article 21 of said Constitution the following:

"Section 26. No person shall manufacture for sale, or sell, or keep for sale as a beverage any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine, and beer.

"The General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibitions herein contained, and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof."

The motion prevailed, and the journal of yesterday ordered corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johns, from the joint committee appointed to visit the Orphans Home at Davenport, submitted a report of such visit, which was placed on file and ordered printed.

Mr. Irwin, 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. 5, bill for an act to repeal section 866, chapter 2, title 6 of the Code, and enacting a substitute therefor, and amending section 871 of the same chapter and title, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to amend section 890 of the

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Code, relating to tax penalties, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 33, a bill for an act to amend section 812, chapter 1, title 7, of the Code, relating to assessment and valuation of real property, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

JOHN N. IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 104, a bill for an act to amend section 814 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 200, a bill for an act to amend section 3389 of the Code, and providing for the issuing and serving of writs of injunction on Sunday, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 171, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the independent school districts of Greenwood, consisting of territory in the county of Chickasaw, State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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

The motion prevailed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 194, a bill for an act requiring justices of the peace to make semi-annual settlements, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 169, a bill for an act to cede jurisdiction over certain lands, the property of the United States held and used for custom-house, post-office, or court-house, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a petition from citizens of Webster county, relating to compensation of county superintendents of schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stout, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 221, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11 of the Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred a petition from citizens of Cherokee county, asking for the passage of a law fixing millers' tolls, with resolution adopted by the House, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Powell, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 117, a bill for an act to repeal section 518, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns to whom was referred House File No. 201, a bill for an act to provide for filling vacancies in offices of incorporated towns, beg leave to report that they

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have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass after striking out the publication clause.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 209, a bill for an act to provide for cities of the third class, and providing for their government, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 234, a bill for an act to repeal section 457 of the Code of 1873, relating to the powers of cities and towns, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 117, a bill for an act to repeal section 532, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 180, a bill for an act to amend section 487, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the collection of poll-tax, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 125, a bill for an act to repeal part of section 521, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the election of aldermen in cities of the first class, beg leave to report that they have had the same under reconsideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended; as follows: by striking out all after the word "provided" in the sixth line of the former report of this committee and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That when any city of the first class embraces within its corporate limits the

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whole or parts of two or more different townships, two of which townships or parts thereof contain five hundred electors each that only one of the aldermen at large herein provided for shall be elected from any one of such townships or parts of townships."

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Powell, House File No. 125, a bill for an act to repeal part of section 521, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor relating to the election of aldermen in cities of the first class, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered.

The amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

Mr. Lucas—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Bolter, Davidson, Dickins, Hubbell, Irwin, Lambert, McCulloch, Maxwell, Pitcher, Shearer, and Snook—12.

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

Mr. Wright moved that the House now proceed to the special order of business.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Normal Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to the establishment of additional normal schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that no more additional normal schools be established by this General Assembly. Also, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction recommend to the Twentieth General Assembly, the establishment of four additional normal schools at or near such localities as he may deem advisable.

W. H. HALL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House File No. 145, a bill for an act for the relief of J. W. McKinzie, the "Hero of Kenesaw" and late judge of the Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

G. M. MCGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mary E. Bryan, widow of John Bryan, claiming balance due for repairing present capitol during the years 1857-58, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

G. W. MCGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hanchett, 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. 216, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, of chapter 38 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to compensation of officers and employes of the General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Strike out the word "five" after the words "mail carrier" and insert the word "four" in lieu therefor, and being so amended, that it do pass.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Wicks, House File No. 216, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, of chapter 38, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to compensation of officers and employes of the General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up.

Mr. McCall moved to amend the report of the committee by inserting the word "five," in the place of the word "four," on the compensation of mail-carrier.

The amendment was adopted.

The report as amended was then adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Danforth, Daugherty, Donahey, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lynch,

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McCall, McCully, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Cook, Crew, Dotson, Downing, Earle, Henderson, Hubbard, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, McGregor, Muncey, Payne, Platter, Robb, Ryder, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Van Staden, and Wolfe of Johnson—30.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Calkins, Davidson, Dickins, Flint, Hubbell, Irwin, McCulloch, McDonald, Maxwell, Pitcher, Snook, Welstead, and Wolf of Cedar —13.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section 2018 of the Code, relating to landlords' liens.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hanchett, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 178, a bill for an act entitled an act to amend sections 3755, 3756, 3757, 3758, 3760, of chapter 1, title 25 of the Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the committee have before them a similar bill covering the same points.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 3806 of the Code, relating to the compensation of officers, and the payment thereof by counties, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 219, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 115 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and en-

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act others in lieu thereof relative to compensation of sheriffs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 319, a bill for an act to amend section 506 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 it do pass.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bridges, 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. 45, a bill for an act to enable road supervisors to procure gravel to construct and repair highways in their respective districts, amendatory of chapter 2, title 7 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 it do not pass.

BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pickler, from the Committee on State University, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on State University, to whom was referred House File No. 298, a bill for an act to provide for the attendance of the children of all soldiers and sailors who served in the U. S. army in the war of the Rebellion and now residing in Iowa, at the State University free of tuition, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instucted me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. A. PICKLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 112, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and incorporate acts of the town of Rockwell.

Senate File No. 120, a bill for an act appropriating money for a furnace for use in the Girls' Department of the State Reform School at Mitchellville.

Senate File No. 54, a bill for an act to amend chapter 194, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to making appropriations for the State Library.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

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RESOLUTIONS.

By leave, Mr. Benson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That on to-morrow this House hold two sessions, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., city time.

That when the House adjourns to-morrow afternoon it be to meet on Tuesday, February 21st, at 10 o'clock A. M., city time.

By leave, Mr. Dungan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be empowered to employ a short-hand reporter, for a period of not to exceed five days, in case the committee deem it a matter of economy to do so.

By leave, Mr. Aldrich offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Roads and Highways be requested to inquire as to the expediency of enacting a law authorizing county boards of supervisors to condemn gravel beds within their counties, for use in constructing and improving public highways; and if, upon consideration, said committee approve of such a measure that they prepare and present to the House a bill thereon.

Mr. Wilson moved that House File No. 274 be returned to the printer for correction.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Dotson moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution offered by Mr. Benson was adopted.

Mr. Shearer moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Powell, as a question of privilege, asked that the record show that he would have voted in the affirmative, if he had been present when the joint resolution relative to submitting the so-called prohibitory amendment was agreed to.

So ordered by the House.

The resolution, laid over yesterday under Rule 34, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Evans, was laid on the table.

The House took up the special order, being

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 103, a bill for an act to amend section 1767 of the school laws of Iowa, regulating the time for which certificates should be given, was taken up, with report of the committee recommending that it do not pass.

The House refused to order the bill engrossed.

House File No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 1160, of chapter 4, of title 9 of the Code of 1873, in relation to mutual fire insurance companies, was taken up, with the report of the committee recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Insurance, and the report of the committee adopted.

House File No. 81, a bill for an act for the relief of Wm. Potts, with report of committee recommending it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed.

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House File No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the game law, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Aldrich, was placed on file at the bottom of the calendar.

Mr. Aldrich moved that the hour of adjournment be extended thirty minutes.

The motion was lost.

At 12 M. the House stood adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 17, 1882.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. E. K. Young.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Hart moved the further reading of it be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

By leave, Mr. Maxwell introduced House File No. 339, a bill for an act to establish maximum rates of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on different railroads of this State, and to repeal chapter 77 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and sections 1, 2, and 7, of chapter 68 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

By leave, Mr. McGregor offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint three additional members to the committee appointed to investigate the report made to the House on Senate File No. 78.

The Speaker appointed the following members additional to said committee: Messrs. McGregor, Barrett, and Powell.

By leave, Mr. Tool offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is a constantly increasing demand that the various reformatory institutions of the State should have increased room and land, to correspond with the growing needs of such institutions; and,

WHEREAS, The Asylum for Feeble-Minded children at Glenwood, Iowa, has not the requisite buildings or lands commensurate with the probable needs of said institue in the near future; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That there be a committee of five appointed, consisting of three from the House and two from the Senate, to visit the Asylum for Feeble-Minded children, located at Glenwood, Mills county, Iowa, whose duty it shall be—1st. To enquire and examine into the expediency of purchasing land ad-

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jacent to or near the asylum, suitable for use as farm and pasture purposes, to the extent of one hundred and sixty acres at least, and if found advisable to purchase such lands to ascertain the probable cost per acre, together with the number of acres that could be advantageously used in connection with the institution.

2. To ascertain as nearly as possible what, if any, additional buildings are required to meet the necessities of the present inmates and those desiring admission.

3. To examine the present location and consider the advisability of retaining the asylum at the present location or its removal elsewhere; also to receive any proposition relative to donations of lands adjacent to present location or in any other locality for use of the State, in connection with the asylum, and to report on or before March 1, 1882.

By leave, Mr. Wright offered the following joint resolution which was adopted:

Joint resolution and memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to the Des Moines River Lands.

WHEREAS, The settlers upon what is known as the lands granted to the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company, believe that no action has ever been taken relating to these lands in which the United States, and the interest of the United States have been fairly, properly and adequately represented in court; and,

WHEREAS, The said settlers desire that the United States, and the interests of the United States may be fairly and fully represented in court; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be earnestly requested to exert themselves to secure the prompt passage of a bill which shall, in some way, provide that the Attorney-General of the United States shall immediately institute proceedings, or cause such proceedings to be commenced at once, by action either in equity or at law as may be deemed best, and appear in the name of the United States so as to remove all clouds from the title to said lands, and that in such action or actions to be instituted as aforesaid any person or persons in the possession of, or claiming title to, any land or lands under the United States involved in such action or actions may, at his or their expense, unite with the United States in the prosecution of said action or actions for the purpose of forever settling the title or titles of the person or persons claiming said lands.

Mr. Merten moved that the vote by which Mr. Maxwell's resolution appointing three additional members to the special committee on Senate File No. 78 was adopted, be reconsidered.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The resolution was lost.

By leave, Mr. Duncan presented a memorial from officers of Lucas county, relating to the compensation of coroners.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Also, a memorial from same persons, relating to the furnishing of county officers, with the Annotated Code.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By leave, Mr. McCall submitted the following:

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FORT DODGE, IOWA, February 16, 1882.

Hon. T. C. McCall, House of Representatives—The Ninth District Temperance Convention now in session in Ft. Dodge, Iowa, ask you to convey to the Legislature their earnest protest against the fixing of the time for the vote upon the prohibition amendment in June or at any date earlier than that recommended by the State Temperance Convention held in Des Moines on January 27, 1882.

JOHN H. GURNEY, *President pro tem.*

K. W. BROWN, *Secretary.*

Mr. Havens moved that the House suspend the regular order of business and take up bills on second reading.

Mr. Dotson moved to amend by adding, after the reports of committees have been received.

The amendment prevailed.

The motion as amended was adopted.

Mr. Pitcher was granted leave of absence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dotson, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 268, a bill for an act to amend section 1733 of the Code, requiring the board of directors to provide a certain form of order book for the use of their district, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 237, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school at Humboldt, Humboldt county, for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section 1862, and to repeal section 1865 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 it do not pass, for the reason that there is already a bill before the House covering the same ground.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bridges, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House File No. 46, a bill for an act relative to trimming hedge fences along the public highways, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

JAMES BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bosworth, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committe on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly engrossed:

House File No. 8, a bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 4, of chapter 12 of the public acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the management and loaning of the permanent school fund.

House File No. 50, a bill for an act to amend section 4509 of the Code of 1873.

House File No. 94, a bill for an act authorizing cities acting under special charter, and having a population in excess of twenty-two thousand inhabitants, to levy special taxes to establish paid fire departments.

House File No. 24, a bill for an act to repeal section 963 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

C. C. BOSWORTH, *Chairman.*

By request of Mr. Irwin, House File No. 288, a bill for an act giving to certain cities all bridge taxes levied by county authority, and collected on property within the limits of such cities, and providing for the expenditure of the same.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Pickler, from the Committee on State University, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on State University, to whom was referred House File No. 251, a bill for an act for an appropriation in aid and support of the State University of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. A. PICKLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Pickler, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mueller, 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. 179, a bill for an act to repeal section 1862, of chapter 12, title 12 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said committee have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the words "at the rate of 8 per cent per annum," and that when so amended it do pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 78, a bill for an act to prevent boards of supervisors from letting contracts without advertising for bids, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 228 and 255, bills for acts relating respectively to the delivery of taxlists to county treasurers and to time of taxes becoming a lien on real estate, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report that they have prepared a substitute for both bills, and recommend that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 226, a bill for an act granting local insurance companies authority to hold a fund for the payment of losses, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Insert the word "mutual" after the word "local" in the title; also, insert the words "raise and" after the word "to" in the title, and being so amended that it do pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 132, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, ordinances, and official proceedings of the town of Scranton, Greene county, Iowa.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 186, a bill for an act to pay S. C. Crawford for services and expenses in recruiting one company of soldiers in the months of October and November, A. D. 1861, with the report of the committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered.

The amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Davidson, Dickins, Hall, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, McGregor, Maxwell, O'Brien, Pitcher, Ryder, Shearer, Snook, Upton, and Wolf of Cedar—17.

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

House File No. 68, a bill for an act to appropriate money to pay T. Whiting for lease of property to the Girls' Department of the Reform School, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bolter, Danforth, Henderson, and Wright—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Ehl, Flint, Hall, Hanchett, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Pitcher, Rorick, Shearer, Snook, Stephens, Stout, Upton, Wicks, and Wolf of Cedar—24.

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

House File No. 224, a bill for an act amendatory of section 1774, chapter 9, title 14 of the Code, relating to the manner of visiting schools by county superintendents, with report of committee recommending it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 99, a bill for an act to compel the attendance of witnesses before the board of supervisors, and to provide for their

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compensation, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading and ordered printed.

House File No. 131, a bill for an act to fix the compensation of mayors of cities and incorporated towns in criminal cases prosecuted in behalf of the State, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 192, a bill for an act to amend section 3611, of chapter 1, title 21 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend section 4, chapter 70 acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, in relation to stock running at large, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and placed on file at the foot of the calendar.

House File No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section 866, chapter 2 of the Code, to reduce the penalty on delinquent taxes, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered, and on motion of Mr. Dungan, the bill with all bills of a similar nature, were referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. Wicks and Bowdish were granted leave of absence.

Mr. Payne moved that the bills just referred to the Committee on Ways and Means be made a special order for Wednesday, March 1.

The motion prevailed.

At 12 M. the House stood adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House called to order by the Speaker.

By leave, Mr. Lewis introduced House File No. 340, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, at Glenwood.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By leave, Mr. Caldwell introduced House File No. 341, a bill for an act to amend chapter 5, title 9 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By leave, Mr. Flint introduced House File No. 342, a bill for an act to correct certain conveyance of land made by the State of Iowa, under patent to Henry Sido.

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

By leave, Mr. Hart introduced House File No. 343, a bill for an act to change the name of the "Iowa Reform School" to that of "Iowa State Industrial School."

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

By leave, Mr. Havens introduced House File No. 344, a bill for an act to amend section 475 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By leave, Mr. Stephens introduced a bill, and moved it take the place of House File No. 75, as a duplicate which had been lost by the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

The motion was adopted.

By leave, Mr. Cook introduced House File No. 345, a bill for an act to designate the title of the officer in charge of the Girls' Reform School.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

By leave, Mr. Holmes introduced House File No. 346, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 206 of the Eighteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered printed.

By leave, Mr. Tilton introduced House File No. 347, a bill for an act granting citizens of the country privilege to form corporations for the purpose of condemning or purchasing land for cemeteries, and to control the same.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

By leave, Mr. Muncey introduced House File No. 348, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse George W. Bemis for the loss sustained by him in July, 1877, when treasurer of State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By leave, Mr. Bishop introduced House File No. 349, a bill for an act to repeal section 4779, chapter 2, title 26 of the Code of Iowa, relating to discharged convicts, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

By leave, Mr. Pickler introduced House File No. 350, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of State entomologists and defining their duties.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By leave, Mr. Epperson introduced House File No. 351, a bill for an act to repeal section 4133 of the Code, and to enact a section in lieu thereof, providing for the arrest of vagrants within the limits of incorporated cities and towns.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By leave, Mr. Davidson presented a petition from citizens of Plymouth and Sioux counties, asking that section 798 of the Code, relating to tree planting, be not disturbed.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved that the joint resolution of the Senate, re

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lating to requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to procure appropriate legislation to authorize the construction of railroad and highway bridges on the Missouri River above Omaha, in aid of inter-state commerce, be now taken up and concurred in.

The motion prevailed, and the joint resolution concurred in.

House File No. 207, a bill for an act to enable boards of directors of independent school districts to insure school property, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 260, a bill for an act to compel school boards to provide fuel, and have the same properly housed, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 241, a bill for an act to repeal section 1739 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up, and was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 109, a bill for an act to abolish the office of shorthand reporter, and to provide for recording the testimony in civil cases, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 23, a bill for an act to amend section two and section three, of chapter 184, of the acts of the Eighteenth Assembly, in relation to the fixing the compensation of clerks, auditors, and treasurers of counties, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered, and report of the committee was adopted.

House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend section 1160 of the Code, giving mutual insurance companies the right to insure public property in certain cases, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Substitute for Senate File No. 119, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the first and second class, and incorporated towns, to change their corporate names, and to prescribe the manner in which such change may be made.

House File No. 6, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 123, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to fish-ways.

And Hennepin Canal memorial.

T. E. Johns, *Chairman.*

House File No. 91, a bill for an act to insure to children the benefits

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of elementary instruction, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered; pending which, on motion of Mr. Crew, the House at 4:35 P. M. adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 21, 1882.

House convened pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Young.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Downing moved that its further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lewis presented the credentials J. K. Griffith, the newly elected member of the House of Representatives from Page county.

The Speaker then administered the oath of office to Mr. Griffith, who afterward subscribed to the oath of office.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to repeal section 573 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the time of holding the general elections.

Substitute for Senate File No. 151, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain lands by the State University.

Substitute for Senate File No. 71, a bill for an act to amend section 1776 of the Code, in relation to the compensation of county superintendents of schools.

Senate File No. 205, a bill for an act to legalize the conveyance of certain lands to the Logan Cemetery Association by the Blair Town Lot and Land Company, and to legalize the organization and acts of said Logan Cemetery Association.

Substitute for Senate File Nos. 5, 95, and 111, a bill for an act in relation to the duties of State Board of Equalization.

Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to increase the number of circuit judges in all the circuits of this State containing cities having a population in excess of twenty thousand and to provide for the appointment and election of said judges.

Senate File No. 166, a bill for an act to legalize the independent school district of Volga City, Clayton county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 135, a bill for an act relating to the exemption of sewing-machines from execution and attachment.

Substitute Senate File No. 30, a bill for an act to further diminish

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liability to railroad accident and to prevent interference with and injury to railroad property.

Senate File No. 107, a bill for an act authorizing the location of a highway over land belonging to the State of Iowa.

Also, joint resolution relating to barb wire, drive-well, and patent laws.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following bill without amendment:

House File No. 122, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Spencer, Clay county, Iowa, and acts relating thereto.

Also, Senate passed House File No. 11, with amendments noted in the bill, a bill for an act requiring boards of directors to set out trees on school grounds.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

RESOLUTIONS.

By leave, Mr. Shearer offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The work in the different committees has accumulated to such an extent that it is absolutely necessary for them to have more time in which to do the work, and to come here twice in one day and to undertake the committee work at night will not facilitate or get our work through any quicker than it has been done; therefore,

Be it resolved by this House, That on and after the taking effect of this resolution this House shall, until further ordered, hold but one session a day, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning and continuing until half past 12 M.

Mr. Benson moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "half past."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Aldrich offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That this House hold two sessions a day on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and one session on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning and adjourning at 12 M. This resolution to take effect and be in force after to-day.

Mr. Tool moved to amend the substitute by striking out the words "after to-day."

The motion was lost.

The substitute was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The House resumed the consideration of House File No. 91, a bill for an act to insure to children the benefit of elementary instruction, the question being on the adoption of a substitute reported by the committee.

Mr. Downing moved to recommit the bill to the committee.

The motion was lost.

The substitute was adopted.

On the question, shall the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading? the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Cook, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan,

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Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hart, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Bolter, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Dickins, Griffith, Havens, Henderson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McDonald, McManus, Morgan, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Snook, Tilton, Upton, and Williamson—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Blain, Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Flint, Hall, Hanchett, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Lemert, McCully, McGregor, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Robb, St. Clair, Simpson, Stout, Warren, Welstead, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—26.

So the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Messrs. Donahey, Hall, and Payne were granted leave of absence.

At 12 M. the House stood adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Havens House File No. 172, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of city and town ordinances, in book or pamphlet form and for the taking effect thereof, was recommitted to Committee on Cities and Towns.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 1324, chapter 6, title 10 of the Code of 1873, relating to telegraphs with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 159, a bill for an act to protect railway passengers and others from annoyance and disturbance by rowdies and intoxicated persons, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 190, a bill for an act to amend section 796, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code, relating to the boards of supervisors levying taxes for bridge purposes, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered, and the amendments adopted. The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 165, a bill for an act to prevent danger of life and limb on public roads and highways, with report of committee recomminding amendments, was taken up, and the amendments relating to all save the title of the bill were adopted.

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On the question, shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading? the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Bolter, Bridges, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Duncan, Dungan, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McManus, Morgan, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Spencer, Stephens, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Calkins, Danforth, Dotson, Downing, Earle, Elerick, Flint, Griffith, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Lambert, Lewis, McCulloch, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Pearson, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Shearer, Snook, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Welstead, Wicks, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Hall, Johnson, Lemert, McDonald, McGregor, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Ryder, Simpson, Tilton, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—17.

So the House refused to have the bill engrossed.

Substitute for Senate File No. 8, a bill for an act to repeal section 3811 of the Code, and to enact a section in lieu thereof, concerning jurors' fees and mileage, and defining a day's service for jurors and talesmen, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

House File No. 223, a bill for an act to amend section 1809 of the school laws, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Evans moved to write after the figures "1809," in line one, section 1, the words, "of Code of 1873."

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dungan the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Schools.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House File No. 9, a bill for an act enabling county treasurers to pay outstanding warrants.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—None.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Hall, Irwin, Johnson, Lemert, McDonald, McGregor, Merten, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Ryder, Simpson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—18.

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

House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend section 1974, of chapter 6, title 13 Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 142 acts of Eighteenth General Assembly.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Hall, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Lemert, McDonald, McGregor, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Ryder, Simpson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—20.

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

Mr. Irwin moved that further consideration of House File No. 42, a bill for an act to insure the better education of practitioners of dentistry in the State of Iowa, be postponed for the present.

The motion prevailed.

House File No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 937 of the Code of 1873.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Dickins, Duncan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barrett, Bird, Bolter, Bowdish, Danforth, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Evans, Haines, Johns, Lambert, McCully, Muncey, Pitcher, Shearer, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Welstead, Williamson, and Wright—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Hall, Johnson, Lemert, McDonald, McGregor, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Ryder, Simpson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson—16.

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

House File No. 164, a bill for an act to amend section 2254, chapter 5, title 15 of the Code of 1873, relating to the accounts rendered by the guardian of minors.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Hall, Johnson, Lemert, McDonald, McGregor, Merten, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Ryder, Simpson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—17.

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

House File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section 934 of the Code of 1873.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Bowdish, Evans, Henderson, Upton, and Warren—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Flint, Hall, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lynch, McDonald, McGregor, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Ryder, Simpson, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—23.

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

House File No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 4489, chapter 31, title 25 of the Code of 1873, in relation to criminal procedure.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bridges, Caldwell, Dungan, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Kelly,

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Kuhlemeier, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, Maxwell, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Reynolds, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker —44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson, Bird, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Elerick, Griffith, Haines, Lambert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Snook, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, and Williamson —38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs, Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Hall, Hubbard, Johnson, Lemert, McDonald, McGregor, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Ryder, Simpson, Stout, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—18.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared lost.

House File No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 47 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly in relation to crossing highways.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Mr. Barrett—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Hall, Johnson, Lemert, McDonald, McGregor, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Ryder, Simpson, Stout, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—17.

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

Senate File No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 3864 of the Code of 1873, in relation to producing a miscarriage.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair,

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Schmidt, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson and Shearer—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown. Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Flint, Hall, Holmes, Johnson, Lemert, McDonald, McGregor, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Ryder, Simpson, Stout, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—19.

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

Senate File No. 39, a bill for an act relating to the trial of equitable actions amendatory of section 2742, chapter 9, title 17 of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 145 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Caldwell, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Hall, Johnson, Lemert, McDonald, McGregor, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Ryder, Simpson, Stout, Welstead, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—19.

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

House File No. 50, a bill for an act to amend section 4509 of the Code of 1873.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Epperson, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Kelly, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch McManus, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pitcher, Reynolds, Robb, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Barrett, Bolter, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Dotson, Dungan, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Havens, Henderson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, McCully, Maxwell, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, and Van Staden—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blain, Bowdish, Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl,

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Hall, Johns, Johnson, Lemert, Lynch, McDonald, McGregor, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Ryder, Simpson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—22.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared lost.

House File No. 8, a bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 4, of chapter 12, of the public acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the management and loaning of the permanent school fund.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Epperson, Griffith, Henderson, Lucas, Merten, Stephens, Tilton, and Tool—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Hall, Johnson, Lemert, McDonald, McGregor, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Ryder, Simpson, Welstead, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bill; to-wit,

House File No. 6, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 123, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to fish-ways.

Also, a joint resolution and memorial to Congress in regard to the construction of the Hennepin Canal.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House File No. 94, a bill for an act authorizing cities acting under special charters, and having a population in excess of 22,000 inhabitants, to levy special taxes to establish and maintain paid fire departments.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges,

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Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker —82.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Hall, Irwin, Johnson, Lemert, McDonald, McGregor, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Ryder, Simpson, Welstead, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—18.

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

Mr. Irwin filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order engrossed House File No. 165, a bill for an act to prevent danger to life and limb on public roads and highways.

House File No. 24, a bill for an act to repeal section 963 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Hall, Johnson, Lemert, Lynch, McDonald, McGregor, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Rorick, Ryder, Simpson, Welstead, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—19.

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend section 463 of the Code of 1873, relating to sale of liquors in cities and towns, was recommitted to Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Hart the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 22, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. A. L. Frisbie.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Dickins moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Benson presented a petition from citizens of Franklin county, asking for the establishment of a Woman's Prison and Reformatory.

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Calkins presented a like petition from Jones county.

Mr. Lambert presented a like petition from Howard county.

Mr. Crew presented a like petition from Henry county.

Mr. Morgan presented a like petition from Pottawattamie county.

Mr. Robb presented a like petition from citizens of Monroe county, all of which were referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Lambert presented a petition from citizens of Howard county, asking for a tax to improve county fairs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Robb presented a petition from citizens of Monroe county, relating to the Annotated Code.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kelly presented a petition from citizens of Decatur county, asking for a law prohibiting public officers accepting free passes on railroads.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Flint presented a petition from citizens of Floyd county, asking for the passage of House File No. 56, relating to wine and beer.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperence.

Mr. Johns presented a petition from citizens of Keokuk county, asking for a geological survey of the State.

Mr. Calkins presented a like petition from Jones county.

By Mr. Stephens, a like petition from Union county.

By Mr. Evans, a like petition from Taylor county.

By Mr. Henderson, a like petition from Fremont county.

By Mr. Anderson, a like petition from Wright county.

By Mr. Hart, a like petition from faculty of Cornell College.

By Mr. Maxwell, a like petition from Adams county, all of which were referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wolf of Cedar, a memorial in relation to capital punishment, from the Iowa yearly meeting of Friends.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Irwin, and McGregor, were granted leave of absence.

The Speaker presented a petition from A. E. Carson, relating to the school fund.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

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RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Morgan offered the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is the custom of all legislative, and legal bodies to adjourn on the anniversary of Washington's birthday; and,

WHEREAS, This being the anniversary of the birth of the "Father of his country,"

Resolved, That this House adjourn to-day at 12 o'clock until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have examimed House File No. 122, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Spencer, in Clay county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, and find the same correctly enrolled.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Pitcher, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly engrossed:

House File No. 207, a bill for an act to enable boards of directors of independent school districts to insure school property.

House File No. 241, a bill for an act to repeal section 1739 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor.

PITCHER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Powell, from the Committee on Cities and towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 244, a bill for an act empowering cities under special charters to establish boards of health, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be printed, after which it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 325, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Cascade, Dubuque county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Benson, 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. 77, a bill for an act requiring statements from private banks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BENSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wolf, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 113, a bill for an act to prevent the use of free passes on the railroads by public officers, and for the reduction of passenger fare on railroads, report that they have had the same under consideration, and that a majority of said committee have directed me to report the said bill back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WM. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 335, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the independent school district of Carl Village, consisting of territory in Adams county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 280, a bill for an act to amend sections 843, 857, 865, 866, and 890 of the Code, relating to the collection of taxes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House to be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

The bill was so referred.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 153, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Isaiah Doane, mayor of the incorporated town of Webster City, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 293, a bill for an act providing for the manner of mak-

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ing the State a party to actions of foreclosures, or for the purpose of settling the priority of liens upon real estate, or quieting title thereto, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER--Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 155, a bill for an act to make the printed copies of the ordinances of Ft. Dodge, Webster county, Iowa, primary evidence of said ordinances, and to legalize and validate the same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were:

Mr. Bolter—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Elerick, Hall, Irwin, Lemert, McGregor, O'Brien, Payne, Simpson, Stout, Tool, Welstead, Wicks, and Wilson—18.

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

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 296, a bill for an act to repeal section 3297, Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to costs in partition proceedings, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Tool, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 161, 166, and 196, bills for acts to amend section 8, chapter seventy-five (75), of the acts of the Eighteenth (18) General Assembly, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute, a bill for an act to amend section 8, chapter 75, of the acts of the Eighteenth (18) General Assembly, and to repeal section 1527, and amend sections 1529 and 1537 of the Code, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors, with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when so adopted it do pass.

J. M. TOOL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senato File 79, a bill for an act establishing a geological survey of Iowa and defining the purposes and work thereof.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Downing offered the following resolution, which was referred to Committee on Ways and Means:

WHEREAS, There is, and has been for two years past, an absolute necessity for the county officers of each county within this State to purchase many blank books in order to the better enforcement of the Board of Health act passed by the Eighteenth General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, The county officers of each county, within this State, have been purchasing blank books of the companies belonging to the book binding combinations within this State; and,

WHEREAS, County officers have been compelled to pay for eight quires, full bound, plain records, $17.25 for each book, as above described, bought of any book house belonging to the combination of book houses doing business in this State; and,

WHEREAS, The same book in size, quality of binding, and material can be bought of the Illinois Printing Company for $12, delivered in any court-house within this State; and,

WHEREAS, We believe that great injustice has been done to the taxpayers within this State by county officers buying books of said combination companies; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That it is hereby made the duty of the Auditor of State to notify and require the county officers of each county of this State to buy such blank books necessary to be used by them in the enforcement of said act of whomsoever said books can be bought for the least money.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Powell introduced House File No. 352, a bill for an act to amend section 3072 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the exemption of pensions of soldiers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Also, House File No. 353, a bill for an act to amend section 2218 of the Code, relating to the conveyance of the dower interests of insane persons.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. McDonald introduced House File No. 354, a bill for an act to amend section 1539, chapter 6, title 12 of the Code of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Crew introduced House File No. 355, a bill for an act regulating sheriffs' fees.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Pearson introduced House File No. 356, a bill for an act to amend section 824 of the Code, requiring signatures in assessor's books to listed property.

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

Mr. Tool introduced House File No. 357, a bill for an act to amend sections 4, 10, 11, and 12 of chapter 75 of the acts of 1880.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, and ordered printed.

Mr. Cook introduced House File No. 358, a bill for an act to amend section 3055, chapter 11, title 18 of the Code of 1873.

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

Mr. Caldwell introduced House File No. 359, a bill for an act to repeal section 3786 of the Code, relating to unclaimed fees of witnesses, jurors, and other persons, and to provide a substitute therefor.

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

Mr. Holmes introduced House File No. 360, a bill for an act in relation to the reports of public officers and institutions, and to provide for printing and distributing public documents.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered printed.

Mr. Wright introduced House File No. 361, a bill for an act to amend section 927, of chapter 1, title 7 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the establishment of highways.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, and ordered printed.

Also, House File No. 362, a bill for an act to amend section 894, of chapter 2, of title 6 of the Code of 1873, in relation to taxdeeds.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered printed.

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Mr. Benson introduced House File No. 363, a bill for an act to amend section 775, chapter 10, title 5 of the Code, in relation to additional security and the discharge of sureties.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Lewis introduced House File No. 364, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 210, laws of 1880.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Also (by request), House File No. 365, a bill for an act to amend section 1550, chapter 6, title 11 of the Code of 1873.

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

Mr. Havens introduced House File No. 366, a bill for an act to provide for the erection and repair of bridges in certain cases, in counties having cities of the first class.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, and ordered printed.

Mr. Lambert introduced House File No. 367, a bill for an act to amend section 890, chapter 2, title 6 of the Code, relating to the redemption of taxsales.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

Mr. Maxwell introduced House File No. 368, a bill for an act requiring boards of supervisors to cancel the unpaid taxes voted in aid of railroads between the first day of January, 1875, and the first day of January, 1880.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar introduced House File No. 369, a bill for an act in relation to crops on land under execution.

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

Mr. Pickler introduced House File No. 370, a bill for an act to provide for the recording of abstracts of judgments of Federal Courts, in the counties wherein real estate affected by such judgments is situated.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 152, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings, orders, and judgments of the District and Circuit Courts of the fifth judicial district of Iowa.

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

Senate File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend chapter 183 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

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

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Senate File No. 89, a bill for an act to provide a State Entomologist, and for the publication of the reports.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act to amend sections 2077, 2078, 2080, 3061, and 3116 of the Code, relating to the rate of interest.

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

Senate File No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section 2018 of the Code, relating to landlord's liens.

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

Senate File No. 100, a bill for an act amendatory of section 4489 of the Code of 1873, relating to new trial in criminal cause, and providing an additional ground therefor.

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

Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to repeal section 573 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to the time for holding general elections.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 151, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain lands by the State University.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Tool moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were:

Mr. McDonald—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Ehl, Hall, Irwin, Johns, Lemert, McGregor, O'Brien, Simpson, Welstead, and Wilson—14.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 71, a bill for an act to amend sections 1774 and 1776 of the Code, in relation to the duties and compensation of county superintendents of schools.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Senate File No. 205, a bill for an act to legalize the conveyance of certain land to the Logan Cemetery Association by the Blair Town Lot and Land Company, and to legalize the organization of said Logan Cemetery Association.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Bolter moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Hall, Irwin, Lemert, McGregor, Muncey, O'Brien, Reynolds, Simpson, Stout, Welstead, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—17.

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

Substitute for Senate Files No. 5, 95, and 111, a bill for an act relating to the duties of the State Board of Equalization.

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

Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to increase the number of circuit judges in all the circuits of the State containing cities having a population in excess of 20,000, and to provide for the appointment and election of said judges.

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

Senate File No. 135, a bill for an act relating to the exemption of sewing-machines from execution and attachments.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 30, a bill for an act to further diminish liability to railroad accidents and to prevent interference with and injury to railroad property.

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

Senate File No. 107, a bill for an act authorizing the location of a highway across land belonging to the State of Iowa.

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

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On motion of Mr. Havens, Senate joint resolution relating to barb wire, drive well, and other patents, was taken up and concurred in.

House File No. 11, a bill for an act requiring boards of directors to set out trees on school grounds, with the amendments adopted by the Senate.

The question being, shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Mr. Bird—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Bowdish, Brown, Crew, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Ehl, Hall, Irwin, McGregor, O'Brien, Payne, Rorick, Ryder, Simpson, Stout, Welstead, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—20.

So the Senate amendments were concurred in.

Senate File No. 97, a bill for an act establishing a geological survey of Iowa, and defining the purpose and work thereof.

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

Senate File No. 166, a bill for an act to legalize the independent school district of Volga City, Clayton county, Iowa.

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

Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of referees to examine the accounts of guardians.

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

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, House File No. 153, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Isaiah Doane, mayor of the incorporated town of Webster City, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis,

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Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Johnson, and McDonald—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Blain, Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Ehl, Griffith, Hall, Hubbard, Irwin, Lemert, McGregor, Maxwell, O'Brien, Robb, Rorick, Simpson, Stout, Welstead, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar —22.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code of 1873, in relation to exemptions from executions.

Senate File No. 172, a bill for an act to pay creditors of the Iowa Penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

Senate File No. 185, a bill for an act to repeal section 3774 of the Code of 1873, and to provide a substitute therefor, and to fix the salaries of the judges of the Circuit and District Courts.

Senate File No. 173, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse Geo. W. Bemis for loss sustained when Treasurer of State.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Mr. Merten moved that the vote of yesterday by which the House refused to order engrossed for a third reading House File No. 165, a bill for an act to prevent danger to life and limb on public roads and highways, be reconsidered.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Merten moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

The resolution was adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 150, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 115, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to compensation of sheriffs, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, was taken up, with the report of the committee recommending amendments, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dungan moved to amend the eleventh section by inserting the word "public," before the word "improvements."

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Blain moved to strike out section 22.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Aaker moved to amend section 9 by striking out "three per cent" and insert "two per cent."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Barrett moved to strike out of section 22 all after the word "practicable."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dungan moved to amend section 11 by striking out the words, "one dollar for first day and all over one day."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend section 4 by striking out all after the word "warrant," in the second line.

Mr. Dungan moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words, "the repayment of necessary expenses paid by the sheriff and."

The amendment to the amendment prevailed, and the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Stout moved to amend section 13 by adding thereto: "except for summoning a grand or trial jury."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend section 23 by striking out "200" and inserting "100," and striking out "500" and inserting "300."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bolter moved to amend section 23 by striking out of the last line all after the word "case," and insert the words, "more than two hundred dollars."

Mr. Williamson moved that the time of adjournment be extended until the bill be disposed of.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the time of adjournment be extended one-half hour.

The motion prevailed.

On Mr. Bolter's amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hart, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, and Wolfe of Johnson—68.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bishop, Cook, Epperson, Haines, Hanchett, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McCully, Morgan, Schmidt, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Brown, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Hall, Irwin, Lemert, McGregor, O'Brien, Powell, Shearer, Simpson, Welstead, and Wilson—14.

So the amendment was agreed to.

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Mr. Evans moved to amend section 6 by striking out of the first line the word "fifty" and insert the word "sixty"; and add to the end of said section the words, "and said sum shall be in full compensation for said services."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pickler offered the following as a substitute for section 9:

Sec. 9. For collecting and paying over money, on the first $500 or fraction thereof, two per cent; and on all excess over $500 one per cent.

Mr. Wright moved to amend the amendment by adding: "and over $500 and under $5,000 one per cent; and over $5,000 one-half of one per cent."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dungan moved to extend the hour of adjournment twenty minutes.

The motion was lost.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

At 12:30 P. M., the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, February 23, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. J. E. Stauffacher.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. McDonald moved that further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

The reading of the journal was continued, when on motion of Mr. Downing the further reading was dispensed with.

The House resumed the consideration of House File No. 150, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 115, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to compensation of sheriffs, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, the question being on the engrossment of the bill.

Mr. Lucas moved to amend section 17 by striking out "50" in second line and insert "30."

The motion was lost.

Mr. McCully moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Maxwell moved to reconsider the vote by which section 23 was amended by striking out all after the word "case" and insert "more than two hundred."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Maxwell moved to amend the amendment by striking out all of section 23 after the word "law" in second line, and insert "an annual salary of two hundred dollars."

The motion did not prevail.

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The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Bolter, to amend by striking out all after the word "case" and insert "more than two hundred."

The amendment was lost.

Mr McCall moved to strike out "500" in the last line and insert "400."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Robb moved to amend section 23 by striking out "200" and insert "150."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Morgan offered the following as a substitute for section 23:

SECTION 23. The sheriff is also entitled for attending district and circuit courts, and for other services for which no compensation is allowed by law, the sum of $3 per day for actual time employed.

The House refused to adopted the substitute.

Mr. Bird moved to amend by striking out all after the word "cents" in first line in section 16.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Lucas moved to amend section 17 by striking out the word "less" and insert "more."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend section 22 by striking out in first line the word "shall" and insert "may"; and insert after the word "furnished" the words "by the board of supervisors."

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McDonald, Payne, Pitcher, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Stephens, Taylor, Tool, Welstead, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Barrett, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McCall, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Donahey, Dotson, Ehl, Irwin, Lemert, McGregor, Mueller, Rorick, Snook, and Stout—11.

So the amendment was lost.

Messrs. Donahey, Snook, and Rorick were granted leave of absence.

Mr. Bishop moved to amend section 4 by inserting after the word "made," in the third line, the following words: "the repayment of all necessary expenses actually paid by the sheriff while attempting in good faith to serve such warrant within the State and."

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Davidson offered the following amendment to section 3:

"And the sheriff shall make a full report to the board of supervisors

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at their January meeting of each year, showing the full amount of fees received by him for the previous year, in pursuance of this act."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bird moved to amend section 22 by striking out the words, "sheriff or."

The motion prevailed.

The House then ordered the bill engrossed.

Mr. Dotson moved that the bill be printed.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker made the following announcement:

Mr. Griffith, from Page county, is appointed on the following committees: Railroads, Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, Appropriations, Ways and Means, Library and Insurance.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Mr. Platter presented a petition from Montgomery county, asking for a geological survey of the State.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Bridges presented a similar petition from Mahaska county.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Blain presented a petition from Marion county, asking for a tax on dogs.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kelly presented a petition from Decatur county, relating to the sale of liquor by druggists.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Muncey presented a petition, regarding Mormonism, from a meeting at opera house at Jessup, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Barrett presented petitions from Osceola and O'Brien counties, asking that the law relating to tree planting be not disturbed.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a petition from Dickinson county, asking for the passage of a bill relating to the salaries of county officers.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Davidson presented a petition from Plymouth county, asking for a geological survey of the State.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Davidson presented a remonstrance from the citizens of Lyon county, against repealing the timber act.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Mueller, 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. 214, bill for an act providing for sectional index and abstract records, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said committee have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Stout, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 65, a bill for an act to amend section 1507 of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 101 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly in relation to wire fences, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have reported by substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 157 and 301, bills for an act to provide for the protection of stock-breeders, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 108, a bill for an act to prohibit the traffic in hogs infected with the swine plague or hog cholera, and to prevent the spread of the same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referrd House File No. 140, a bill for an act to provide for a judgment lien in cases of partition fences, and in addition to chapter 4, title 11 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Epperson, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 323, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 203, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

F. M. EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 350, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of State entomologists and defining their duties, beg leave

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to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

F. M. EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hanchett, 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. 294, a bill for an act to repeal section 3775 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, fixing the salaries of district-attorneys, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 295, a bill for an act to repeal section 3776 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the taxation of certain fees as costs in criminal cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 250, a bill for an act to amend section 3756 of the Code of 1873, relating to fees of Secretary of State, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 246, a bill for an act entitled an act to repeal section 4783, chapter 2, title 26 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: That the salary of the clerk at the Ft. Madison prison be ninety (90) dollars per month, instead of one hundred dollars. That the salary of the clerk of the additional prison at Anamosa be seventy-five dollars per month instead of eighty-five dollars; and being so amended it do pass.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 6 of chapter 115, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration,

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and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Strike out the words, "the contingent fund"; also add the word "treasury" after the word "county"; and being so amended it do pass.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bridges, 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. 123, a bill for an act to improve public roads and highways, and to prevent the spread of noxious weeds; and House File No. 90, a bill for an act to prevent the spread of cockleburs and other noxious weeds, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have prepared a substitute for the same, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted it do pass.

BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dickins, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred petition of citizens of Des Moines and vicinity asking that section 5 of chapter 80 of the laws of 1878 be changed "so as to not prohibit the use of the trot line, seine or net with mesh not less than two inches, and to allow persons to fish in private lakes and bayous by the permission of owners, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and report by bill, and have instructed me to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. W. DICKINS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred House File No. 162, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. J. CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred House File No. 306, a bill for an act to prevent and punish the adulteration of articles of food, drink, and medicine, and the sale thereof when adulterated, and prevent and punish the sale of certain inferior fabrics when represented as genuine, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that its provisions are substantially covered by another bill before the House.

T. J. CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

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Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred House File No. 10, a bill for an act to protect the public health, additional to chapter 10, title 24 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that the provisions thereof are incorporated in another bill before the House.

T. J. CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bill; to-wit,

House File No. 122, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Spencer, in Clay county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 53, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of the town of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, held on the 3d day of June, 1879, vacating a certain alley in said town.

A resolution in regard to barb wire, drive-wells, and other patent rights.

Senate File No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 3874 of the Code of 1873 in relation to the penalty for attempts to create a miscarriage.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, the Clerk was directed to ask the Senate to return to the House, House File No. 153, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Isaiah Doane, mayor of the incorporated town of Webster City, Iowa.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Powell introduced House File No. 371, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lacona, Warren county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Mr. Hart introduced House File No. 372, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the county superintendent of Linn county, Iowa, in the transfer of territory from the independent district of Union to the independent district of Cedar Rapids.

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

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Mr. Spencer introduced House File No. 373, a bill for an act authorizing patent to issue for the southeast quarter, section 4, township 79 north, of range 15 west, Poweshiek county.

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

Mr. Wilson introduced House File No. 374, a bill for an act providing for the adjustment of differences between the State of Iowa and the counties thereof, in certain cases on account of the school fund, amendatory of section 1881 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

Also, House File No. 375, a bill for an act to enforce the collection of taxes provided for in section 2, chapter 71, laws of 1874, on renewal lease of agricultural lands, amendatory of chapter 71, laws of 1874.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Barrett introduced House File No. 376, a bill for an act to repeal section 3313 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Davidson introduced House File No. 377, a bill for an act to establish the office of public examiner, and define his duties.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

Mr. Brown introduced House File No. 378, a bill for an act to repeal section 1776 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Johnson introduced House File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section 1361, of chapter 133, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to overseers of the poor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Also, House File No. 380, a bill for an act to repeal section 469, of chapter 10, title 4 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Dungan offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Senators in Congress be and they are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence to secure the enactment of a law to place all the surviving soldiers of the Mexican War upon the pension rolls of the United States.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code of 1873, in relation to exemptions from execution.

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

Senate File No. 172, a bill for an act to pay the creditors of the Iowa Penitentiary at Ft. Madison.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Senate File No. 185, a bill for an act to repeal section 3774 of the Code of 1873, and to provide a substitute therefor, and to fix the salaries of the judges of the Circuit and District Courts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Senate File No. 173, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse Geo. W. Bemis for the loss sustained by him in July, 1877, when Treasurer of State.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Wicks moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—85.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Johnson, Lucas, Powell, and Simpson—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Donahey, Ehl, Irwin, Lemert, McGregor, Rorick, Snook, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—10.

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

At 12 M. the House stood adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 24, 1882.

House called to order by the Speaker, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. M. N. Miles.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Wright moved further reading of same be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Mr. McDonald presented a petition asking for the establishment of a woman's prison and reformatory.

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition from citizens of Fort Dodge, asking for a law providing for the condemnation of lands for railroad depots.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. O'Brien presented a petition from citizens of Dubuque county, asking for a geological survey of the State.

Mr. Flint presented a similar petition from Floyd county.

Mr. Taylor presented a similar petition from Fayette county, all of which were referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Dungan presented a petition from citizens of Lucas county, relating to the violaton of the Christian Sabbath.

Referred to Committee on Police Regulations.

Mr. Haines presented a petition relating to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Kuhlemeier presented a petition from August Schulty, asking for relief.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Also, a petition from Des Moines county, asking for a geological survey of the State.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Davidson presented a petition from citizens of Sioux county, relating to the spread of cockle-burs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dungan, 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 repeal chapter 153 of the acts of the Ninth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 191, a bill for an act amendatory of sections 1923 and 3307 of the Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 98, a bill for an act to define and punish the crime of cruel and inhuman treatment of children, and to provide for the care of such children pending preliminary and final hearing, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended it by striking out all of said bill after the first section thereof, and by striking out of section 1, after the word "service," in the 4th line, the words, "by which the health of such child may be impaired," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "or shall inflict upon such child any other cruel or inhuman treatment or punishment," and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 279, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of J. B. Lamb while acting as a justice of the peace in Allen township, Polk county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 229, a bill for an act to lessen court costs in the District and Circuit Courts, by reducing the number of jurors impaneled and providing for the trial of civil cases with nine jurors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 290, a bill for an act to permit the garnishment of mortgagees of personal property, and their assignees, and to define the rights of parties interested therein, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended it by inserting in the thirteenth line of section 1, after the word "court," the words "or judge thereof in vacation"; and by inserting in the seventeenth line of the same section, after the word "court," the words, "or judge," and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendments be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 282, a bill for an act to amend section 3970 of the

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Code, relating to fines, penalties, and forfeitures, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 152, a bill for act to amend section 4089, of chapter 14, title 24 of the Code, relating to nuisances, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 195, a bill for an act to amend section 3808 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 35 of the session laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in relation to the payment of township trustees, and clerks for their services, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 137, a bill for an act to repeal section 1923 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 275, a bill for an act to legalize the reorganization and incorporation of the town of Princeton, Scott county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Mueller, House File No. 275, a bill for an act to legalize the reorganization and incorporation of the town of Princeton, Scott county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending a substitute, and when the substitute is adopted that it do pass, was taken up and considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Mueller moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill considered

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engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Bowdish, Donahey, Ehl, Hall, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, McGregor, Merten, Muncey, Pickler, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Snook, Tool, and Wicks—20.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act to repeal section 328, chapter 4 of the Code, relating to the manner of canceling county warrants and adopting a substitute therefor.

House File No. 125, a bill for an act to repeal part of section 521, title 4, chapter 10 of the Code, and insert a substitute therefor, relating to the election of aldermen in cities of the first class, passed the Senate with amendments.

Senate File No. 46, a bill for an act repeal section 390 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to the election of assessors.

Substitute for Senate Files No. 10 and 14, and House File No. 19, a bill for an act to amend chapter 143 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, entitled an act to provide for establishing superior courts in cities of a certain grade, and relating to chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, relating to cities and incorporated towns.

Also, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has instructed me to return to the House, as requested, House File No. 153, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Isaiah Doane, mayor of the incorporated town of Webster City, Iowa.

WM. LYTLE, *Assistant Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, House File No. 153, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Isaiah Doane, mayor of the incorporated town of Webster City, Iowa, was taken up and the title amended as follows: "A bill for an act to legalize the acknowledgments taken and

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certified by Isaiah Doane, mayor of the incorporated town of Webster City, Iowa."

Mr. Dotson, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 304, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools, at Maquoketa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Report adopted and bill so referred.

Mr. Powell, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 284, a bill for an act to provide funds to aid, establish, and maintain public libraries and reading-rooms in cities and incorporated towns (repealing section 461 of the Code, and enacting a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was re referred House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend section 463 of the Code of 1873, relating to the sales of liquors in cities and towns, beg leave to report that they have had the same under reconsideration, and that the following substitute is returned, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hart, 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. 184, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 168 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Immigration, etc., beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recmmendation that it do pass.

HART, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hanchett, 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. 232, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3755 to 3758, inclusive, of the Code, and also to repeal section 3760 and section 3771 of the Code, and to enact substitutes for each

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section, relating to compensation of public officers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Strike out the words "four thousand," in third line of section 1, and insert the words "thirty-five hundred" in lieu thereof. Strike out the words "three thousand," in sixth line of section 1, and insert the words "twenty-six hundred" in lieu thereof. Insert the words "or record," after the word "law," in eleventh line of section 1. Strike out the words "three thousand," in fourteenth line of section 1, and insert the words "twenty-six hundred" in lieu thereof. Strike out the words "three thousand," in seventh line of section 1, and insert the words "twenty-six hundred" in lieu thereof. Strike out the words "three thousand," in twentieth line of section 1, and insert the words "twenty-six hundred" in lieu thereof. Strike out the words "twenty-five hundred," in twenty-third line of section 1, and insert the words "twenty-three hundred and fifty" in lieu thereof. Strike out the word "fifteen," in twenty-fourth line of section 1, and insert the word "twelve" in lieu thereof; and being so amended it do pass.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 247, a bill for an act amending section 3808, Code of 1873, as regards compensation of township trustees, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 243, a bill for an act to repeal section 1776 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor relating to the compensation of county superintendents, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 272, a bill for an act fixing compensation of State officers and their deputies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that the committee have already reported on a bill covering the same points.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pitcher, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—The Committe on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly engrossed:

House File No. 159, a bill for an act to protect railway passengers and others from annoyance and disturbance by rowdies and intoxicated persons.

House File No. 190, a bill for an act to amend section 796, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code, relating to the boards of supervisors levying taxes for bridge purposes.

House File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 1324, chapter 6, title 10 of the Code of 1873, relating to telegraphs.

House File No. 131, a bill for an act to fix the compensation of mayors of cities or incorporated towns, in criminal cases prosecuted in behalf of the State.

House File No. 99, a bill for an act to compel the attendance of witnesses before the board of supervisors and to provide for their compensation.

Substitute for House File No. 91, a bill for an act to insure to children the benefits of elementary instruction.

PITCHER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

A memorial to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in regard to the improvement of the Missouri River.

Senate File No. 173, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse Geo. W. Bemis for the loss sustained by him in July, 1877, when Treasurer of State.

Also, that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bill; to-wit,

House File No. 53, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council, of the town of Corning, Adams county, held on the 3d day of June, 1879, vacating a certain alley in said town.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Mileage, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mileage beg leave to submit the following report:

John X. Griffith, member of the 19th District, 380 miles, $19.

W. S. LEWIS, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

Mr. Bridges, 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. 107, a bill for an act authorizing the location of a highway across land belonging to the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Hubbell, from the Committee on Agricultural College, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House File No. 238, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Agricultural College, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that all the sums asked for be granted, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HUBBELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a resolution directing said committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the revenue laws, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 135, a bill for an act in relation to the exemption of sewing machines from execution and attachment, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 13, a bill for an act to amend section 866, chapter 2 of the Code, to reduce the penalty on taxes; and also the substitute for House File No. 13, reported by the Committee on Agriculture, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that, owing to the fact that other bills covering the same ground have been favorably reported by this committee, the bill and the substitute do not pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 210, bill for an act to repeal section 1419 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Report adopted and bill so referred.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend chapter 183 of the acts of the Eghteenth General Asssembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 245, a bill for an act to amend section 812, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 248, a bill for an act to amend sections 2077, 2078, and 2080 of the Code, relating to interest, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act to amend sections 2077, 2078, 2080, 3061, and 3106 of the Code, relating to the rate of interest, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, anda majority of said committee have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 356, a bill for an act to amend section 824 of the Code, requiring signatures in assessor's book to listed property, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wolf, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 338, a bill for an act to regulate and provide for danger signals at railroad crossings and providing a punishment for the

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omission thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Ryder, from the Committee on Education of the Blind, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Education of the Blind, to whom was referred House File No. 332, a bill for an act to amend section 1675 of the Code and to repeal section 1676 of the Code as amended by chapter 72, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 165 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

RYDER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Powell, from the Committee on Cities and towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 175, a bill for an act to repeal section 466 of of the Code of 1873, relating to the improvement of highways and alleys in incorporated towns and cities, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting between the words "pave, grade" the word "gravel" in the fifth line of section 1; also, the same word between the words "pave, grade" in the sixth line of section 1; also, in line eighth of same section by striking out the word "thereof" and substituting therefor the words "of such inter-sections"; and that after so amended it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was re-referred House File No. 172, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of city and town ordinances in book or pamphlet form, and for the taking effect thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under reconsideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that after the words "such ordinances need not be further published; and" in line three of section 1 are stricken out, that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bosworth, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred report of committee appointed by the Eighteenth General Assembly on badge of honor for soldiers and sailors of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recom-

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mendation that the inclosed resolution relating to the report of the committee be adopted.

C. C. BOSWORTH, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Tilton introduced House File No. 381, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the independent district of Omaha, in Pilot township, Iowa county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Schmidt introduced House File No. 382, a bill for an act to amend chapter 60 of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly, entitled an act for the organization and management of savings banks.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and ordered printed.

Mr. Tucker introduced House File No. 383, a bill for an act to provide for doing the State printing and binding by contract after the first day of May, 1885, and for repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

Mr. Muncey introduced House File No. 384, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery, and obstetrics.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, and ordered printed.

Mr. Bosworth introduced House File No. 385, a bill for an act to amend section 589, chapter 1, title 5 of the Code of 1873, relating to the election of county officers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization, and ordered printed.

Mr. Henderson introduced House File No. 386, a bill for an act to repeal section 1241, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to taking private property for works of internal improvement.

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

Mr. Brown introduced House File No. 387, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of Bristow, Butler county, Iowa.

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

Mr. McCulloch introduced House File No. 388, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Humeston.

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

Mr. Wright introduced House File No. 389, a bill for an act to repeal section 1241, chapter 4, title 10 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to taking private property for works of internal improvement.

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

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Mr. McCall introduced House File No. 390, a bill for an act to amend sections 797 and 801, of chapter 1, title 6 of the Code, relating to exemption of private property from taxation.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McCully introduced House File No. 391, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the city council of the city of Pella, in the county of Marion and State of Iowa, with regard to the purchase of a public square.

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

Mr. Welstead introduced House File No. 392, a bill for an act amending section 1454 of the Code of 1873, by adding thereto a provision for a tender.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 225, a bill for an act to repeal section 487 of the Code, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof, in relation to poll-tax.

Also, House File No. 138, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances by power of attorney, made by John W. McMillan, attorney-in-fact for Robert M. Wingate, passed the Senate without amendment.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Babcock offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1st. That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to use their influence and votes in the U. S. Congress to have the laws repealed requiring a stamp tax on friction matches, proprietary articles, and bank checks.

2d. That the Secretary of State is requested to forward a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Wilson offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a committee of two from the House, and one from the Senate, be appointed to proceed to Humboldt College building, and report at an early date, as to the feasibility of establishing a school for the special training of teachers for common schools of this State, and make such recommendations as in their judgment is for the best interests of the State in this regard.

Mr. Payne moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion was lost.

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Mr. Johnson moved to refer the resolution to Committee on Normal Schools.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hubbell offered the following resolution, which was referred to Committee on Agricultural College.

WHEREAS, It is provided by section 5 of an act of Congress, entitled "an act donating public lands to the several States and Territories, which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," that a sum not exceeding ten per centum upon the amount received by any State under the provision of the act, may be expended for the purchase of land for sites or experimental farms, whenever authorized by the respective legislatures of said States:

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the board of trustees of the Iowa Agricultural College be and are hereby authorized to purchase and pay for, from the endowment fund of the College, thirty acres of land lying adjacent to the college farm and necessary to its completeness, providing that the same shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

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

WHEREAS, There is and has been diversity of opinion in regard to whether or not the counties of Iowa should pay boards of equalization in cities and towns for their services in equalizing the property thereof; and,

WHEREAS, The counties of the State of Iowa do pay the boards of equaization of the several townships of the State for the time they are engaged in substantially the same service, and it appearing but just and equitable that boards of equalization in cities and towns should also be paid by the counties in which said boards of equalization are organized, as provided by section 829, title 2, chapter 1 of the Code of 1873; therefore.

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to report to this House at their earliest convenience, by bill or otherwise, the legislation necessary to settle and determine the subject-matter herein referred to upon principles of justice and equity.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act to repeal section 328, chapter 4 of the Code, relating to the manner of canceling county warrants, and adopting a substitute therefor.

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

Senate File No. 46, a bill for an act to repeal section 390 of the Code, and chapter 6 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly; chapter 201 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the election of assesors.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 30, a bill for an act to amend chapter 143 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, entitled "an act to provide for establishing superior coúrts in cities of a certain grade, additional to chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, relating to cities and incorporated towns."

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Senate File No. 225, a bill for an act to repeal section 487 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to poll-tax.

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

House File No. 125, a bill for an act to repeal part of section 521, title 4, chapter 10 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to election of aldermen in cities of the first class.

The question being, shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Benson, Bolter, Crew, Donahey, Dotson, Ehl, Evans, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, McGregor, McManus, Rorick, Snook, Tool, and Wicks—19.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 168, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3781, 3783, 3785, 3787, 3796, 3797 of the Code, and chapter 184, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and enacting substitutes therefor, relating to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county auditor, and treasurer, was taken up, with the report of the committee recommending amendments, and considered.

Mr. Williamson moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report of the committee.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bridges, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Flint, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, Schmidt, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, and Wolfe of Johnson—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Davidson, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines,

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Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Rorick, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Upton, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Donahey, Ehl, Irwin, McGregor, Mueller, Simpson, and Snook—8.

So the motion to substitute the minority report of the committee prevailed.

Mr. Maxwell moved to amend section 3784 as follows: Strik out "twenty-five hundred," in line ten, and insert "eighteen hundred." After the word "whenever," in the tenth line, insert "in the opinion of the board of supervisors." Strike out all after the word "exceed," in the thirteenth line, and insert "six hundred dollars per annum."

Mr. Payne moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Pickler the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House File No. 110, a bill for an act to amend certain sections of chapter 5, Code of 1873, relating to the time of holding pupils in the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 111, a bill for an act to increase the support fund of the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School, was taken up with report of committee recommending amendments, and report of committee adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

Mr. Crew—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Donahey, Ehl, Flint, Griffith, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, McGregor, Seiffert, and Snook—10.

House File No. 57, a bill for an act to create a State Educational Board of Examiners, and to encourage training in the science and art of teaching, with report of committee recommending amendments, was

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taken up and considered, and the amendments recommended by the committee adopted.

Mr. Pickler moved to amend section 7 by striking out the words "and any person holding a State certificate shall pay annually one dollar into the county institute fund or forfeit his certificate for each and every year in which such fee is not paid"; and strike out of line five, in section 3, the words "and annual payments of one dollar thereafter"; and strike out of the last line in section 10, the word "two" and insert "three."

Pending which, at 12 M., the House stood adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House convened at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by the Speaker.

House resumed the consideration of House File No. 57, the question being on the motion of Mr. Pickler to amend.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wright moved to amend section 5, as follows:

That section 5 be amended by striking out the following words in the second and third lines thereof: "and a State diploma shall be valid for the life of the person to whom it is issued," and inserting in second line after the word "issue" the words "and a State diploma ten years from the date of the issue thereof."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Merten moved to amend section 7 by striking out the words "and all fees as above."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Holmes moved to amend section 5 by inserting after the word "on" in fifth line the words "well founded."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Haines moved to amend section 2 as follows: Strike out of the second line of section 2 the words "two public examinations of teachers" and insert "one meeting in each congressional district yearly."

The amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Payne moved to amend section 9 by striking out the words "of which teaching, at least three years shall have been in the State of Iowa."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Crew moved to amend by striking out section 8.

Mr. Dungan moved to amend the amendment by striking out "graduates from any college or university of Iowa having taken a full four years' course of study, including one year's instruction in didactics during the last four years and" and the words "university, college or" in fourth line.

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The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Mr. Crew's amendment was lost.

Mr. Merten moved to amend section 8 by striking out of line eight the words "sections 6 and 7" and insert the words "section 6."

The amendment prevailed.

Messrs. Earle, Griffith, Seiffert, and Irwin were granted leave of absence.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Downing, Hall, Hanchett, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McDonald, Payne, Simpson, Stout, and Williamson —14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Bowdish, Cook, Donahey, Earle, Ehl, Griffith, Irwin, McGregor, McManus, Ryder, Seiffert, Snook, Stephens, Tool, Wicks, and Wilson—17.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. Bosworth, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a joint resolution in reference to pensioning surviving Mexican soldiers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by adding the following: "Except those who have borne arms against the government."

C. C. BOSWORTH, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved to lay the amendment reported by the committee on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Barrett, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Elerick, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Hubbard, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lemert, Lynch,

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McCall, McCulloch, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Pearson, Pitcher, Robb, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, and Wolf of Cedar—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Downing, Dungan, Epperson, Evans, Hall, Hanchett, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Stout, Upton, Wicks, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Cook, Donahey, Earle, Ehl, Griffith, Irwin, McGregor, Seiffert, Snook, and Stephens—11.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Pickler the resolution was recommitted to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 11, a bill for an act requiring boards of directors to set out trees on school-grounds.

Also, the Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following; to-wit,

A memorial to our Representatives and Senators in Congress, in regard to the improvement of the Missouri River.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House File No. 207, a bill for an act to enable boards of directors of independant school districts to insure school property.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Davidson, McCulloch, Payne, Powell, and Williamson—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Caldwell, Cook, Donahey, Earle, Ehl, Flint, Griffith, Holmes, Irwin, McGregor, Seiffert, and Stephens—13.

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

House File No. 241, a bill for an act to repeal section 1739 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan. Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bolter, Donahey, Earle, Ehl, Flint, Griffith, Irwin, McGregor, Schmidt, Seiffert, and Snook—12.

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

Substitute for House File No. 91, a bill for an act to secure to children the benefits of elementary instruction.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hart, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Bird, Blain, Bowdish, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Henderson, Johnson, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Simpson, Tilton, Upton, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Danforth, Donahey, Earle, Ehl, Griffith, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, McGregor, Seiffert, and Snook—11.

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

House File No. 99, a bill for an act to compel the attendance of witnesses before the board of supervisors, and to provide for their compensation.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Blain, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Duncan, Dungan, Epperson, Haines, Johns, Johnson, Lambert, Lemert, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McManus,

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Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Pickler, Pitcher, Reynolds, Robb, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Van Staden, Warren, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bowdish, Brown, Danforth, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, Lucas, McCulloch, McDonald, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Platter, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Bosworth, Donahey, Earle, Ehl, Griffith, Irwin, McGregor, Seiffert, and Snook—10.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared lost.

House File No. 131, a bill for an act to fix the compensation of mayors of cities and incorporated towns in criminal cases prosecuted in behalf of the State.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Epperson, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dickins, Elerick, Henderson, Lucas, Lynch, and Williamson—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Bolter, Bridges, Donahey, Dotson, Earle, Ehl, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Holmes, Irwin, McGregor, Pickler, Reynolds, Seiffert, Snook, and Stout—18.

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

House File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 1324, chapter 6, title 10 of the Code of 1873, relating to telegraphs.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb,

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Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Bolter, Donahey, Dotson, Earle, Ehl, Griffith, Holmes, Irwin, McGregor, Maxwell, Pickler, Reynolds, Seiffert, Snook, and Welstead—16.

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

House File No. 159, a bill for an act to protect railroad passengers, and others from annoyance and disturbance by rowdies and intoxicated persons.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baughman, Bird, Danforth, Lucas, Stephens, and Upton—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Donahey, Earle, Ehl, Griffith, Irwin, McGregor, Reynolds, Seiffert, Snook, Wicks, and Mr. Speaker—12.

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

House File No. 190, a bill for an act to amend section 796, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873, relating to the boards of supervisors levying taxes for bridge purposes.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Benson, Bird, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Dotson, Dungan, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Lemert, McCall, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Powell, Stephens, Tucker, Warren, and Wright—29.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bishop, Blain, Bowdish, Brown, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Elerick, Epperson, Hall, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—54.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Donahey, Earle, Ehl, Griffith, Irwin, McCulloch, Mc-

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Gregor, Morgan, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Wicks, and Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Kuhlemeier the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 25, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Hon. Mr. Downing.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, on motion of Mr. Schmidt, the further reading was dispensed with.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. McDonald presented a petition from Guthrie county, asking for a woman's prison and reformatory.

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. McCall presented a similar petition.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Maxwell presented a petition asking for a geological survey of the State.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hanchett introduced House File No. 393, a bill for an act to amend section 2967 of the Code, relative to the mode of making attachments.

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

Mr. Daugherty introduced House File No. 394, a bill for an act to provide for the repayment of taxes in certain cases.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Also, House File No. 395, a bill for an act to amend the special charters of cities of the first class, to make them conform to the charters of cities incorporated under the general laws of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Duncan introduced House File No. 396, a bill for an act relieving real estate from double taxation in certain cases, and taxing mortgages to a certain extent as real estate.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

Mr. Calkins introduced House File No. 397, a bill for an act to pay the costs of prosecuting Martin Heisey and his bondsmen.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Babcock introduced House File No. 398, a bill for an act to regulate the terms of office of county treasurers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Also, House File No. 399, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to the asssessment of property and duties of assessors and State Auditors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

Mr. Tool introduced House File No. 400, a bill for an act to repeal fection 1548 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House joint resolution and memorial relating to the Des Moines River lands, passed the Senate without amendment.

Substitute for Senate File No. 41, a bill for an act in relation to the loaning and management of the permanent school fund and repealing section 1865 of the Code.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Mr. Aldrich was granted leave of absence.

By leave, the House took up the order of

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Haines submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The committee appointed by the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth General Assembly propose that the Ministerial Association of Des Moines arrange for one of its members to be present at each session of the House and perform the duties of chaplain with the right to apportion the work among themselves, and also to apportion the compensation alloted therefor, but a list of such ministers as are to participate in said duties must be made out and filed with the clerk, giving the names as far as possible in the order in which they are to officiate. Any minister may yield his right to officiate, on any occasion, to any visiting minister in good standing.

By order of the committee.

T. E. HAINES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned, a minority of your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 113, a bill for an act to prevent the use of free passes on the railroads by public officers, and for the reduction of passenger fare on the railroads, beg leave to

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report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

T. C. McCALL.
A. V. STOUT.
JAMES ELERICK.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bridges, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 48, 106, 38, 3, 16, 132, 1, 34, 257, and 2, bills for an act to repeal chapter 2, title 7 of the Code of 1873, and chapters 21, 29, and 167 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 52 of the laws of the Seventeeth General Assembly, and chapter 36 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have prepared said substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and that when adopted it do pass.

BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dickins submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—We the undersigned members of your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House Files No. 48, 106, 38, 3, 16, 132, 1, 34, 257, 2, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend the substitute reported by the majority do not pass.

G. W. DICKINS.
W. TAYLOR.
BUTLER BIRD.
W. T. KELLY.
J. W. ST. CLAIR.
P. W. McMANUS.
ISAAC MUNCEY.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bridges, 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. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 982, of chapter 2, title 7 of the Code of 1873, in relation to road-tax obtained from railroads, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House File No. 361, a bill for an act to amend section 927, of chapter 1, title 7 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the establishment of highways, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

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Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House File No. 35, a bill for an act to amend section 1717, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code of Iowa, so as to enable the board of directors of district townships, to procure highways to school-house sites, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House File No. 300, a bill for an act to provide for the improvement of highways in the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

By leave, Mr. Bridges recalled the bill mentioned, namely 300.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House File No. 28, a bill for an act to amend section 984, of the Code of 1873, relating to highway tax, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dungan moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The motion prevailed.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 225, a bill for an act to repeal section 487 of the Code and enact a substitute in lieu thereof in relation to poll-tax, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House File No. 165, a bill for an act to prevent danger to life and limb on public roads and highways, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, have prepared a substitute for the same, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted, and when adopted, that it do pass.

BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Substitute for Senate File No. 41, a bill for an act in relation to the loaning and management of the permanent school fund and repealing section 1865 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell, House File No. 188, a bill for an act in relation to jury trials in cases for violation of ordinances of cities of second class and incorporated towns, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Maxwell moved to substitute the minority for the majority report of the committee.

Mr. Kelly presented and had read a petition relating to the bill.

Mr. Morgan moved the previous question, which was ordered printed.

On the motion of Mr. Maxwell the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Blain, Bowdish, Danforth, Hanchett, Henderson, Holmes, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Pickler, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Shearer, and Tilton—25.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hall, Havens, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, Merten, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Schmidt, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bolter, Crew, Donahey, Earle, Ehl, Flint, Griffith, Hart, Irwin, McGregor, Seiffert, and Snook—13.

So the motion to substitute was lost.

The House refused to order the bill engrossed.

House File No. 64, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the second class to elect police judges, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute, was taken up and considered, and the substitute adopted.

The House ordered the bill engrossed for a third reading.

Messrs. Crew and Hart were granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Muncey joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution, by striking out the word "male," was made a special order for Tuesday next at 10:30 A. M.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following joint resolution, and find the same correctly enrolled:

A joint resolution relative to construction of bridges across the Missouri River above Omaha.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

House File No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 3774 of the Code, in relation to salaries of the judges of the District and Circuit Courts, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Simpson moved to amend the bill by adding to section 1 the following: "Provided that this act shall not apply to the salaries of judges where there are now, or shall hereafter be, more than one circuit judge in any judicial district."

The motion to amend was lost.

Mr. Pickler moved to extend the hour of adjournment twenty minutes, and when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at two o'clock Monday next.

The motion was lost.

The question being on the engrossment of the bill, pending which the house at 12 M. stood adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 27, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. A. J. Bradford.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Business pending when the House last adjourned, being the question of engrossing House File No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 3774 of the Code, in relation to the salaries of the judges of the District and Circuit Courts.

Mr. Platter moved the previous question, which the House refused to second.

Mr. Tool moved to reconsider the motion by which the report of the committee was adopted.

The motion was lost.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members: Messrs. Epperson, Duncan, McCall, Spencer, Wolfe of Johnson, Griffith, McCulloch, Donahey, and Brown.

Mr. Rorick moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

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The motion was lost.

Mr. Pickler filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to recommit the bill.

On the question, shall the bill be ordered engrossed? The yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bishop, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Dotson, Flint, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, McManus, Merten, O'Brien, Pickler, Pitcher, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Upton, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker —36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Calkins, Cook, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Haines, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McDonald, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Platter, Ryder, St. Clair, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, and Williamson—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Brown, Crew, Daugherty, Donahey, Duncan, Ehl, Epperson, Griffith, Irwin, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, Powell, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, and Wolfe of Johnson—19.

So the House refused to order the bill engrossed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Robb, a petition from citizens of Monroe county, relating to the observance of the Christian Sabbath.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. St. Clair, a like petition was given a similar reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 48, a bill for an act to amend section 2018 of the Code, relating to landlord's liens, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 358, a bill for an act to amend section 3055, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 359, a bill for an act to repeal section 3786 of the Code, relating to unclaimed fees of witnesses, jurors, and other persons, and to provide a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that there is another bill before the House covering the same subject-matter, the passage of which has been recommended by this committee.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 55, a bill for an act to give a right of action to persons injured in property, or means of support, by keepers of gambling-houses, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 166, a bill for an act to legalize the independent school district of Volga City, Clayton county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 252, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Aurelia, Cherokee county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 286, a bill for an act to amend section 3868 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have adopted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 152, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings, orders, and judgments of the District and Circuit Courts of the fifth judicial district, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended it by adding to the end of section 2 thereof, the words, "without expense to the State," and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 12, a bill for an act to repeal section 4424 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to defendants jointly indicted, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 102, a bill for an act in relation to transcribing the reporter's short-hand notes in appeals in criminal causes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Pitcher, House File No. 252, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Aurelia, Cherokee county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered, and the substitute adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were—None.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Bowdish, Brown, Crew, Daugherty, Donahey, Duncan, Ehl, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Powell, Ryder, Schmidt, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, and Wolfe of Johnson—28.

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

Mr. Wolf, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution asking said committee to consider and report upon certain questions propounded in said resolution, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration at nearly every meeting of the committee since its organization, and after full and careful investigation have directed me to report the resolution back to the House with the following answers:

1. The committee deem it conducive to the interests of the people of the State to continue the offices of Railroad Commissioners.

2. A majority of your committee regard the present law relative to the powers and duties of Railroad Commissioners as clear and explicit, and they do not consider it advisable or necessary at present to grant further powers to said commissioners or change the law in relation thereto; parties aggrieved by the action of railway companies can now, on proper application, have such grievance promptly adjusted.

3. A majority of your committee do not deem it to the interest of the State to change the manner of raising the fund for the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners, the said fund being now raised and paid into the State treasury by virtue of a special tax on the railway companies doing business in the State, and the Commissioners being paid directly from the treasury.

4. A majority of the committee regard the establishment of the maximum rates of freights within the State of questionable utility, as such is peculiarly within the province of the general government.

5. The committee desire at present to pass for further consideration the question as to what, if any, further legislation is necessary to prevent discrimination against non-competitive points? as various bills looking to such further provision are before your committee for their consideration and on which they will report as soon as practicable.

WM. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 207, a bill for an act to regulate the transportation of grain and other products, shipped in bulk, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WM. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred petition asking for the enactment of a law prohibiting the issuance to, or acceptance of free passes on railroads by public officers, beg leave

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to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass on file with House File No. 113, in regard to the same subject.

WM. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dickins, 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. 124, a bill for an act to repeal an act entitled an act to protect fish culture in the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation tha it be indefinitely postponed.

G. W. DICKINS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Babcock, from same committee submitted the following:

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—We the undersigned members of the Committee on Fish and Game, not being able to concur with the majority report of said committee on House File 124, beg leave to submit a minority report, and recommend that it do pass. After mature and careful consideration of the business connected with the State Fish Commissioner, and the propagation of fish, etc., we are of the opinion that the interest of the State demands its discontinuance from the fact that there has been a vast amount of money expended in this experiment without demonstrating that there has ever been, or ever will be, any beneficial results to the people derived therefrom.

JAMES F. BABCOCK.
JAMES ELERICK.
R. B. WARREN.

Mr. Dickins, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House File No. 121, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 80, of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

G. W. DICKINS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 38, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances by power of attorney, made by John W. McMillan, attorney-in-fact for Robert M. Wingate.

House File No. 125, a bill for an act to repeal part of section 521,

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chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the election of aldermen in cities of the first class.

A joint resolution and memorial of the State of Iowa, relating to the Des Moines River lands.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bill; to-wit,

House File No. 11, a bill for an act requiring boards of directors to set out trees on school grounds.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

BILLS AND RESOLUTION ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Dungan the following joint resolution was taken up and considered:

Joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution and providing for their reference and publication.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State be and the same are hereby proposed:

AMENDMENT 1. The general election for State, district, county, and township officers shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

AMENDMENT 2. At any regular session of the General Assembly the State may be divided into the necessary judicial districts for District Court purposes, or the said districts may be reorganized and the number of the districts and the judges of said courts increased or diminished; but no reorganization of the districts, or diminution of the judges, shall have the effect of removing a judge from office.

AMENDMENT 3. The grand jury may consist of any number of members, not less than five nor more than fifteen, as the General Assembly may by law provide; or the General Assembly may provide for holding persons to answer for any criminal offense without the intervention of a grand jury.

AMENDMENT 4. That section 13, of article 5 of the Constitution be stricken therefrom, and the following adopted as such section:

Sec. 13. The qualified electors of each county shall, at the general election in the year 1886, and every two years thereafter, elect a county attorney, who shall be a resident of the county for which he is elected, and who shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

The foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa be and the same are hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of the members of the General Assembly, and that the Secretary of State cause the same to be published for three months, next prior to the day of such election, in at least two weekly newspapers in each congressional district in the State.

ON AMENDMENT 1. The general election for State, district, county, and township officers, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

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The roll was called, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Mr. Wright—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bird, Bolter, Bowdish, Brown, Crew, Daugherty, Donahey, Duncan, Ehl, Epperson, Griffith, Hanchett, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, O'Brien, Ryder, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—27.

So the amendment was agreed to.

ON AMENDMENT 2. At any regular session of the General Assembly the State may be divided into the necessary judicial districts for District Court purposes, or the said districts may be reorganized and the number of the districts and the judges of said courts increased or diminished; but no reorganization of the districts, or diminution of the judges, shall have the effect of removing a judge from office.

The roll was called, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Wright—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Lucas and Muncey—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Bolter, Bowdish, Brown, Crew, Daugherty, Donahey, Duncan, Ehl, Epperson, Griffith, Irwin, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, Pearson, Powell, Ryder, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—25.

So the amendment was agreed to.

ON AMENDMENT 3. The grand jury may consist of any number of members not less than five nor more than fifteen, as the General Assembly may by law provide; or the General Assembly may provide for holding persons to answer for any criminal offense without the intervention of a grand jury.

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The roll was called, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, and Wright—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bowdish, Hubbard, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Van Staden, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Bolter, Brown, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Ehl, Epperson, Griffith, Irwin, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the amendment was agreed to.

AMENDMENT 4. That section 13 of article 5 of the Constitution be stricken therefrom, and the following adopted as such section:

SECTION 13. The qualified electors of each county shall, at the general election in the year 1886, and every two years thereafter, elect a county attorney, who shall be a resident of the county for which he is elected, and who shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

Mr. Downing moved that the time of adjournment be extended ten minutes.

The motion was lost, and at 12 M. the House stood adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called on the fourth amendment to the joint resolution pending at adjournment this morning, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—71.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Hubbard, Lucas, Muncey, Platter, Tilton, and Tucker—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Baughman, Bishop, Bolter, Bowdish, Crew, Daugherty, Donahey, Duncan, Ehl, Griffith, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, Schmidt, Snook, Taylor, and Wolfe of Johnson—23.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Upon the adoption of the joint resolution as a whole,

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Mr. Lucas.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Baughman, Bolter, Bowdish, Crew, Daugherty, Donahey, Duncan, Ehl, Griffith, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, Schmidt, Snook, Taylor, and Wolfe of Johnson—21.

So the joint resolution as a whole as reported by the committee, was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 125, a bill for an act to legalize defective acknowledgments to written instruments recorded in the State.

Senate File No. 130, a bill for an act to authorize certain cities to levy a special tax to purchase property for park purposes, and for the improvement of parks.

Senate File No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section 1717, of chapter 9, title 12 of the Code of Iowa, to enable school directors to procure highways to school-house sites.

House File No. 101, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of West Point, Lee county, Iowa, passed the Senate without amendment.

Senate File No. 243, a bill for an act to legalize contracts made by school officers for the insurance of school buildings, and to legalize warrants or orders issued therefor.

Substitute for Senate File No. 179, a bill for an act to legalize the

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incorporation of the town of Braddyville, and the corporate acts thereof, and the acts of its officers.

House File No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section 3, chapter 159, acts of 1876, in relation to the printing and distribution of public documents, passed the Senate without amendment.

Senate File No. 210, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city of Burlington.

Senate File No. 231, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of school land in Buena Vista county.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Senate joint resolution and memorial relative to the construction of Hennepin and Rock Island Canal, was taken up, with report of committee recommending its adoption, and concurred in by the House.

Joint resolution No. 11, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State, striking out the words "one hundred" (100), from the fourth (4th) line of section one (1), article eleven (11), and insert the words "three hundred" (300). Also, strike out the words "three hundred" (300) in the last line of section one (1), article eleven (11), and insert the words "five hundred" (500), was taken up and considered, with report of committee recommending that it be agreed to.

On the question, shall the House agree to the proposed amendments?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Van Staden, Welstead, Wicks, and Williamson—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Barrett, Dungan, Evans, Hubbard, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, Maxwell, Morgan, O'Brien, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Shearer, Simpson, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Baughman, Bolter, Crew, Daugherty, Donahey, Duncan, Ehl, Griffith, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Lynch, McCully, McGregor, Snook, Stout, and Wolfe of Johnson—18.

So the amendments were agreed to.

House File No. 114, a bill for an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of notaries public, additional to chapter 12, title 3 of the Code, relating to notaries public, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered, and the amendments proposed were adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 59, a bill for an act to amend chapter 183 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness, with report of committee recommending the adoption of the substitute, was taken up and considered, and the substitute adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baughman, Bolter, Bowdish, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Ehl, Griffith, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McCully, McGregor, Snook, and Wolfe of Johnson—18.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act requiring the cost of paving street and ally intersections in certain cities to be paid out of a general paving fund, and authorizing the levy of a special tax therefor.

E. H. ODELL, *Second Assistant Secretary.*

House File No. 176, a bill for an act in relation to the loaning and the management of the permanent school fund, with report of committee recommending a substitute and that it be adopted, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Danforth offered the following amendment to the substitute recommended by the committee:

SECTION 4. Section 1865, chapter 12 of the Code, is hereby amended by striking out the words "one-half of" in the sixth line of said section.

Section 4 is amended by striking out the figure "4" in the first line thereof and inserting the figure "5."

On motion of Mr. Bird the bill was referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate File No. 11, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 123 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and on motion of Mr. Pickler the bill was laid upon the table.

The special order, being bills on third reading, was dispensed with, and the House continued to act upon

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 80, a bill for an act to amend sections 2, 4, 7, and 11, and to repeal sections 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, and 19, of chapter 202, acts of the Eghteenth General Asssembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending a substitute therefor, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Havens moved to make the bill a special order on Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

The motion was adopted.

By leave, Mr. St. Clair offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That when a committee of the House returns a bill or resolution with recommendation that it be referred to another committee, that the reference be so made without motion, unless there is objection,

House File No. 31, a bill for an act amendatory to sections 2077 and 2078, of chapter 2 of the Code, relating to the rate of interest, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 203, a bill for an act to repeal section 798 of the Code, and chapter 190 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact the following in lieu thereof with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section 890, of chapter 2, title 6 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 235, a bill for an act to repeal section 3900 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to offenses against property, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered, and the substitue adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 205, a billfor an act to amend section 4062, chapter 11, title 24 of the Code, in relation to offenses against public policy, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 264, a bill for an act to prevent the spread of cockleburs, with report of committee recommending it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 217, a bill for an act to amend section 1776, chapter 9, title 13 of the Code of 1873, was referred to Committee on Compenpensation of Public Officers.

House File No. 177, a bill for an act to amend sections 1948, 1950, 1952, 1953, and 1954, of chapter 5, title 13 of the Code of 1873, relative to transfer and index books in the conveyance of real estate, with report of committee recommending it do not pass, was taken up and

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considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 225, a bill for an act to amend sections 1767 and 1774 of the Code of 1873, relative to duties of county superintendents of schools with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Blain moved that the further consideration of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be placed at the foot of the calendar.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Blain moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report of the committee.

The motion was lost.

The majority report was adopted, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed.

House File No. 170, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3781, 3783, 3785, 3787, 3796, and 3797 of the Code, and chapter 184, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to salaries of clerks of courts, county auditor, and treasurer, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed.

House File No. 60, a bill for an act in relation to the fees of sheriffs, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Wolf of Cedar, the House at 4:10 P. M. adjourned until to morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, February 28, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Clerk, and Mr. Lewis was appointed temporary Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Johnston.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Simpson moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Benson presented a petition from Franklin county, relating to school districts.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Seiffert presented a petition from Pottawattamie county, relating to compensation for capturing criminals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barrett presented a petition from Clay and Dickinson counties, asking for a geological survey of the State.

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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Davidson presented a petition from Lemars, relative to the unearned lands of S. C. & St. P. R. R. grant.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Davidson presented a petition asking that the present timber law be not disturbed.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Elerick, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following minority report:

MR. SPEAKER—We, the minority of the Committee on Railroads, not concurring with the majority in answering the resolution offered by Mr. Pickler and referred to our committee, beg leave to submit a minority report for the reason we believe it is conducive to the best interest of the State to enact further laws governing railroads and to grant further powers to the Railroad Commissioners, which will, in our opinion, enable them more fully to adjust all matters that may be brought to their notice, and in so doing cause a better understanding between the railroad companies and the public, and as this resolution authorizes us to report by bill or otherwise, we therefore respectfully submit bills marked one, two, and three for your consideration and recommend that they do pass.

JAMES ELERICK.
A. V. STOUT.
T. C. MCCALL.
D. O. AAKER.
W. C. EARLE.
JOHN WILLIAMSON.

Mr. Wolf, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 88, a bill for an act to amend section 1268 of the Code of 1873, relating to cattle guards, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute and recommend the adoption of the substitute, and when so adopted that it do not pass.

WM. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dotson, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 26, a bill for an act to define and limit the territory in independent districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have prepared a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 223 a bill for an act to amend section 1809 of school laws, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting after the figures "1809," in the first line thereof, the words, "of Code of 1873," and when so amended the bill do pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred a substitute for Senate File No. 51, a bill for an act in relation to the loaning and management of the permanent school fund, and repealing section 1865 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 it be amended by adding at the end of section 2 the following: And that section 1862, as amended by chapter 12, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking out of line two, the word "eight," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven." Also, by striking out after the word "borrowing," in the fourth line of said section, the words, "together with two good sureties" and that when so amended the substitute do pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. St. Clair, 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. 385, a bill for an act to amend section 589, chapter 1, title 5 of the Code of 1873, relating to the election of county officers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN M. ST. CLAIR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred House File No. 333, a bill for an act to amend section 1381 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 149 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, in relation to taxation for support of poor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN M. ST. CLAIR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bird, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House File No. 72, a bill for an act to amend section 3764 of the Code, relative to the compensation of State Printer, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me

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to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BIRD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House File No. 84, a bill for an act amending section 307 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BIRD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House File No. 292, a bill for an act to repeal certain sections of the Code of 1873, and regulating public and legal printing, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BIRD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a concurrent resolution in regard to printing reports of State Horticultural Society, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute be adopted.

BIRD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House File No. 360, a bill for an act in relation to the reports of public officers and institutions, and to provide for the printing and distributing public documents, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BIRD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McManus, from the Committee on Police Regulations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Police Regulations, to whom was referred nnmerous petitions asking for a more stringent enforcement of the Sunday laws, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to to the House with the recommendation that said petitions be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

P. W. MCMANUS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

So referred.

Mr. Irwin, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to wh

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referred House File No. 368, a bill for an act requiring boards of supervisors to cancel the unpaid taxes voted in aid of railroads between January 1, 1875, and January 1, 1880, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting after the word "town," in the sixth line of the printed bill, the words "in accordance with the conditions on which they were voted," and that when so amended, it do pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a resolution in regard to the purchase of blank books for counties, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have found ample provisions on the subject in section 3844 of the Code, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the resolution lie on the table.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 367, a bill for an act to amend section 890, chapter 2, title 6 of the Code, relating to the redemption of tax sales, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that, other bills covering the same ground having been favorably reported, it do not pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 280, a bill for an act to amend sections 843, 857, 865, 866, and 890 of the Code, relating to the collection of taxes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that, owing to the fact that other bills on the same subject have been favorably reported, it do not pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 315, a bill for an act to authorize counties to invest funds held to pay bonds or other indebtedness, and to purchase their own bonds, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 11, relating to the establishment of a normal school at Boone, Iowa, beg leave to report that they

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have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the House do not concur.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Tool, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House File No. 400, a bill for an act to repeal section 1548 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by making the title read "a bill for an act to repeal section 1548 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor in relation to persons being found intoxicated, and providing for the punishment of the person selling liquor to the same," and when so amended it do pass.

J. M. TOOL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee on Mines and Mining submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the accompanying petition for a geological survey, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the request that they be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REYNOLDS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

So referred.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 1659 of the Code of 1873.

Senate File No. 171, a bill for an act to amend chapter 95 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

Senate File No. 94, a bill for an act to repeal section 746, chapter 7, title 5 of the Code, in relation to the removal or suspension from office of county and township officers, and to enact a substitute therefor.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Mr. Wolf of Cedar rose to a question of privilege, and sent to the clerk's desk to be read an article published in a newspaper reflecting upon the majority of the Railroad Committee, and stated that there was not the least foundation for the alleged report.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Platter introduced House File No. 401, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, chapter 77, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and enact sections in lieu thereof, providing for the election of Railroad Commissioners at the general election.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

Mr. Kuhlemeier introduced House File No. 402, a bill for an act to amend section 1141, chapter 4, title 9 of the Code, relating to annual statements of fire insurance companies.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance, and ordered printed.

Mr. Elerick introduced House File No. 403, a bill for an act to amend chapter 181, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in relation to protecting State property known as as Capitol Square, and Governor's Square, at Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Mr. Davidson introduced House File No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize the sale and transfer of the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company of its railroads in Iowa, to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company, and to legalize the issue of its stock and bonds thereon by the last named company.

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

Mr. Bowdish introduced House File No. 405, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of damage done private property by acts of mobs or riots.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Barrett introduced House File No. 406, a bill for an act to amend section 3327 of the Code.

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

Mr. Caldwell, introduced House File No. 407, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 11 of the Code, relating to the adminstration and settlement of the estate of deceased co-partners.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. McCullouch introduced House File No. 408, a bill for an act to exempt non-salaried school officers from poll tax.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Lewis introduced House File No. 409, a bill for an act to amend sections 553, chapter 11, title 4 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Also, House File No. 410, a bill for an act to secure a proper supply of text-books in public schools.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

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Mr. Downing introduced House File No. 411, a bill for an act to punish persons who commit trespass, by shooting on or near the enclosed lands of any person, and for the protection of domestic animals.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Pickler introduced House File No. 412, a bill for an act to amend section 2223 of the Code of 1873, in relation to causes for divorce and providing proof of the same.

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

Also, House File No. 413, a bill for an act to amend section 3894 of the Code, and chapter 11, of the Eighteenth General Assembly, by making the same relate to churches and school-houses.

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

Mr. Maxwell introduced House File No. 414, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the independent school district of Carl Village, consisting of territory in the county of Adams, Iowa.

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

Also, House File No. 415, a bill for an act to authorize incorporated towns and cities to procure and donate to railway companies, sites for depots, machine shops, and other buildings.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Elerick, from the Committee on Railroads, introduced House File No. 416, a bill for an act requiring railroad corporations to carry railroad commissioners, and experts, and others free of charge, and to authorize commissioners to compel the attendance of witnesses in cases brought before them.

Also, House File No. 417, a bill for an act to repeal section 8, of chapter 77, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to provide for the election of railroad commissioners by the people.

Also, House File No. 418, a bill for an act to amend sections 11 and 15, of chapter 77, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in relation to railroad companies charging more for shorter than longer distances, and in relation to the duties of railroad commissioners.

Each read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Dungan moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered engrossed House File No. 114, a bill for an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of notaries public, additional to chapter 12, title 3 of the Code, relating to notaries public.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House File No. 237, a bill for an act to establish and maintain at Humboldt, in Humboldt county, a normal school for the instruction and training of teachers of common schools, was recalled from the Committee on Schools, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Pickler moved that the minority and majority reports of the Rail-

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road Committee, relating to his resolution, and the bills submitted with the minority report be printed, and with House File No. 401, be made a special order for Friday, March 3, at 10, A. M.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hart, substitute for Senate Files No. 10 and 14 and House File No. 19, bills for an act to amend chapter 143, of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly entitled an act to provide for establishing superior courts in cities of a certain grade, relating to cities and incorporated towns, was taken up and considered without waiting for the report of the committee, and on the printed copy as placed on the desks of the members.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

Messrs. Henderson, Platter, and Stout—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Daugherty, Donahey, Hanchett, Irwin, Johns, McCully, McGregor, Robb, Rorick, and Wicks—11.

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

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for the special order, being House joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1), of article two (2) of the Constitution of the State of Iowa;

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed:

To strike out the word "male" from section one (1), of article two (2) of said Constitution.

Resolved, further, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution be and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the general election for members of the General Assembly, and that the Secretary of State cause the same to be published for three months previous to the day of said election, as provided by law.

The joint resolution was taken up and considered.

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On the adoption of the joint resolution

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McDonald, Maxwell, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baughman, Bishop, Bowdish, Dickins, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Henderson, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, McCulloch, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Pitcher, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, and Wolfe of Johnson—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Daugherty, Donahey, Griffith, Irwin, McCully, McGregor, and Wilson—8.

So the joint resolution was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Mueller offered the following resolution, which was adopted without dissent:

Resolved, That from and after Monday, March 6th, there be no more bills introduced into this House, except by committees or unanimous consent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The Committe on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section 3, chapter 159, acts of 1876, in relation to the printing and distribution of public documents.

House File No. 101, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of West Point, Lee county, Iowa.

T. E. Johns, *Chairman.*

Also, the Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills; to-wit,

House File No. 125, a bill for an act to repeal part of section 521, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to election of aldermen in cities of the first class.

House File No. 138, a bill for an act legalizing acknowledgment of conveyances by power of attorney made by John W. McMillan, attorney-in-fact for Robert M. Wingate.

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A joint resolution and memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa relating to the Des Moines River lands.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 87, a bill for an act to amend section 3805 of the Code of 1873, regulating constable fees, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered.

The House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 5, a bill for an act to repeal section 866 of chapter 2, title 6 of the Code, and enacting a substitute therefor, and amending section 871 of the same chapter and title, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McCall moved to amend the bill by inserting the words "a month" in the sixth line of section 1.

The motion carried.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "for the first three months and two per cent."

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Barrett, Blain, Davidson, Downing, Earle, Flint, Holmes, Kelly, Lambert, Lucas, Maxwell, Payne, Ryder, and Williamson—16.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Donahey, Irwin, McCully, McGregor, St. Clair, and Simpson—7.

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. Elerick moved to amend the bill by adding an additional section.

The motion was lost.

The House ordered the bill engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tool, House Files Nos. 22, 84, and 255, bills for an act to amend sections 843, 853, and 857 of the Code, in relation to the time of the delivery to the county treasurer of the taxlist, the time taxes become a lien on real estate, and the time of the payment thereof, with the report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered., and the substitute was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to amend section 890 of the Code, relating to tax penalties, with report of committee recommend-

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ing that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and ordered to a third reading.

House File No. 33, a bill for an act to amend section 812, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code, relating to assessments and valuations of real property, with report of committee recommending it do not pass, was taken up, considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

Hous File No. 104, a bill for an act to amend section 814 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending it do not pass, was taken up and considered, ordered printed, and made a special order for Saturday, March 4, at 10 o'clock A. M.

House File No. 200, a bill for an act amending section 3389 of the Code, and providing for the issuing and serving of writs of injunction on Sunday, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 194, a bill for an act requiring justices of the peace to make semi-annual settlements, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Aaker, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House File No. 221, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11 of the Code of Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and on motion of Mr. Merten discussion of the same was postponed until Tuesday next at 10 o'clock A. M., and the bill ordered printed.

House File No. 169, a bill for an act to cede jurisdiction over certain lands the property of the United States held and used for custom-house, post-office, and court-house, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 116, a bill for an act to repeal section 518, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 201, a bill for an act to provide for filling vacancies in offices of cities and incorporated towns, with report of committee recommending an amendment was taken up and considered, and the report of the commmittee adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 209, a bill for an act to provide for cities of the third class and providing for their government, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

House File No. 234, a bill for an act to repeal section, 457 of the Code of 1873, relating to the powers of cities and towns, and to enact substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Kuhlemeier moved to amend by striking out of second line the words "lumber, wood or coal yards," and in the seventh line the words "lumber, wood, or coal yards."

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Calkins the time of adjournment was extended thirty minutes.

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Mr. Wright moved to amend the bill by inserting the word "hereafter" before the word "erected."

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 117, a bill for an act to repeal section 532, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 180, a bill for an act to amend section 487, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code of 1873, relating to collection of poll-tax, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered, and, on motion of Mr. Kuhlemeier, Senate File No. 225, a bill for an act to repeal section 487 of the Code, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof, in relation to poll-tax, was substituted for House File No. 180.

Senate File No. 225 was then considered.

Mr. Kuhlemeier moved to suspend the rule, consider the bill engrossed, and read the bill a third time now.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "the mayor of said corporation."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Pickler moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "and no property or wages belonging to said person shall be exempt to the defendant on execution."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Babcock moved to insert the words, in the sixteenth line, after the word "execution," "who is not the head of a family."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Aaker moved to amend by striking out the word "three," in line twelve, and insert "two."

The motion was lost.

On the motion of Mr. Kuhlemeier to suspend the rule, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbard, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Blain, Crew, Dickins, Duncan, Earle, Henderson, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lucas, McCall, Maxwell, Payne, Reynolds, Rorick, Shearer, Simpson, Taylor, Tilton, Welstead, and Williamson—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Donahey, Flint, Holmes, Irwin, McCully, McGregor, Muncey, Tool, Upton, and Mr. Speaker—11.

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So the rule was suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Spencer, Stephens, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Blain, Crew, Dickins, Earle, Epperson, Henderson, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, Maxwell, Payne, Pickler, Reynolds, Rorick, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Taylor, Tilton, Upton, Welstead, and Williamson—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Bolter, Brown, Donahey, Flint, Hall, Hanchett, Irwin, Lynch, McCully, McGregor, Stout, and Mr. Speaker—13.

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

On motion of Mr. Merten the Committee on Reform School was added to the Special Committee on Woman's Prison and Reformatory.

At 12:30 P. M., the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 1, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nash.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, on motion of Mr. Duncan, the further reading was dispensed with.

By leave, Mr. Payne introduced House File No. 419, a bill for an act to appropriate money to pay T. Whiting for lease of property to the Girls' Department of Reform School.

Read first and second time.

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

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbell,

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Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Mr. Henderson—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Bosworth, Bowdish, Davidson, Donahey, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Mueller, Pickler, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Wicks, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—23.

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

Mr. Havens moved that the special order for to-day, House File No. 80, a bill for an act to amend sections 2, 4, and 7, and to repeal sections 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, and 19 of chapter 202, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, be discharged as a special order.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Haines moved to recommit the bill to Committee on Mines and Mining, with instructions to report by Monday morning.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tool moved to make the bill a special order for Tuesday next at 10:30 A. M.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 153, a bill for an act amending section 1, chapter 149 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, providing for an increase of guards at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

Senate File No. 272, a bill for an act to appropriate $500 for the relief of John J. Golden.

Senate File No. 168, a bill for an act to prohibit the keeping of saloons outside the limits of a city or incorporated town.

Senate File No. 129, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities organized under the general incorporation laws of the State.

Concurrent resolution relative to purchasing 1,500 copies of the map of the State of Iowa, showing population by counties as shown by the census of 1880.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Earle presented a petition from citizens of Allamakee county, asking for a geological survey.

Also, a like petition by Mr. Cook.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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Mr. Benson presented a petition from citizens of Cerro Gordo county in relation to a woman's prison and reformatory.

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. McCulloch presented petitions in regard to druggists selling liquor.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to increase the number of circuit judges in all circuits of this State containing cities having a population in excess of 20,000, and to provide for the appointment and election of said judges, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 254, a bill for an act to repeal section 1953, chapter 6, title 13 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the duties of county auditor and recorder, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 371, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lacona, Warren county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 329, a bill for an act to require county treasurers to close their offices in certain cases, additional to chapter 3, title 6 of the Code relating to the security of the revenue, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 342, a bill for an act to correct certain conveyances of land made by the State of Iowa under patent to Henry Sido, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 105, a bill for an act to legalize and correct an error in the proceedings and acts incorporating the town of West McGregor, in Clayton county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 259, a bill for an act to amend section 2018 of the Code of 1873, in relation to landlord's attachment, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 326, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 151, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the State Board of Health and vital statistics, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section 1361 of chapter 133, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to overseers of the poor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 387, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the boards of

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trustees of Bristow, Butler county, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 307, a bill for an act to provide for compensation for scribes appointed by the magistrate to write the minutes of the testimony in preliminary examinations, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a substitute for Senate Files Nos. 5, 95, and 111, a bill for an act relating to the duties of the State Board of Equalization, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a joint resolution in relation to city and township boards of equalization, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that no legislation is necessary on the subject.

DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Van Staden, House File No. 105, a bill for an act to legalize and correct an error in the proceedings and acts incorporating the town of West McGregor, Clayton county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered, and the substitute adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell,

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Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Bishop, Bowdish, Crew, Danforth, Donahey, Flint, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Ryder, Schmidt, Stout, Tool, and Wicks—15.

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

Mr. Wolf, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate File No. 30, a bill for an act to further diminish liability to railroad accidents, and to punish interference with and injury to railroad property, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by adding thereto the following:

Sec. 4. If any person, not an employe upon the railroad, shall wrongfully interfere with any automatic air-brake, rod, or bell-rope upon any railroad car, or use the same for the purpose of stopping, or in any way controlling the movement of the train, shall be subject to the penalty provided in section three of this act for the unlawful running of a hand-car on any railroad, and any conductor or brakeman on a railroad train shall have power to arrest such person so offending and deliver him to some peace officer on the line of the railroad.

And when so amended that it do pass.

WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Files No. 321, a bill for an act to regulate the sale and transfer of grain in elevators and other places of storage, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BENSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House File No. 382, a bill for an act to amend chapter 60 of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly, entitled an act for the organization and management of savings banks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BENSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

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House File No. 174, a bill for an act to amend section 1160, chapter 4, title 9 of the Code of 1873, in relation to mutual insurance companies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 258, a bill for an act authorizing general hail insurance companies to do business in this State, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 364, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 210, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 347, a bill for an act granting citizens of the country the privilege to form corporations for the purpose of condemning or purchasing land for cemeteries, and to control the same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

SPENCER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 381, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the independent district of Omaha, in Pilot township, Iowa county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SPENCER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

So referred.

Mr. Welstead, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred House File No. 320, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain lands in Woodbury county, Iowa, to Jane H. Fisher, beg leave to

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

WELSTEAD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pitcher, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrgossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly engrossed:

House File No. 110, a bill for an act to amend certain sections of chapter 5, title 12, Code of 1873, relating to the time of holding pupils in the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School.

Substitute for House File No. 64, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the second class to elect police judges.

House File No. 150, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 115 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to compensation of sheriffs, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

Substitute for House File No. 235, a bill for an act to repeal section 3900 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, in relation to offenses against property.

PITCHER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 151, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain lands by the State University.

Senate File No. 205, a bill for an act to legalize the conveyance of certain land to the Logan Cemetery Association by the Blair Town Lot and Land Company, and to legalize the organization and acts of said Logan Cemetry Association.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Bosworth, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House File No. 95, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 74, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, entitled an act to provide a military code, and for the organization, government and support of State militia, together with the resolution in relation to the same subject, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. C. BOSWORTH, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a resolution of members of Crocker's Iowa Brigade, in relation to the erection of a statue of Marcellus M. Crocker, at Washington, beg leave to report that they have had the same under considera-

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tion, and have drawn the accompanying bill in accordance therewith, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. C. BOSWORTH, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Stout, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 128, a bill for an act to amend section 1495, of chapter 4, of title 11 of the Code, in relation to fences, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have reported by substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted and when adopted, that it do pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 362, a bill for an act to amend section 894, of chapter 2, of title 6 of the Code of 1873, in relation to taxdeeds, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 256, a bill for an act to require the return and assessment of moneys and credits, and to prevent and punish frauds therein, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 281, a bill for an act to enable county boards of supervisors to levy taxes in aid of agricultural societies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have reported by substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Normal Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 74, 129, 211, 212, 227, 237, 299, 304, and 334, bills for an act to establish additional normal schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass.

W. H. HALL, *Chairman.*

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Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 312, a bill for an act entitled an act for an appropriation in aid and support of the State Normal School, at Cedar Falls, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

W. H. HALL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

So referred.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a concurrent resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote and use their influence to have the laws repealed requiring a stamp tax on friction matches, proprietary articles, and bank checks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

MCCALL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave, Mr. McGregor introduced House File No. 420, a bill for an act to divide the State into eleven congressional districts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Congressional Districts, and ordered printed.

By leave, Mr. McCully introduced House File No. 421, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the second class to erect and maintain city jails.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns, and ordered printed.

By leave, Mr. Epperson, introduced House File No. 422, a bill for an act dividing the State into eleven congressional districts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Congressional Districts, and ordered printed.

By leave, Mr. Lemert introduced House File No. 423, a bill for an act to amend section 1543 of the Code of 1873.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, and ordered printed.

By leave, Mr. Wilson introduced House File No. 424, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the boards of directors of the independent district of Livermore in Humboldt county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By leave, Mr. Benson introduced House File No. 425, a bill for an act to enable the register of State Land-office to procure diagrams showing the limits of the various land grants in the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered printed.

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 145, a bill for an act for the relief of the family of J. W. McKenzie, the "Hero of Kenesaw," and late judge of the Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House File No. 178, a bill for an act to amend sections 3755, 3756, 3757, 3758, and 3760, chapter 1, title 2 of the Code of Iowa; with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

House File No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 3806 of the Code, relating to the compensation of officers and the payment thereof by counties, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

House File No. 219, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 115, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and enact others in lieu thereof, relative to compensation of sheriffs, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

House File No. 319, a bill for an act to amend section 506 of the Code, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 45, a bill for an act to enable road supervisors to procure gravel to construct and repair highways in their respective districts, amendatory of chapter 2, title 7 of the Code, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 298, a bill for an act to provide for the attendance of the children of soldiers and sailors at the State University free of charge, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and the report adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the game law, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered, and on motion of Mr. Aldrich, was recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Game.

House File No. 93, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3786 and 3815 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the payment of fees into the county treasury, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend section 4, chapter 70, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, in relation to stock running at large, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dickins moved that further action be postponed until after action on House File No. 221 be taken.

The motion prevailed.

House File No. 67, a bill for an act relinquishing to the orphans' asy-

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lum at Andrew, the indebtedness of said orphan asylum to the State, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered, and the substitue adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 253, a bill for an act amending section 4511 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 18, a bill for an act to provide increased allowance for support of the public institutions when needed, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered, and the House refused to adopt the amendments proposed by the committe.

On motion of Mr. Tool the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate File No. 22, a bill for an act to insure the better education of practitioners of dentistry in the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

House File No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section 1862, and to repeal section 1865 of the Code, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered, and the House ordered the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 46, a bill for an act in relation to trimming hedge fences along public highways, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Snook offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Bosworth moved to recommit the bill and substitute to Committee on Agriculture, with instructions to report Friday morning.

The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills; to-wit,

House File No. 101, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of West Point, Lee county, Iowa.

House File No. 30, a bill for an act to amend section 3, chapter 159, acts of 1876, in relation to the printing and distribution of public documents.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend section 463 of the Code of 1873, relating to sale of liquors in cities and towns, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered, and substitute adopted, and bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 249, a bill for an act to amend section 4421 of the Code of 1873, in relation to evidence in criminal actions, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered,

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and amendments adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend section 4036 of the Code of 1873, and to prevent the adulteration of flour, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and report adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 268, a bill for an act to amend section 1733 of the Code, requiring the board of directors to provide a certain form of order-book for the use of their district, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 226, a bill for an act granting local mutual insurance companies authority to hold a fund for the payment of losses, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered, and amendments adopted.

Mr. Wright moved to amend the title of the bill by inserting between the words "companies" and "to" the word "raise."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Havens moved to strike out of the fourth line of section 1 the word "three" and insert "one."

The motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Evans moved to take up

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The motion prevailed.

Senate File No. 125, a bill for an act to legalize defective acknowledgments to written instruments recorded in this State.

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

Senate File No. 130, a bill for an act to authorize certain cities to levy a special tax to purchase property for park purposes and for the improvement of parks.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Senate File No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section 1717, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code of Iowa, so as to enable the board of directors of district townships to procure highways to school-house sites.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Mueller moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb,

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Rorick, St. Clair, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bird, Bolter, Daugherty, Davidson, Downing, Elerick, O'Brien, Payne, Shearer, Tilton, and Williamson—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Donahey, Flint, Henderson, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Lambert, Lynch, McCully, Platter, Ryder, Schmidt, Simpson, Stout, Welstead, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—18.

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

At 12 M. the House stood adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. Bosworth, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House File No. 145, a bill for an act for the relief of the family of J. W. McKenzie, the "Hero of Kenesaw," and late judge of the eleventh judicial district of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. C. BOSWORTH, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

By leave, Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Senatorial and Representative Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Senatorial and Representative Districts, to whom was referred House File No. 270, a bill for an act apportioning the State into Representative Districts, and declaring the ratio of representation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

DAVIDSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

A substitute for Senate Files Nos. 10 and 14, and House File No. 19,

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a bill for an act to amend chapter 143 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, entitled an act to provide for establishing superior courts in cities of a certain grade, relating to cities and incorporated towns.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

The House resumed consideration of

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Senate File No. 243, a bill for an act to legalize contracts made by school officers for the insurance of school buildings, and to legalize warrants or orders issued therefor.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 179, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Braddyville and the corporate acts thereof, and the acts of its officers.

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

Senate File No. 231, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain lands in Buena Vista county.

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

Senate File No. 210, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Burlington, November 8, A. D. 1880, providing for the construction and maintenance of sewers, etc.

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

Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act requiring the cost of paving street and alley intersections in certain cities to be paid out of a general paving fund, and authorizing the levy of a special tax therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Senate File No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 1659 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the admission of pupils to the Reform School.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Senate File No. 94, a bill for an act to repeal section 746, chapter 7, title 5 of the Code, in relation to the removal and suspension from office of county and township officers, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Senate File No. 171, a bill for an act to amend chapter 95, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

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

Senate File No. 153, a bill for an act amending section 1, chapter 149 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, providing for an increase of guards at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Penitentiary at Anamosa.

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Senate File No. 272, a bill for an act to appropriate $500 for the relief of John J. Golden.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate File No. 168, a bill for an act to prohibit the keeping of saloons outside the limits of a city or incorporated town.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Senate File No. 129, a bill for an act granting additional power to cities organized under the general incorporation laws of the State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Concurrent resolution relative to purchasing 1,500 copies of the map of the State of Iowa, showing population by counties as shown by the census of 1880.

The resolution was concurred in.

The House took up the order of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hall introduced House File No. 427, a bill for an act to amend section 4368, and to repeal section 4375 of the Code, and to enact a substitute in relation to change of place of trial of criminal causes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Mr. Elerick introduced House File No. 428, a bill for an act to enable townships, incorporated towns and cities, including cities acting under special charters to aid in the construction of county bridges in certain cases.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

Committee on Railroads introduced House File No. 429, a bill for an act to enable townships and incorporated towns and cities to aid in the construction of railroads.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. McGregor, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate File No. 172, a bill for an act to pay creditors of the Iowa Penitentiary at Fort Madison, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out "twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)" in the second line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof "ten thousand dollars ($10,00)"; also, after the last word in section 3, insert the following; to-wit, "under the authority granted by this act the executive council shall not have the power to audit and pay any claim made in the name of any person or persons who signed any official bond or bonds given by Seth H. Craig, warden of the Iowa Penitentiary, nor any person or persons

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or the assignee of any person or persons who was surety or was the partner of any one of said sureties on any official bonds," and when so amended to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

G. McGregor, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House File No. 397, a bill for an act to pay the costs of suit in case of the State of Iowa vs. Martin Heisey and his bondsmen, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. McGregor, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of August Schulz, M. D., of Des Moines county, asking certain relief, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the prayers of the petitioner be not granted.

G. McGregor, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wolf, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 429 a bill for an act to repeal an act entitled an act to enable townships, and incorporated towns and cities to aid in the construction of railroads, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Wm. P. Wolf, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Holmes introduced House File No. 430, a bill for an act to provide for the presentation of a gold medal, and the thanks of the General Assembly, to Miss Kate Shelly.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Pickler moved to amend section 2 by adding after the word "State," in first line, the words, "and Hon. A. J. Holmes, of Boone county," and strike out the word "is," in same line, and insert "are"; also strike out the word "him," in fourth line of same section, and insert "them."

The motion prevailed.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dick-

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ins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were:

Mr. Cook—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Donahey, Irwin, Lynch, Morgan, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, and Tilton—8.

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

Mr. McCully moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order House File No. 116 and House File No. 117, engrossed for a third reading.

The motion prevailed.

On the question, shall House File No. 116, a bill for an act to repeal section 518, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor be engrossed? the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

On the question, shall House File No. 117, a bill for an act to repeal section 532, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, be engrossed? the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bowdish introduced House File No. 431, a bill for an act defining the liability of insurance companies upon policies issued.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance, and ordered printed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Substitute for Senate File No. 8, a bill for an act to repeal section 3811 of the Code, and enact a section in lieu thereof, concerning jurors' fees and mileage, and defining a day's service for jurors and talesman.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Crew, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Johnson, Lambert, O'Brien, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Downing, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Seiffert, Stout,

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Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Donahey, Hubbard, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, Morgan, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, and Wilson—9.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

House File No. 110, a bill for an act to amend certain sections of chapter 5, title 12 of the Code of 1873, relating to the time of holding pupils in the Girls' Department of the Reform School.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Lemert, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Baughman, Bolter, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Duncan, Evans, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Morgan, O'Brien, Pickler, Rorick, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Williamson, Wilson, and Wright—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Donahey, Ehl, Hall, Henderson, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lynch, McDonald, McGregor, Mueller, Ryder, Schmidt, Simpson, and Tool—17.

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

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Speaker.

Substitute for House File No. 64, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the second class to elect police judges.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Brown, Crew, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Elerick, Evans, Haines, Hubbell, Johns, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, St. Clair, Stephens, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Blain, Bolter, Caldwell, Cook, Daugherty, Dickins, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbard, Kelly, Lambert, Lynch, McCall, McCully, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Payne, Robb, Rorick, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stout, Tilton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Bridges, Calkins, Danforth, Donahey, Flint, Henderson, Holmes, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McDonald, Mueller, Muncey, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, and Tool—19.

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So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared lost.

Mr. Platter moved a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robb, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Substitute for House File No. 235, a bill for an act to repeal section 3900 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to offenses against property.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Barrett, Earle, Lambert, McGregor, Morgan, Rorick, Upton, and Williamson—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Donahey, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, Lynch, McDonald, Mueller, Ryder, Schmidt, Simpson, and Mr. Speaker—14.

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

House File No. 150, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 115, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to compensation of sheriffs, and to enact a substitute therefor.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dungan, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Elerick, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lucas, Payne, Snook, Stephens, Tilton, Tucker, and Wolfe of Johnson—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Donahey, Irwin, Lynch, Mueller, Ryder, Schmidt, Simpson, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—9.

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

Senate File No. 22, a bill for an act to insure the better education of practitioners of dentistry in the State of Iowa.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

Mr. Merten moved a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

The clerk called the roll when, upon motion of Mr. Duncan, further proceedings of the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Henderson the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 2, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Hon. Mr. Downing.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Shearer moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate File No. 22, a bill for an act to ensure the better education of practitioners of dentistry in the State of Iowa.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Bird, Bishop, Bolter, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, St. Clair, Shearer, Stephens, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Downing, Elerick, Flint, Havens, Henderson, Hubbell, Lambert, Lemert, Maxwell, Payne, Robb, Ryder, Simpson, Stout, Tilton, Tool, and Williamson—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bosworth, Bowdish, Donahey, Haines, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, McManus, Merten, Pearson, Reynolds, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Welstead, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—21.

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

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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 without amendment:

House File No. 220, a bill for an act to legalize the town of Dayton and its ordinances, and the acts of its officers thereunder.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Downing presented a petition from Davis county, relating to trespass.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stout, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 141, a bill for an act to repeal section 814 chapter 1, title 6 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have reported by substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 390, a bill for an act to amend sections 797 and 801 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 it do not pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wolf, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 278, a bill for an act requiring railroad companies to file plats and statements of roads with county auditors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Add to section 1 the following: "Also, the length of road in feet in each lot or block or part of same in any city or town through which said line of road may pass, giving numbers of each lot and block; also, giving description of all lands owned by them along line of said road."

Amend section 2 by striking out all after the word "August" in seventh line and insert "of each year, and not included in any former plat or statement."

And when so amended that it do pass.

WOLF, *Chairman*.

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Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 308, 386, and 389, bills for an act in relation to taking private property for works of internal improvement, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that 389 be substituted for the other two, and that they be referred to the Judiciary Committee because of the legal questions involved.

WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend section 1297 of the Code of Iowa, and prohibit railroad corporations from leasing or giving to any individual or firm exclusive control of warehouse and elevator sites on their sidewalks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it, with accompanying substitute, be referred to the Judiciary Committee because of the legal questions involved in the consideration of the bill.

WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Powell, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was refered House File No. 288, a bill for an act giving to certain cities all bridge taxes levied by county authority and collected on property within the limits of such cities and providing for the expenditure of the same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bridges, 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. 300, a bill for an act to provide for the improvement of highways in the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House File No. 366, a bill for an act to provide for the erection and repair of bridges in certain cases, in counties having cities of the first class, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

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Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Horticulture and Forestry, to whom was referred sundry petitions and remonstrances in relation to the law making exemptions for taxation, beg leave to report that the action of the House and Senate on bills before them on that subject render no further action necessary. The papers are, therefore, reported back to the House.

ALDRICH, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

RESOLUTION.

Be leave, Mr. Elerick offered the following resolution:

In view of the fact that the child of the Hon. John W. Irwin, a member of this House, died last night, and the remains will leave today at 12 M., by special train, for his home in Keokuk;

Resolved, That this House adjourn at 11 o'clock to-day, to enable all members of this House to extend their sympathies with the bereaved family, and accompany the remains to the depot; and,

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be and are hereby appointed a committee to accompany the remains to Keokuk: Messrs. Danforth, Davidson, Barrett, and Hubbard.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred a concurrent resolution requesting and instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the enactment of a law to place all the surviving soldiers of the Mexican War upon the pension rolls of the United States, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

MCCALL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dungan moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Bosworth moved to amend the resolution by inserting before the word "soldiers," the word "enfranchised."

Pending which the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, March 3, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Stewart.

On motion of Mr. McGregor the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Payne offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That on and after to-day this House will hold two sessions each day, until otherwise ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The consideration of the House concurrent resolution relating to pensioning the soldiers of the Mexican War.. The question being on Mr. Bosworth's amendment.

Mr. Pickler offered the following as a substitute for the amendment: "Except such of said soldiers as afterward engaged in rebellion against the government and refuse to accept pardon for said offense."

Mr. Caldwell moved the previous question, which was seconded.

The main question was ordered put.

On Mr. Pickler's amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Blain, Bowdish, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Downing, Evans, Hart, Lucas, Maxwell, Mueller, Pickler, Pitcher, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Taylor, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—27.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—59.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Calkins, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Haines, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, Lynch, McCulloch, Pearson, and Reynolds—14.

So the substitute was lost.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Bowdish the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Dickins,

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Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Bowdish, Daugherty, Dotson, Downing, Ehl, Evans, Hall, Henderson, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McDonald, Morgan, O'Brien, Pickler, Powell, Rorick, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Upton, Van Staden, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Hubbard, Irwin, McCulloch, Pearson, and Reynolds—11.

So the amendment prevailed.

On the adoption of the resolution as amended, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bowdish, Lemert, Morgan, O'Brien, Snook, Tilton, and Wolfe of Johnson—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Calkins, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Hubbard, Irwin, McCully, Pearson, and Reynolds—10.

So the resolution as amended 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 joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Joint resolution agreeing to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State.

WHEREAS, The Eighteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa did in due form, by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, agree to a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this this State, to add as section 26, to article 1 of said Constitution, the following:

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Sec. 26. No person shall manufacture for sale or sell or keep for sale as a beverage any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine, and beer. The General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibition herein contained, and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

And the said proposed amendment was entered on the journals of said houses and was referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election, and the same having been published as provided by law; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa be and the same is hereby agreed to: Add as section 26, to article 1 of said Constitution, the following:

Sec. 26. No person shall manufacture for sale or sell or keep for sale as a beverage any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine and beer.

The General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the provisions herein contained, and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

The joint resolution was referred, without objection, to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MINORITY REPORT.

By leave, Mr. Williamson, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following minority report:

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned, member of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 429, would report that he dissents from a majority of the committee on this bill, and would recommend that the said bill do pass.

JOHN WILLIAMSON.

Mr. Evans moved that the special order for to-day at 10 o'clock, be postponed until Tuesday next at 2 P. M.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave, Mr. Dungan introduced House File No. 432, a bill for an act to amend sections 1717, 1728, and 1807, chapter 9 title 12 of the Code, relating to text-books to be used in the public schools, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Schools, and ordered printed.

By leave, Mr. Muncey introduced House File No. 433, a bill for an act for the better regulation and treatment of the female insane in the hospitals of the State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Hospital for Insane, and be printed.

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Powell presented a petition from Warren county, asking for a woman's prison and reformatory.

Mr. Wilson presented a similar petition from Humboldt county.

Both of which were referred to the special committee on that subject.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 391, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the city council of the city of Pella, in the county of Marion, and State of Iowa, with regard to the purchase of a public square, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended it by adding to the end of the publication clause the words "without expense to the State," and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 381, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the independent district of Omaha, in Pilot township, Iowa county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 100, a bill for an act amendatory to section 4489 of the Code of 1873, relating to new trials in criminal casues and providing an additional ground therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 376, a bill for an act to repeal section 3313 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

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House File No. 171, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the independent school district of Greenwood, consisting of territory in the county of Chickasaw, State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 199, a bill for an act to amend sections 3137, and 3138 of the Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 171, a bill for an act to amend chapter 95, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 231, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school land in Buena Vista county, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 243, a bill for an act to legalize contracts made by school officers for the insurance of school buildings and to legalize warrants or orders issued therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 215, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, ordinances, and acts of the officers of the incorporated town of Britt, in the county of Hancock, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

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House File No. 413, a bill for an act to amend section 3894 of the Code, and section 1 of Chapter 11 of acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly by making the same relate to churches and school-houses, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 388, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Humeston, Wayne county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended it by inserting after the word "legal" in the sixth line of section 1 the words "as if said irregularity had not occurred," and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 276, a bill for an act to amend section 1097 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 it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 414, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the independent school district of Carl village, consisting of territory in the county of Adams, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate File No. 179, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Braddyville and the incorporate acts thereof, and the acts of its officers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 114, a bill for an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of notaries public, additional to chapter 12, title 3 of the Code, relating to notaries public, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed

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me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Tilton, House File No. 381, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the independent district of Omaha, in Pilot township, Iowa county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Calkins, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Hubbard, Irwin, McCulloch, McGregor, Pearson, Reynolds, St. Clair, Shearer, Tool, Tucker, Warren, and Wolf of Cedar—17.

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

Messrs. Pearson and Reynolds were granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. McCully, House File No. 391, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the city council of the city of Pella, in the county of Marion, and State of Iowa, with regard to the purchase of a public square, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Til-

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ton, Tool, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babcock, Barrett, Bowdish, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Ehl, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, McDonald, McGregor, Maxwell, Merten, O'Brien, Pearson, Reynolds, Robb, Shearer, Stout, Tucker, and Welstead—24.

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

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 225, a bill for an act to repeal section 487 of the Code, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof in relation to poll-tax.

A joint resolution and memorial relative to construction of Hennepin and Rock Island Canal.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Pitcher, Senate File No. 231, a bill for an act to legalize the sales of certain school land in Buena Vista county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Pitcher moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Muncey, Payne, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bowdish, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Duncan, Evans, Flint, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Lemert, McDonald, Merten, Mueller, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Reynolds, Shearer, Snook, Stout, Tool, Welstead, and Wilson—26.

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

Mr. Bishop moved that consideration of bills on second reading be postponed until 2 o'clock this P. M., or until the regular order is exhausted.

The motion prevailed.

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RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Epperson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all bills now pending, of a local nature, be made a special order for Monday, March 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. McGregor Senate File No. 166, a bill for an act to legalize the independent district of Volga City, Clayton county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. McGregor moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill read a third time, now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bowdish, Caldwell, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Flint, Hanchett, Hubbard, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, Mueller, Pearson, Pitcher, Reynolds, Shearer, and Wolfe of Johnson—18.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have this day examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled.

House File No. 220, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dayton and its ordinances, and the acts of its officers thereunder.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Stout, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was rereferred House File No. 46, a bill for an act to provide for trimming, cutting, and keeping in order hedge fences along public highways, beg

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leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended the same, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill as amended in the 2d, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th lines of section 1, and in the 2d, 6th, 7th, 11th, and 17th lines of section 2, be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 392, a bill for an act amendatory of section 1454 of the Code of 1873, by adding a provision for tender, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 46, a bill for an act in relation to trimming hedge fences along public highways, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered, and the report of the commmittee was adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Daugherty, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Griffith, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright —74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bird, Blain, Bolter, Brown, Dickins, Flint, Hall, Holmes, O'Brien, and Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bowdish, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Evans, Hanchett, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Pearson, and Reynolds—16.

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

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tool, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House File No. 423, a bill for an act to amend section 1543 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the punishment of persons violating the prohibitory liquor law, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. TOOL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House File No. 231, a bill for an act to amend section 1553 of the Code, in reference to the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

J. M. TOOL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Powell, from the Committtee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 129, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities organized under the general incorporation laws of the State, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 173, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and doings of the town council of North Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute entitled "a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the town council of North Des Moines," do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act requiring the cost of paving street and alley intersections in certain cities to be paid out of a general paving fund and authorizing the levy of a special tax therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

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Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 318, a bill for an act to amend section 443, of chapter 10, title 4 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 395, a bill for an act to amend the special charters of cities of the first class to make them conform to the charters of cities incorporated under the general law of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by adding to the title the words "in relation to compensation of public officers," and after so amended that it pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 415, a bill for an act to authorize incorporated towns and cities to procure and donate to railway companies sites for depots, machine-shops, and other buildings, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out section 2 and substituting the following therefor; and when so amended that it do pass:

SECTION 2. Before such donation shall be made or appropriation of funds to procure land for such purpose, a petition shall be presented to the trustees or council of such incorporated town or city, signed by a majority of the resident freehold taxpayers of such incorporated town or city, asking that such donation be made, and limiting the same to be appropriated for that purpose. Upon the presentation of such petition a special election of such city or town shall be called. On the ballots used at such election shall be printed the words "for the donation" and "against the donation," and if a two-thirds majority of the qualified electors voting at such election shall vote for the donation said trustees or council shall determine the site to be donated designating the boundaries thereof, and the amount to be appropriated in procuring said site not exceeding the amount named in said petition, and may, in the name of such incorporated town or city, procure said land by purchase or by payment of the estimated damages in case said land or any part thereof shall be taken in the name of such railway company by process of condemnation for railroad purposes, and may also vacate any streets and alleys within the boundaries of said site, and may prescribe the terms, conditions, and limitations upon which such grant shall be made which shall be binding upon the railway company accepting such donation; *provided*, that land set apart as a park or public

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square shall not be appropriated or donated under the provisions of this act, and no land occupied with buildings used for business purposes or as private residences, shall be appropriated or donated under the provisions of this act unless the consent of the owners thereof shall first be obtained.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Havens, Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act requiring the cost of paving street and alley intersections in certain cities to be paid out of a general paving fund, and authorizing the levy of a special tax therefor, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Havens moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Muncey, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Earle, Elerick, Henderson, Lucas, McGregor, and Merten—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bowdish, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Hanchett, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Mueller, O'Brien, Pearson, Reynolds, Schmidt, Shearer, Stout, and Mr. Speaker—18.

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

Mr. St. Clair, 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. 409, a bill for an act to amend section 553, chapter 11, title 4 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute for the same, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted and when adopted that it do pass.

JOHN M. ST. CLAIR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Seiffert, from the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum, to whom was referred House File No. 322, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 203, of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to re-

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port the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. O. SEIFFERT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dickins, 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. 163, a bill for an act to repeal section 3, of chapter 156, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, in regard to traffic in game, and to repeal section 6, of same act, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. W. DICKINS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hanchett, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred Senate File No. 185, a bill for an act to repeal section 3774 of the Code of 1873, and to provide a substitute therefor, fixing the salaries of the judges of the Circuit and District Courts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Strike out the words "three thousand," and insert the words "twenty-five hundred" in lieu thereof. And being so amended it do pass.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 274, a bill for an act to repeal section 1776, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code of 1873, and enact the following in lieu thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: After the word "day," in the fourth line of section 1, insert the following words: "of not less than six (6) hours." And being so amended it do pass.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 217, a bill for an act to amend section 1776, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that your committee have reported on a bill covering the same points.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred substitute for Senate File No. 71, bill for an act to amend section 1776 of the Code, in relation to the compensation of county superintendents of schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, as the committee are equally divided and unable to agree.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend section 1776 of the Code, relating to the salaries of county superintendents of schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that your committee have already reported on a bill covering the same points.

HANCHETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dotson, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 424, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the board of directors of the independent district of Livermore, Humboldt county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 410, a bill for an act to secure a proper supply of text-books in public schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 408, a bill for an act to exempt non-salaried school officers from poll-tax, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a memorial and concurrent resolution of the two Houses of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to re-

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port the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. C. McCALL, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

Mr. Pitcher, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrgossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly engrossed:

Substitute for House File No. 67, a bill for an act to extend the time for paying the indebtedness of the Orphan Asylum at Andrew to the State.

House File No. 234, a bill for an act to repeal section 457 of the Code of 1873, relating to the power of cities and towns and to enact a substitute therefor.

House File No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section 1862 and to repeal section 1865 of the Code.

House File No. 268, a bill for an act to amend section 1733 of the Code requiring boards of directors to provide a certain form of order-book for the use of their district.

House File No. 253, a bill for an act entitled an act amending section 4511 of the Code of 1873.

Substitute for House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend section 463 of the Code of 1873, relating to the sales of liquors in cities and incorporated towns.

House File No. 200, a bill for an act amending section 3389 of the Code and providing for the issuing and serving of writs of injunction on Sunday.

House File No. 201, a bill for an act to provide for filling vacancies in offices of incorporated towns.

House File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend section 4036 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the adulteration of food.

House File No. 93, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3786 and 3815 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the payment of fees into the county treasury and to enact substitutes therefor.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 228 and 255, bills for an act to amend sections 843, 853, and 857 of the Code in relation to the time of the delivery to the county treasurer of the tax list, the time taxes become a lien on real estate, and time of the payment thereof.

House File No. 5, a bill for an act to repeal section 866, chapter 2, title 6 of the Code, and enacting a substitute therefor, and amending section 871 of the same chapter and title.

House File No. 226, a bill for an act granting local mutual insurance companies authority to raise and hold a fund for the payment of losses.

House File No. 298, a bill for an act to provide for the attendance of the children of soldiers and sailors at the State University, free of tuition.

PITCHER, *Chairman.*

By leave, Mr. Merten introduced House File No. 434, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 81, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to support of convicts in the Additional Penitentiary.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Penitentiary at Anamosa, and be printed.

By leave, Mr. Hart introduced House File No. 435, a bill for an act to repeal section 426 of the Code, and to prevent gambling, and for the punishment of those who keep resorts of any character for gambling purposes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

By leave, Mr. Bishop introduced House File No. 436, a bill for an act to regulate co-operative life insurance companies.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By leave, Mr. Danforth, introduced House File No. 437, a bill for an act to divide the State into eleven congressional districts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Congressional Districts, and ordered printed.

By leave, Mr. Hubbell introduced House File No. 438, a bill for an act to repeal section 4013, chapter 9, title 24 of the Code, relating to houses of ill-fame, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Special Committee on Woman's Prison and Reformatory.

By leave, Mr. Hall introduced House File No. 439, a bill for an act amendatory of the law relating to the mode of selecting jurors.

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

By leave, Mr. Aldrich introduced a joint resolution, relating to the publishing of the returns of the federal census of 1880.

Referred without reading to Committee on Printing.

By leave, Mr. Havens offered the following resolution which was adopted.

WHEREAS, A large number of petitions have been presented to this House asking that the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "male"; and,

WHEREAS, Said petitions were in due form referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments; and,

WHEREAS, The Committee on Constitutional Amendments, has reported to this House a proposition to amend the Constitution as prayed for in the petitions, and the House has in due form adopted the proposition so reported by said committee; therefore,

Be it resolved, That all petitions in the possession of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, be referred back to the House, and that the same be then referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments of the Senate.

At 12 M. the House stood adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by Chief Clerk Haynes.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Evans offered the following resolution, stating that the Speaker had been called away by sickness in his family:

Resolved, That in the absence of the Speaker and the Speaker, *pro tem*, the Hon. W. S. Lewis is hereby chosen speaker *pro tem*.

The resolution was adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 78, a bill for an act to require boards of supervisors to award all contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for bids, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Tool moved to amend by adding to section 1 the following: "Provided, that in the purchase of blank books and stationery they shall advertise for all amounts.

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Bird moved to amend by striking out the "ten," in tenth line of section 1, and inserting "twenty."

The motion was lost.

Mr. McGregor moved to amend by striking out the word "some," and inserting after the word "in," "the newspapers published in the county."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Elerick moved to amend section 1 by striking out of line six the words, "several newspapers," and insert the words, "two newspapers having the largest circulation."

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Evans offered the following amendment to section 1: "Who shall be required to give satisfactory bonds for the fulfillment of such contract."

The amendment prevailed.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 279, a bill for an act to repeal section 1862, chapter 12, title 11 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 77, a bill for an act to compel private banks to report to Auditor of State, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Downing moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "quarterly," wherever it occurs, and insert the word "annually."

The motion was lost.

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Mr. Epperson offered the following amendment to the bill: "All parties who borrow money from private banks or bankers shall report to the State Auditor in same manner as provided for banks by this act."

The amendment was, on motion of Mr. Bishop, laid upon the table.

House File No. 113, a bill for an act to prevent the use of free passes on the railroads by public officers, and for the reduction of passenger fare on the railroads, with majority and minority reports of committee, was taken up and considered, pending which the hour for the special order having arrived, the House took up the special order, being

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to amend section 890 of the Code, relating to the redemption of taxsales.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—79.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, McCulloch, and McGregor—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bolter, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Duncan, Ehl, Flint, Hubbard, Irwin, McCully, McDonald, Morgan, Pearson, Reynolds, Taylor, Tucker, and Mr. Speaker—18.

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

Mr. Havens moved to suspend the present order of business and resume the order of

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The motion prevailed.

The House resumed the consideration of House File No. 113.

Mr. Elerick moved to amend section 1, by adding after the word "State," the words, "or any newspaper publisher or employe, or any editor or proprietor."

Mr. Havens moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Benson, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Cook, Daugherty, Epperson, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Johnson, Simpson, Upton, Van Staden, and Wolfe of Johnson—18.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—68.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bolter, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Ehl, Hubbard, Irwin, McCully, McDonald, Morgan, Pearson, Reynolds, and Mr. Speaker—41.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was lost.

Leave of absence were granted to the following gentlemen: Messrs. McCully, McDonald, and Morgan.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Elerick, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Benson, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Cook, Daugherty, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Holmes, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Platter, Powell, Robb, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Upton, Van Stadden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Hart, Henderson, Hubbell, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Maxwell, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Rorick, St. Clair, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tucker, and Wright—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bishop, Bolter, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Ehl, Hubbard, Irwin, McCully, McDonald, Morgan, Pearson, Reynolds, Tool, and Mr. Speaker—16.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. McGregor moved to amend section 1, by striking out all of the thirteenth line, and insert after the word "any," in the twelfth line, the word "convention."

Mr. Pickler offered as a substitute, to strike out all of the sixth paragraph of section 1.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Dickins, Downing, Epperson, Flint, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Kelly, Maxwell, Pickler, Pitcher, Ryder, St. Clair, and Wright—14.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle,

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Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—72.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bolter, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Ehl, Hubbard, Irwin, McCully, McDonald, Morgan, Pearson, Reynolds, and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the motion to strike out was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. McGregor was lost.

Mr. Epperson offered the following amendment to section 1: Strike out of section 1 all after the word "passes," in line two, and insert the words, "to any person."

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the House, at 5:05 P. M., adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 4, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem.*, Irwin.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cheek.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Wilson moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Dotson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, House File No. 113, relating to railroad passes, is a bill of importance; and,

WHEREAS, Many members are unavoidably absent;

Be it resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Wednesday the 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Leave of absence was granted to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Downing, McManus, Dickins, Bowdish, Hubbell, Rorick, Merten, Bosworth, Benson, Bolter, Tool, and Lemert.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Davidson presented a petition from Sioux and Plymouth counties, relative to the continuing of the present timber law.

Referred to Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.

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Mr. Payne moved that G. L. Bolton act as Sergeant-at-arms during the absence of that officer.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCulloch, from the Committee on Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, to whom was referred Senate File No. 153, a bill for an act amending section 1, chapter 149 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, providing for an increase of funds at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. MCCULLOCH, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, to whom was referred House File No. 434, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 81, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to support of convicts in the Additional Penitentiary, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. MCCULLOCH, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 181 and 193, bills relating to the creation of State board of public charities, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have prepared a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when so adopted that it do pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, relatingto the adjournment of the General Assembly, on the 10th day of March, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the word "10th," and inserting the word "16th," and when so amended, the House do concur.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By leave, Mr. Reynolds offered the following joint resolution.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to enquire of the

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county auditors of the various counties of this State, as to the disposition made by said counties of the funds derived from the sale of swamp lands, requiring a full statement thereof, including the number of acres sold, the price per acre received, and a detailed statement of the expenditure of the proceeds of such sales, and the amount of lands still remaining unsold, and that he report to the next General Assembly.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

That the auditor is required to give a full detailed statement of the disposition of the proceeds of the same as appears from the records of his office.

The amendment was lost.

The resolution was adopted.

By leave, Mr. McCall offered a joint resolution and memorial to Congress, relative to the investment of the endowment fund of the Iowa Agricultural College.

The joint resolution was adopted.

Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 402, a bill for an act to amend section 1141, chapter 4, title 9 of the Code, relating to the annual statements of fire insurance companies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on County and Township Organization to whom was referred Senate File No. 94, a bill for an act to repeal section 746, chapter 7, title 5 of the Code, in relation to the removal and suspension from office of county and township officers, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. W. PAYNE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Haines, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred House File No. 32, a bill for an act for the protection of human life, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report said substitute back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

T. E. HAINES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hubbard introduced House File No. 440, a bill for an act to resume all the lands and rights conferred upon the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad Company, by or under an act approved May 12, A. D. 1864, not earned by said company.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Spencer introduced House File No. 441, a bill for an act to amend section 890, and to repeal sections 894 and 895 of the Code of 1873, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the redemption of real estate sold for taxes.

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

Mr. Lewis introduced House File No. 442, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Mills county, Iowa.

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

Also, House File No. 443, a bill for an act fixing the time for holding special elections for the purpose of voting upon the prohibitory amendment to the Constitution, and to provide the time that notice shall be given, and for declaring the result of such election.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Elections, and ordered printed.

Mr. Duncan introduced House File No. 444, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lucas, Lucas county, Iowa.

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

Mr. Henderson introduced House File No. 445, a bill for an act to reimburse Sheriff Chandler, of Fremont county, and Sheriff Fairall, of Mills county, Iowa, for time and money spent in the pursuit and capture of two notorious robbers in the town of Randolph, Wisconsin.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Holmes introduced House File No. 446, a bill for an act requiring railroad companies to block switch-frogs, guard and guide-rails, and providing penalties for a violation.

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

Mr. Stephens introduced House File No. 447, a bill for an act to refund money paid to the State through the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, by James Van Horn.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Committee on Appropriations introduced House File No. 448, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the expense of the committees appointed to visit the State institutions, and the committee appointed to escort the remains of the late Hon. W. E. Webster to his home in Clarinda.

Read first and second time.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson,

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Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—72.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Hall, Hubbell, Johnson, Lemert, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Tool, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker —28.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 175, a bill for a substitute for Senate File No. 175, and for an act empowering school directors to provide for the insurance of school-house and school furniture.

House File No. 241, a bill for an act to repeal section 1739 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to the duties of the president of the board of school directors.

Passed the Senate with amendments.

House File No. 430, a bill for an act to provide for the presentation of a gold medal and the thanks of the General Assembly to Miss Kate Shelly.

Passed the Senate with amendments.

Senate File No. 223, a bill for an act to require husband and wife to join in a chattel mortgage to render it valid upon property exempt from general execution.

Senate File No. 39, a bill for an act relating to the trial of equitable actions amending section 2742, chapter 9, title 17, of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 145 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

As amended by the House.

Senate File No. 67, a bill for an act to amend chapter 152 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 164 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and having reference to the maintenance and management of the Iowa Institution for Feeble-Minded Children.

Senate File No. 281, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Clarinda and the corporate acts thereof.

Senate File No. 174, a bill for an act to provide for levying a half mill State tax to reimburse the general revenue fund of the State for money paid on account of war debts and for the completion of the new capitol and the better support of the State institutions.

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Senate File No. 13, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance No. 80, passed by the town council of Manchester, Iowa, in relation to purchasing a building for term purposes.

House File No. 135, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of levees by amending sections 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, chapter 2, title 10 of the Code of 1873, and chapter 140 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 121 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 85 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly relating to drains, ditches, and water-courses.

Passed the Senate without amendments.

Senate File No. 218, a bill for an act to amend section 3543 of the Code in relation to judgments by default in courts of justices of the peace.

House File No. 153, a bill for an act to legalize the acknowledgments taken and certified by Isaiah Doane, mayor of the incorporated town of Webster City.

Passed the Senate without amendment.

Substitute for Senate File No. 275, a bill for an act to legalize the reorganization and incorporation of the town of Princeton, Scott county, Iowa.

Passed the Senate without amendment.

Senate File No. 59, a bill for an act authorizing cities acting under special charters to cause land on which there is stagnant water to be filled up or drained, and providing for the collection of such expense.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Powell introduced House File No. 449, a bill for an act to define the liabilities of sleeping car companies owning or operating sleeping cars in the State of Iowa, and to provide for the protection of property of passengers in sleeping cars.

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

Mr. McCall introduced House File No. 450, a bill for an act changing the name of the Iowa State Agricultural College to Iowa College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture College.

Mr. Maxwell introduced House File No. 451, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of the town of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, held on the first day of June, 1880, vacating a certain street in said town.

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

Mr. Holmes moved to take up

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The motion prevailed.

House File No. 430, a bill for an act to provide for the presentation of gold medal and two hundred dollars, and the thanks of the General

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Assembly, to Miss Kate Shelly, with the amendments of the Senate, was taken up.

On the question, shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—77.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Dickins, Donahey, Downing, Hall, Hubbell, Johnson, Lemert, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Pearson, Rorick, St. Clair, Tool, Welstead, Wicks, and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the Senate amendments to the bill were concurred in.

House File No. 241, a bill for an act to repeal section 1739 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, was taken up, with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

On the question, shall the House concur in the Senate amendments?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bishop, Blain, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—70.

The nays were:

Mr. Bird—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baughman, Benson, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Flint, Hall, Hubbell, Johnson, Lemert, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Pearson, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Tool, Welstead, and Mr. Speaker—29.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Pickler filed a motion to reconsider the vote of the House, by which it amended the Senate concurrent resolution to adjourn on the 16th of March.

Substitute for Senate File No. 175, a bill for an act empowering school directors to provide for the insurance of school-houses, and school furniture.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate File No. 218, a bill for an act to amend section 3543 of the Code, in relation to judgments by default in courts of justices of the peace.

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

Senate File No. 174, a bill for an act to levy one-half mill tax for the year 1882, and 1883, to reimburse the general revenue fund of the State, for money paid out on account of war debts, and for the completion of the new capitol, and other purposes.

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

Senate File No. 67, a bill for an act to provide for the maintenance of the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Institution for Feeble-Minded Children.

Mr. Griffith called up Senate File No. 281, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town Clarinda, and the corporate acts thereof, and moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be ordered a third reading now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—65.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Benson, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Downing, Flint, Hall, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Lemert, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Pearson, Reynolds, Rorick, St. Clair, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Welstead, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Senate File No. 223, a bill for an act requiring husband and wife to join in a chattel mortgage, to make it valid upon property exempt from execution.

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

Senate File No. 59, a bill for an act authorizing cities acting under special charters to cause lands on which there is stagnant water to be filled up or drained, and providing for the collection of such expense.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Senate File No. 13, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance No. 80,

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passed by the town council of the town of Manchester, in Delaware county, Iowa, in relation to purchasing a building for town purposes and providing for the issuing of bonds in payment therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 389, a bill for an act to repeal section 1241, chapter 4, title 10 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to taking private property for works of internal improvement, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 365, a bill for an act to amend section 1550, chapter 6, title 11 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 343, a bill for an act to change the name of the Iowa Reform School to Iowa State Industrial School, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Reform School.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 273, a bill for an act to amend section 674, chapter 5, title 5 of the Code, and to require members of boards of county supervisors to give an official bond, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 386, a bill for an act to repeal section 1241, chapter 4, title 10 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to taking private property for works of internal improvement, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that

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it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that another bill identical with this has been favorably acted upon by this committee.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 398, a bill for an act to regulate the terms of office of county treasurer, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 363, a bill for an act to amend section 775, chapter 10, title 5 of the Code, in relation to additional security and the discharge of sureties, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 97, a bill for an act authorizing administrators and referees to pay to the county treasurer moneys belonging to unknown heirs, or whose whereabouts are unknown, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 194, a bill for an act requiring justices of the peace to make semi-annual settlements, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code of 1873, in relation to exemption from execution, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 125, a bill for an act to legalize defective acknowl-

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edgments to written instruments recorded in this State, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 393, a bill for an act to amend section 2967 of the Code, relating to the mode of making attachments, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 380, a bill for an act to repeal section 496, of chapter 10, title 4 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 335, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Carl village, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House File No. 10, a bill for an act to protect the public health, additional to chapter 10, title 14 of the Code, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House File No. 157, a bill for an act for the protection of stock-breeders, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of committee was adopted.

House File No. 301, a bill for an act with reference to breeding horses, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

House File No. 140, a bill for an act to provide for a judgment lien in cases of partition fences, and in addition to chapter 4, title 2 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending it do not pass, was taken up, considered, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 322, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 203 of acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Muncey moved to amend by striking out "35" and inserting "32"

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The motion was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Files Nos. 161, 166, and 196, bills for an act in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors by registered pharmacists, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The House ordered the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 154, a bill for an act to repeal section 4712 of the Code, relating to the pardoning power, and enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

The House ordered the bill engrossed for a third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills; to-wit,

House File No. 153, a bill for an act to legalize the acknowledgments taken and certified by Isaiah Doane, mayor of the incorporated town of Webster City, Iowa.

House File No. 220, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Dayton and its ordinances and the acts of its officers thereunder.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

House File No. 306, a bill for an act to prevent and punish the adulteration of articles of food, drink, and medicine, and the sale thereof when adulterated, and prevent and punish the sale of certain inferior fabrics when represented as genuine, with report of committee recommending it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered.

Pending which the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

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

On motion, Mr. Lewis was made temporary Speaker.

Business pending at the last previous adjournment, being consideration of House File No. 306.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Aldrich, Kuhlemeier, Bishop, Blain, Holmes, Caldwell, McCall, Irwin, Williamson, Seiffert, Stout, Hall; also, to Mr. Baird, clerk, and Frank Blagburn, page.

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Mr. Powell moved to amend the bill under consideration by striking out section 6.

The motion prevailed.

On the question, shall the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading? the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Bolter, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Davidson, Dotson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Griffith, Hart, Kelly, Lynch, McGregor, Maxwell, Muncey, O'Brien, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Snook, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Crew, Dungan, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Johns, Lambert, Lewis, McCulloch, Mueller, Payne, Pickler, Reynolds, Schmidt, and Shearer—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Downing, Flint, Hall, Hanchett, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Pearson, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Spencer, Stout, Tool, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—42.

So the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 444, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lucas, Lucas county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Cook asked leave to call up House File No. 388, and have it recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, which was granted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Mr. Johns asked leave to introduce the following bill, which was granted:

House File No. 451, a bill for an act to repeal section 3895 of the Code, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

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

Mr. Muncey moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 322 was ordered engrossed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Epperson moved that the further consideration of House File No. 322 be postponed until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

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Mr. Dotson asked leave to submit a report from the Committee on Schools, which was granted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dotson, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 134, 182, 70, 218, 92, 239, 267, 240, and 69, bills for an act to establish a uniform series of text-books for the use of the common schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have prepared a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted the substitute do pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Substitute for House File No. 275, a bill for an act to legalize the reorganization and incorporation of the town of Princeton, Scott county, Iowa.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Dungan and Lucas.

Mr. Pickler moved that the regular order, bills on third reading, be postponed for one hour.

The motion prevailed.

House File No. 214, a bill for an act providing for sectional index and abstract books, with report of committee that it do pass, was then taken up.

Mr. Stephens moved to amend by striking out the words "required to," in the first line of section 4, and substitute the words "authorized and may." Also, to add after the word "persons," in fourth line of same section, "under the supervision of the Recorder."

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Epperson, the eleventh order of business, bills on third reading, was dispensed with for the afternoon session.

On the engrossment of the bill the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Brown, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dotson, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Johns, Lambert, Lewis, McGregor, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Platter, Stephens, and Tucker—20.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Benson, Bolter, Bridges, Cook, Duncan, Ehl, Griffith, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Kelly, Maxwell, O'Brien, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Taylor, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—36.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Downing, Dungan, Flint, Hall, Hanchett, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Pearson, Pickler, Robb, Ryder, St.Clair, Seiffert, Spencer, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker —44.

So the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

Leave of absence was then granted to Fred Barrett, page, and Mr Spencer.

House File No. 108 being next in order Mr. Dotson moved that the bill be postponed until Mr. Stout, its author, could be present retaining its place in the calendar.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cook, House File No. 358, a bill for an act to amend section 3055, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code of 1873, was recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

House File No. 162, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up, considered, and the House ordered the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 229, a bill for an act to lessen court costs in the district and circuit courts, by reducing the number of jurors subpœnaed and providing for the trial of civil cases, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up, considered, and the House ordered the bill engrossed for a third reading.

Senate File No. 135, a bill for an act in relation to the exemption of sewing machines from execution and attachment, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of committee was adopted.

The House ordered the bill to a third reading.

House File No. 245, a bill for an act entitled an act to amend section 812, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do not pass, was taken up, considered, and the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 175, a bill for an act to repeal section 466 of the Code, relating to the improvement of highways and alleys in incorporated towns and cities, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Havens was postponed until Mr. Lemert, author of the bill, can be present.

Report of Committee on Military Affairs in relation to a badge of honor, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Wicks was postponed until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Muncey, Senate File No. 107, a bill for an act authorizing the location of a highway across land belonging to the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Muncey moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Bolter, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dotson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hart, Henderson, Hubbard, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—55.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Downing, Dungan, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Pearson, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stout, Tool, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—45.

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

House File No. 172, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of city and town ordinances in book or pamphlet form, and for the taking effect thereof, with report of committee recommending it do pass with amendments, was taken up, considered, and Mr. Wolf moved to amend by striking out the words "such ordinances, and not be further published, and" from line three, in section 1, and by inserting the word "previous" before the word "passage" in line four of section 1.

The motion did not prevail, and House ordered the bill engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Platter, the House adjourned until Monday, March 6th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, March 6, 1882.

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

Mr. Lewis was appointed temporary Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. H. N. McCraren.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. McGregor moved that its further reading be dispensed with.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar, moved a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

Upon calling the roll the following members were found absent:

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Epperson, Flint, Hall, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier,

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Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Pearson, Powell, Robb, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Bolter moved the further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with, which motion was lost.

Mr. Griffith then moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Pickler moved to amend by making it fifteen minutes before 10 o'clock, which was lost.

The question was then put upon Mr. Griffith's motion to adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bolter then moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, which was resumed, Mr. Elerick moved that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with, which motion was lost.

The reading of the journal being again resumed, Mr. Wilson moved that the further reading be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS.

By leave, Mr. Wright offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That this House, until further ordered, on and after to-day adjourn each evening at half-past five o'clock.

Mr. Shearer moved to amend by omitting the words "half-past," making it five o'clock P. M.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pitcher, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly engrossed:

House File No. 78, a bill for an act to require boards of supervisors to award all contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for bids.

House File No. 179, a bill for an act to repeal section 1862, chapter 12, title 12 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor.

PITCHER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred substitute for House File No. 80, a bill for an act to amend sections 2, 4, 7, and 11, and to repeal sections 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, and 19, chapter 202, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and enact substitutes therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

REYNOLDS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Mr. Welstead, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred House File No. 328, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Allamakee county, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WELSTEAD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred Senate File No. 158, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of a certain tract of school land in Allamakee county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. WELSTEAD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred House File No. 346, a bill for an act entitled an act to repeal chapter 206 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, of the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WELSTEAD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Muncey moved that House File No. 322 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, which was carried.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Maxwell offered the following resolution, which was laid over under Rule 34.

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Governor Gear, in the year 1881 sent circulars to the various county recorders of the State, requiring them to report to the executive department the amount of mortgage indebtedness as shown by the records of the various counties of the State; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed that much information was thus obtained which would be of great value to this Assembly and the people of the State; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Governor be requested to report to this House any information so obtained relative to the extent of the mortgage indebtedness as shown by the records of the various counties of the State which may have been received by the executive department.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 320, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Woodbury county, Iowa, to Jane H. Fisher, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of committee was adopted.

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Mr. Hubbard moved that the rule be suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Upon the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Bishop, Bolter, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Hubbard, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—56.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Epperson, Flint, Hall, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Pearson, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—44.

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

On motion of Mr. Earle, Senate File No. 158, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of a certain tract of school land in Allamakee county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Pickler moved a suspension of the rules, and that the bill be read a third time now.

The motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

Upon the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Bishop, Bolter, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Hubbard, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—54.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Epperson, Flint, Hall, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Payne, Pearson, Robb, Ryder, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—46.

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

House File No. 342, a bill for an act to correct certain conveyances of land made by the State of Iowa, under patent, to Henry Sido, with

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report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Bishop, Bolter, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Hubbard, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—55.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Epperson, Flint, Hall, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Pearson, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—45.

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

House File No. 387, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of Bristow, Butler county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Bishop, Bolter, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Hubbard, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—53.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bowdish, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Epperson, Flint, Haines, Hall, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Payne, Pearson, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—47.

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

House File No. 171, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the independent school district of Greenwood, consisting

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of territory in the county of Chickasaw, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 371, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lacona, Warren county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Bolter, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Hubbard, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—53.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bowdish, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Epperson, Flint, Hall, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Pearson, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—47.

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

Substitute for House File No. 173, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and doings of the town council of North Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that the substitute do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Pickler moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Bolter, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Kelly, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—55.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Down-

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ing, Dungan, Epperson, Flint, Hall, Holmes, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Pearson, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—45.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 179, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Braddyville, and the corporate acts thereof, and the acts of its officers, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Bolter, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—56.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Epperson, Flint, Hall, Havens, Holmes, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Pearson, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson and Mr. Speaker—44.

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

House File No. 397, a bill for an act to pay the costs of prosecuting Martin Heisey and his bondsmen, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Calkins, further action on the bill was postponed until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

House File No. 215, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, ordinances, and acts of the officers of the incorporated town of Britt, county of Hancock, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Bolter, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Pow-

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ell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—55.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Epperson, Flint, Hall, Havens, Holmes, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Pearson, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—45.

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

House File No. 328, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Allamakee county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass was taken up, and considered.

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

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Bolter, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Hubbard, Hubbell, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—55.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Epperson, Flint, Hall, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Pearson, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—45.

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

House File No. 244, a bill for an act empowering cities under special charters to establish boards of health, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Bolter, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher,

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Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—56.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Epperson, Flint, Hall, Havens, Holmes, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Pearson, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—44.

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

By leave, Mr. Barrett introduced the following bills:

House File No. 452, a bill for an act to amend chapter 156 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Also, House File No. 453, a bill for an act to protect fish.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. O'Brien asked leave to offer the following resolution, which was granted, and laid over under Rule 34:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of the State be and is hereby requested to furnish to this House in writing, at as early a day as practicable, his opinion as to whether under the Constitution of the State a county is limited to two representatives in General Assembly, regardless of the fact that according to the basis of representation, the population of said county would entitle it to more than two.

Mr. Earle asked leave to introduce the following bill, which was granted.

House File No. 454, a bill for an act to guard against hog cholera and other infectious diseases, and to prevent the spread of the same.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution, which was not adopted:

Resolved, That the Daily Calendar be dispensed with, and in lieu thereof we have one every other day.

By leave, Mr. Babcock introduced the following bill:

House File No. 455, a bill for an act relating to appeals from justice courts.

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

On motion of Mr. Wright, House File No. 317, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 153, acts of the Ninth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Bishop, Bolter,

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Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbell, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—56.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Epperson, Flint, Hall, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Pearson, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—44.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 257, a bill for an act to amend section 8, chapter 77, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, making the Railroad Commissioners' tax payable directly into the State treasury.

Senate resolution relative to authorizing the Secretary of State to have prepared for publication a syllabus of all the laws passed by the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Also, the Senate has concurred in House amendment to adjournment resolution, fixing the date at March 16, 1882.

Also, joint memorial in relation to the investment of the endowment fund of the Iowa Agricultural College.

Also, joint resolution in relation to permitting the trustees of the agricultural college to purchase certain lands adjoining the college farm.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. McGregor introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk have printed three hundred extra copies of substitute for House Files Nos. 48, 106, 38, 3, 16, 132, 1, 34, 257, and 2, as reported by the Committee on Roads and Highways.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 140, a bill for an act to provide for a judgment lien in cases of partition fences, and in addition to chapter 4, title 11, Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered.

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On motion of Mr. Babcock, further action on the bill was postponed.

Senate File No. 152, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings, orders, and judgments, of the District and Circuit Courts, of the 5th Judicial District of Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it be amended, and when so amended it do pass, was taken up and considered, and the report of committee adopted.

Mr. Powell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Bishop, Bolter, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—58.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Epperson, Flint, Hall, Holmes, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Pearson, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—42.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to increase the number of circuit judges in all the circuits of this State, containing cities having a population in excess of twenty-two thousand three hundred, and to provide for the appointment and election of said judges, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Havens moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock. Bird, Bishop, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Davidson, Duncan, Evans, Griffith, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbard, Kelly, Lewis, McCulloch, Pickler, Pitcher, Reynolds, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—32.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Crew, Danforth, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Haines, Henderson, Hubbell, Lambert, Lynch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Snook, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, and Welstead—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Dun-

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gan, Epperson, Flint, Hall, Holmes, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Pearson, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—42.

So the bill not having received a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Leave was granted Mr. Evans to introduce the following bill:

House File No. 456, a bill for an act to legalize any and all acts of town councils and other official bodies in this State, including the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to special committee consisting of Messrs. Pickler, Pitcher, and Platter.

Leave was granted Mr. Powell to submit the following minority report on House File No. 52:

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned members of your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred House File No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 982, chapter 2, title 7 of the Code of 1873, in relation to road taxes obtained from railroads, which was returned to this House with recommendation that it do not pass, beg leave to submit this, our minority report, with a recommendation that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL.
WM. LYNCH.

House File No. 175 was then taken up, and Mr. Havens moved that the bill lie upon the table for the present, which motion prevailed.

At 12 M. the House stood adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

House File No. 424, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the board of directors of the independent district of Livermore, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bishop, Bolter, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey,

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O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter. Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Downing, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McDonald, Merten, Morgan, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stout, Tilton, Wicks, and Wolfe of Johnson—33.

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

House File No. 352, a bill for an act to amend section 4089, chapter 14, title 24 of the Code, relating to nuisance, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Pitcher moved to amend by striking out, in sixth line of section 1, after the word "State," the words, "or from any county in this State to another therein."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Platter moved to amend by inserting in the fourth line, after the word "another," the following: "without the written consent of the owner thereof."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved to amend by inserting after the word "therein," in the seventh line, the words, "without the written consent of the owner of the land."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Payne then moved to further amend by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting "sixty."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bolter moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be condered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Evans, Griffith, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, O'Brien, Pickler, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Spencer, Stephens, Upton, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright —45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Blain, Bolter, Brown, Cook, Crew, Duncan, Elerick, Epperson, Haines, Hanchett, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, McGregor, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, Shearer, Snook, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Welstead, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bowdish, Calkins, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Downing, Flint, Hall, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, McDonald, Merten, Morgan, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stout, and Wolfe of Johnson—24.

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So the bill not having a constitutional majority was declared lost.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, the following reports of committees were submitted:

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act requiring the cost of paving street and alley intersections, in certain cities, to be paid out of a general paving fund, and authorizing the levy of a special tax therefor.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Wolf, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads have had under consideration House File No. 416, a bill for an act requiring railroad companies to carry Railroad Commissioners and experts, and others, free of charge, and to authorize Commissioners to compel the attendance of witnesses in cases brought before them, and have instructed me to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: By striking out of the first line of second section the word "summons" and inserting the word "subpœna"; also striking out of the second and third lines the words, "and refusal by witness to obey such summons," and insert as follows: "and on refusal by any witness to obey such subpœna, or to testify thereunder, the Commissioners may report such refusal, by information to any District or Circuit Court within the State, and such court shall issue an attachment for such witness, who upon hearing before such court"; and when so amended recommend that it do pass.

WM. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads have had under consideration House File No. 417, a bill for an act to repeal section 8, chapter 77 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to provide for the election of Railroad Commissioners by the people and a majority have instructed me to report it to the House the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads have had under consideration House File No. 418, a bill for an act to amend sections 11 and 15, chapter 77, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in relation to railroad companies charging more for shorter than longer distances, and in relation to duties of Railroad Commissioners, and a majority and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by adding to the first section the words, "within the State," and that when so amended that it do pass.

W. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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MINORITY REPORT.

Mr. Aaker, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following minority report:

MR. SPEAKER—We, a minority of the Committee on Railroads, beg leave to disagree with the majority of said committee in their report on House File No. 417, and report the same back to the House with recommendation that it do pass. Our reasons for this report are:

1. It appears to us unseemly for the Railroad Commissioners to be paid by the railroad companies, directly or indirectly, a lasting shame to the State to have judges or arbitrators paid by one only of the parties directly in interest. We believe these commissioners should stand before the world untramelled by any seeming interest, and thus present to the people arbitrators unbiased. At the present time there is a wide, spread feeling that the railroad corporations are oppressive and unjust in their dealing with the public, and prudent, honorable, upright men will hesitate to assume a position where honorable motives and intentions are sure to be called in question from the fact that one party in interest is the sole paymaster for the services rendered.

2. We look with alarm on the growing tendency to remove from the people the soverign power to choose the men who are to act in their behalf. That the appointing power is a dangerous power is too potent for argument. In the hands of bad men it is oppression, and even in the hands of the wisest and best of men it will always be regarded by the people with the suspicion that the people themselves lack the judgment, wisdom, and integrity to select suitable representatives to defend their interests with honor and fairness.

The people of Iowa elect judges, and why may they not elect railroad commissioners? They even elect legislators, and shall these legislators say that the people cannot be trusted to elect railroad commissioners. No other class of officers performing functions of such vital importance are now appointed to office in this State, and we believe that the wisest statesmanship for an intelligent people will be found in telling the people to select their own governors, judges, legislators, and railroad commissioners.

D. O. AAKER.
W. C. EARLE.
M. A. CALKINS.
JAMES ELERICK.

Mr. Barrett, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 442, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Mills county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BARRETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 451, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the

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town council of the town of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, held on the 1st day of June, 1880, vacating a certain street in said town, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BARRETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 325, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Cascade, Dubuque county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

O. M. BARRETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Elerick moved that the House now proceed with the special order of business, which motion prevailed.

The following telegram was received:

MOINGONA, IOWA, March 6, 1882.

To A. J. Holmes, House of Representatives:

Please accept my sincere thanks, and tender the same to the General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

MISS KATE SHELLY.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pickler's resolution asking the Committee on Railroads to report on certain questions, with majority and minority reports, was then taken up and read.

Mr. Pickler moved to take up House File No. 416, a bill for an act requiring railroad companies to carry Railroad Commissioners, and experts and others free of charge, and to authorize Commissioners to compel the attendance of witnessess in cases brought before them.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar, moved that the report of the committee recommending amendments, be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Shearer moved to amend section 2, by striking out all after the word "court" in the fourth line, and insert the words "and such witnesses shall be paid as other witnesses."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Dungan then moved to amend, by adding at the end of section 2, the words "but nothing in this section shall be construed as giving any person the right to demand such subpoena."

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Maxwell moved to amend by striking out section 2.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Pickler moved to amend the bill by adding sections 3 and 4, as follows:

SECTION 3. That the Railroad Commissioners of this State shall in the month of June in each year make and fix reasonable and just rates of freight and passenger tariffs, to be observed by all railroad com-

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panies doing business in this State on the railroads thereof; shall make reasonable and just rules and regulations to be observed by all railroad companies doing business in this State, as to charges at any and all points, for necessary hauling and delivering of freights; shall make such just and reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary for preventing unjust discriminations in the transportation of freight and passengers on the railroads in this State; shall make reasonable and just rates of charges for use of railroad cars, carrying any and all kinds of freight and passengers on said railroads, no matter by whom owned or carried; and shall make just and reasonable rules and regulations to be observed by said railroad companies on said railroads, to prevent the giving or paying of any rebate or bonus directly or indirectly: *provided*, that nothing in this section contained shall be taken as in any manner abridging or controlling the rates for freight charged by any railroad company in this State for carrying freight which comes from or goes beyond the boundaries of the State, and on which freight less than local rates on any railroad carrying the same are charged by such railroad, but said commissioners shall have full power by rules and regulations to designate and fix the difference in rates of freight and passenger transportation to be allowed for longer and shorter distances on the same or different railroads, and to ascertain what shall be the limits of longer and shorter distances; shall make all classifications of freight as to number, articles, and commodities, necessary to equitably fix freight charges; shall when they deem necessary change the rates for carrying passengers and freight rates: *provided, however*, that no change in either passenger or freight rates shall take effect until the railway, whose charges it is sought to change, shall under the direction of the Railroad Commissioners, put up at all stations and depots of such railway company, in a conspicuous place, a printed copy of such changed fare and freight rates, and until said changed rate has been so posted up for thirty days.

4. That every railway operated in this State under and by direction of the Railroad Commissioners, is hereby required on the first day of July of each year, to put up at all the stations and depots on its railway operated in this State, a printed copy of the fares and freight as established by said Railroad Commissioners for such road, and keep the same conspicuously posted during the year.

Mr. Wicks moved that the amendments, with the bill, be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

On which question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Havens, Hubbard, Hubbell, Lynch, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Muncey, O'Brien, Powell, Robb, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Blain, Bridges, Calkins, Crew, Dotson, Earle, Elerick, Griffith, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, McCall, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller,

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Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Rorick, Taylor, and Williamson—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bolter, Bowdish, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Downing, Hall, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, Lucas, McDonald, Merten, Morgan, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stout, Tool, and Wolfe of Johnson—23.

So the bill and amendments was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 281, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Clarinda and the corporate acts thereof.

T. E. JOHNS, *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 bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 298, a bill for an act authorizing boards of supervisors to appropriate amounts received as insurance thereon, in reconstructing public buildings destroyed by fire, wind, or lightning.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Wolf of Cedar, Senate File No. 298, a bill for an act authorizing boards of supervisors to appropriate amounts received as insurance thereon in reconstructing public buildings destroyed by fire, wind, or lightning, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Wolf moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Eal, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lewis, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were—None.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bolter, Bowdish, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Hall, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McDonald, Merten, Morgan, Reynolds, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stout, and Wolfe of Johnson—27.

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

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, House File No. 325, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Cascade, Dubuque county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bolter, Bowdish, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Downing, Hall, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McDonald, Merten, Morgan, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stout, and Wolfe of Johnson—23.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Leave was granted Mr. Tool to introduce the following bill:

House File No. 457, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the directors of the Union Hall Association of Prairie City, Jasper county, Iowa.

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

By leave, Mr. Tool introduced House File No. 458½, a bill for an act to amend section 3895 of the Code, in relation to selling mortgaged property.

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

By leave, Mr. Rorick introduced House File No. 459½, a bill for an act requiring all supplies furnished to any State institution or any labor hereafter performed in or about said institutions, where the sum is over one hundred dollars, shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

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Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr Bosworth the following joint resolution, reported by the Committee on Military Affairs, with report of committee recommending its adoption, was taken up and adopted by the House:

Joint resolution in relation to badge of honor for Iowa soldiers and sailors:

WHEREAS, Chapter 136, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, appointed a commission to devise a design for a badge to be given to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who were citizens of the State of Iowa, and who served their country during the late rebellion; and

WHEREAS, The commission appointed under said act have submitted a design to your committee of a badge composed of bronze, which, at prices asked, would cost forty cents net; and

WHEREAS, Your committee is of the opinion that a badge of a different design and price would better suit the soldiery of the State; and

WHEREAS, Your committee has no means at present of knowing what number of soldiers and sailors will be entitled to said badge, which must necessarily be known before the manufacture of such badge is commenced; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That said commission, appointed by chapter 136, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, be continued as a committee on design for a badge, and also to take further means to ascertain, from different parties who are engaged in manufacturing such articles, the lowest price at which a suitable badge can be obtained. And also that the Adjutant-General shall ascertain approximately, either by publication through newspapers or such other means as shall seem best to the commission, how many badges will be required to supply the demand to said soldiers and sailors, and report in full to the next General Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Muncey, from the Committee on Reform School, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Reform School, to whom was referred Senate File No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section 1659 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Insert the word "permanent," after the word "or," in third line, and being so amended it do pass.

MUNCEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Dungan, House File No. 140, a bill for an act to provide for a judgment lien in cases of partition fences, and in addition to chapter 4, title 11 of the Code of 1873, was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

House File No. 451, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of the town of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, held

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on the first day of June, 1880, vacating certain street in said town, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Wright—72.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bowdish, Calkins, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Downing, Haines, Hall, Henderson, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, McDonald, Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stout, Tool, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

At 5 o'clock the House stood adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 7, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. W. F. Harned.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Elerick moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Elerick moved to take up House Files Nos. 401, 417, and 418.

The motion prevailed.

By leave, Mr. Shearer, from the Committee on Judicial Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House File No. 127, a bill for an act in relation to the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State subdividing the same, providing for the appointment and election of judges of the circuit courts therein, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and

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have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SHEARER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

By leave, Mr. Calkins, from the Committee on Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, to whom was referred House File No. 67, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 152 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 164 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking the word "treasurer" out of the fourteenth line of section 10 and inserting "auditor" in place thereof, and that when so amended it do pass.

CALKINS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, Senate File No. 67, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 152 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 164 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to provide for the establishment of the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered, and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Caldwell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Henderson, O'Brien, Payne, and Wolfe of Johnson—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Bowdish, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Epperson, Hanchett, Hubbard, Irwin, McCulloch, McCully, Merten, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stout, and Wolf of Cedar—20.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 136, a bill for an act requiring notices to cities and towns for injuries sustained on sidewalks.

Senate File No. 238, a bill for an act additional and amendatory to section 797, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code, relating to exemptions.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

I am also directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following bills, without amendment.

House File No. 252, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Aurelia, Cherokee county, Iowa.

House File No. 155, a bill for an act to make the printed copies of the ordinances of Fort Dodge, Webster county, Iowa, primary evidence of said ordinances, and to legalize and validate the same.

Also, House File No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code, relating to exemptions, with amendments as noted in the bill.

F. D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Mr. Bridges moved that House Files Nos. 48, 106, 38, 3, 16, 132, 1, 34, 257 and 2, bills for an act to repeal chapter 2, title 7, Code of 1873, chapters 21, 29, and 167 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 52 of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 36 of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending a substitute, be made a special order for Friday at 10 o'clock A. M.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tool moved that substitute for House File No. 400, and House File No. 423, and House File No. 278, be made a special order for Wednesday next at 10 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bolter moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 152, a bill for an act to amend section 4089, chapter 14, title 24 of the Code relating to a nuisance, was lost on its passage.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Bird, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Danforth, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Evans, Griffith, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Pickler, Platter, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Tilton, Upton, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bridges, Brown, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, McGregor, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Robb, Snook, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Welstead, and Mr. Speaker—37.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Calkins, Daugherty, Donahey, Hubbard, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Merten, Powell, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stout, and Wolf of Cedar —13.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Mueller moved to reconsider the vote by which substitute for Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to increase the number of circuit judges in all circuits of this State containing cities having a population in excess of 20,000, and to provide for the appointment and election of said judges, was lost on its passage.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker —76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dickins, Earle, Ehl, O'Brien, Payne, Platter, Snook, Tilton, Upton, and Williamson—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Hall, Kuhlemeier, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Powell, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Stout, and Wolf of Cedar—14.

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

By leave, Mr. Cook, introduced House File No. 458, a bill for an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Hardin county, Iowa, to establish a road through certain land belonging to the State.

Read a first and second time.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool,

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Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dungan, McCully, and Wright—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Daugherty, Donahey, Downing, Maxwell, Powell, Seiffert, Simpson, Stout, and Wolf of Cedar—9.

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

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 22, a bill for an act to insure the better education of practitioners of dentistry in the State of Iowa.

Senate File No. 39, a bill for an act relating to the trial of equitable actions amending section 2742, chapter 9, title 17 of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 145 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

By leave, Mr. Bosworth, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report on House File No. 426, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of a statue of the late Gen. M. M. Crocker.

MINORITY REPORT.

A minority of your Committee on Military Affairs beg leave to report to the House that after due and careful consideration of the provisions of the bill above named we are of the opinion that the importance of the legislation contemplated by said bill deserves more mature consideration than the General Assembly have been able to give, and that the selection of the subject of the statue should be made by the ex-soldiers of the State by whose valor names of Iowa officers became conspicuous in the history of the war. We therefore recommend that the first section of said bill be amended as follows: In the third line of said section that the words "of the late General Marcellus M. Cocker" be stricken out, and that at the end of the said section there be added the words "of some deceased Iowa soldier, the name of whom shall be selected by the ex-Iowa soldiers and sailors by a vote taken by and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Adjutant-general of the State, said vote to be taken by or before the first day of January, 1883."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. DAVIDSON.
E. M. REYNOLDS.
W. C. EARLE.
R. S. BENSON.

Ordered passed on file.

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SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order, being House File No. 397, a bill for an act to pay the costs of prosecuting Martin Heisey and his bondsmen, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Daugherty, Donahey, Flint, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, Seiffert, Simpson, Stout, Wicks, and Wolf of Cedar—11.

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

On motion of Mr. Irwin House File No. 426, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of a statue of the late General M. M. Crocker, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Irwin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Irwin moved that the minority report of the committee be substituted for the report of the majority.

The motion prevailed.

The minority report was adopted.

Mr. Pickler moved to make the bill a special order for Thursday next at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the special order, House File No. 80, a bill for an act to amend sections 2, 4, 7, and 11, and to repeal sections 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, and 19, chapter 202, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and enact substitutes therefor, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered, and the substitute was adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bowdish, Calkins, Danforth, Dotson, Downing, McCulloch, McDonald, Morgan, and Payne—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Daugherty, Donahey, Flint, Hall, Johnson, McGregor, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Stout, Tool, and Wilson—14.

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

On motion of Mr. Dotson, House File No. 221, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11 of the Code, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wicks moved the time of adjournment be extended 5 minutes.

The motion prevailed.

On the question, shall the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading? the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Epperson, Griffith, Hart, Havens, Johns, Lambert, Lemert, McCall, McCulloch, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Pitcher, St. Clair, Snook, Tucker, and Welstead—30.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, Maxwell, Morgan, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—61.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Daugherty, Donahey, Lucas, McGregor, Seiffert, Simpson, Stout, and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

By leave, Mr. Dotson submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary have instructed me to submit the following resolution for the consideration of this House:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the State Mine Inspector be, and he is hereby directed to make or cause to be made a careful and thorough inspection and survey of the coal mines in the

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vicinity of the property of the State known as Capital Square and Governor's Square in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and report to this House on before the 11th inst. which of said mining companies, if any of them, are driving entries in their mines in the direction and vicinity of said property and the proximity of said entries to said squares, and whether in his opinion any immediate steps should be taken to protect said property from damage from such mining operations.

The resolution was adopted.

At 12:05 P. M. the House stood adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Dungan substitute for House Files Nos. 69, 70, 92, 134, 182, 218, 239, 240, and 268 be recommitted to Committee on Schools, with House File No. 432, and said substitute shall not lose its place on the calendar.

Mr. Wright moved to take up the regular order.

The motion prevailed, and the House proceeded to the order of bills on second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 1 a bill for an act to amend section 890 of the Code, relating to the redemption of taxsales.

Also, the Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills; to-wit,

House File No. 153, a bill for an act to legalize the acknowledgments taken and certified by Isaiah Doane, mayor of the incorporated town of Webster City, Iowa.

House File No. 275, a bill for an act to legalize the reorganization and incorporation of the town of Princeton, Scott county, Iowa.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

BILL ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 108, a bill for an act to prohibit the traffic in hogs infected with the swine plague or hog cholera, and to prevent the spread of the same, with report of committee recommending that it do pass.

Mr. Pearson moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word

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"person" in third line of section 1 the following: "during the months of May, June, July, August and September."

Mr. McCully moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion was lost.

The amendment was lost.

The House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 18, a bill for an act to provide increased allowance for the support of public institutions, when needed, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to repeal section 573 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the time of holding general elections, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 406, a bill for an act to amend section 3327, 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 it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 311, a bill for an act to provide for the registration of the bonds of counties, cities, towns, and school districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 451, a bill for an act to repeal section 3895 of the Code, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 412, a bill for an act to amend section 2223 of the Code of 1873, in relation to causes for divorce, and for providing for proof of same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 210, a bill for an act legalizing an ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Burlington, November 8th, A. D., 1880, providing for the construction of sewers, etc, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 403, a bill for an act to amend chapter 181, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in relation to protecting State property known as Capitol Square and Governor's Square, in Des Moines, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended it by striking out the words "this act" after the word "of" in the third line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "chapter 181, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly," and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend section 1297 of the Code of Iowa, and prohibit railroad companies from leasing or giving to any individual or firm exclusive control of warehouse and elevator sites, on their side-tracks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 210, a bill for an act to repeal section 1419 of the Code of Iowa, and enact a subsiitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 279, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of J. B. Lamb, while acting as justice of the peace in Allen township, in Polk county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended the same by adding to the end of section 1, the words "except as to matters in which litigation may be now pending," and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 455, a bill for an act relating to appeals from justice courts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize the sale and transfer by the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company of its railways in Iowa to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Committee on Judiciary to introduce an original bill entitled House File No. 459, a bill for an act to amend sections 2253 and 2266 of the Code in relation to the appointment and powers of guardians of non-residents, idiots, lunatics, and persons of unsound mind, and recommend the passage thereof.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

By leave, Mr. St. Clair, 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. 428, a bill for an act to enable townships, incorporated towns, and cities, including cities acting under special charter, to aid in the construction of county bridges in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN M. ST. CLAIR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organiza-

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tion, to whom was referred House File No. 269, a bill for an act relating to the support of the poor and for the levy of taxes for the payment of the expense thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

JOHN M. ST. CLAIR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

By leave, Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 46, a bill for an act to repeal section 390 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to the election of assessors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

COOK, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

By leave, Mr. Hubbell, from the Committee on Agricultural College, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House File No. 450, a bill for an act changing the name of Iowa State Agricultural College to Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

HUBBELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

By leave, Mr. McGregor, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House File No. 330, a bill for an act for the relief of S. P. Beder, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Strike out the word "fifteen," in section 1, and insert the word "ten" in lieu thereof, and being so amended it do pass.

G. MCGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a letter of Henry S. Stockwell, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the information that they have examined the same, and find that the sum of forty-three dollars and seven cents was paid to A. R. Cotton upon a power of attorney, May 2, 1869.

G. MCGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House File No. 331, a bill for an act appropriating $275 for the payment to E. W. Stier of his claim of subsistence furnished the militia of Iowa under the border defense act of 1862, beg leave to report that

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they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Strike out the words "and seventy-five," in first line of section 1, and being so amended it do pass.

G. McGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate File No. 272, a bill for an act appropriating $500 for the relief of John J. Golden, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. McGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Substitute for House File No. 67, a bill for an act to extend the time for paying the indebtedness of the Orphans' Asylum, at Andrew, to the State.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blain, Cook, Donahey, Flint, Haines, Hubbard, Hubbell, Mueller, O'Brien, Robb, Ryder, Seiffert, Simpson, and Tool—14.

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

Mr. O'Brien moved to dispense with the regular order, and take up the resolution laid over on yesterday, under Rule 34.

The motion prevailed.

Resolution asking the attorney-general his opinion relating to a representation in the Assembly, of a county limited to two reprensentatives, when the population would entitle it to more.

Mr. Epperson moved to refer the resolution to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion was lost.

The reslution was adopted.

The House resumed the regular order.

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BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House File No. 234, a bill for an act to repeal section 457 of the Code of 1873, relating to the power, of cities and towns and to enact a substitute therefor.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Calkins, Cook, Donahey, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hubbard, Ryder, and Seiffert—10.

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

House File No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section 1862, and to repeal section 1865 of the Code.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bishop, Elerick, Evans, McCully, McGregor, Maxwell, Welstead, and Wolf of Cedar—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Cook, Donahey, Epperson, Flint, Haines, Hubbard, Lynch, Merten, and Seiffert—10.

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

By leave, Mr. McCully presented a petition from I. M. Metcalf, which was referred without reading to Committee on Schools.

By leave, Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred House File No. 384, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and obstetrics, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out of the fourth line of section 1 the words "or county." Also, after the word "prohibit" in the first line of section 7 the words "gratuitous services or" be inserted.

CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The House continued on

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House File No. 268, a bill for an act to amend section 1733 of the Code, requiring the board of directors to provide a certain form of order-book for the use of their district.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bird, Maxwell, Stephens, Welstead, and Williamson—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bolter, Cook, Danforth, Dickins, Donahey, Ehl, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Havens, Johnson, Merten, Platter, and Seiffert—15.

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

House File No. 253, a bill for an act amending section 4511 of the Code of 1873.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—90.

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The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Cook, Donahey, Haines, Hanchett, Kuhlemeier, Lynch, Merten, Seiffert, and Stout—10.

So the bill passed, and the title was amended so as to read, a bill for an act to amend section 4511 of the Code of 1873.

Substitute for House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend section 463 of the Code of 1873, relating to the sale of liquors in cities and incorporated towns.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Messrs. Johnson, McCulloch, and Simpson—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Bowdish, Caldwell, Cook, Danforth, Donahey, Haines, Hanchett, Merten, Mueller, Seiffert, Johnson, and McCully—13.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 241, a bill for an act to repeal section 1739 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the duties of the president of the board of school directors.

House File No. 135, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of levees by amending sections 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, and 1211 of chapter 2, title 10 of the Code of 1873, and chapter 140 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 121 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 85 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to drains, ditches, and watercourses.

House File No. 430, a bill for an act to provide for the presentation of a gold medal and two hundred and fifty dollars, with the thanks of the General Assembly, to Miss Kate Shelley.

House File No. 252, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Aurelia, Cherokee county, Iowa, the election of its offi-

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cers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

BILLS ON THRID READING.

House File No. 200, a bill for an act amending section 3389 of the Code and providing for the issuing and serving of writs of injunction on Sunday.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—87.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Caldwell, Cook, Donahey, Haines, Irwin, Johns, Kuhlemeier, McGregor, Maxwell, Seiffert, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—13.

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

House File No. 201, a bill for an act to provide for filling vacancies in offices of incorporated towns.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Griffith, Hall, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Elerick and McCully—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Cook, Donahey, Dungan, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lynch, McGregor, Morgan, O'Brien, Pickler, Reynolds, Seiffert, Snook, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—24.

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

House File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend section 4036 of the Code of 1873 in relation to the adulteration of food.

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On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbell, Johnson, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bird, Bolter, Danforth, Kelly, Lambert, Merten, and Tilton—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Cook, Donahey, Haines, Hanchett, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Mueller, Robb, Seiffert, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—15.

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

House File No. 93, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3786 and 3815 of the Code relating to the payment of fees into the county treasury, and to enact a substitute therefor.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—82.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bowdish, Cook, Danforth, Donahey, Dotson, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, Mueller, Payne, Seiffert, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—18.

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

Substitute for House Files Nos. 228 and 255, a bill for an act to amend sections 843, 853, and 857 of the Code, in relation to the time of the delivery to the county treasurer of the taxlist, the time taxes become a lien on real estate, and the time of the payment thereof.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan,

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The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Cook, Danforth, Donahey, Dotson, Haines, Hanchett, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, Ryder, Seiffert, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—16.

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

House File No. 5, a bill for an act to repeal section 866, chapter 2, of title 6 of the Code, and enacting a substitute therefor, and amending section 871 of the same chapter and title.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbard, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—88.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Bowdish, Cook, Donahey, Haines, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Seiffert, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—12.

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

House File No. 226, a bill for an act granting local mutual insurance companies authority to hold a fund for the payment of losses.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, and Wolf of Cedar —68.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Blain, Bolter, Downing, Dungan, Havens, Lambert, Lemert, McCully, McDonald, Maxwell, Merten, Pearson, Platter, Robb, Ryder, Tilton, Tool, Wilson, and Wright—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Cook, Donahey, Haines, Hanchett, Hubbard, Irwin, Lynch, Seiffert, Shearer, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—12.

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

House File No. 298, a bill for an act to provide for the attendance of the children of soldiers and sailors at the State University free of tuition.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright.—77.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bridges, Cook, Donahey, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hubbard, Irwin, McCully, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Payne, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Stout, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—23.

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

On motion of Mr. Elerick, the House at 4:50 P. M., stood adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 8, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Dickins moved that the further reading of it be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly presented a remonstrance relating to House File No. 444, and moved that the bill be recommitted to the Commmittee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dickins, 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. 453, a bill for an act to protect fish, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. W. DICKINS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House File No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the game law, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

G. W. DICKINS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mueller, 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. 345, a bill for an act to designate the title of the officer in charge of the Girls' Reform School, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pitcher, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly engrossed:

Substitute for House Files Nos. 161, 166, 196, bills for an act to amend section 8, chapter 75 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly; also, for an act to repeal section 1527 and to amend section 1529 and section 1537 of the Code of 1873 in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

House File No. 229, a bill for an act to lessen court costs in the District and Circuit Courts by reducing the number of jurors empaneled and providing for the trial of civil cases with nine jurors.

House File No. 162, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs.

House File No. 172, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of city and town ordinances in book or pamphlet form, and for the taking effect thereof.

House File No. 154, a bill for an act to repeal section 4712 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the pardoning power and enact a substitute therefor.

PITCHER, *Chairman.*

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By leave, Mr. Lewis, introduced House File No. 460, a bill for an act requiring railroad corporations or companies operating a line of road in this State, to stop their trains or locomotives before crossing the track of another road.

Read a first and second time.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Hart, Havens, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McGregor, Maxwell, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter and McCulloch—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bowdish, Danforth, Donahey, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Henderson, Holmes, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Powell, Rorick, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Tool, Welstead, Wicks, and Wilson—13.

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

RESOUTION LAID OVER UNDER RULE THIRTY-FOUR.

Resolution asking the Governor to request the county auditors to furnish a statement of mortgage indebtedness, as shown by the records of their respective counties, was taken up and adopted by the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Pearson introduced House File No. 461, a bill for an act to abolish club rooms.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Hall introduced House File No. 462, a bill for an act additional and amendatory to chapter 2, of title 10, of the Code of 1873, in relation to drainage.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar introduced House File No. 463, a bill for an act for the establishment of an asylum for the chronic insane.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Cook, House File No. 345, a bill for an act to designate the title of the officer in charge of the Girls' Reform School, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter and Morgan—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Bowdish, Donahey, Haines, Henderson, Hubbard, Irwin, Powell, Simpson, Tool, and Wicks—11.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENTE.

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. 60, a bill for an act establishing the Supreme Court at the capital of the State, and fixing the terms thereof.

Senate File No. 131, a bill for an act to regulate admission to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of Iowa.

Also, the Senate passed the House Constitutional amendment proposing to strike the word male from the Constitution.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 257, a bill for an act to amend section 8, chapter 77, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, making the Railroad Commissioners, tax payable directly into the State treasury.

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

Senate resolution relative to authorizing the Secretary of State to

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have prepared for publication a syllabus of all the laws enacted by the Nineteenth General Assembly.

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

Joint resolution relative to permitting the trustees of the Agricultural College, to purchase certain lands adjoining the college farm.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

House File No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code, relating to exemptions, with Senate amendment as follows: add to the bill the words "unless failing or refusing so to do when required to make such designation or selection, by the officer about to levy."

On the question, shall the House concur in the Senate amendment to the bill?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch. McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, McCully, Maxwell, Morgan, Simpson, and Wright —6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Bowdish, Donahey, Haines, Hanchett, Henderson, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, Lynch, Pickler, Powell, Shearer, Upton, and Wicks—14.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill.

Senate File No. 238, a bill for an act additional and amendatory to section 797, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code relating to exemption.

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

Senate File No. 136, a bill for an act requiring notices to cities and towns for damages for injuries sustained on sidewalks.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Senate File No. 60, a bill for an act establishing the Supreme Court at the capitol of the State, and fixing terms thereof.

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

Senate File No. 131, a bill for an act to regulate admission to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of Iowa.

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

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By leave, Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 394, a bill for an act to provide for the repayment of taxes in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dotson, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred a substitute for House Files Nos. 69, 70, 92, 134, 182, 218, 239, 240, and 267, bills providing for a uniformity of text-books for the use of common schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 432, a bill for an act to amend sections 1717, 1728, and 1807, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code, relating to text-books to be used in the public schools, and providing penalties for violation thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred a substitute for Senate File No. 175, a bill for an act empowering school directors to provide for the insurance of school-houses and school furniture, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out after the words "independent school districts" in the second line of the first section the following words: "and the subdirectors in each subdistrict under such rules and restrictions as the board cf directors of the district township may prescribe," and when so amended that the substitute do pass.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 175, a bill for an act to repeal section 466 of the Code of 1873, relating to the improvement of highways and alleys in incorporated towns and cities, and to enact a substitute therefor, with

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report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered.

The House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act to amend sections 2077, 2078, 2080, 3061, and 3106 of the Code, relating to the rate of interest, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bridges moved to strike out the word "eight," wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert "seven."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Epperson moved to amend by adding an additional section, as follows: "No judgment rendered after the taking effect of this act shall draw a greater rate of interest than six per cent."

Mr. Havens moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Evans, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McCulloch, Mueller, Muncey, Pitcher, Reynolds, Ryder, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Tilton, Tool, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wicks, and Wolf of Cedar —36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tucker, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Donahey, Haines, Hart, Irwin, and Snook—5.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Epperson did not prevail.

On the question, shall the bill be ordered to a third reading? the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Blain, Bolter, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Flint, Griffith, Henderson, Hubbell, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, Maxwell, Morgan, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Powell, Rorick, St. Clair, Snook, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tucker, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Epperson, Evans, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, McCulloch, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Tilton, Tool, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—53.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Donahey, Haines, and Mr. Speaker—3.

So the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

By leave, Mr. Epperson, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 425, a bill for an act to purchase diagrams of the various land grants to the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 313, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Boys' Reform School at Eldora, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by adding after the figures "$100" at the end of line eleven, section 1, the words and figures; to-wit, "and for library $100," and that when so amended it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 277, a bill for an act appropriating funds to carry on the work of the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have drafted a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 297, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Girls' Department of Iowa Reform School, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have adopted a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 314, a bill for an act appropriating money for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have adopted a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

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Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 238, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa Agricultural College, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have adopted a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 287, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have adopted a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted and when adopted that it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 324, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Independance, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have adopted a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation, that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Irwin requested the members of the Investigating Committee on Senate File No. 78, be marked "absent on permission," during the sittings of the committee.

Mr. Epperson moved to make all appropriation bills a special order for to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and continue until disposed of.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 231, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Buena Vista county.

Senate File No. 166, a bill for an act to legalize the independent school district of Volga City, Clayton county, Iowa.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

By leave, Mr. Powell, from the Committtee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 421, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the

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second class to erect and maintain city jails, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to House with the recomendation that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 59, a bill for an act authorizing cities acting under special charters, to cause land on which there is stagnant water to be filled up or drained, and providing for the collection of such expense, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 13, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance No. 8, passed by the town council of the town of Manchester, in the county of Delaware, Iowa, in relation to purchasing a building for town purposes, and providing for the issuing of bonds in payment therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich the House took up the special order, which was House File No. 113, a bill for an act to prevent the use of free passes on the railroads by public officers, and for the reduction of passenger fare on the railroads.

Mr. Platter moved to strike out section 6 of the bill.

Mr. Crew offered the following substitute for the bill:

A bill for an act to prevent the use of free passes on the railroads by public officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any railroad corporation, operating a railroad within this State, to issue passes, tickets, or other permission, either oral, in writing, or in printing, for free transportation of persons or property, to any person holding office under the laws of this State, either State, county, municipal or township, except such as are usually given to persons doing business or shipping over their roads.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any officer, State, county, township, or municipal, to accept or use any such passes or permission for free transportation of persons or property, except such passes as are given to them as shippers over the line of railroad; and it shall be unlawful for such persons to use said passes, as mentioned above, except while actually engaged in attending to their business as shippers or employes over such lines of railroads; nor shall any officer be allowed to ask or solicit such passes for himself or any other person.

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SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any conductor, or any other person in charge of a railroad train, to permit any of the officers specified in section 2 hereof, to travel upon his trains upon any pass, except as provided in section 2 of this act, without the payment of lawful fare.

SEC. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by information prosecuted by law before any justice of the peace.

SEC. 5. Proceedings to recover the fines provided for by this act may be commenced in the county wherein the passes are issued, or wherein they are received or wherein they are used.

On the adoption of the substitute the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baughman, Blain, Bowdish, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lewis, Lucas, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, Maxwell, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, and Wolf of Cedar—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Danforth, Daugherty, Dungan, Ehl, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lynch, McCall, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Upton, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—56.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Donahey, Haines, Hall, Irwin, and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the substitute was not adopted.

Mr. Simspon moved to extend the time ten minutes.

The motion was lost.

At 12 M. the House stood adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The question pending being the amendment offered by Mr. Platter to strike out section 6 of the bill Mr. Wicks moved to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report upon its constitutionality.

Mr. Dotson moved to amend the motion to recommit by adding: "and to report to-morrow morning."

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The amendment to the motion to recommit was lost.

On the motion to recommit the bill, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Benson, Bishop, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Flint, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Tool, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, Mueller, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tucker, Warren, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—56.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Donahey, Haines, Irwin, Kelly, Maxwell, Merten, and Tilton—7.

So the motion to recommit was lost.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Platter, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Bolter, Brown, Cook, Crew, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McGregor, Merten, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, and Wright—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Flint, Hanchett, Havens, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lynch, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Donahey, Dotson, Dungan, Haines, Irwin, Maxwell, and Tilton—7.

So the amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Pitcher offered the following as an additional section to the bill:

SECTION 7. The provisions of this act shall not prohibit persons who are traveling in charge of live stock or who are returning from such a journey, from receiving free passes for such transportation for themselves, or prohibit corporations from giving free passes for the transportation of such persons.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Baughman, Blain, Bolter, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Duncan, Evans, Hart, Henderson, Kelly, Lewis, Lucas, McCulloch, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, St. Clair, Taylor, and Tilton—24.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Donahey, Haines, Irwin, and Maxwell—5.

So the motion to amend was lost.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar, moved the previous question which was seconded, and the main question ordered put.

On the question, shall the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Blain, Bolter, Crew, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Evans, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, St. Clair, Stout, Taylor, Tucker, Wicks, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—35.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Hubbard, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lynch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Tilton, Tool, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—61.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Donahey, Haines, Irwin, and Maxwell—4.

So the House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

Messrs. Maxwell and Irwin were granted leave of absence.

By leave, Mr. Simpson offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That a commission consisting of five members, three to be selected by the House of Representatives and two by the Senate, be appointed to revise the insurance laws of the State of Iowa, and that such commission be required to report to the next General Assembly.

Mr. Tool moved to take up the special order, which was substitute for House Files Nos. 400, 423, and 279, bills for an act to repeal sec-

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tion 1548 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor in relation to persons found intoxicated, and providing for the punishment of the person selling liquor to the same.

The motion prevailed, and the special order was taken up, with report of committee recommending amendments, and the amendments reported by the committee adopted.

Mr. Wright moved to amend by inserting in the eighth line after the word "jail" the words "but not more than."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. McCulloch moved to amend by inserting in the twenty-ninth line, after the word "sale" the words "or giving him such."

The motion prevailed.

On the question, shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, St. Clair, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Bishop, Bolter, Bowdish, Calkins, Daugherty, Davidson, Earle, Ehl, Haines, Havens, Hubbard, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Upton, Van Staden, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Donahey, Hanchett, Irwin, Maxwell, Merten, Tilton, and Wolf of Cedar—7.

So the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 423, a bill for an act to amend section 1543 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the punishment of persons violating the prohibitory liquor law, was taken up, with the report of the committee recommending it do pass.

On the question, shall the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McDonald, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Bolter, Danforth, Earle, Ehl, Henderson, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McCully,

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McManus, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Stephens, Upton, and Wolfe of Johnson—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bosworth, Bowdish, Daugherty, Donahey, Flint, Haines, Hubbard, Irwin, McGregor, Maxwell, Pickler, Snook, Tilton, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—16.

So the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 278, a bill for an act requiring railroad companies to file plats and statements of roads with county auditors, was taken up, with the report of the committee recommending amendments, and considered.

The amendments proposed were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 308, a bill for an act legalizing acts of the board of supervisors of Wapello county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 309, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter 70, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the propagation of fish.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution relative to mining under Capitol and Governor's Square.

Also, that House substitue for Senate File No. 113 passed the Senate without amendment.

WM. LYTLE, *Assistant Secretary.*

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House File No. 78, a bill for an act to require boards of supervisors to award all contracts to lowest responsible bidders after advertising for bids.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bishop, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Ehl, Epperson, Griffith, Henderson, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lynch, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Robb, Schmidt, Simpson, Van Staden, and Welstead—21.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Bolter, Bowdish, Donahey, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hubbard, Irwin, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—15.

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

House File No. 179, a bill for an act to repeal section 1862, chapter 12, title 12 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Epperson, Evans, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Downing, Elerick, Griffith, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Lucas, McCully, McDonald, Morgan, Tilton, and Van Staden—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bolter, Donahey, Ehl, Flint, Haines, Hubbard, Irwin, McGregor, Maxwell, Rorick, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—14.

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

House File No. 154, a bill for an act to repeal section 4712 of the Code of Iowa relating to the pardoning power and enact a substitute therefor.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Duncan, Dungan, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, Merten, Mueller, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, and Wright—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bird, Bowdish, Brown, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Earle, Elerick, Henderson, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, McCully, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Ryder, Tilton, Van Staden, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Bolter, Bridges, Donahey, Dotson, Ehl, Flint, Haines, Irwin, Lynch, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Rorick, Tool, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—19.

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

Senate File No. 135, a bill for an act in relation to the exemption of sewing machines from executions and attachments.

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On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright.—83.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Bolter, Dickins, Donahey, Flint, Haines, Holmes, Irwin, Johns, Kuhlemeier, McGregor, Maxwell, Ryder, Shearer, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—17.

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

Substitute for House Files Nos. 161, 166, and 196, a bill for an act to amend section 8, chapter 75, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly; also for an act to repeal section 1527, and to amend section 1529, and section 1537 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bowdish, Daugherty, Earle, Ehl, Henderson, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, McCully, McManus, Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Rorick, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Tilton, Upton, Van Staden, and Wilson—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Donahey, Flint, Haines, Irwin, Lewis, Lynch, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Ryder, Schmidt, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—14.

So the bill passed, and the title was amended by striking out "also for an act" in second line, and insert the word "and."

Mr. Pitcher, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly engrossed:

House File No. 306, a bill for an act to prevent and punish the

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adulteration of articles of food, drink, and medicine, and the sale thereof when adulterated.

PITCHER, *Chairman.*

House File No. 229, a bill for an act to lessen the costs in the District and Circuit courts by reducing the number of jurors empaneled, and providing for the trial of civil cases with nine jurors.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McManus, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baughman, Earle, Brown, Johns, Johnson, Lucas, McCully, Morgan, and Simpson—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bowdish, Donahey, Haines, Hubbard, Irwin, McDonald, McGregor, Maxwell, and Merten—9.

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

House File No. 306, a bill for an act to prevent and punish the adulteration of articles of food, drink, and medicine, and the sale thereof when adulterated, and prevent and punish the sale of certain inferior fabrics when represented as genuine.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Duncan, Ehl, Evans, Griffith, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Hubbell, Johnson, Lambert, Lemert, McCall, McDonald, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bridges, Caldwell, Danforth, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Epperson, Flint, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, Lucas, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Mueller, Pickler, Pitcher, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Barrett, Bishop, Donahey, Earle, Elerick, Haines, Hall, Irwin, Lynch, McGregor, Maxwell, Powell, Tool, and Wolf of Cedar—15.

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

House File No. 162, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs.

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On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bishop, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, Morgan, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bird, Blain, Crew, Henderson, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, O'Brien, Pickler, Simpson, Upton, and Wright—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Danforth, Donahey, Earle, Haines, Hall, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lynch, McGregor, Merten, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—18.

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

House File No. 172, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of city and town ordinances in book or pamphlet form and for the taking effect thereof.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hanchett, Havens, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson, Bowdish, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Ehl, Elerick, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Lambert, Lucas, McCully, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Platter, Seiffert, Tilton, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Danforth, Donahey, Earle, Flint, Haines, Hall, Irwin, McGregor, Maxwell, O'Brien, Reynolds, Ryder, Simpson, Stout, Tool, and Wolf of Cedar—18.

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

On motion of Mr. Epperson, Senate File No. 308, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Wapello county, Iowa, was read first and second time.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird,

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Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hanchett, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Powell, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Barrett, Bishop, Bowdish, Bridges, Donahey, Dotson, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Irwin, Johnson, Lynch, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Pickler, Platter, Reynolds, Ryder, Shearer, Simpson, Stout, and Wolf of Cedar—26.

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

By leave, Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 444, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lucas, Lucas county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Dungan, House File No. 444, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lucas, Lucas county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Flint Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Mr. Henderson—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Bowdish, Calkins, Danforth, Donahey, Dotson, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Irwin, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Pickler, Platter, Ryder, Stout, Welstead, and Wolf of Cedar—21.

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

On motion of Mr. Davidson, House File No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize the sale and transfer by the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company of its railways in Iowa to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, & Omaha Railway Company, was taken up and considered, with report of committee recommending that it do pass.

Mr. Davidson moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Lucas, and McDonald—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Bowdish, Danforth, Daugherty, Donahey, Earle, Haines, Hanchett, Irwin, Lynch, McCulloch, Maxwell, Morgan, Pickler, Platter, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Welstead, Wolf of Cedar—20.

So the bill passed, and the title was amended by inserting after the word "bill" the words "for an act."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 155, a bill for an act to make the printed copies of the ordinances of Fort Dodge, Webster county, Iowa, primary evidence of said ordinances, and to legalize and validate the same.

House File No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code, relating to exemptions.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills; to-wit,

House File No. 241, a bill for an act to repeal section 1739 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to the duties of the president of the board of school directors.

House File No. 430, a bill for an act to provide for the presentation

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of a gold medal and two hundred dollars, with the thanks of the General Assembly to Miss Kate Shelley.

House File No. 252, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Aurelia, Cherokee county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

A bill for an act to provide for the construction of levees by amending sections 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, chapter 2, title 10 of the Code of 1873, and chapter 140 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 121 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 85 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to ditches, drains, and water-courses.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Powell, Senate File No. 13, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance No. 8, passed by the town council of the town of Manchester, in Delaware county, Iowa, in relation to purchasing a building for town purposes and providing for the issuing of bonds in payment therefor, was withdrawn from the files and committed to Committee on Cities and Towns.

At 5 o'clock P. M. the House stood adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 9, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. J. E. Rouge.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Duncan moved that the further reading of it be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition from citizens of Fremont county, asking for an appropriation to reimburse Sheriffs Chandler and Farrell.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Maxwell was granted leave of absence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pitcher, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly engrossed:

House File No. 400, a bill for an act to repeal section 1548, and en-

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act a substitute therefor in relation to persons being found intoxicated and providing for the punishment of the persons selling liquor to the same.

House File No. 423, a bill for an act entitled an act to amend section 1543 of the Code of 1873.

PITCHER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 262, a bill for an act to repeal section 4671 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to change of venue in justices courts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 370, a bill for an act to provide for the recording of abstracts of judgments of Federal courts in the counties wherein real estate, affected by such judgments, is situated, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 435, a bill for an act to repeal section 4026 of the Code, and to prevent gambling, and for the punishment of those who keep resorts of any character for gambling purposes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 302, a bill for an act prohibiting foreign insurance companies from doing business in the State of Iowa, unless incorporated under its laws, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 358, a bill for an act to amend section 3055, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had

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

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 94, a bill for an act to repeal section 746, chapter 7, title 5 of the Code, in relation to the removal and suspension from office of county and township officers, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 218, a bill for an act to amend section 3543 of the Code, in relation to judgments by default in courts of justices of the peace, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 223, a bill for an act to require husband and wife to join in a chattel mortgage to make it valid upon property exempt from general execution, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 427, a bill for an act to amend section 4368 and to repeal section 4375 of the Code, and to enact a substitute in relation to change of place of trial of criminal causes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 238, a bill for an act additional and amendatory to section 797, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code, relating to exemptions, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 60, a bill for an act establishing the Supreme Court at the capitol of the State, and fixing the terms thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 439, a bill for an act amendatory of the law relating to the mode of selecting jurors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 457, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the Union Hall Association of Prairie City, Jasper county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 458½, a bill for an act to amend section 3895 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to selling mortgaged property, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 131, a bill for an act to regulate admission to practice as attorneys and counselors in the courts of this State, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the information that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred memorials and petitions, relating to the better observance of the sabbath, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the statement that the law is sufficient upon the subject if only enforced.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

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Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Tool, 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. 56, a bill for an act authorizing township trustees in certain cases to regulate or prohibit the sale of ale, wine, and beer, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows; viz., amend section 1, by striking out all after the word "provided" in the third line, and insert the following; to-wit, "that their jurisdiction for such purposes shall extend only to within two miles of any city or incorporated town"; amend section 2, by striking out all between the word "by" in the fourth line, and the word "posting" in the fifth line, and by adding to said section the words following: "any license that may be provided for by the trustees shall be issued by the clerk, and any money collected therefor, shall be paid into and become a part of the general township fund," and when so amended that it do pass.

J. W. TOOL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Haines, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred a resolution asking said committee to prepare and report a bill to prevent the keeping of gunpowder, blasting-powder, and other explosives in the vicinity of the new State capitol, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a bill in accordance with said resolution, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

T. E. HAINES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Havens introduced House File No. 464, a bill for an act for the relief of William Lowry, late treasurer of Polk county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By leave, Mr. Hart presented a petition from citizens of Linn county, asking for an anti-pass law.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By leave, Mr. Danforth presented a petition from citizens of Carroll county, relating to cockle-burs.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By leave, Mr. Calkins presented a joint resolution, asking Congress to give the widow of James Herrick a pension.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By leave, Mr. Morgan presented a remonstrance from citizens of Council Bluffs, protesting against the memorial from the State of Nebraska.

Placed on file.

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MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 309, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter 70, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the propagation of fish.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 11, relating to starting a Normal School at Boone, Iowa, was taken up, and the House refused to concur in the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Wright, House File No. 415, a bill for an act to authorize incorporated towns and cities to procure and donate to railroad companies sites for depots, machine-shops, and other buildings, was made a special order for 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Aaker, House File No. 417, a bill for an act to repeal section 8, chapter 77, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to provide for the election of Railroad Commissioners by the people, was made a special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Tilton, House File No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 982, of chapter 2, title 7 of the Code of 1873, in relation to road tax obtained from railroads, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Tilton offered a substitute for the bill, which was adopted.

The House ordered the bill engrossed for a third reading.

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Merten offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the enrolling clerk of this House be, and she is hereby, authorized to procure such additional help as she may deem necessary to secure the prompt enrollment of all bills passed by this House, and that she be authorized to draw on any well-qualified committee clerks of this House, not otherwise employed, to assist in this work.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, being the appropriation bills reported by the Committee on Appropriations, the House considered them as follows:

Mr. Irwin asked permission to have entered on the journal the fact that had he been here he should have voted no, on the passage of House File No. 113, a bill for an act to prevent the use of free passes on the railroads by public officers, and for the reduction of passenger fares on the railroads.

Leave was so granted.

Mr. Stephens moved to postpone the special order until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

The motion prevailed.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 69, a bill for an act enabling townships, incorporated towns, and cities to aid in building county bridges in certain cases.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

By leave, Mr. Lemert, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution agreeing to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be agreed to.

E. L. LEMERT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Lemert, joint resolution agreeing to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage within the State, with report of committee recommending it be concurred in, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Lemert moved that the House concur in the joint resolution.

On this question

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Bowdish, Danforth, Daugherty, Earle, Ehl, Hanchett, Henderson, Hubbard, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Upton, Van Staden, and Wolfe of Johnson—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bolter, Caldwell, Donahey, Maxwell, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—7.

So the House concurred in the joint resolution.

Mr. Mueller moved that substitute for House File No. 52 ordered engrossed this morning be printed.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, House File No. 388, a bill for an act to

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legalize the incorporation of the town of Humeston, Wayne county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended it by inserting after the word "legal" in the sixth line of section 1 the words "as if said irregularity had not occurred," with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered, and the amendments adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Bolter, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Davidson, Donahey, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Hall, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, McGregor, Maxwell, O'Brien, Pickler, Platter, Tool, Upton, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—26.

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

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 69, a bill for an act to enable townships, incorporated towns and cities, including cities acting under special charters, to aid in the construction of county bridges in certain cases.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Elerick moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—83.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Johnson, Payne, and Simpson—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bridges, Caldwell, Donahey, Epperson, Flint, Hall, Holmes, Lemert, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, O'Brien, and Wilson—14.

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

Mr. Wolf of Cedar asked that the journal show that he should have voted yea, on the adoption of the joint resolution submitting the so-called prohibitory amendment to the people, as passed the House this morning.

Leave was so granted.

On motion of Mr. Kuhlemeier, Senate File No. 210, a bill for an act legalizing an ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Burlington, November 8, A. D. 1880, providing for the construction and maintenance of sewers, etc., with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Kuhlemeier moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Bishop, Caldwell, Calkins, Danforth, Donahey, Elerick, Flint, Haines, Hubbell, Johns, McGregor, Maxwell, Mueller, Powell, Rorick, Stephens, Tool, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—21.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 192, a bill for an act apportioning the State into senatorial districts.

Senate File No. 259, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Monona county, Iowa.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

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On motion of Mr. Wicks, House File No. 270, a bill for an act apportioning the State into representative districts and declaring the ratio of representation, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bridges moved to amend section 1 by striking out the words "and fifty."

Pending which the House, at 12 M., stood adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

House resumed the consideration of House File No. 270, the question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Bridges.

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. McCall offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That a committee consisting of Messrs. Pickler, Holmes, and Davidson be appointed for the purpose of preparing a bill for an act to provide for the proper education of the heroine, Miss Kate Shelley, at the expense of the State at institutions within this State.

Mr. Bird moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Schools.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Warren moved that the special order assigned for this hour, being House File No. 426, a bill for an act to provide for the erection of a statue of the late General Crocker, be postponed until House File No. 270 is disposed of.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Aldrich and Hart were granted leave of absence.

Mr. O'Brien moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until the reply of the Attorney-general to the resolution by the House.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Bolter, Crew, Daugherty, Downing, Earle, Ehl, Hall, Hanchett, Henderson, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Schmidt, Upton, Van Staden, and Wolfe of Johnson—25.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Havens,

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Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Rorick, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bishop, Bowdish, Calkins, Donahey, Elerick, Epperson, Hart, Merten, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, Simpson, and Tilton—15.

So the motion to postpone did not prevail.

The amendment offered by Mr. Bridges was lost.

Mr. Irwin moved to amend section 84 by striking out "Emmet."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Irwin moved to amend section 85 by inserting after the words "Palo Alto," the word "Emmet."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wright moved to amend section 84 by striking out the word "and," after "Dickinson," and insert the word "and" before the word "Dickinson."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Brien moved to amend section 53 by striking out the word "two" and insert the word "three."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Irwin moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Bridges' amendment to section 1, by striking out the words "and fifty," was lost.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Dickins, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Haines, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St.Clair, Schmidt, Snook, Spencer, Stout, Tilton, Warren, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bolter, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Evans, Griffith, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Johnson, Lambert, Lewis, McDonald, McGregor, Maxwell, O'Brien, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Ryder, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bowdish, Calkins, Donahey, Flint, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Kuhlemeier, Morgan, Payne, Powell, Shearer, and Tool—14.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. McCully moved to amend section 28 by striking out "one" and insert "two."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Lucas moved to amend the bill by striking out section 83.

The motion was lost.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 189, a bill for an act authorizing the purchase of grounds by the State for the use of the State Fair, and appropriating money to pay therefor.

F. D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend section 52 by striking out "one" and inserting "two."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Pickler moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bird, Bridges, Daugherty, Ehl, Elerick, Henderson, Hubbell, Kelly, Lucas, McCulloch, McCully, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Robb, Schmidt, Upton, Warren, and Wolfe of Johnson—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Donahey, Hart, Morgan, Powell, Simpson, and Stout—7.

So the rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McDonald, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tucker, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Blain, Bridges, Crew, Daugherty, Downing, Ehl, Elerick, Haines, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Tilton, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—35.

Absent or not voting:

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Messrs. Aldrich, Bishop, Donahey, Flint, Hart, Powell, and Tool—7.
So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 189, a bill for an act authorizing the the purchase of grounds by the State for the use of the State fair, and appropriating money to pay therefor.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Caldwell moved to refer the bill to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McManus moved to amend by referring to Committee on Appropriations.

The amendment prevailed.

The motion as amended was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 107, a bill for an act authorizing the location of a highway across land belong to the State of Iowa.

Senate File No. 67, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 152 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 164 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood.

Senate File No. 158, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of a certain tract of school land in Allamakee county.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills; to-wit,

House File No. 63, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18 of the Code, relating to exemptions.

House File No. 155, a bill for an act to make the printed copies of the ordinances of Fort Dodge, Webster county, Iowa, primary evidence of said ordinances and to legalize and validate the same.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Substitute for Senate File No. 192, a bill for an act apportioning the State of Iowa into senatorial districts.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Cook moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Mr. Wright moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The motion prevailed.

The motion to read the bill a third time now was lost.

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Mr. Wright moved to amend section 38 by striking out "Wright," and insert the "and" between "Hamilton and Webster."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Wright moved that the word "Wright" be stricken out of section 38, and the word "Humboldt" be inserted in lieu thereof.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Elerick moved to amend section 1 by triking out, after the word "inhabitants," the words "or fraction thereof equal to one-half in each senatorial district.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cook moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Benson, Bridges, Danforth, Daugherty, Downing, Earle, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, McCulloch, Maxwell, O'Brien, Robb, Stephens, Tilton, and Wright—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bowdish, Donahey, Hart, Kuhlemeier, McGregor, Mueller, Powell, and Mr. Speaker—9.

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

Mr. Pickler moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 192 was passed.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Havens moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act to amend sections 2077, 2078, 2080, 3061, and 3106 of the Code, relating to the rate of interest, was lost.

Mr. Epperson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Epperson, Evans, Hanchett, Holmes, Hubbard, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Pickler, Pitcher, Reynolds, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Stephens, Tilton, Tool, Van Staden, Welstead, and Wilson—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Baughman, Blain, Bowdish, Crew, Dickins,

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Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Griffith, Haines, Havens, Henderson, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McDonald, Maxwell, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Platter, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Donahey, Flint, Hall, Hart, Lynch, Merten, Powell, Stout, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

On the motion to reconsider the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Baughman, Blain, Calkins, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Griffith, Haines, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McDonald, Maxwell, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Snook, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Epperson, Evans, Hanchett, Hubbard, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Tilton, Tool, Van Staden, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bolter, Donahey, Flint, Hall, Hart, Muncey, Powell, Stout, and Mr. Speaker—10.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House at 4:55, adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, March 10, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Hon. Mr. Downing.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Wright moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shearer, Senate File No. 259, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Monona county, Iowa, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

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Mr. Shearer moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Benson, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Stephens, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Mr. Baughman—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bird, Bishop, Bridges, Daugherty, Donahey, Ehl, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Lemert, Lynch, McCully, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Pearson, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Simpson, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tool, and Wicks—30.

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

By leave, Mr. Hanchett introduced House File No. 465, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of Lime Rock and Rima independent school districts in Bremer county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Mr. Bird—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrett, Bishop, Daugherty, Donahey, Flint, Holmes, Irwin, Johnson, Lynch, McCulloch, McCully, Mueller, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, Simpson, Spencer, Stout, Tool, Upton, Welstead, and Wicks—23.

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

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Mr. Lewis moved that the House hold a night session, commencing at 7:30 this evening, to consider local bills.

The motion prevailed.

By leave, Mr. Wilson introduced House File No. 466, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the Humboldt Collegiate Association.

Read a first and second time.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bird, Bishop, Donahey, Downing, Epperson, Flint, Hubbard, Johns, Johnson, McCully, Mueller, Powell, Stout, Tool, and Wicks—16.

So the bill passed, and the title was amended by striking out the word "collegiate" and inserting the word "college."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Irwin, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to the duty on steel blooms and wire rods, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said committee have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

The joint resolution was made a special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 174, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of one-half mill State tax for the years 1882 and 1883, to reimburse the general revenue fund of the State for money paid on account of war debts, and for the completion of the new capitol and other purposes, beg leave to report that the have had the same under consid-

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eration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 399, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1, title 6 of the Code, in relation to assessment of property, and duties of assessors and State Auditor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that, owing to the fact that another bill on the same subject has been favorably reported, it do not pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 396, a bill for an act relieving real estate from double taxation in certain cases, and taxing mortgages to a certain extent as real estate, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 17, 54, 120, and substitute of Committee on Agriculture for House Files Nos. 17, 54, 119, and 120, bills for an act to provide for the taxation of dogs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that, owing to the fact that another bill covering the same ground has been reported favorably by this committee, they do not pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 401, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, chapter 77, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and enact sections in lieu thereof, providing for the election of the Railroad Commissioners at the general election, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 130, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, sections 876, and 890 of the Code, in relation to the sale of lands for delinquent taxes, and penalty thereon, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report

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the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 119, a bill for an act to repeal section 1485 of the Code, and substitute therefor an act providing for the taxation of dogs, and the protection of domestic animals, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: Strike out all of sections 1 and 8; strike out "50 cents," and insert "one dollar" in section 3; insert after the word "same" in the next to the last line of section 6 the words, "not to exceed 75 per cent of the amount allowed"; strike out of the title the words, "to repeal section 1485 of the Code of 1873," and substitute in lieu thereof "an act," and that when so amended, it do pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 374, a bill for an act providing for the adjustment of differences between the State of Iowa and the counties thereof in certain cases on account of the school fund, amendatory of section 1871, Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 213, and 233, bills for an act to amend subdivision 2 of the Code, and to repeal chapter 13 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the assessment of taxes, and to amend chapter 28, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 377, a bill for an act to establish the office of public examiner, and define his duties, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wolf, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 446, a bill for an act requiring railway companies to block switch-frogs, and guard-rails, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof, together with the accompanying petition, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consderation, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendaation that it do pass.

WM. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 449, a bill for an act to define the liabilities of sleeping car companies owning or operating sleeping cars in the State of Iowa, and to provide for the protection of property of passengers in sleeping cars, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 1061 of the Code in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 339, a bill for an act to establish maximum rates of charges for transportation of freight and passengers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate File No. 257, a bill for an act to provide for payment of Railroad Commissioner tax directly to the Treasurer, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Epperson, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 340, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have

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adopted a substitute, and have. instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 323, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have adopted a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 327, a bill for an act making appropriations for the College for the Blind, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have adopted a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dotson, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 378, a bill for an act to repeal section 1776 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 it do not pass, there being a bill now before the House covering the same ground.

E. E. DOTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred a joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all lawful means to procure the passage of an act authorizing the payment of pension to the widow of Jason D. Herrick, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and in consequence of the insufficiency of the evidence have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

MCCALL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dickins, from the Committtee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred House File No. 350, a bill for an act to provide for the appoinment of a State Entomologist, and defining his duties, beg leave

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to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

G. W. DICKINS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Senate File No. 309, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, entitled an act to amend section 14, chapter 70, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the propagation of fish, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

G. W. DICKINS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bird, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a joint resolution relating to the publication of the returns of the federal census of 1880 for the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

BUTLER BIRD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hubbell, from the Committee on Agricultural College, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred joint resolution permitting the trustees of the Agricultural College to purchase certain lands adjoining college farm, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

HUBBELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Asylum for Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Asylum for Insane, to whom was referred House File No. 433, a bill for an act for the better regulation and treatment of the female insane in the hospitals of the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by adding to section 1, fourth line, the following: "or adjacent to," also to amend section 3, by striking out the words "in one year," and inserting the words "within four months," and when so amended it do pass.

PAYNE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McManus, from the Committee on Police Regulations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Police Regulations, to whom was referred House File No. 36, a bill for an act to regulate the traffic

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Police Regulations, to whom was referred House File No. 305, a bill for an act for the sale and confiscation of concealed weapons found upon the person convicted of carrying the same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

MCMANUS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Dotson moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 270, a bill for an act apportioning the State into representative districts, and declaring the ratio of representation, was passed yesterday.

Mr. St. Clair moved that the motion to reconsider lie upon the table.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Downing moved the previous question which was seconded, and the main question was ordered put.

On the motion of Mr. Dotson, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bird, Bridges, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dotson, Dungan, Ehl, Haines, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McManus, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Robb, Schmidt, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—32.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Hubbard, Lambert, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, Merten, Payne, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Calkins, Donahey, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Hubbell, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, McCully, Maxwell, Morgan, Pearson, Pickler, Simpson, and Wicks—17.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Tool, 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. 354, a bill for an act to amend section 1539 of the Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

J. M. TOOL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file, and bill so referred.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

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in deadly weapons, and to prevent the sale of them to minors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

McMANUS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act to repeal section 3791 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to compensation of members of boards of supervisors.

Senate File No. 193, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 203, of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Senate File No. 299, a bill for an act to amend chapter 83 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly amendatory of section 4785 of the Code in relation to the support of convicts.

Senate File No. 247, a bill for an act to amend sections 4, 10, 11, and 12, chapter 75 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the practice of pharmacy and the sale of medicine and poison.

Senate File No. 289, a bill for an act to amend chapter 69 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to the State Library.

Senate File No. 286, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the secretary and treasurer of the Iowa Agricultural College.

Substitute for Senate File No. 187, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Girls' Reform School.

Senate File No. 260, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3201 and 3202 of the Code of 1873, relating to petitions and arguments for rehearing in the Supreme Court.

Substitute for Senate File No. 206, a bill for an act making appropriations for the improvement of the Iowa Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Substitute for Senate File No. 194, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Substitute for Senate File No. 240, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

Substitute for Senate File No. 182, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to furnish building and make improvements for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children.

Also, the Senate has passed the following bills, without amendment:

Substitute for House File No. 67, a bill for an act to extend the time for paying the indebtedness of the Orphans' Asylum at Andrew to the State.

House File No. 448, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the visiting committees appointed to visit the State institutions and to escort the remains of the late Hon. W. E. Webster to his home at Clarinda.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Mr. Mueller filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered engrossed substitute for House File No. 52, a bill for an act to

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amend section 982, chapter 2, title 7 of the Code of 1873, in relation to road taxes obtained from railroads.

On motion of Mr. Epperson the

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being the appropriation bills for the various State institutions, was taken up.

House File No. 340, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered, and the substitute was adopted.

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

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were:

Messrs. Henderson, and Snook—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Donahey, Kuhlemeier, McCully, Mueller, Platter, Wicks, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—11.

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

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Substitute for Senate File No. 182, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to furnish buildings and make improvements for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell,

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Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Cook, Donahey, Flint, Henderson, McCully, Pickler, Powell, Wicks, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—11.

So the bill passed and the title was amended by adding the words, "at Davenport, Iowa."

Substitute for Senate File No. 194, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Cook, Donahey, Hart, Holmes, Kuhlemeier, McCully, Powell, Snook, Stout, Warren, Wicks, and Wilson—14.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 187, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Girls' Reform School.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis,

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Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Donahey, Johnson, McCully, Maxwell, Merten, Powell, St. Clair, Snook, Stephens, Tool, Warren, Wicks, and Wilson—16.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 206, a bill for an act making appropriations for the improvement of the Iowa Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bosworth, Bowdish, Calkins, Davidson, Donahey, Duncan, Henderson, Lucas, McCully, McDonald, Merten, O'Brien, Powell, Ryder, Seiffert, Wicks, and Wilson—18.

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

Mr. Irwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Irwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered read a third time.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Irwin moved to amend the bill by adding to section 1, as follows: "For completion of steam heating apparatus $3,000.00."

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew,

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Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Barrett, Bowdish, Danforth, Donahey, Elerick, Hall, Johns, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, Mueller, Powell, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Wicks, and Wilson—19.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 249, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Stout moved to amend section 1 by striking out of the fourteenth line the words "replacing sub-basement wall" and insert instead thereof "changing heating and ventilating system."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Bowdish, Caldwell, Donahey, Earle, Hubbard, McCully, McManus, Mueller, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Tilton, Welstead, and Wicks—20.

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

On motion of Mr. Epperson, substitute for House File No. 324, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa Hospital for the the Insane at Independence, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Muncey moved to amend the substitute by striking out of section 2, line two the word "two" and insert "three," strike out "four" and insert "six."

The amendment was adopted, and the substitute as amended adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bolter, Downing, Johnson, Lambert, Lynch, McDonald, Maxwell, Simpson, Snook, and Williamson—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Caldwell, Donahey, Dotson, Griffith, Henderson, Hubbard, McCully, McManus, Pearson, Pickler, Powell, Reynolds, Schmidt, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—18.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

By leave, Mr. Havens introduced House File No. 467, a bill for an act giving further powers to cities and incorporated towns, in relation to public libraries, under section 461 of the Code.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

At 12 M. the House stood adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House convened at 2 o'clock, and was called to order by the Speaker.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order, House File No. 415, a bill for an act to authorize incorporated towns and cities to procure and donate to railway companies sites for depots, machine shops, and other buildings, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered, and the amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

Mr. McGregor moved to amend by adding after the words "or levee" after the word "square."

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The amendment was adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Mr. Downing—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Bolter, Bosworth, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Donahey, Ehl, Henderson, Irwin, Johns, Kuhlemeier, McCully, Mueller, Payne, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Stout, Tool, and Wolf of Cedar—24.

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

House resumed the consideration of the appropriation bills.

Mr. Duncan moved that the special order be dispensed with, and the bills ordered printed.

The motion was lost.

House File No. 327, a bill for an act making appropriations for the College for the Blind, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered, and substitute was adopted.

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

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Bowdish, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Donahey, Ehl, Irwin, McCully, Reynolds, Robb, Tilton, Tucker, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—17.

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

Messrs. Caldwell and McCully were granted leave of absence.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Memorial and joint resolution in relation to the investment of the endowment fund of the Iowa Agricultural College.

Senate File No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section 1717, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code of Iowa, so as to enable the boards of directors of district townships to procure highways to school-house sites.

Substitute for Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to increase the number of circuit judges in each circuit of the State containing a city having a population in excess of twenty-two thousand and three hundred, and provide for the election of said judges.

Substitute for Senate File No. 298, a bill for an act authorizing boards of supervisors to appropriate amounts secured as insurance thereon, in reconstructing public buildings destroyed by fire or lighting.

House File No. 448, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committees appointed to visit the State Institutions, and committee appointed to escort the remains of the late Hon. W. E. Webster, to his home a Clarinda.

T. E. JOHNS, *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 bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 320, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Boys' Reform School at Eldora.

Senate File No. 319, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

Senate File No. 318, a bill for an act making appropriation in aid and support of the State Normal School at Cedar Falls.

Also, the Senate passed without amendment House File No. 216, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, of chapter 38, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Also, substitute for Senate File No. 161, a bill for an act for an appropriation in aid and support of the State University of Iowa.

WM. LYTLE, *Assistant Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Epperson, Senate File No. 319, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

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The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bridges, Lynch, Maxwell, and Snook—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Bishop, Bowdish, Caldwell, Donahey, Downing, Elerick, Holmes, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, McCully, Pearson, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—18.

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

On motion of Mr. Epperson, Senate File No. 320, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Boys' Reform School at Eldora, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, McDonald, and Snook—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Barrett, Brown, Caldwell, Crew, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Ehl, Flint, Hanchett, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, McCully, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, Tool, Williamson, and Wright—22.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

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Joint resolution relative to prosecuting suits in U. S. Supreme Court, relative to patents on barbed wire.

E. H. ODELL, *Second Assistant Secretary.*

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved that the House concur in the joint resolution.

On this motion

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—87.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Caldwell, Donahey, Downing, Hall, Hanchett, Johns, Kuhlemeier, McCully, Robb, Stephens, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker —13.

So the joint resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Epperson, House File No. 238, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Agricultural College, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

Mr. Morgan moved to amend the bill by striking out $1,080 for experimental creamery, $300 for public highways, and $1,500 per year for experimental farming.

Mr. Maxwell moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered put.

The amendment offered by Mr. Morgan was lost.

The motion of Mr. Epperson prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright —61.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bolter, Bridges, Crew, Daugherty, Ehl, Elerick, Henderson, Johnson, Lambert, Lynch, McDonald, Morgan, O'Brien, Payne, Platter, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Simpson, Snook, Williamson, and Wilson—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Caldwell, Donahey, Downing, Flint, Hall, Hanchett, Johns, Kuhlemeier, McCully, Mueller, Reynolds, Schmidt, Seiffert, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—16.

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

On motion of Mr. Dungan, the House took up

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 289, a bill for an act to amend chapter 69, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the State library.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Senate File No. 286, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the secretary and treasurer of the Iowa State Agricultural College.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate File No. 260, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3201, and 3202 of the Code of 1873, and to provide a substitute therefor, in relation to petitions and arguments for rehearing in the Supreme Court.

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

Senate File No. 299, a bill for an act to amend chapter 83 of the Seventeenth General Assembly, amendatory of section 4785 of the Code, in relation to the support of convicts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate File No. 193, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 203 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act to repeal section 3791 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to compensation of members of boards of supervisors.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Senate File No. 247, a bill for an act to amend sections 4, 10, 11, 12, of chapter 75 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House File No. 443, a bill for an act to fixing the time for holding the

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special election for the purpose of voting upon the prohibitory amendment to the Constitution, and to provide the time that notice shall be given, and declaring the result of such election, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, drafted a substitute for the same and have instructed me to report the substitute to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

COOK, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Leave of absence was granted for this evening to the members of the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pickler moved that the hour of adjournment be extended a half hour.

The motion was lost.

At 5 o'clock P. M. the House stood adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker *pro tem.* Irwin.

On motion of Mr. Wright, House File No. 457, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the Union Hall Association, of Prairie City, Jasper county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bolter, Bridges, Brown, Crew, Cook, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Flint, Haines, Havens, Henderson, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McDonald, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Schmidt, Snook, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—54.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Calkins, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Duncan, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Hubbard, Johns, Kelly, McCall, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Pickler, Pitcher, Ryder, Rorick, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—46.

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

On motion of Mr. Lewis, House File No. 442, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Mills county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bolter, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McDonald, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Schmidt, Snook, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—60.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Epperson, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Johns, Kelly, McCall, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Pitcher, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—40.

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

On motion of Mr. Havens, House File No. 279, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of J. B. Lamb, while acting as a justice of the peace in Allen township in Polk county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bolter, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McDonald, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—59.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Duncan, Epperson, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Johns, Kelly, McCall, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, Pitcher, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—41.

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

On motion of Mr. Maxwell, House File No. 414, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the independent school district of Carl Village, consisting of territory in the county of Adams, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bolter, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Schmidt, Snook, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—54.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Duncan, Epperson, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Pitcher, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—46.

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, Senate File No. 125, a bill for an act to legalize certain defective acknowledgments to written instruments recorded in this State, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Evans moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Earle, Lucas, McDonald, and Mueller—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Duncan, Epperson, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, McCall, McCully,

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McGregor, McManus, Muncey, Pickler, Pitcher, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—40.

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

On motion of Mr. Bird, House File No. 459, a bill for an act to amend sections 2253 and 2266 of the Code, in relation to the appointment and powers of guardians of non-resident idiots, lunatics, and persons of unsound mind, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Evans Haines, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McDonald, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright —60.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Duncan, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, McCall, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Pitcher, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—40.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By leave, Mr. Powell, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 13, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance No. 80, passed by the town council of the town of Manchester, in Delaware county, Iowa, in relation to purchasing a building for town purposes, and providing for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under reconsideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Powell, Senate File No. 13, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance No. 80, passed by the town council of the town of Manchester, in Delaware county, Iowa, in relation to purchasing a building for town purposes and providing for the issuing of bonds in payment therefor, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of committee was adopted.

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Mr. Powell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas Lynch, McCulloch, McDonald, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—62.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Duncan, Epperson, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Johns, Kelly, McCall, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Pitcher, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—38.

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

On motion of Mr. Elerick, House File No. 409, a bill for an act to amend section 553, chapter 11, title 4 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up, considered, and the substitute was adopted and passed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By leave, Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 352, a bill for an act to amend section 3072 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to the exemption of pensions of soldiers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and adopted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Dungan, House File No. 352, a bill for an act to amend section 3072 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the exemption of pensions of soldiers, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up, considered, and the substitute was adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Havens, Henderson,

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Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—62.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Duncan, Epperson, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Johns, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Pitcher, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—38.

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

On motion of Mr. Daugherty, House File No. 395, a bill for an act to amend the special charters of cities of the first class, to make them conform to the charters of cities incorporated under the general law of Iowa, with report of committee, recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—61.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Duncan, Epperson, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Johns, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Pitcher, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—39.

So the bill passed, and the title was amended by adding the words "in relation to compensation of public officers."

On motion of Mr. Havens, Senate File No. 129, bill for an act granting additional powers to cities organized under the general incorporation laws of the State, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Lucas moved to amend as follows: Strike out of section 1, line three, after the word "dealer," the words "or retail vendors of fresh meat"; strike out of section 6, line one, the words "or prevent"; strike

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out of section 10, after the word "cities" in line three, the words "and within one mile outside thereof."

Pending which the House was adjourned by the Speaker until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, March 11, 1882.

House was called to order by the Speaker at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. J. P. Wooten.

Pending the reading of the journal, Mr. Downing moved that its further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Epperson moved that the business pending at the last adjournment be dispensed with, being consideration of Senate File No. 129.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Epperson the House resumed the consideration of the appropriation bills.

Senate File No. 318, a bill for an act for an appropriation in aid and support of the State Normal School at Cedar Rapids, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now.

Mr. Elerick moved to amend by striking out of section 1 the words "thirty thousand dollars."

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Crew, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Henderson, Kelly, Lambert, Lynch, McDonald, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Rorick, Simpson Snook, Taylor, Warren, and Williamson—28.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Brown, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McGregor, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Pickler, Reynolds, Ryder, St. Clair, Shearer, Stephens, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Bowdish, Calkins, Cook, Donahey, Dotson, Griffith, Hall, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McCulloch, McCully, McManus. Merten, O'Brien, Powell, Robb, Schmidt, Seiffert, Spencer, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Wicks, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—32.

So the motion to strike out was lost.

The motion made by Mr. Epperson prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Brown, Calkins, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bird, Bridges, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Elerick, Henderson, Kelly, Lynch, McDonald, Payne, Platter, Simpson, Snook, and Williamson—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bosworth, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Donahey, Griffith, Hall, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McCulloch, McCully, Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Powell, Robb, Schmidt, Stout, Tool, and Wicks—24.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 188, a bill for an act to amend section 1675, and to repeal section 1676, and enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 312, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment and salary of a deputy clerk of the Supreme Court.

Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the State Fish Commission.

Senate File No. 296, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and official acts of the independent district of Castalia, Winneshiek county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 326, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 194, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, entitled an act making appropriations for the Iowa State Library.

Substitute for Senate File No. 143, a bill for an act to amend chapter 110 of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly, and chapter 35 of the acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly, and making an additional appropriation for completing the capitol.

House File No. 111, a bill for an act to increase the support fund of the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School, passed the Senate without amendment.

Senate File No. 200, a bill for an act to authorize the sale of indemnity swamp land.

House File No. 340, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood, with the following amendments:

By striking out all words after the word "erecting" in the third line

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of section 2 as far as the word "basement" in the fifth line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "additional building on the cottage plan, not more than one of which shall exceed two stories in height, including basement.

Whenever the word asylum occurs it shall be stricken out and the word "institution" be placed in lieu thereof.

Add section 6: The trustees are hereby authorized and requested to utilize the labor of the inmates of the institution as far as conducive to their health and best interest under such direction as the superintendent may direct.

Also, House File No. 324, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

Passed the Senate without amendment.

Senate File No. 249 passed the Senate as amended by the House.

Senate File No. 206 passed the Senate as amended by the House.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Epperson, substitute for House File No. 340, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood, as amended by the Senate, was taken up, and on the question, shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Barrett, Baughman, Bishop, Bowdish, Caldwell, Calkins, Davidson, Donahey, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McCully, Mueller, O'Brien, Powell, Ryder, St. Clair, Shearer, Simpson, Tool, Wicks, Wilson, and Wright—31.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill.

By leave, Mr. Mueller offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chief clerk is hereby authorized to employ an additional clerk for the remainder of the session, to receive same per diem as other clerks for time employed.

On motion of Mr. Epperson, substitute for Senate File No. 161, a bill for an act for an appropriation in aid and support of the State University of Iowa, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

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The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Brown, Calkins, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Bridges, Crew, Downing, Henderson, Lambert, Lynch, McDonald, Payne, Platter, Simpson, and Snook—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bosworth, Caldwell, Cook, Dickins, Donahey, Duncan, Griffith, Hall, Hubbard, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McCully, O'Brien, Powell, Ryder, Stout, Tool, Warren, and Wicks—21.

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

On motion of Mr. Epperson, Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act for appropriation for the State Fish Commissioner, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Epperson moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Blain, Bridges, Crew, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Kelly, Lambert, Lynch, McCulloch, McDonald, Maxwell, Muncey, Payne, Robb, Simpson, Snook, Taylor, Warren, Williamson, and Wright—23.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Bolter, Bowdish, Brown, Calkins, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Bird, Bosworth, Caldwell, Cook, Donahey, Griffith, Hall, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McCully, O'Brien, Powell, Reynolds, Tool, and Wicks—20.

So the House refused to strike out the enacting clause.

The motion offered by Mr. Epperson prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bolter, Bowdish, Brown, Calkins, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Pear-

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son, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Blain, Bridges, Crew, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Elerick, Kelly, Lambert, Lynch, McDonald, Maxwell, Payne, Simpson, Snook, Warren, and Wicks—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bosworth, Caldwell, Cook, Donahey, Griffith, Hall, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McCully, O'Brien, Powell, Tool, and Williamson—17.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ehl, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Substitute for House File No. 67, a bill for an act to extend the time for paying the indebtedness of the Orphan Asylum, at Andrew, to the State.

House File No. 216, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, of chapter 38, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to compensation of officers and employes of the General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 308, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Wapello county, Iowa.

M. EHL, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills; to-wit,

House File No. 448, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committees appointed to visit the State Institutions, and the committee appointed to escort the remains of the late Hon. W. E. Webster to his home, in Clarinda, Iowa.

Also, memorial and joint resolution in relation to the investment of the endowment fund of the Iowa Agricultural College.

M. EHL, *Chairman.*

By leave, Mr. Irwin, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 97, a bill for an act establishing a geological survey of Iowa, and defining the purposes and work thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said committee have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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MINORITY REPORT.

By leave, Mr. Bird submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned, members of your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 97, a bill for an act establishing a geological survey of Iowa, and defining the purposes and work thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that it do not pass.

BUTLER BIRD.
L. R. BOLTER.
C. C. BOSWORTH.
R. S. BENSON.
A. PEARSON.
E. H. HUBBARD.
M. MCDONALD.
T. J. CALDWELL.
JOHN N. IRWIN.
W. H. HALL.

Mr. Irwin moved to take up the special order, which was Senate joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to prevent an increase of duty on steel blooms and wire rods.

Mr. Muncey moved that the special order be postponed until Monday next at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Irwin's motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was taken up and read.

Mr. Irwin moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By leave, Mr. Wicks, from the Committee on Congressional Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 420, 422, and 437, bills for an act to divide the State into eleven congressional districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have drafted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

PLATT WICKS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

At 12 M. the House stood adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Hanchett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of five, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and select the most important, which shall be reported to the House in order of their importance and taken up in the order in which they are reported until disposed of.

Mr. Benson moved to amend by striking out "five" and inserting "nine."

Mr. Schmidt moved to amend the amendment by striking out "nine" and inserting "seven."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The amendment prevailed.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Muncey, House File No. 384, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery, and obstetrics, was taken from the files and recommitted to Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Senate File No. 296, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and official acts of the independent district of Castalia, Winneshiek county, Iowa.

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

Senate File No. 326, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 194, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, entitled an act making appropriations for the Iowa State Library.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Substitute for Senate File No. 143, a bill for an act to amend chapter 110 of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly, and chapter 35 of the acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly, and making an additional appropriation for completing the capitol.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate File No. 188, a bill for an act to amend section 1675 and to repeal section 1676, and enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate File No. 312, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment and salary of a deputy clerk of the Supreme Court.

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

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Senate File No. 200, a bill for an act to authorize the sale of indemnity swamp land.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 179, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Braddyville, and the corporative acts thereof and the acts of its officers.

Senate File No. 135, a bill for an act in relation to the exemption of sewing-machines from execution and attachment.

House File No. 324, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Insane at Independence.

A joint resolution in relation to barbed wire and other patents.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bill; to-wit,

House File No. 216, a bill for an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 38, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to compensation of officers and employes of the General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor.

M. EHL, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Davidson, House File No. 377, a bill for an act to establish the office of public examiner, and define his duties, was taken from the files and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Bosworth, Duncan, and Wicks, granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Havens, the House resumed consideration of Senate File No 129, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities organized under the general incorporation laws of the State.

The amendments offered by Mr. Lucas, which were pending at the adjournment, were adopted.

Mr. Shearer moved to amend section 1, by striking out the words "itinerant doctors."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Havens moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, St. Clair, Schmidt,

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Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—69.

The nays were:

Mr. Maxwell—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Elerick, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Holmes, Hubbard, McCully, Morgan, Mueller, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Tool, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—30.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, the following reports of committees were submitted:

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred House File No. 326, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 151, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the State Board of Health and vital statistics, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. J. CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pitcher, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly engrossed:

House File No. 278, a bill for an act requiring railroad companies to file plats and statements of roads with county auditors.

Substitute for House File No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 982, of chapter 2, title 7 of the Code of 1873, in relation to road taxes obtained from railroads.

PITCHER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Wolf, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 416, a bill for an act requiring railroad companies to carry Railroad Commissioners, and experts and others, free of charge, and to authorize Commissioners to compel the attendance of witnesses, in cases brought before them, together with the proposed amendment to add sections 3 and 4, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be not adopted, and that the bill without the amendment do pass.

W. P. WOLF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Powell, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 136, a bill for an act requiring notice to the governing body of cities or incorporated towns for damages for injuries sustained by reason of defective or obstructed sidewalks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 467, a bill for an act giving further powers to cities and incorporated towns in relation to public libraries, under section 461 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 it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Epperson, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 143, a bill for an act to amend chapter 110 of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly, and chapter 35, acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly, and making and additional appropriation for the completion of the new capitol, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 193, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 203, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the word "fifteen," in the last line of section 1, and inserting the word "sixteen" in lieu thereof, that the amendment, be be adopted, and when adopted that the bill do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 299, a bill for an act to amend chapter 83 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, amendatory of section 4785 of the Code, in relation to the support of convicts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 286, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of salaries and expenses of the secretary and treasurer of the Iowa Agricultural College, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Leave was granted Mr. Pickler to introduce the following bill:

House File No. 468, a bill for an act authorizing officers taking depositions to enforce the attendance of witnesses.

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

Leave was also granted Mr. Reynolds to introduce a bill, as follows:

House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and the official procedings of the town of Moravia, in the county of Appanoose, State of Iowa.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Epperson, House File No. 470, a bill for an act to pay the officers and teachers of the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children.

Read a first and second time.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Caldwell, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, and Wright—67.

The nays were:

Mr. Shearer—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Holmes, McCall, McCully, McGregor, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Tool, Warren, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—32.

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

On motion of Mr. Pearson, G. L. Bolton was made Sergeant-at-Arms for to-day.

By leave, Mr. Picker offered the following concurrent resolution:

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Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That on Monday the 13th of March, at 2 o'clock P. M., each House take up the bills on its calendar passed by the other House, when the committee in the House upon whose calendar the bill now appears has reported favorably, in the order said bills appear on the calendar, and that said bills continue the special order in each House until disposed of.

The resolution was not adopted.

The House resumed the consideration of the Senate joint resolution relating to steel blooms and wire rods.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

House File No. 311, a bill for an act to reimburse Samuel Chandler and Daniel Farrall for money expended in arresting Polk Wells and William Norris.

Senate File No. 3, a bill for an act to suppress the circulation and vending of obscene literature, and articles of indecent and immoral use and to confiscate such property used or designed to be, in the manufacture of such articles.

Also, substitute for Senate File No. 238, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa Agricultural College, passed the Senate without amendment.

Senate File No. 314, a bill for an act to authorize the Executive Council to lease a newly formed island in the Mississippi River, near Davenport.

Senate File No. 267, a bill for an act to repeal subdivision 4, of section 2354, and section 2316 of the Code of 1873, and to enact substitutes therefor, relating to the appointment of executors, adminstrators, guardians, and appraisers.

Substitute for Senate File No. 327, a bill for an act making appropriations for the College for the Blind.

Also, has passed without amendment, House File No. 215, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, ordinances, and acts of the officers of the incorporated town of Britt, in the county of Hancock.

WM. LYTLE, *Assistant Secretary*.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has instructed me to return to the House as per request, House File No. 415, a bill for an act to authorize incorporated towns and cities to procure and donate to railway companies sites for depots, machine-shops, and other buildings.

WM. LYTLE, *Assistant Secretary*.

Messrs. Brown, Calkins, and Tool, were granted leave of absence.

Mr. Dungan offered the following substitute for the joint resolution:

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose any increase of duty on steel blooms and wire rods:

WHEREAS, The subject of the revision of the tariff laws is being agitated in Congress; therefore,

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Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to oppose by all honorable means any increase of duty on steel blooms, or other legislation which will increase the cost of wire to the consumer.

Mr. Simpson moved to amend the substitute as follows:

Amend by adding to the title of said resolution the following words: "and any other imported articles of general use and consumption in this country."

Also, amend said resolution by adding thereto after the word "consumer" the following words: "or any other imported articles of general use and consumption in this country."

On the adoption of the amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babcock, Barrett, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Danforth, Davidson, Downing, Ehl, Henderson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McDonald, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Taylor, Upton, Van Staden, and Wilson—30.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bridges, Caldwell, Crew, Dickins, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Ryder, Spencer, Stout, Tilton, Tucker, Warren, and Welstead—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Bosworth, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Duncan, Griffith, Hall, Holmes, Irwin, Johnson, McCulloch, Powell, Robb, Shearer, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, Mr. and Speaker—25.

So the amendment was lost.

On the adoption of the substitute the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bridges, Caldwell, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Warren, and Welstead—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Bowdish, Crew, Dickins, Ehl, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, McGregor, Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Rorick, Simpson, Snook, Upton, Van Staden, and Wilson—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bosworth, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Donahey, Duncan, Griffith, Hall, Holmes, Irwin, McCully, Pickler, Powell, Robb, Ryder, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—25.

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So the substitute was adopted.

On the adoption of the resolution, as amended by the substitute, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Mr. Merten—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bishop, Bosworth, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Donahey, Duncan, Griffith, Hall, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, Powell, Robb, Snook, Taylor, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—24.

So the resolution as amended was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 210, a bill for an act legalizing an ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Burlington, November 8, A. D. 1880, providing for the construction and maintenance of sewers, etc.

House File No. 340, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Glenwood.

A joint resolution agreeing to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bill; to-wit,

House File No. 324, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Wolf of Cedar offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This House did, on the 8th day of March, 1882, pass a resolution requesting the Governor of the State to furnish to this House

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such information that may be in his possession, and which was obtained in response to a request to the several recorders of the counties, made by Governor Gear in 1881; and

WHEREAS, No appropriation or provision was made for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the examination requested of such recorders; and for that reason, among others, only a few of the recorders have made any response to such request; and

WHEREAS, The partial reports made cannot show what mortgages are paid, and cannot furnish any satisfactory information, but would lead to injustice to those counties which have reported; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Governor be requested to postpone his answer to said resolution until complete information is received.

On the adoption of the resolution the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were.

Messrs. Babcock, Blain, Downing, Ehl, Henderson, Kelly, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, Maxwell, Morgan, Rorick, Snook, Van Staden, and Wilson—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bird, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Donahey, Dungan, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Johns, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Payne, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, Schmidt, Tool, Upton, Wicks, Williamson, and Wolfe of Johnson—32.

So the resolution was adopted.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned members of the committee to whom was referred Senate File No. 78, beg leave to dissent from the majority report of said committee, and recommend that the said bill do not pass. Our reasons are these:

All corporations doing business for pecuniary profits (except insurance companies), as now governed by same laws, and we have heard no satisfactory reasons why railroad companies should be exempted from the laws govering other corporations of the same kind. If the restrictions on indebtedness now imposed by section 1061 of the Code as to indebtedness is a wise one for other corporations, then it would seem to the minority of your committee that such restrictions are much more needed on railroads. Since they involve the greatest investments of capital no one has questioned the wisdom of applying the restriction of section 1061 to other corporations, and hence it behooves the railroad companies to present the strongest of reasons why they should be ex-

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empted from its restriction, and these reasons in the judgment of the minority have not been presented.

We also think that the suspicious circumstances attending the introduction of this bill to the House should first be passed upon, and that this circumstance alone should cause the House to demand the most convincing proofs that no harm can arise to vested rights by the passage of this bill.

W. C. EARLE.
JOHN WILLIAMSON.
D. O. AAKER.
JAMES ELERICK.
T. C. MCCALL.
M. H. CALKINS.
A. V. STOUT.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 459½, a bill for an act requiring all supplies hereafter furnished to any State institution of this State, and all contracts for labor hereafter done in and about said institutions to be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 312, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment and salary of a deputy clerk of the Supreme Court, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

By leave, Mr. McGregor, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House File No. 464, a bill for an act for the relief of William Lowry, late treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. MCGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House File No. 447, a bill for an act to refund money paid to the State through the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consderation, and have in-

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structed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

G. McGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Irwin, Senate File No. 174, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of one-half mill on State tax for the years 1882 and 1883, to reimburse the general revenue fund, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Irwin moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker —66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Lucas, Payne, and Snook—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Bird, Bolter, Bosworth, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Holmes, Johns, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, Morgan, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—31.

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

On motion of Mr. Bridges, substitute for House Files Nos. 48, 106, 38, etc., was made a special order for Monday at 2 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Epperson, Senate File No. 143, a bill for an act to amend chapter 110, acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly, and chapter 35, acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly, and making an additional appropriation for the completion of the capitol, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout,

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Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Mr. Payne—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Bosworth, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Lambert, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, and Wolfe of Johnson—25.

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

On motion of Mr. Pickler, the hour of adjournment was extended one hour.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, substitute for House Files Nos. 181 and 193 were made a special order for Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. McCall, substitute for House Files Nos. 69, 70, *et al.* was made a special order for 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Epperson, Senate File No. 193, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 203, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Irwin, Johnson, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, O'Brien, Payne, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, Shearer, Snook, Stout, Tool, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, and Wolfe of Johnson—33.

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

On motion of Mr. Epperson, Senate File No. 299, a bill for an act to amend chapter 83, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, amendatory of section 4785 of the Code, in relation to the support of convicts, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop,

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Blain, Bolter, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Rorick, St. Clair, Seiffert, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wilson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker —61.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Benson, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Morgan, Payne, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Stout, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—39.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By leave, Mr. Tilton, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred a petition from citizens of Cherokee county, asking for a law fixing millers' tolls, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, for the reason that there is so much difference in quality of grain in different portions of this State, and in different seasons, that your committee deem it impossible for this General Assembly to enact a law governing millers' tolls which would insure exact justice to millers and their customers in this State at all times.

E. TILTON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Merten, House File No. 434, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 81, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to support of convicts in the Additional Penitentiary, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Rorick, St. Clair, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden,

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Warren, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker —69.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Lambert, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Stout, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, and Wolfe of Johnson—31.

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

On motion of Mr. Elerick, House File No. 418, a bill for an act to amend sections 11 and 15, of chapter 77, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to railroad companies charging more for shorter than longer distances, and in relation to duties of Railroad Commissioners, with report of committee recommending amendment, was taken up, considered, and the amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Irwin moved the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Pickler the time of adjournment was extended ten minutes.

Mr. Havens moved to strike out section 1 of the bill.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Havens, Hubbard, Kuhlemeier, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—5.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bridges, Crew, Danforth, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, and Wright—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrett, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Epperson, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Irwin, Johnson, Lambert, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Stout, Tool, Upton, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—44.

So the motion to strike out was lost.

On motion of Mr. Rorick the time of adjournment was extended five minutes.

Mr. Elerick moved to extend the time of adjournment five minutes.

The motion prevailed.

The House ordered the bill engrossed for a third reading.

At 6:20 P. M. the House adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 13, 1882.

House met at 9 o'clock A. M., the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. S. S. Grenell.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday its further reading, on motion of Mr. Muncey, was dispensed with.

The Speaker submitted to the House the following communication from the Attorney-general:

STATE OF IOWA,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
DES MOINES, March 11, 1882.

To the House of Representatives:

I have considered the resolution of the House adopted the 7th inst. By this resolution I am requested to state in writing whether a county is limited to two representatives in the General Assembly regardless of the fact that according to the basis of representation the population of the county would entitle it to more than two. The answer of this requires a construction of section 35, article 3 of the Constitution. This section provides that the House of Representatives shall consist of not more than one hundred members to be apportioned among the several counties of the State, with the limitation that no floating districts shall be formed, and that no district shall contain more than four counties. Then follows the period, the construction of which is desired. It reads: "every county and district which shall have a number of inhabitants equal to one-half of the ratio fixed by law shall be entitled to one representative; and any one county containing in addition to the ratio fixed by law, one-half of that number or more shall be entitled to one additional representative."

Considering the evils existing under the Constitution of 1846, and which were sought to be remedied by the Constitution of 1857; the debates upon the adoption of the present Constitution, and the language of the section under consideration, I can arrive at but one conclusion; viz., that regardless of population of a county it can have but two members in the House.

Under the old Constitution representative districts were often composed of six and eight counties in the interior and western part of the State, while the older counties had five, six, and more representatives. In addition to this floating districts existed. Such districts were regarded as being, and were very prejudicial to the more sparsely settled counties. It will be noticed that there is no limitation upon the formation of a senatorial district. The Senators are elected for a longer term, and for a number of reasons it was thought unnecessary to provide in the Constitution as to formation of senatorial districts. They are fewer in number and are not expected to be so nearly the representatives of any particular constituency as a member of the House. But under the old Constitution loud complaints were heard as to no representation of smaller counties in population. The river counties having by far the greater part of the population of the State, had entire control of the Government of the State. In the interior and west-

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ern part of the State a great number of counties were thrown together to be represented by one member only. That member could not acquaint himself with the wants of his constituents, by reason of which they were practically without representation. A great many insisted that each county should have one representative regardless of population, to the end that every community should have a voice and vote in the House. Others insisted that the greater the numbers the greater the representatives should be. Both theories could not prevail, and a compromise was adopted. And so it was provided that no district should be greater than four counties, and any county, however small in population, if it contained one-half the ratio, should have one member. To do this would necessarily cut down the number from the older counties. The history of the General Assembly prior to 1857, as I understand it, indorses the foregoing, and the volumes of Constitutional debates show clearly that these evils were sought to be remedied. And it was therefore provided that every county having one-half of the ratio should have one member. And the county having the ratio, and one-half that number, *or more*, is entitled to one additional member. Not one member for every ratio, and an additional member for the additional ratio or part thereof exceeding one-half, but *one* additional representative. The language is that in addition to the ratio, one-half of that number *or more*; not for each ratio and one-half or more up to two ratios shall entitle the county to two members, and for two ratios and a half to three members. No such language is to be found, and it is clear to my mind that no such meaning was intended.

Respectfully submitted.

SMITH MCPHERSON, *Attorney-general.*

The Speaker made the following appointment as a committee to sift bills, under the resolution adopted yesterday:

Messrs. Hubbard, Caldwell, Johnson, Hanchett, Platter, Lemert, Benson, Hart, and Morgan.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pitcher, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly engrossed:

House File No. 418, a bill for an act to amend sections 11 and 15, of chapter 77, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in relation to railroad companies charging more for shorter than longer distances, and in relation to duties of Railroad Commissioners.

PITCHER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 405, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of damages done private property by the acts of mobs or riots, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration,

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and have amended it by adding to the end of section 2 the words, "or by any contributory act or neglect of such person," and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 1865 of the Code of 1873, relating to the loaning of school funds, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section 3507, of chapter 1, title 21 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to jurisdiction of justices of the peace, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend sections 3507 and 3513 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act providing for the appointment of referees to examine the accounts of guardians, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 167, a bill for an act to amend section 4421 of the Code of 1873, relative to the introduction of evidence on the trial of an indictment, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that another bill on the same subject has already passed the House.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 369, a bill for an act in relation to crops on land under execution, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 372, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the county superintendent of Linn county, Iowa, in the transfer of certain territory from one independent district to that of another, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 296, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and official proceedings of the independent district of Castalia, Winneshiek county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 260, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3201 and 3202 of the Code of 1873, and provide a substitute therefor, relating to petitions and arguments for rehearing in the Supreme Court, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 337, a bill for an act to require assessors to assess property at its cash value, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a joint resolution providing for a commission of five members of the General Assembly to revise the insurance laws of the State, and report the result of their labor to the next General Assembly, beg leave

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

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a memorial relating to the construction of levees along the rivers of the State; a memorial in relation to the expenses of criminal trials and prosecutions; and a resolution in relation to certain parts of Governor Gear's biennial message, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass on file.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

By leave, Mr. Tilton introduced House File No. 471, a bill for an act to legalize the election of R. Quackenbush and E. E. Alverson, as trustees in and for the town of Marengo, Iowa.

Read a first and second time.

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

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Bolter, Bosworth, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Flint, Griffith, Havens, Irwin, Johnson, Lewis, McCully, McDonald, Maxwell, Morgan, Reynolds, Seiffert, Shearer, Tool, Wicks, and Williamson—28.

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

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Barrett, Lewis, and Reynolds.

On motion of Mr. Hart, House File No. 372, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the county superintendent of Linn county, Iowa, in the transfer of certain territory from one independent district to that of another, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bridges, Caldwell, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrett, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Earle, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Havens, Irwin, Johnson, Lewis, McCully, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Pickler, Reynolds, Seiffert, Shearer, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, and Wolfe of Johnson—30.

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

On motion of Mr. Schmidt, Senate File No. 59, a bill for an act authorizing cities acting under special charters to cause land on which there is stagnant water to be filled up or drained, and providing for the collection of such expense, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up considered.

Mr. Schmidt moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bridges, Caldwell, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrett, Bird, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Griffith, Hall, Havens, Henderson, Irwin, Johnson, Lewis, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, Morgan, Mueller, Payne, Reynolds, Seiffert, Shearer, Stout, Tool, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, and Wolfe of Johnson—34.

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

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, Senate File No. 296, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and official proceedings of the independent district of Castalia, Winneshiek county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hubbell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird,

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Blain, Bridges, Caldwell, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bishop, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Duncan, Griffith, Hall, Havens, Hubbard, Irwin, Lewis, McCully, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Reynolds, St.Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—31.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 176, a bill for an act to require the Board of Railroad Commissioners to determine matters in dispute in relation to railroad companies.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has instructed me to request the House to return to the Senate, Senate File No. 309, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 92, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, entitled an act to amend section 3, chapter 70, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the propagation of fish.

WM. LYTLE, *Second Assistant Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Pickler, the Clerk was instructed to return the bill at once.

On motion of Mr. Benson, House File No. 145, a bill for an act for the relief of the family of J. W. McKenzie, the "Hero of Kenesaw," and late judge of the Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Benson moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "widow" and inserting the word "children."

The motion prevailed.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bridges, Caldwell, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson,

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Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Welstead, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Blain, Bowdish, Crew, Downing, Earle, Elerick, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McGregor, Payne, Robb, Simpson, Snook, Van Staden, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bolter, Bosworth, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Griffith, Havens, Irwin, Lewis, McCully, Mueller, Muncey, Reynolds, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—25.

So the bill having failed to receive a two-thirds vote was declared lost.

Mr. Pickler filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill, House File No. 145, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, House File No. 356, a bill for an act to amend section 824 of the Code, requiring signatures in assessor's book to listed property, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bridges, Caldwell, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Muncey, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Griffith, Hall, Havens, Irwin, Lewis, Lynch, McCully, Merten, Mueller, O'Brien, Pearson, Reynolds, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—32.

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

By leave, Mr. Platter introduced House File No. 472, a bill for an act authorizing the board of school directors of Pacific City, in Mills county, to build a school-house in the city or town park.

Read a first and second time.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bridges, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Danforth, Merten, and Upton—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Elerick, Griffith, Havens, Henderson, Irwin, Lewis, Lynch, McCully, McGregor, Powell, Reynolds, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—30.

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

On motion of Mr. Kuhlemeier, Senate File No. 243, a bill for an act to legalize contracts made by school officers for the insurance of school buildings, and to legalize warrants or orders issued therefor, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Kuhlemeier moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bridges, Caldwell, Crew, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bird, Davidson, Johns, and Stephens—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Donahey, Daugherty, Dotson, Griffith, Hall, Henderson, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Lewis, McCulloch, McCully, Morgan, Payne, Reynolds, St.Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Stout, Tool, Upton, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—36.

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

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment.

House File No. 391, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the city council of the city of Pella, in the county of Marion, State of Iowa.

House File No. 342, a bill for an act entitled an act to correct certain conveyances of land made by the State of Iowa under patent to Henry Sido.

House File No. 150, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 115, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to compensation of sheriffs, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

F. D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Also:

House File No. 268, a bill for an act to amend section 1733 of the Code, requiring the board of directors to provide a certain form of order-book for the use of their district.

House File No. 371, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lacona, Warren county, Iowa, the election of its officers and the ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House File No. 387, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of Bristow, Butler county, Iowa.

House File No. 289, a bill for an act to amend section 934 of the Code of 1873.

House File No. 424, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the board of directors in the independent district of Livermore, Humboldt county, Iowa.

Substitute for House File No. 105, a bill for an act to legalize and correct an error in the proceedings and acts incorporating the town of West McGregor, Clayton county, Iowa.

House File No. 381, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the independent district of Omaha, in Pilot township, Iowa county, Iowa.

Also, the Senate has passed Senate substitute for House File No. 173, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and doings of the town council of North Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

Senate substitute for House File No. 419, a bill for an act to appropriate money to T. Whiting for lease of property to the Girls' Department of the Reform School.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Also:

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

Senate File No. 197, a bill for an act in relation to attorney's lien.

Senate File No. 203, a bill for an act to legalize and make valid and binding the establishment of highways of a less width than 66 feet, by county auditor.

Senate File No. 310, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the Humboldt Collegiate Association.

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Substitute for Senate File No. 261, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Gladbrook, Iowa.

Senate File No. 290, a bill for an act relating to the salaries of deputy clerks of District and Circuit courts, treasurers, and auditors.

Senate File No. 26, a bill for an act providing for an election of assessor for State and county purposes in cities organized and existing under special charters.

Senate File No. 306, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of Manchester, Iowa.

Substitute for Senate File No. 40, a bill for an act to resume all lands and rights conferred upon the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad.

Senate File No. 331, a bill for an act providing for the cancellation of taxes voted in aid of the construction of railroads.

Senate File No. 332, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Wapello county, Iowa, in levying an extra tax.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, substitute for Senate File No. 261, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Gladbrook, in Tama county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers done under the same, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Tucker moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bosworth, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Earle, Epperson, Griffith, Hart, Henderson, Irwin, Johnson, Lewis, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, Maxwell, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Powell, Reynolds, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Stout, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—38.

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

On motion of Mr. Epperson, Senate File No. 332, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Wapello county, Iowa, in levying an extra one-half mill poor fund tax in September, 1881, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be

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read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bowdish, Bridges, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Bolter, Bosworth, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Earle, Griffith, Hall, Irwin, Johnson, Lewis, Lynch, McCully, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Reynolds, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stout, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, and Wolfe of Johnson—34.

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

On motion of Mr. Dungan, Senate File No. 331, a bill for an act providing for the cancellation of taxes voted to aid in the construction of railroads, was taken up.

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

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, substitute for Senate File No. 40, a bill for an act to resume all lands and rights conferred upon the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad Company by or under an act of Congress approved May 12, A. D. 1864, to lands not heretofore earned by said company, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now.

Mr. Barrett moved to amend the bill by inserting after the words "railroad company" the words "situated in Woodbury and Plymouth counties."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Lucas moved to refer the bill to Committee on Public Lands.

The motion was lost.

The motion offered by Mr. Hubbard prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens,

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Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barrett, Davidson, Hanchett, and Mr. Speaker—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Benson, Bosworth, Brown, Danforth, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Griffith, Hall, Irwin, Lewis, McCully, Morgan, Pickler, Reynolds, Seiffert, Shearer, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—23.

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

On motion of Mr. Bishop, a joint resolution relating to the publication of the returns of the federal census of 1880 for the State of Iowa, was taken up and adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, Senate File No. 46, a bill for an act to repeal section 390 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the election of assessors, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Morgan moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Lambert, and Stephens—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bosworth, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Ehl, Flint, Griffith, Hanchett, Irwin, Lewis, McCully, McGregor, O'Brien, Payne, Reynolds, Seiffert, Shearer, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, and Wolfe of Johnson—25.

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

On motion of Mr. Merten, Senate File No. 306, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of Manchester, Iowa, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Merten moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bridges, Caldwell, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Hall, Hanchett,

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Hart, Havens, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Henderson, Lambert, Simpson, Stout, Warren, and Wright—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Benson, Bird, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Griffith, Haines, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Lewis, McCall, McCully, McDonald, Reynolds, Ryder, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Tilton, Tool, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—36.

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

On motion of Mr. Wolf of Cedar, substitute for Senate File No. 30, a bill for an act to further diminish liability to railroad accidents and to punish interference with and injury to railroad property, with report of committee recommending an additional section, was taken up and considered, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Caldwell, Crew, Danforth, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Hall, Hanchett, McGregor, Maxwell, Payne, and Snook—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Elerick, Griffith, Holmes, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, McCully, McDonald, O'Brien, Platter, Reynolds, Ryder, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—34.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the State Fish Commission.

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Senate File No. 206, a bill for an act making appropriations for the improvement of the Iowa Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Senate File No. 318, a bill for an act entitled an act for an appropriation in aid and support of the State Normal School at Cedar Falls.

Senate File No. 249, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Mount Pleasant.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

By leave, Mr. Welstead, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred Senate File No. 200, a bill for an act to authorize the sale and conveyance of indemnity swamp land, so called, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. WELSTEAD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Stout, House File No. 73, a bill for an act to amend section 3764 of the Code, relative to the compensation of State printer, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up, and the report of committee adopted.

Mr. Stout moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend by striking out of line three the words "for printing letter heads, envelopes, or postal cards," and out of line four the word "such" and insert the word "all," and add to end of the section the words "but in no case is the price to be more than is now fixed by law."

Pending the consideration of which the House stood adjourned at 12 M. until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker *pro tem.* Irwin.

Mr. Bridges moved to postpone the business now pending before the House, and take up the special order for this hour, being House Files Nos. 48, 106, 38, 3, 16, 132, 1, 34, 257, and 2, bills for an act to repeal chapter 2, title 7 of the Code of 1873, and chapters 21, 29, and 167 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 52 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 36 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor.

The motion prevailed, and the special order was taken up, with the

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report of the majority of the committee recommending a substitute, and when adopted the substitute do pass.

Mr. St. Clair moved to substitute the minority report of the committee for the majority.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 129, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities organized under general incorporation laws of the State. Passed the Senate as amended by the House.

Senate File No. 258, a bill for an act to change the name of the village of Steele, in Appanoose county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 192, a bill for an act apportioning the State of Iowa into senatorial districts. The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment to the same.

Senate File No. 268, a bill for an act to legalize the appointment of executors, administrators, and guardians, etc., made by the clerks of Circuit courts of this State.

Senate File No. 193, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 213, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. Passed the Senate as amended by the House.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, without amendment:

House File No. 459, a bill for an act relating to the appointment and powers of guardians of non-resident idiots, lunatics, and persons of unsound mind.

House joint resolution in relation to steel blooms and wire rods.

House File No. 457, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the Union Hall Association, of Prairie City, Jasper county, Iowa.

House File No. 388, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Humeston, Wayne county, Iowa.

House File No. 444, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lucas, Iowa.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 69, a bill for an act to enable townships, incorporated towns and cities, including cities acting under special charters, to aid in the construction of county bridges in certain cases.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

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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:

House File No. 150, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 115, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to compensation of sheriffs, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, with amendments as as follows:

1. Insert the word "to" after the word "sworn," in the second line of section 4.

2. Insert after the word "attachment," in the first line of section 8, the words, "order for the delivery of personal property." Also, strike out "replevin" in the same line.

3. Insert after the word "taking," in section 14, the word "each."

4. Strike out of section 16 the words, "for taking new bail or bond, fifty cents."

5. Strike out of section 19, after the word "any," the words "court or."

6. Strike out all of section 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 21. The sheriff for conveying one or more convicts to either of the penitentiaries of this State, or any persons to any county jail outside the county in which said sheriff resides, or any insane person or persons to any insane asylum in the State, or person or persons to the Reform School in the State, shall be allowed as full compensation therefor his necessary traveling expenses actually paid by him, including board and railroad fare for himself and such convicts, insane or other prisoners, or other necessary expenses, and in addition thereto forty cents per hour for the time necessarily employed in going to and returning from said prisons, asylums, or reform schools, to be certified by the oath or affidavit of such sheriff, accompanied by the proper vouchers to the board of supervisors of the county where the convictions took place. Should the sheriff need any assistance in taking prisoners to the penitentiary, or insane persons to the asylum, the same shall be furnished at the expense of the county, the compensation to be fixed by the board of supervisors.

7. Strike out of first line in section 22, the word "shall" and insert the word "may" in lieu thereof, and add to the same section at the end thereof the words "in the discretion of the board of supervisors."

WM. LYTLE, *Assistant Secretary.*

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Dotson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerks of the various standing committees be and they are hereby required to report to the chief clerk of this House, to render such assistance in enrolling bills as he may direct but without any extra compensatcon.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was referred Senate File No. 247, a bill for an act to amend sections 4, 10, 11, 12, of chapter 75, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. J. CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 161, a bill for an act for an appropriation in aid and support of the State University.

Substitute for Senate File No. 143, a bill for an act to amend chapter 110, of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly, and chapter 35, of the acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly, and making an additional appropriation for completing the capitol.

Senate File No. 125, a bill for an act to legalize defective acknowledgements to written instruments recorded in this State.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Pickler moved that the substitute for House Files Nos. 48, 106, 38, 3, 16, 132, 1, 34, 257, and 2, recommended by the committee, be re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, to report additional provisions to the bill leaving it to civil townships to determine by vote as to whether they will accept the provisions of the substitute, before any township shall be affected thereby.

Mr. Danforth moved to amend the motion to refer, by referring it to the members making the minority report on the bill.

The amendment was lost.

The motion offered by Mr. Pickler was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pickler, the motion filed to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 145, a bill for an act for the relief of the family of J. W. McKenzie "the Hero of Kenesaw," and late judge of the Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa, was taken up.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Spencer, Stephens,

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Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blain, Bolter, Crew, Earle, Elerick, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McGregor, Muncey, Payne, Simpson, and Snook—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Babcock, Cook, Donahey, Dotson, Haines, Johns, Lewis, Pearson, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority, passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 221, a bill for an act to provide for taxation of leasehold estates in Agricultural College lands.

House File No. 465, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the Lime Rock independent school district in Bremer county, Iowa, without amendment.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Epperson, the House unanimously agreed to the correction of a clerical error in substitute for House File No. 238, substituting the word "ninth" for the word "tenth" in section four of the bill.

The hour for the

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having arrived, being House Files Nos. 181 and 193, bills for an act to provide for a State board of commissioners of public charities, and defining their duties and powers; and for repealing and amending certain acts in conformity herewith, was taken up, with report of the committee recommending the adoption of a substitute.

Mr. Morgan moved to amend section 1, line three, by inserting after the word "district" the words "one of whom shall be a member of the opposite political party in power."

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Davidson moved to amend by striking out sections 10 and 11.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Wright moved to strike out of section 4 the words "two thousand" and insert "twelve hundred."

Mr. Benson moved to amend the amendment by inserting "fifteen hundred."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Wright the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Benson, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges,

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Brown, Calkins, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Hall, Henderson, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Van Staden, Williamson, Wilson, and Wright —53.

The nays were.

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Baughman, Bosworth, Caldwell, Daugherty, Dotson, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbell, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, St. Clair, Stout, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bird, Bishop, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Donahey, Earle, Griffith, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Lewis, McGregor, Morgan, Seiffert, Shearer, Tool, Welstead, Wicks, and Wolfe of Johnson —22.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wright moved to strike out of third line, section 4, the words "fifteen hundred," and insert "one thousand."

The motion prevailed.

The substitute as amended was adopted.

Mr. Tucker moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Dickins, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Lemert, McCall, McCully, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Reynolds, Robb, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Calkins, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Downing, Duncan, Ehl, Elerick, Griffith, Hall, Henderson, Hubbard, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, Maxwell, Morgan, O'Brien, Payne, Platter, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Taylor, Van Staden, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Wright—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Cook, Crew, Donahey, Hanchett, Irwin, Lewis, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Welstead, and Wolfe of Johnson—12.

So the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

On the question, shall the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading? the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Dickins, Dotson, Earle, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, McCall, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler,

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Pitcher, Reynolds, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Griffith, Hall, Henderson, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, Maxwell, Morgan, O'Brien, Payne, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Van Staden, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, and Wright—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Calkins, Cook, Donahey, Lewis, McCully, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Taylor, Welstead, and Wolfe of Johnson—12.

So the House refused to order the bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Wicks, House Files Nos. 420, 422, and 437, with the substitute recommended by the committee, was made a special order for 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By leave, Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 331, a bill for an act providing for the cancellation of taxes to aid in the construction of railroads, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended it by striking out the word "one year," in the thirty-fifth line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six months," and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senate File No. 331, a bill for an act providing for the cancellation of taxes to aid in the construction of railroads, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Elerick, the time of adjournment was extended one hour.

Mr. Dungan moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, O'Brien, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, St. Clair, Schmidt, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Up-

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ton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Mr. Baughman—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bird, Bowdish, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Donahey, Evans, Hubbard, Johnson, Lewis, McGregor, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pickler, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Stout, Welstead, and Wolfe of Johnson—28.

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

On motion of Mr. Hanchett, House File No. 150, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 115, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to compensation of sheriffs, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, with amendments as made by the Senate, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Blain moved to refer the bill and amendments to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

The motion was lost.

On the question, shall the House concur in the Senate amendments?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Blain, Bolter, Downing, Earle, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lucas, McDonald, McGregor, Morgan, Ryder, Snook, Stephens, Stout, and Van Staden—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cook, Donahey, Duncan, Lewis, Mueller, Payne, Seiffert, Shearer, Wicks, Wolfe of Johnson and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose any increase of duty on steel blooms and wire rods.

House File No. 327, a bill for an act making appropriations for the College for the Blind.

House File No. 391, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the city council of the city of Pella, in the county of Marion, and State of Iowa, with regard to the purchase of a public square.

House File No. 457, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the Union Hall Association of Prairie City, Jasper county, Iowa.

House File No. 387, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of Bristow, Butler county, Iowa.

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House File No. 388, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Humeston.

House File No. 371, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lacona, Warren county, Iowa, the election of its officers and the ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Resolution No. 2, constitutional amendments proposing to amend section 1 of article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa by striking the word "male" therefrom.

House File No. 111, a bill for an act to increase the support fund of the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School.

House File No. 342, a bill for an act entitled an act to correct certain conveyances of land made by the State of Iowa under patent to Henry Sido.

House File No. 381, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and the acts of the independent district of Omaha in Pilot township, Iowa county, Iowa.

House File No. 215, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, ordinances, and acts of the officers of the incorporated town of Britt, in the county of Hancock.

House File No. 238, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Agricultural College.

House File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section 934 of the Code of 1873.

House File No. 459, a bill for an act to amend sections 2253 and 2266 of the Code in relation to the appointment and powers of guardians of non-resident idiots, lunatics, and persons of unsound mind,

House File No. 444, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lucas, Lucas county, Iowa.

House File No. 105, a bill for an act to legalize and correct an error in the proceedings and acts incorporating the town of West McGregor, Clayton county, Iowa.

House File No. 424, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the board of directors of the independent district of Livermore, in Humboldt county, Iowa, and find the same correctly enrolled.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Stout the House resumed consideration of House File No. 73, a bill for an act to amend section 3764 of the Code, relative to the compensation of State Printer, with the amendment offered by Mr. Babcock this morning.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Simpson offered the following substitute to the bill, and moved its adoption:

A bill for an act to abolish the office of State Printer, and to provide for letting the State printing to the lowest responsible bidder:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. The office of State Printer is hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. This act shall not take effect until the first day of May, A. D. 1885, and the next General Assembly shall provide by suitable legislation for the State printing to be done by the lowest responsible bidder.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

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Messrs. Babcock, Bowdish, Calkins, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Downing, Earle, Ebl, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, Maxwell, O'Brien, Payne, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Simpson, Taylor, and Wilson—30.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Danforth, Dickins, Dotson, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Kuhlemeier, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, St. Clair, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, and Wright—50.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Cook, Donahey, Duncan, Flint, Haines, Hart, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Lewis, Mueller, Reynolds, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—20.

So the House refused to adopt the substitute.

Mr. Stout's motion to suspend the rule prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ebl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barrett, Bishop, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Maxwell, and Wright—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Caldwell, Cook, Donahey, Duncan, Flint, Hall, Lewis, McCully, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Powell, Reynolds, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Wicks, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—22.

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

By leave, Mr. Pickler, from the Committee on State University, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee on State University, to whom was referred House File No. 151, a bill for an act to provide for establishment of a dental department at the State University, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. A. Pickler, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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By leave, Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine and Surgery, to whom was re-referred House File No. 384, a bill for an act to regulate the pratice of medicine, surgery, and obstetrics, beg leave to report that they have had the same under reconsideration, and have adopted a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Wicks, House Files Nos. 420, 422, and 437, with the substitute recommended by the committee, was recommitted to the Committee on Congressional Districts.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

By leave, Mr. Dotson presented a petition asking for laws relating to use of liquors, so as to have books on that subject introduced into the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Schools.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

By leave, Mr. Rorick introduced House File No. 473, a bill for an act making an appropriation for W. S. Thomas.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Baughman, House File No. 206, a bill for an act to regulate the transportation of grain and other products, shipped in bulk, with report of committee recommending it do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Baughman offered the following substitute for the bill:

Substitute for House File No. 206, a bill for an act to regulate the transportation of grain shipped in bulk.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That every railroad corporation, chartered by or organized under the laws of this State, or doing business within the limits of the same, when desired by any person wishing to ship grain over its road, shall receive and transport such grain in bulk within a reasonable time after the same has been loaded upon its track, without distinction, discrimination, or favor between one shipper and another, and without distinction or discrimination as to the manner in which such grain is offered to it for transportation, or as to the person, warehouse, or place to whom or to which it may be consigned. And at the time such grain is received by it for transportation such corporation shall carefully and correctly weigh the same, and issue to the shipper thereof a receipt, or bill of lading, for such grain, in which shall be stated the time and correct weight. And such corporation shall weigh out and deliver to such shipper, his consignee, or other person entitled to receive the same, at the place of delivery, the full amount of such grain, with a reasonable deduction for leakage, shrinkage, or other loss in the quantity of the same, not to exceed one-fourth of one per cent.. In

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default of such delivery the corporation so failing to deliver the full amount of such grain, less a reasonable amount for leakage, shrinkage, or other loss, in quantity as aforesaid, shall pay to the person entitled thereto the full market value of any such grain not delivered at the time and place when and where the same should have been delivered. If any such corporation shall, upon the receipt by it of any grain for transportation, neglect or refuse to weigh and receipt for the same, as aforesaid, the sworn statements of the shipper, or his agent, having personal knowledge of the amount of grain so shipped, shall be taken as true, as to the amount so shipped; and in case of the neglect or refusal of any such corporation, upon the delivery by them of any grain, to weigh the same, as aforesaid, the sworn statement of the person to whom the same was delivered, or his agent, having personal knowledge of the weight thereof, shall be taken as true as to the amount delivered; and if by such statements it shall appear that such corporation has failed to deliver the amount so shown to be shipped, less the amount for leakage, shrinkage, or other loss in quantity as aforesaid, such corporation shall be liable for the shrinkage, and shall pay to the person entitled thereto the full market value of such shortage at the time and place where and when the same should have been delivered.

SEC. 2. At all stations or places from which the shipment of grain by the road of such corporation shall have amounted, during the previous year, to (50,000) fifty thousand bushels or more, such corporation shall, when required so to do by the persons who are the shippers of the major part of said fifty thousand (50,000) bushels of grain erect and keep in good condition for use, and use in weighing grain to be shipped over its road true and correct scales of proper structure and capacity for the weighing of grain by car-load in their cars after the same shall have been loaded. Such corporation shall carefully and correctly weigh each car upon which grain shall be shipped from such place or station both before and after the same is loaded and ascertain and receipt for the true amount of grain so shipped. If any such corporation shall neglect or refuse to erect and keep in use such scales when required to do so as aforesaid, or shall neglect or refuse to weigh in the manner aforesaid any grain shipped in bulk from any station or place, the sworn statement of the shipper or his agent having personal knowledge of the amount of grain shipped shall be taken as true as to the amount so shipped. In case any railroad corporation shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the requirements of section 1 and section 2 of this act it shall, in addition to the penalties therein provided, forfeit and pay for every such offense and for each and every day such refusal or neglect is continued the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars to be recovered in an action for debt before any justice of the peace in the name of the State of Iowa, such penalty or forfeiture to be paid to the county in which the suit is brought, and shall also be required to pay all costs of prosecution, including such reasonable attorney's fees as may be assessed by the justice before whom the case may be tried.

Pending which the House, at 6 o'clock P. M., stood adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 14, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. E. K. Young.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Downing moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pickler, Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to repeal section 573 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor in relation to the time for holding general elections, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Pickler moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Bird, Bolter, Bowdish, Calkins, Cook, Donahey, Irwin, Johnson, Lynch, McCulloch, McCully, Maxwell, Reynolds, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Van Staden, Welstead, and Wolf of Cedar—22.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for Senate Files Nos. 285, 270, 297, and 321, a bill for an act to apportion the State into eleven congressional districts.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

By leave, Mr. Tool, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House File No. 461, a bill for an act to abate club-rooms, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by adding to section 1 the following: "*Provided*, that this act shall not apply to ale, wine, and beer saloons, licensed by law," and when so amended that it do pass.

J. M. TOOL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Tool, House File No. 461, a bill for an act to abate club-rooms, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of committee was adopted.

Mr. Tool moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McDonald, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, St. Clair, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Danforth, Daugherty, Earle, Ehl, Hanchett, Henderson, Hubbard, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Upton, Van Staden, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bolter, Bowdish, Calkins, Donahey, Dotson, Irwin, Johnson, McCulloch, McCully, Reynolds, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, and Tucker—15.

So the motion to suspend the rule prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, Maxwell, Merten, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, St. Clair, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Bowdish, Daugherty, Earle, Ehl, Hanchett, Henderson, Hubbard, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Upton, Van Staden, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—24.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bolter, Calkins, Danforth, Donahey, Irwin, Johnson, Lynch, McCully, Muncey, Reynolds, Snook, and Shearer—13.

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

Mr. Davidson filed a motion to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which the House refused to order engrossed substitute for House Files Nos. 181 and 193, bills for an act to provide for a State Board of Commissioners of Public Charities, etc.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. Wicks, from the Committee on Congressional Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 420, 422, and 437, bills for an act to divide the State into eleven congressional districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended it by striking out the word "Keokuk," from the third line of section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Jefferson," and by striking out the word "Jefferson," from the third line of section 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Keokuk," the change appearing in the body of the bill, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

PLATT WICKS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Substitute for Senate File No. 182, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to furnish buildings and make improvements for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children, at Davenport, Iowa.

Senate File No. 319, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

Senate File No. 299, a bill for an act to amend chapter 83, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, amendatory of section 4785 of the Code, in relation to the support of convicts.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTIONS.

By leave, Mr. Dungan offered the following resolution:

Resolution to refer to the Sifting Committee all bills on file, except special order for this morning, school bills, and appropriation bills.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to place all bills in the hands of the Sifting Committe for action thereon.

Mr. Lewis moved to except House File No. 443.

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Mr. Dotson moved to amend by excepting bills on third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pickler moved to amend by adding, "providing that any bill may be called up by consent of the House."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Baughman moved to amend by adding, "except all bills under consideration."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Bird moved to except House File No. 443.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wright moved to amend by adding, "except bills on roads and highways, and industrial department bill."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Bridges moved to amend by adding, "except bills on roads and highways."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Pickler moved to except the bill on "industrial department."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Downing moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered put.

The substitute was lost.

Mr. Dungan's resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the special committee (Sifting Committee) be granted permission to sit during the sessions of this House, and that they be excused from voting, and not marked absent.

By leave, Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 441, a bill for an act to amend section 890, and repeal sections 894 and 895 of the Code of 1873, and enacting substitutes therefor relating to the redemption of real estate sold for taxes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 468, a bill for an act authorizing officers taking depositions to compel witnesses to appear before them and answer interrogatories and to punish contempts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a memorial in relation to capital punishment, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to

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report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it is not expedient to legislate upon the subject at the present session.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 354, a bill for an act to amend section 1539 of chapter 6, title 12 of the Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

By leave, Mr. Bridges, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred substitute for House Files Nos. 48, 106, 38, 3, 16, 132, 1, 34, 257, and 2, with instructions to amend, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following explanation: We find after a careful consideration of the provisions of the resolution instructing the committee, that to so amend the bill as to incorporate the provisions of said instructions would involve so many changes as to make it practically impossible for want of time, and would recommend the adoption of the substitute with such changes as the House may see proper to make.

BRIDGES, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

By leave, Mr. Stout, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate File No. 89, a bill for an act to provide a State entomologist and for the publication of his reports, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have amended the same by striking out in the first line in section 1 the words "until otherwise ordered," and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill as amended be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House File No. 462, a bill for an act additional and amendatory to chapter 2, title 10 of the Code of 1873, in relation to drainage, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill as amended be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was re-

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ferred House File No. 454, a bill for an act to guard against hog cholera, and other infectious and contagious diseases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the question as to the advisibility of establishing a State department of industry, and have instructed me to introduce the following bill: House File No. 474, a bill for an act to establish the Iowa State Department of Industry, with the recommendation that it do pass,

A. V. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wicks moved that the House take up the special order for this hour.

The motion prevailed, and the House took up House Files Nos. 420, 422, 437, bills for an act to divide the State into eleven congressional districts, with report of committee recommending an amendment to the substitute.

The amendment to the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Havens offered the following as a substitute for the report of the committee:

First District—Washington, Louisa, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Van Buren, and Lee.

Second District—Muscatine, Scott, Cedar, Jackson, Jones.

Third District—Dubuque, Delaware, Buchanan, Black Hawk, Grundy, Butler, Bremer.

Fourth District—Clayton, Allamakee, Fayette, Winneshiek, Howard, Chickasaw, Mitchell, Floyd.

Fifth District—Johnson, Linn, Benton, Iowa, Tama, Marshall.

Sixth District—Keokuk, Wapello, Davis, Monroe, Mahaska.

Seventh District—Marion, Polk, Warren, Dallas, Madison, Guthrie, Adair, Audubon.

Eighth District—Appanoose, Lucas, Wayne, Clarke, Decatur, Union, Ringgold, Adams, Taylor, Page.

Ninth District—Fremont, Montgomery, Cass, Mills, Pottawatamie, Shelby, Crawford, Harrison, Monona.

Tenth District—Story, Hardin, Franklin, Cerro Gordo, Worth, Winnebago, Hardin, Hancock, Wright, Hamilton, Boone, Webster, Humboldt.

Eleventh District—Greene, Calhoun, Pocahontas, Palo Alto, Kossuth, Emmet, Dickinson, Clay, Buena Vista, Sac, Carroll, Ida, Cherokee, O'Brien, Osceola, Lyon, Sioux, Plymouth, and Woodbury.

The motion to adopt the substitute did not prevail.

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

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman,

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Benson, Bird, Blain, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Tilton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bosworth, Daugherty, Downing, Ehl, Flint, Havens, Henderson, Kelly, Lucas, McCully, Morgan, O'Brien, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Stephens, Stout, Tucker, Upton, Welstead, and Wolfe of Johnson—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bishop, Bolter, Donahey, Lynch, Mueller, Shearer, Snook, and Tool—8.

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

On motion of Mr. Wolf of Cedar, substitute for Senate Files Nos. 270, 285, and 321, bills for an act to apportion the State into eleven congressional districts, and to provide for the election of congressmen thereunder, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Pickler the bill was referred to the Committee on Congressional Districts.

Mr. Epperson, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 463, a bill for an act for the establishment of an asylum for the chronic insane, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, for the reason that large appropriations have already been made for our various public institutions, and the committee think it inexpedient to act on this bill at so late a day in the session, notwithstanding your committee think there is merit in the bill.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 326, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 194, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly; entitled an act making appropriations for the Iowa State Library, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 188, a bill for an act to amend section 1675, and

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to repeal section 1676, of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 189, a bill for an act authorizing the purchase of grounds by the State for the use of the State Fair, and appropriating money therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Wolf of Cedar, House File No. 463, a bill for an act for the establishment of an asylum for the chronic insane, with report of committee recommending certain things, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wolf moved to fill the blank with the words "twenty-five thousand dollars."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Davidson, Dotson, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Pearson, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Spencer, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Baughman, Blain, Crew, Daugherty, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Henderson, Hubbard, Johns, Johnson, Lambert, Lemert, Lucas, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pitcher, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Bishop, Bolter, Bridges, Danforth, Dickins, Donahey, Elerick, Flint, Holmes, Hubbell, Kelly, Maxwell, Pickler, Powell, Shearer, Snook, and Tool—18.

So the House refused to suspend the rule.

The bill was, on motion of Mr. Wolf of Cedar, referred to the Sifting Committee.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a commission consisting of three persons be appointed by the

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Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall consider the subject of the chronic or incurable insane and report to the next legislature what provisions should, in their judgment, be made by the State for the better care of such insane persons in addition to the hospitals now established by the State.

Mr. Dungan moved the reference of the resolution to the Committee on Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved to amend the motion by inserting "the Sifting Committee" instead of the "Committee on Insane at Mount Pleasant."

The amendment was adopted, and the motion to refer as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, House File No. 443, a bill for an act fixing the time for holding the special election for the purpose of voting for the prohibitory amendment to the Constitution, and to provide the time that notice shall be given, and for declaring the result of such election, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Duncan moved to strike out "27" after the word "June" and insert the word "six."

Mr. Downing moved to amend the amendment by making it "the next general election."

On Mr. Downing's motion, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Barrett, Bishop, Bridges, Brown, Crew, Dickins, Duncan, Ehl, Elerick, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Holmes, Johns, McCall, McGregor, McManus, Mueller, Payne, Pearson, Platter, Ryder, St. Clair, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, and Williamson—28.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Bolter, Calkins, Davidson, Donahey, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Maxwell, Merten, Robb, Shearer, and Snook—13.

So the motion to amend was lost.

Mr. Downing moved to amend by striking out the words "Tuesday, June 27," and inserting the words "October 10."

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babcock, Blain, Bowdish, Danforth, Dickins, Downing, Lambert, Lucas, McDonald, Maxwell, Morgan, Rorick, Ryder, Tilton, Upton, and Wilson—16.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop,

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Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Bolter, Calkins, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Hubbell, Johns, Reynolds, Robb, Shearer, Snook, and Wicks—13.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. McGregor moved to amend by striking out "27" and inserting "13."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Dotson moved to strike out the words "June 27, A. D. 1882," and insert the words "February 22, A. D. 1883."

Mr. Warren moved to extend the time of adjournment fifteen minutes.

The motion was lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hubbard, from the Sifting Committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your special committee report the following bills for action by the House:

House Files Nos. 400, 423, 278, 384, 338, 191, 232, 246, 75, 98.

Senate Files Nos. 12, 312.

HUBBARD, *Chairman.*

At 12 M. the House stood adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by the Speaker.

The question pending, being on the motion of Mr. Dotson to amend the bill by striking out the words "Tuesday, the 27th day of June A. D. 1882," and inserting the words "February 22, A. D. 1883," the amendment was lost.

Mr. St. Clair moved to amend by striking out "27" and inserting "20."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Schmidt moved to strike out the publication clause.

The motion was lost.

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Mr. Cook moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House, and the main question ordered put.

On the question of adopting the substitute the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Cook, Crew, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Powell, Robb, St. Clair, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Bowdish, Danforth, Daugherty, Earle, Ehl, Henderson, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McGregor, Mueller, O'Brien, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Tilton, Upton, Van Staden, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bolter, Caldwell, Calkins, Davidson, Donahey, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Lemert, McCall, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Pickler, Platter, Reynolds, Rorick, Shearer, Wicks, and Wolf of Cedar—24.

So the substitute was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bill; to-wit,

House File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section 934, of the Code of 1873.

Joint resolution in regard to steel blooms and wire rods.

House File No. 444, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lucas, Lucas county, Iowa.

House File No. 387, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of Bristow, Butler county, Iowa.

House File No. 457, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the Union Hall Association, of Prairie City, Jasper county, Iowa.

House File No. 238, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Agricultural College.

House File No. 381, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the independent district of Omaha, in Pilot township, Iowa county, Iowa.

House File No. 424, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the board of directors in the independent district of Livermore, Humboldt county, Iowa.

House File No. 105, a bill for an act to legalize and correct an error in the proceedings and acts incorporating the town of West McGregor, Clayton county, Iowa.

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House File No. 459, a bill for an act to amend sections 2253, 2266 of the Code, in relation to the appointment, and powers of guardians of non-resident idiots, lunatics, and persons of unsound mind.

House File No. 342, a bill for an act entitled an act to correct certain conveyances of land made by the State of Iowa under patent to Henry Sido.

House File No. 388, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Humeston, Wayne county, Iowa.

House File No. 215, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation, ordinances, and acts of the officers of the incorporated town of Britt, in the county of Hancock.

House File No. 111, a bill for an act to increase the support fund of the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School.

Joint resolution proposing to amend section 1, article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

House File No. 371, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lacona, Warren county, Iowa, the election of its officers and the ordinances passed by the council of said town.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

By leave, Mr. Epperson introduced House File No. 475, a bill for an act in relation to the compensation of certain members of the Nineteenth Assembly.

Read a first and second time.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Havens, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pitcher, Powell, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Henderson and Lucas—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bolter, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Donahey, Dotson, Elerick, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lynch, Maxwell, Morgan, Payne, Pickler, Platter, Reynolds, Rorick, Shearer, Snook, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—33.

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

On motion of Mr. Epperson, Senate File No. 286, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of salaries and expenses of the secretary and treasurer of the Iowa Agricultural College, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be

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read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Brown, Cook, Danforth, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Havens, Hubbell, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, Merten, Muncey, Pearson, Pitcher, Powell, St. Clair, Seiffert, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Daugherty, Davidson, Downing, Ehl, Henderson, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, Maxwell, O'Brien, Payne, Robb, Rorick, Simpson, Snook, Stout, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Dickins, Donahey, Earle, Elerick, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, Pickler, Platter, Reynolds, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Spencer, Wicks, and Wilson—38.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared lost.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. Irwin, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred substitute for Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act to repeal section 328, chapter 4 of the Code, relating to the manner of canceling county warrants, and adopting a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that, owing to the fact that another bill on the same subject has been favorably reported by this committee, it do not pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred substitute for House File No. 176, a bill for an act in relation to the loaning and management of the permanent school fund, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that, owing to the passage by the House of another bill covering the same ground, it do not pass.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolution in relation to the preparation of a syllabus of the laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, beg leave

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to report that 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.

IRWIN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pitcher, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly engrossed:

Substitute for House File No. 443, a bill for an act to submit to a vote of the people the proposed amendments to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State.

PITCHER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Epperson, Senate File No. 188, a bill for an act to amend section 1675, and to repeal section 1676, of the Code, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Mr. Simpson—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bolter, Caldwell, Calkins, Danforth, Donahey, Downing, Hanchett, Hart, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Lambert, Lemert, McCully, McDonald, Maxwell, Morgan, Muncey, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, Tilton, Welstead, Wicks, and Wilson—30.

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

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved that Senate File No. 192, a bill for an act apportioning the State into senatorial districts, be taken up.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved that the House insist upon its amendment to the bill.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

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Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bishop, Blain, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Dungan, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Havens, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, McCall, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, O'Brien, Pickler, Reynolds, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bird, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Hall, Holmes, Irwin, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McDonald, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Powell, Snook, Wicks, and Wolfe of Johnson—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Donahey, Hanchett, Hart, Hubbard, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Morgan, Mueller, Platter, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, and Shearer —22.

So the House refused to recede from its amendment to the bill.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved that a committee of conference on part of the House, be appointed.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Wolf of Cedar, Pickler, and Simpson were appointed such committee.

On motion of Mr. Cook, substitute for House File No. 443, a bill for an act to submit to a vote of the people the proposed amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture, and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, within the State, was taken up.

Mr. Wright moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCul, loch, McDonald, McGregor, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Bowdish, Danforth, Daugherty, Earle, Ehl, Henderson, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, O'Brien, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Upton, Van Staden, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Donahey, Hanchett, Hubbard, Johnson, Morgan, Platter, Rorick, and Shearer—9.

So the rule was suspended, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop,

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Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, St. Clair, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Bowdish, Danforth, Daugherty, Downing, Earle, Ehl, Henderson, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, Maxwell, O'Brien, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Upton, Van Staden, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Donahey, Hanchett, Hubbard, Johnson, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, Reynolds, Rorick, and Shearer—11.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 59, a bill for an act authorizing cities acting under special charters to cause land on whch there is stagnant water to be filled up or drained and providing for the collection of such expenses.

Senate File No. 306, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa, in relation to allowing and paying claims.

House File No. 465, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of Lime Rock and Rima independent school districts in Bremer county, Iowa.

House File No. 150, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 115, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to compensation of sheriffs and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

Senate File No. 129, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities organized under the general incorporation laws of the State.

Substitute for Senate File No. 187, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Girls' Reform School.

Senate File No. 261, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Gladbrook, in Tama county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers done under the name.

Senate File No. 332, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Wapello county, Iowa, in levying an extra one-half mill poor fund tax in September, 1881.

Substitute for Senate File No. 40, a bill for an act to resume all the lands and rights conferred upon the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad Company by or under an act of Congress approved May 12, A. D. 1864, to lands not heretofore earned by said company.

Senate File No. 320, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Boys' Reform School at Eldora.

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Senate File No. 296, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and official proceedings of the independent district of Castalia, in Winneshiek county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 152, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings, orders, and judgments of the district and circuit courts of the fifth judicial districts of Iowa.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Eppersen, Senate File No. 326, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 194, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, entitled an act making appropriations for the Iowa State Library, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Baughman, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hall, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pitcher, Powell, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Blain, Downing, Duncan, Henderson, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, McCulloch, McCully, Snook, Stout, Williamson, and Wilson—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bolter, Bowdish, Caldwell, Donahey, Earle, Ehl, Flint, Griffith, Hanchett, Hart, Hubbard, Johnson, Lemert, Lynch, Morgan, Mueller, Payne, Pickler, Platter, Reynolds, Rorick, Shearer, and Warren—28.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 266, a bill for an act to repeal section 4783 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Mr. Merten submitted the report of the committee appointed to visit the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, which was ordered printed and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Epperson, House File No. 425, a bill for an act to purchase diagrams of the various land grants to the State of Iowa, with

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report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Ryder, St. Clair, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dickins, Downing, and McCully—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrett, Benson, Bolter, Bowdish, Caldwell, Danforth, Daugherty, Donahey, Earle, Evans, Flint, Hanchett, Hart, Hubbard, Johns, Johnson, Lemert, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Payne, Pickler, Platter, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Tilton, Wicks, and Wolf of Cedar—34.

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

On motion of Mr. Epperson, Senate File No. 189, a bill for an act authorizing the purchase of prounds by the State for the use of the State Fair, and appropriating money therefor, with report of committee recommending it do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now.

Mr. Simpson moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered put.

On the motion to suspend the rules the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bowdish, Caldwell, Dotson, Epperson, Haines, Hall, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Irwin, Kelly, Lewis, McCall, McGregor, Merten, Muncey, Pitcher, Powell, Tool, Tucker, Wicks, and Mr. Speaker—22.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Robb, Ryder, St.Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—65.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bolter, Cook, Crew, Donahey, Hanchett, Hart, Hubbard, Lemert, Platter, Reynolds, Rorick, and Shearer—13.

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So the House refused to suspend the rule.

Mr. Merten moved that the bill be referred to the Sifting Committee.

The motion was lost.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the bill be ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Simpson moved to amend by indefinitely postponing the bill.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Havens, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Benson, Danforth, Epperson, Haines, Hall, Henderson, Hubbell, Kelly, Lewis, McCall, Powell, Tool, Tucker, Wicks, and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Bowdish, Caldwell, Cook, Donahey, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Lemert, Lynch, Morgan, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Rorick, Shearer, and Spencer—20.

So the amendment prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to repeal section 573 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the time of holding general elections.

Senate File No. 13, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance No. 80, passed by the town council of the town of Manchester, in Delaware county, Iowa, in relation to purchasing a building for town purposes, and providing for the issuing bonds in payment thereof.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills; to-wit,

House File No. 327, a bill for an act making appropriations for the College for the Blind.

House File No. 391, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the city of Pella, in the county of Marion, and State of Iowa, with regard to the purchase of a public square.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment.

House File No. 415, a bill for an act to authorize incorporated towns and cities to procure and donate to railway companies sites for depots, machine-shops, and other buildings.

House File No. 466, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the Humboldt College Association.

House File No. 244, a bill for an act empowering cities under special charters to establish boards of health.

House File No. 145, a bill for an act for the relief of the family of J. W. McKenzie, the "Hero of Kenesaw," and late judge of the Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa.

House File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 1324, chapter 6, title 10, of the Code of 1873, relating to telegraphs.

House File No. 9, a bill for an act enabling county treasurers to pay outstanding warrants.

House File No. 458, a bill for an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Hardin county, to establish a road through certain lands belonging to the State of Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has appointed Senators Johnson, Robinson, and Wright, a committee of conference on the part of the Senate, to consider substitute for Senate File No. 192, a bill for an act to apportion the State into senatorial districts.

Also:

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 77, a bill for an act requiring railroad corporations and companies to fence their road where it runs upon cultivated, used, or improved lands.

Substitute for Senate File No. 337, a bill for an act to change the term of court in certain counties of the Eleventh Judicial District.

Senate File No. 335, a bill for an act making an appropriation to employ an expert oculist for the benefit of the inmates of the College for the Blind.

Senate File No. 338, a bill for an act to amend section 438, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, relating to the abandonment of the charter of cities and towns acting under special charters, providing for the term of office of their officers and the validity of certain ordinances thereof after such abandonment.

Senate File No. 224, a bill for an act to provide a maximum tax to be collected of person engaged in the sale of wine, beer, or alcoholic beverages.

E. H. ODELL, *Assitant Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Dotson, the special order, being substitute for House Files Nos. 69, 70, 92, 134, 182, 218, 239, 240, and 267, bills for an act to repeal sections 1728 and 1729 of the Code, and enact substi-

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tutes therefor, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dungan moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute was adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dungan offered the following amendment to the substitute as an additional section:

SECTION 2. The electors of any such district may, at any annual meeting in March, vote a tax on the taxable property of the district and authorize the board of directors to purchase therewith text-books to be used in the public schools, the books so purchased to be sold to the pupils at cost.

On motion of Mr. Wright the time of adjournment was extended one hour.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Dungan, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Crew, Daugherty, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Haines, Havens, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, McCall, McCully, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Taylor, Upton, Welstead, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—32.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Davidson, Dotson, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, Lucas, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Muncey, Pearson, Pitcher, Ryder, Schmidt, Simpson, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bolter, Bosworth, Caldwell, Cook, Danforth, Dickins, Donahey, Duncan, Elerick, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Lemert, Lynch, McGregor, Maxwell, Morgan, Platter, Rorick, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Tool, and Wolf of Cedar—29.

So the amendment having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Mr. Dungan moved to amend by striking out the words in the fourth line, "complied with the provisions of this act," and inserting, "adopted text-books as hereinafter required."

The amendment prevailed.

The substitute as amended was adopted.

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

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Pick-

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ler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Snook, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ehl, Henderson, Lambert, McGregor, and O'Brien—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Bolter, Caldwell, Cook, Dickins, Donahey, Duncan, Flint, Hanchett, Hart, Hubbard, Johns, Johnson, Lemert, Lynch, McDonald, Morgan, Payne, Platter, Rorick, St. Clair, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, and Tilton—26.

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

Mr. Elerick moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn until 8 o'clock to morrow morning.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Ryder Senate File No. 335, a bill for an act making an appropriation to employ an expert oculist for the benefit of the inmates of the College for the Blind, was taken up.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The House ordered all bills on second reading to be sent to the Sifting Committee.

RESOLUTION.

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

Resolved, That the Postmistress of this House, Miss Carrie A. Clark, remain in the discharge of her duties for five days after the final adjournment, for the purpose of forwarding mail to the members thereof.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. Powell, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and the official proceedings of the town of Moravia, in the county of Appanoose, State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. F. POWELL, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Powell, House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and the official proceedings of the town of Moravia, in the county of Appanoose, State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird,

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Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Crew, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Reynolds, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bishop, Bolter, Bowdish, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Elerick, Hanchett, Hart, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lynch, McDonald, McGregor, Maxwell, Morgan, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Shearer, Spencer, Tool, and Wicks—35.

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

By leave, Mr. Barrett, from the Special Committee on Penitentiaries and Reform Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Special Committee on Penitentiaries at Ft. Madison and Anamosa, and Reform Schools, to whom jointly was referred House File No. 438, a bill for an act to repeal section 4013 of the Code, relating to houses of ill-fame and prostitution, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

BARRETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pickler moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Lucas moved to amend by inserting 9 A. M. to-morrow.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Pickler's motion was adopted.

Messrs. Barrett and Henderson were granted leave of absence.

At 6 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Lewis was made temporary chairman.

Mr. McCall was granted leave of absence.

Mr. O'Brien moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Bird further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The Sifting Committe submmitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Sifting Committee report the following bills for action in the order named: House Files Nos. 474 and 127, substitute

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for House File No. 168, House File No. 360, Senate Files Nos. 185, 257, and 71, House Files Nos. 315, 385, 464, 330, 380, 363, and 467, Senate File No. 153, House Files Nos. 119 and 433.

HUBBARD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Wright moved that the bills reported by the Sifting Committee be taken up.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House File No. 400, a bill for an act to repeal section 1548 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bird, Calkins, Cook, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Epperson, Hall, Holmes, Johns, McCulloch, McDonald, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Robb, St. Clair, Taylor, Tilton, Wicks, Williamson, and Wright—23.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bishop, Blain, Bridges, Crew, Ehl, Evans, Flint, Haines, Havens, Hubbell, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Reynolds, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Earle, Elerick, Griffith, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Lemert, McGregor, Merten, Morgan, Platter, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, Shearer, Spencer, Stout, Tool, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker —37.

So the bill having failed to received a constitutional majority, was lost.

House File No. 422, a bill for an act to amend section 1543, of the Code of 1873.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Bridges, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Havens, Holmes, Johns, McCulloch, Muncey, Pearson, Pitcher, Reynolds, Rorick, St. Clair, Taylor, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, and Wright—29.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Cook, Ehl, Evans, Hubbell, Kuhlemeier' Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—30.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson,

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Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Earle, Flint, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Lemert, McGregor, Merten, Morgan, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Robb, Ryder, Shearer, Spencer, Stout, Tool, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—41.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was lost.

House File No. 278, a bill for an act requiring railroad companies to file plats and statements with county auditors.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—57.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bolter, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Earle, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lynch, McGregor, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stout, Tool, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—43.

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

House File No. 384, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery, and obstetrics, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bird moved to amend section 7 by striking out of line five the words, "with and."

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Bird moved to strike out section 9.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Crew moved to insert in section 1 the words, "except as hereinafter provided."

Mr. Bridges moved to amend by inserting the words, "that those known as magnetic healers be exempt from this act."

The motion was lost.

The House ordered the bill engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 338, a bill for an act to regulate the giving of danger signals by persons operating railroad locomotives, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House File No. 191, a bill for an act amendatory of sections 1923 and 3307 of the Code, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up, and the substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Evans, Tucker, and Upton—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bolter, Bowdish, Brown, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Earle, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Lemert, McGregor, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Platter, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, Shearer, Spencer, Stout, Tool, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker —37.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. Anderson, from the Committee on State Library, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on State Library, to whom was referred Senate File No. 289, a bill for an act to amend chapter 69, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the State Library, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN E. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bill; to-wit,

House File No. 150, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 115, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to compensation of sheriffs, and enact a substitute therefor.

House File No. 465, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of Lime Rock and Rima independent school districts, in Bremer county, Iowa.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Senate File No. 289, a bill for an act to amend chapter 69, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the State Library, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time, which motion was lost.

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House File No. 232, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3755, 3756, 3757, 3758, 3760, and 3771 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Wright, was postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 101, a bill for an act to repeal section 2310 of the Code of 1873, relating to the executing and acknowledgment of instruments of adoption of children, and enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 330, a bill for an act providing for the taxation of certain property for road purposes.

Senate File No. 220, a bill for an act giving to certain cities all bridge taxes levied by county authority.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill without amendment:

House File No. 471, a bill for an act to legalize the election of C. R. Quackenbush and E. E. Alverson as trustees in and for the town of Marengo, Iowa.

E. H. ODELL, *Assistant Secretary.*

House File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 6, chapter 151 laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered, and the amendments adopted.

Mr. Bird moved to amend by inserting in line three after the words "receive" the words "ten cents for recording and indexing each birth and death and the further."

The motion prevailed.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Bolter, Bowdish, Brown, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Earle, Flint, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Johnson, Kelly, Lemert, McGregor, Mer-

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ten, Morgan, O'Brien, Platter, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Stout, Tool, and Wolf of Cedar—33.

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

Mr. Simpson was granted leave of absence.

House File No. 98, a bill for an act to define and punish the crime of cruel and inhuman treatment of children, and to provide for care of such children pending preliminary and final hearing, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Calkins, Crew, Downing, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Hall and O'Brien—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Bolter, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Flint, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Hubbard, Johnson, Kelly, Lemert, McGregor, Merten, Morgan, Pearson, Platter, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—40.

So the bill passed, and the title was amended by striking out all after the words "treatment of children."

Senate File No. 312, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment and salary of a deputy clerk of the Supreme Court, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wright moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Dickins, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Robb, St. Clair, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were—None.

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Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Bolter, Bowdish, Brown, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Flint, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Lemert, McGregor, Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—41.

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

On motion of Mr. Mueller the House, at 10:15 P. M., adjourned until 9 o'clock to morrow morning.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. A. L. Frisbie.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Maxwell moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Schmidt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all bills shall be taken up in the order that they appear on the calendar, as prepared and arranged by the Sifting Committee.

The resolution was not adopted.

The Speaker called attention to the handsome basket of cut flowers which has graced the Speaker's desk since yesterday morning. The Speaker said: "This beautiful basket of flowers bears the following inscription: 'To the House, with compliments of John N. Irwin,' our fellow member, and is received with the same feeling with which it is given."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. Dungan, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 39 and 44, bills for an act in relation to negotiable promissory notes obtained by fraud, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

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By leave, Mr. McCall offered the following

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 39 and 44, bills relating to the negotiability of promissory notes, and amendatory to sections 2114, and 2082, Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have adopted the accompanying substitute, and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted for both of said bills, and that it do pass. The minority of your committee believing that the substitute, if it becomes a law, will not interfere with the legitimate use of negotiable paper, but that its tendency will be to drive the swindling operators in such paper from our State by putting the so-called "innocent purchaser" on his guard, and compelling ordinary caution in dealing in such paper.

WARREN S. DUNGAN.
THOS. C. MCCALL.
A. V. STOUT.
F. W. HART.
THOS. L. MAXWELL.
E. L. LEMERT.

Mr. McCall moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

Mr. Dickins moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered put.

On Mr. McCall's motion, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, Maxwell, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Snook, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson, Bird, Bishop, Bolter, Bowdish, Brown, Cook, Davidson, Ehl, Epperson, Havens, Kuhlemeier, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Stephens, Van Staden, Wilson, and Wright—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Donahey, Flint, Hanchett, Hart, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Lemert, Morgan, Pickler, Platter, Seiffert, Wicks, and Wolf of Cedar—16.

So the minority report was substituted for the majority report, and the substitute was adopted.

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Mr. Dungan moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, Maxwell, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Bowdish, Cook, Davidson, Epperson, Havens, Kuhlemeier, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Stephens, Tilton, Van Staden, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Donahey, Dotson, Evans, Hanchett, Hart, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Lemert, Morgan, Platter, Wicks, and Wilson—15.

So the rule was suspended.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, Maxwell, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bishop, Bolter, Cook, Davidson, Epperson, Havens, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Mueller, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Stephens, Van Staden, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Crew, Donahey, Hanchett, Hart, Hubbard, Irwin, Lemert, Morgan, Platter, Ryder, and Wicks—13.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 244, a bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of telephone and telegraph lines in the State.

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Substitute for Senate File No. 287, a bill for an act to include all the territory of an incorporated city or town within the independent school district or districts now existing or hereafter to be formed.

Senate File No. 304, a bill for an act for the publication and distribution of the proceedings of the Iowa State Medical Society.

Senate File No. 294, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and change of name of the town of Menlo, in Guthrie county, Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendments:

House File No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 936 of the Code of 1873.

House File No. 471, a bill for an act to legalize the election of C. R. Quackenbush and E. E. Alverson.

House File No. 320, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands.

House File No. 325, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Cascade, Dubuque county, Iowa.

House File No. 328, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Allamakee county.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Bird offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That during the remainder of the session all speeches be limited to five minutes each.

Mr. Dotson moved that all committee clerks report at once to the Chief Clerk, and if any of them refuse to perform the duties assigned them, that they shall be discharged.

Mr. Bird offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Enrolling Clerk of this House be authorized to employ necessary assistance.

The substitute was not adopted.

Mr. Dotson's motion was adopted.

By leave, Mr. Bishop offered the following:

Resolved, That no action shall be taken on any bill not acted upon by the Sifting Committee without the unanimous consent of the House, and bills shall be acted upon by the House in the order reported by the Sifting Committee, unless this rule is suspended by a vote of two-thirds of all members present.

The resolution was not adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 322, a bill for an act in relation to the reports of public officers and institutions, and to provide for printing and distributing the same.

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Also, that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

A concurrent resolution in relation to a joint convention to elect Trustees of State Institutions, and Regents of the State University.

A concurrent resolution in regard to having the Postmistress remain after adjournment of the Assembly to forward mail.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Mr. Wolf of Cedar submitted the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee of Conference on the disagreement between the two houses on substitute for Senate File No. 192, beg leave to report that they have met, and after a full and frank conference beg leave to report the following:

1. That the amendment to the first section, made by the House of Representatives, shall be agreed to.

2. That an additional section be inserted as follows:

SEC. 2. Each senatorial district shall be entitled to one Senator, and every county and district which shall have a number of inhabitants equal to one-half the ratio fixed in the first section hereof, shall be entitled to one Senator.

J. K. JOHNSON,
G. S. ROBINSON,
G. F. WRIGHT,
On the part of the Senate.
WM. P. WOLF,
J. A. P. AAKER,
S. S. SIMPSON,
On the part of the House.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 188, a bill for an act to amend section 1675 of the Code, and repeal section 1776 of the Code, as amended by chapter 72, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and chapter 165 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Elerick offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Sifting Committee are hereby instructed to report back to this House, House File No. 418, and substitute for House File No. 52, which were engrossed by a majority of this House, and when returned to be placed at the head of the list.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. Mueller, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 436, a bill for an act to regulate co-operative life insurance companies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Strike out of the seventeenth line, in section 2, the words, "if he shall so request." Also, strike out section 4, and insert the following in lieu thereof (section 4 attached hereto). Also, strike out section 6, and insert the following in lieu thereof (section 6 attached hereto). And that such amendments be adopted, and when adopted that the bill do pass.

MUELLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mueller moved to suspend the rule, and read the bill a third time.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Epperson, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 197, a bill for an act to amend chapter 110, of the acts of the Thirteenth General Assembly, and chapter 35, acts of the Fourteenth General Assembly, and making and additional appropriation for the completion of the capitol beg leave to re-report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a Senate bill of similar character has already passed the House.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 251, a bill for an act for an appropriation in aid and support of the State University of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a Senate bill of a similar character has already passed the House.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee was adopted.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 289, a bill for an act making further appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

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Ordered passed on file.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 312, a bill for an act making appropriation in aid and support of the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that a Senate bill of similar character has already passed the House.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 323, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 203, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that a Senate bill of similar character has already passed the House.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The report of the committee was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Downing offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The national banks are in jeopardy because of the early expiration of most of their charters, and because of the large income of the general treasury which makes payment of the bonds necessary; and,

WHEREAS, The Congress is now considering a bill to refund and perpetuate a portion of the public debt, and many other bills to reduce the income of the government and thus make further payment of the debt impossible or insignificant; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives be requested to use their utmost influence:

1. To prevent the passage of any bill allowing the banks to renew their charters or perpetuate their existence as banks of issue.

2. To secure the issue by the general government of legal tender, treasury, or U. S. money to take the place of all corporation money as fast as such money is withdrawn, and thus protect our industries and business from periodic expansions and contractions of the currency.

3. To prevent the reduction of the revenues of the government until every bond is paid, and to press the passage of a graduated income tax law and to insist upon the speedy payment of the entire interest bearing debt.

Mr. Dotson moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Baughman, Bird, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Crew, Daugherty, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Haines, Hall, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McManus, Merten, Muncey, Pearson, Pitcher, Ryder, St. Clair, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Welstead, Wilson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Blain, Dickins, Downing, Earle, Henderson, Kelly, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, Payne, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Upton, and Wolfe of Johnson—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bishop, Bolter, Bowdish, Caldwell, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Donahey, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hanchett, Hart, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Lemert, McGregor, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Pickler, Platter, Reynolds, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Taylor, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, and Wolf of Cedar—37.

So the motion to lie upon the table was agreed to.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Concurrent resolution to meet in joint convention to-night was concurred in by the House.

Concurrent resolution relative to Postmistress was amended by adding the word "Mail-carrier" after the word "Postmistress," and as amended was concurred in by the House.

House File No. 232, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3755 to 3758, inclusive, of the Code, and also to repeal sections 3760 and 3771 of the Code, and to enact substitutes for each section, relating to compensation of public officers, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Bishop moved to amend by striking out in section 3771, in line twenty-four, after the word "and," the words "there is allowed him," and inserting "the salary of deputy clerk of the Supreme Court." Also, strike out all of lines 25 and 26, and the first six words of line 27.

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Payne moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Calkins, Crew, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Kelly, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Platter, Robb, Rorick, Snook, Stout, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Warren, and Williamson—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Benson, Bishop, Caldwell, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, McGregor, McManus, Merten,

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O'Brien, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, St. Clair, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Tilton, Tool, Van Staden, Welstead, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bolter, Bowdish, Brown, Cook, Donahey, Hubbard, Irwin, Lewis, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Wicks, and Wilson—17.

So the House refused to strike out the enacting clause.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 342, a bill for an act changing the name of the Iowa State Agricultural College, to Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Senate File No. 339, a bill for an act requiring foreign corporations to file their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and imposing certain conditions upon such corporations transacting business in this State.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Sifting Committee returned substitute for Senate File No. 330, and House File No. 388.

HUBBARD, *Chairman.*

Mr. McGregor moved to take up the bill House File No. 232, and consider it in sections.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bird moved to strike out of line four, the words "fifteen hundred," and insert "twelve hundred."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bird moved to amend section 3756, in line seven, by striking out "$1,500," and inserting $1,200."

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. McGregor moved to amend same section by striking out of line nine, the word "three," and inserting "two."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Bird moved to amend same section by striking out of line fifteen the words "fifteen hundred dollars," and inserting "twelve hundred dollars."

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Bird moved to amend section 3760 by striking out of line eighteen, "$1,500," and inserting "1,200."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Payne moved to amend line twenty-two, by striking out "$1,500," and insert "$1,200."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Payne moved to amend line twenty-four, by striking out "$1,500," and inserting "1,200."

The motion prevailed.

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On motion of Mr. Rorick, section 2 was stricken out.

Mr. Bishop moved to suspend the rule, and read the bill a third time.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Benson, Bishop, Caldwell, Dotson, Epperson, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Ryder, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—37.

The nays were.

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Henderson, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Williamson, and Wolfe of Johnson—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bowdish, Davidson, Donahey, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Merten, O'Brien, Schmidt, Van Staden, and Wilson—12.

So the House refused to supend the rule.

On the question, shall the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading? the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Benson, Bishop, Caldwell, Davidson, Dotson, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kuhlemeier, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Ryder, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Tilton, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, and Wolfe of Johnson—53.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bowdish, Danforth, Donahey, Hall, Hubbard, Johnson, Lemert, Maxwell, Morgan, and Wilson—11.

So the House refused to order the bill engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Substitute for House File No. 443, a bill for an act to submit to a vote of the people the proposed amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within the State.

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Passed the Senate without amendment.

Senate File No. 192, a bill for an act apportioning the State of Iowa into senatorial districts.

The Senate adopted the report of Conference Committee.

Also, Senate resolution relating to Postmasters keeping post-offices open after the Legislature adjourns.

Passed the Senate as amended by the House.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

By leave, Mr. Bird introduced House File No. 476, a bill for an act to legalize the purchase of certain real estate by the independent district of Winneshiek.

Read a first and second time.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—72.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Bolter, Bowdish, Danforth, Donahey, Dotson, Flint, Griffith, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, Morgan, O'Brien, Reynolds, Ryder, St. Clair, Shearer, Stout, Wicks, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker —28.

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

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved the adoption of the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on substitute for Senate File No. 192, a bill for an act apportioning the State of Iowa into senatorial districts.

On the question, shall the report of the Conference Committee be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Bishop, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbell, Irwin, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McDonald, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—70.

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The nays were:
Messrs. Ehl, and O'Brien—2.
Absent or not voting:
Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Blain, Bridges, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Elerick, Hall, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McCall, McCully, McGregor, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, St. Clair, Shearer, Tilton, Wicks, and Mr. Speaker—28.
So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION.

The Speaker had the following read by the Clerk:
To the Honorable Speaker of the House:
The Iowa Free Trade League, through its Secretary, respectfully tenders an invitation to this honorable body to attend the lecture of Mr. Thos. G. Shearman, at Moore's Opera House, this evening.
HENRY J. PHILPOTT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hubbard, from the Sifting Committee, submitted the following report:
MR. SPEAKER—Your special committee report the following bills for action by the House:
Senate File Nos. 311, 244, 41, 338, 290, 337, 294, 310, 314, 268, 287, 78.
House Files Nos. 368, 273, 405, 451, 458, 419, 173.
Substitute for Senate File No. 221.
Substitute for House File No. 52.
Substitute for House File. No. 65.
HUBBARD, *Chairman.*

At 12 M. the House stood adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by the Speaker.
Mr. Cook asked that the record show that he voted under misapprehension on substitute for House Files Nos. 39 and 44.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:
MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

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House File No. 466, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the Humboldt College Association.

House File No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 936 of the Code of 1873, relating to road notices.

Senate File No. 30, a bill for an act to further diminish liability to railroad accidents and to punish interference with and injury to railroad property.

Senate File No. 326, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 194 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, entitled an act making appropriations for the Iowa State Library.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Pitcher, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly engrossed:

House File No. 338, a bill for an act to regulate and provide for danger signals at railroad crossings, and providing a punishment for the omission thereof.

House File No. 384, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery, and obstetrics.

PITCHER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Payne, House File No. 419, a bill for an act to appropriate money to F. Whiting for lease of property to the Girls' Department of the Reform School, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bridges, Brown, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Epperson and Merten—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bishop, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Calkins, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Hanchett, Hart, Hubbard, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Platter, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Spencer, Stout, and Tilton—32.

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

Mr. Bird moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to meet the Senate in joint convention this evening.

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The motion was lost.

Mr. Warren moved to take up Senate File No. 287, a bill for an act to include all the territory of an independent school district or districts now existing or hereafter to be formed.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a first and second time.

Mr. Warren moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, Muncey, Pearson, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, Maxwell, and Payne —6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Bolter, Caldwell, Crew, Davidson, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Griffith, Hanchett, Hart, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Lemert, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Pickler, Platter, Schmidt, Snook, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Williamson, and Wilson—33.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for House Files Nos. 420, 422, and 437, a bill for an act to apportion the State into congressional districts.

Amendments: Add to the title "and to provide for the election of congressmen thereunder"; strike out "5th district" in section 6, and insert "10th district"; also, strike from section 6, the word "Kossuth"; strike from section 7, "6th district," and insert "5th district"; strike from section 8, "seventh district," and insert "sixth district"; strike from section 9, the words "Adair, Madison, Warren, and Marion," and insert "Union, Adams, Page, and Taylor"; strike out "Adams, Union, Taylor, Page, and Fremont," and insert "Shelby, Harrison, Monona, and Crawford"; strike out "10th district," and insert "7th district"; strike from section 11, "Monona, Crawford, Carroll, Greene, Harrison, and Shelby," and insert "Adair, Madison, Warren, and Marion"; add to section 12, "Kossuth, Carroll, Greene."

E. H. Odell, *Assistant Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Wicks, substitute for House Files Nos. 420, 422,

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and 437, a bill for an act to apportion the State into congressional districts, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

The question being, shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Baughman, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dotson, Earle, Ehl, Evans, Haines, Hanchett, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Kelly, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McDonald, McGregor, Morgan, O'Brien, Payne, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Bird, Bishop, Bridges, Brown, Davidson, Dickins, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hart, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCulloch, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Upton, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Bolter, Downing, Donahey, Duncan, Hubbard, McCully, Schmidt, and Wolf of Cedar—10.

So the House refused to concur in Senate amendments.

House File No. 52, a bill for an act to amend section 982, of chapter 2, title 7 of the Code, in relation to road taxes obtained from railroads, was taken up.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Baughman, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bird, Davidson, Dickins, Dungan, Epperson, Evans, Johnson, Lambert, Lewis, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Pitcher, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Tucker, Upton, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Bolter, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Flint, Griffith, Hanchett, Hubbard, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, McDonald, Morgan, Pickler, Schmidt, Seiffert, Tool, Williamson, and Wilson—25.

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

Mr. Epperson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to substitute for House Files Nos. 420, 422, and 437, a bill for an act to apportion the State into congressional districts.

The motion prevailed.

On motion the Senate was requested to return substitute for House Files Nos. 420, 422, and 437.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I herewith return, as per request, for the consideration of your honorable body, substitute for House Files Nos. 420, 422, and 437, a bill for an act to apportion the State into eleven congressional districts.

E. H. ODELL, *Assistant Secretary.*

The question being, shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Dickins, Dotson, Duncan, Earle, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, McCall, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Payne, Pearson, Robb, Ryder, Spencer, Stephens, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Bird, Bishop, Brown, Calkins, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Henderson, Hubbard, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, McCulloch, McCully, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Stout, Taylor, Upton, Van Staden, Wicks, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Bolter, Bowdish, Donahey, Downing, Hanchett, Johns, Johnson, Lucas, Lynch, Schmidt, and Wolfe of Johnson—13.

So the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

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

Resolution with reference to the settlement of claims and judgments against Seth Craig, late Warden of the Penitentiary.

E. H. ODELL, *Second Assistant Secretary.*

REPORT OF SIFTING COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Sifting Committee beg leave to submit the following as their final report. We have classified the bills placed in our hands in the order of their importance, in the opinion of the committee, into 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th classes.

The 1st class includes all bills heretofore reported, and also the following:

Senate Files Nos. 260, 136, 203.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 213 and 233.

The 2d class includes the following:

Senate Files Nos. 220, 304, 172, 131, 89, 97, 267, 3, 26, 15, 247, 126.

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House Files Nos. 435, 382, 281, 288, 369, 451, 409, 406, 392, 379, 376, 364, 452, 358, 286, 272, 250, 199, 174, 165, 151, 114, 55, 35, 32.

Substitute for Senate File No. 175.

Substitute for Senate File No. 101.

The 3d class includes the following:

House Files Nos. 418, 26, 56, 402, 128, 141, 163, 184, 210, 223, 254, 259, 262, 413, 417, 428, 459½, 468, 416, 123, 102, 61, 398, 362, 361, 302, 321, 331, 333, 343, 347, 354, 301, 282, 284.

Senate Files Nos. 342, 263, 197, 224, 176, 77, 289, 171, 291, 48, 94, 145, 100, 144.

Substitute for House File No. 394.

All other bills and resolutions, including all reported on adversely by the several committees are included in the 4th class.

E. H. HUBBARD, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Pickler offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the time of adjournment of this General Assembly be extended to 12 o'clock M., Friday, the 17th day of March, 1882.

Mr. Johnson moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

The motion was lost.

Mr. McCall moved to postpone the discussion of the resolution until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dotson the House adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

7 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. McGregor moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to meet it in joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. McGregor, Bird, and Lucas.

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, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

House File No. 57, a bill for an act to create a State Educational

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Board of Examiners, and to encourage training in the science and art of teaching. Amendments as follows: Strike out all after and including the word "provided," in section 3. Also, strike out sections 8 and 9. Also, number sections 10 and 11 as sections 8 and 9.

WM. LYTLE, *First Assistant Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 325, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Cascade, Dubuque county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House File No. 471, a bill for an act to legalize the election of C. R. Quackenbush and E. E. Alverson as trustees in and for the town of Marengo, Iowa.

House File No. 320, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of the following school lands; to-wit, the north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north half of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 16, township 87, range 43, in Woodbury county, Iowa, to Jane H. Fisher.

House File No. 328, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Allamakee county.

Senate File No. 312, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment and salary of a deputy clerk of the Supreme Court.

Substitute for Senate File No. 287, a bill for an act to include all the territory of an incorporated city or town within the independent school district or districts now existing or hereafter to be formed.

House File No. 415, a bill for an act authorizing incorporated towns and cities to procure and donate to railway companies sites for depots, machine-shops, and other buildings.

Substitute for House File No. 443 a bill for an act to submit to a vote of the people the proposed amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State.

House File No. 244, a bill for an act empowering cities under special charters to establish boards of health.

Senate File No. 331, a bill for an act providing for the cancellation of taxes voted to aid in the construction of railroads.

Senate File No. 193, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 203, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Senate File No. 259, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Monona county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 174, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of one-half mill State tax for the years 1882 and 1883, to reimburse the general revenue fund of the State for money paid on account of war debts, and for the new capitol and other purposes.

Senate File No. 243, a bill for an act to legalize contracts made by

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school officers for the insurance of school buildings and to legalize warrants or orders issued therefor.

Substitute for Senate File No. 194, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Senate File No. 46, a bill for an act to repeal section 390 of the Code, chapter 6 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, chapter 201 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to the election of assessors.

House File No. 9, a bill for an act enabling county treasurers to pay outstanding warrants.

House File No. 145, a bill for an act for the relief of the family of J. W. McKenzie, the "Hero of Kenesaw," and late judge of the Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa.

House File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 1324, chapter 6, title 10 of the Code of 1873, relating to telegraphy.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

The committee appointed by the House to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in joint convention, appeared before the bar of the House and reported that duty performed.

The Door-keeper announced the Honorable Senate, which entered the hall and took seats prepared for them.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by the President of the Senate, who stated the object of the joint convention to be to elect trustees and other officers, for the various State institutions.

The President appointed as teller on part of the Senate, Senator Boling.

The Speaker appointed as teller on part of the House, Mr. Wright.

The joint roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abraham, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Blain, Boling, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown of Butler, Brown of Van Buren, Caldwell, Clark of Wayne, Cook, Cotton, Danforth, Dashiell, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Flint, Garber, Gillett, Graves, Griffith, Greenlee, Hall of Des Moines, Harmon, Hartshorn, Hemenway, Henderson of Fremont, Hubbell, Hunt, Hutchinson, Johns, Johnson of Mahaska, Keller, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Nichols of Benton, Nielander, O'Brien, Parker, Patrick, Payne, Pearson, Robb, Rorick, Russell of Jones, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Smith, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Struble, Taylor, Tirrill, Upton, Van Staden, Wall, Welstead, Whaley, Wilson of Clarke, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright of Pottawattamie, Wright of Webster—84.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Benson offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, in Joint Convention assembled, That the following named persons are hereby declared duly elected trustees and directors of the various State institutions; to-wit,

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TRUSTEES FOR THE IOWA COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

Jacob Springer, J. S. Barclay, and M. H. Westbrook.

TRUSTEES FOR IOWA INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

C. Weinestein.

TRUSTEES FOR SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

S. B. Bryant, C. Orcutt, and G. W. Nelson.

DIRECTORS FOR STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

W. M. Field and D. J. McDade.

TRUSTEES FOR IOWA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT MT. PLEASANT.

T. Whiting, P. W. Lewellyn, and G. R. Henry.

TRUSTEES FOR IOWA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT INDEPENDENCE.

Lewis H. Smith and A. Reynolds.

TRUSTEES FOR INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

E. R. S. Woodrow, W. H. Hale, and Fred O'Donnell.

TRUSTEES FOR IOWA REFORM SCHOOL.

Thomas Mitchell and W. A. Stowe.

Upon the adoption of the resolution the roll was called, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aaker, Abraham, Anderson, Baker, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Boling, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown of Butler, Brown of Keokuk, Brown of Van Buren, Caldwell, Calkins, Clark of Page, Cook, Cotton, Crew, Danforth, Dashiell, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Gillett, Graves, Griffith, Haines, Hall of Clarke, Hall of Des Moines, Hanchett, Harmon, Hartshorn, Havens, Hemenway, Henderson of Fremont, Holmes, Hubbell, Hunt, Hutchison, Johns, Johnson of Mahaska, Keller, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, Logan, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Marshall, Merten, Mitchell, Morgan, Muncey, Nichols of Benton, Nielander, O'Brien, Parker, Patrick, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Poyneer, Robb, Robinson, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Smith, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Sudlow, Taylor, Tilton, Tirrill, Upton, Van Staden, Wall, Warren, Welstead, Whaley, Wilson of Clarke, Wright of Pottawattamie, Wright of Webster—109.

The nays were—None.

The resolution was adopted.

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HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the College for the Blind, at Vinton, Iowa, Jacob Springer, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the College for the Blind.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
Teller of the Senate.
R. M. WRIGHT,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the College for the Blind, at Vinton, Iowa, J. S. Barclay, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the College for the Blind.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
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R. M. WRIGHT,
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This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the College for the Blind, at Vinton, Iowa, M. H. Westbrook, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the College for the Blind.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
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R. M. WRIGHT,
Teller of the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election of the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing trustees for the Iowa Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, L. Weinestein, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Iowa Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
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DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, S. B. Bryant, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
Teller of the Senate.
R. M. WRIGHT,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, C. Orcutt, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
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This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, G. W. Nelson, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
Teller of the Senate.
R. M. WRIGHT,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing directors for State Normal School, W. M. Field, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected director for the State Normal School.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
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This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Directors for the State Normal School, D. J. McDade, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Director for the State Normal School.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
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R. M. WRIGHT,
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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, and Timothy Whiting, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
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This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Insane Hospital at Mt. Pleasant, P. W. Lewellyn, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
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R. M. WRIGHT,
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DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election of the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, R. G. Henry, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
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DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Iowa Hospital for Insane at Independence, L. H. Smith having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office; was declared duly elected Trustee for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
Teller of the Senate.
R. M. WRIGHT,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence, and A. Reynolds having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
Teller of the Senate.
R. M. WRIGHT,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, E. R. S. Woodrow, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
Teller of the Senate.
R. M. WRIGHT,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees for Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, W. H. Hall, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for Institution for Feeble-Minded Children.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
Teller of the Senate.
R. M. WRIGHT,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Iowa Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, Fred O'Donell, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee of Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
Teller of the Senate.
R. M. WRIGHT,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Iowa Reform School, Thomas Mitchell, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Iowa Reform School.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
Teller of the Senate.
R. M. WRIGHT,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Iowa Reform School, W. A. Stowe, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Iowa Reform School.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
S. M. BOLING,
Teller of the Senate.
R. M. WRIGHT,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Clark of Page offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the terms of offices of the trustees of the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children shall be as follows:

E. R. S. Woodrow, for six years.

W. H. Hall, for four years.

Fred O'Donnell, for two years.

Mr. Caldwell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the tellers be authorized to correct the mistake in addition upon the vote for governor and lieutenant-governor.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bishop the joint convention dissolved.

The Speaker called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Upton, House File No. 200, a bill for an act amending section 3389 of the Code, and providing for the issuing and serving writs of injunction on Sunday, was taken up.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer,

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Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker —75.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bolter, Calkins, Crew, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Hart, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Merten, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Reynolds, Spencer, Tilton, Tool, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—25.

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

Messrs. Calkins and Downing were granted leave of absence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment:

House File No. 201, a bill for an act to provide for filling vacancies in offices of incorporated towns.

House File No. 172, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of city and town ordinances in book or pamphlet form and for the taking effect thereof.

House File No. 472, a bill for an act authorizing the board of school directors of Pacific City to build a school-house on the city or town park.

Substitute for House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend section 463, relating to sales of liquors in cities and incorporated towns.

House File No. 442, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Mills county, Iowa.

House File No. 270, a bill for an act apportioning the State into representative districts.

House joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution.

Also, Senate resolution relating to instructing the Capitol Commissioners regarding the finishing of the capitol.

Passed the Senate, upon which the concurrence of the House is asked for:

House File No. 414, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the independent school district of Carl Village, in Adams county, Iowa.

House File No. 475, a bill for an act in relation to the compensation of certain members of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Also, I am directed to inform your honorable body, that in reference to the substitute for House Files Nos. 420, 422, and 437, a bill for an act to divide the State into eleven congressional districts, the Senate refuses to recede from its amendments to the same, and has appointed a committee of conference consisting of the following: Senators Wright, Wilson, Nichols of Benton, Kamrar, Brown of Keokuk, Smith, and Clark of Page.

Also, the Senate has passed Senate resolution, relating to providing 600 copies of the Iowa Legislative Manual.

F. D. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

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MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills; to-wit,

House File No. 466, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the Humboldt College Association.

House File No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 936 of the Code of 1873, relating to road notices.

House File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 1324 of chapter 6, title 10 of the Code of 1873, relating to telegraphs.

House File No. 145, a bill for an act for the relief of the family of J. W. McKenzie, the "Hero of Kenesaw," and late judge of the Eleventh Judicial District of Iowa.

House File No. 9, a bill for an act enabling county treasurers to pay outstanding warrants.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Wicks moved that a committee of seven be appointed on the part of the House, as a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the houses on substitute for House Files Nos. 420, 423, and 437, a bill for an act to apportion the State into eleven congressional districts.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Epperson, the House concurred in Senate resolution relating to instructing the Capitol Commissioners to finish the new capitol.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, Senate File No. 322, a bill for an act in relation to the reports of public officers and institutions, and to provide for printing and distributing public documents, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Bishop moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time..

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Henderson and Kelly—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bolter, Calkins, Crew, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Ehl, Hart, Hubbard, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Reynolds, Schmidt, Spencer, Tilton, Tool, Williamson, and Wolf of Cedar—24.

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

On motion of Mr. Johnson, Senate File No. 330, a bill for an act

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providing for the taxation of certain property for road purposes, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St.Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dickins, Epperson, Lucas, McCully, Mueller, and Platter—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bolter, Calkins, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Hall, Hart, Hubbard, Lambert, Lynch, McDonald, Tilton, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, and Wolf of Cedar—17.

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

On motion of Mr. Irwin, Senate File No. 266, a bill for an act to repeal section 4783 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Irwin moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bishop, Bridges, Caldwell, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Dungan, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Ryder, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stout, Upton, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wright and Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Crew, Daugherty, Earle, Haines, Kelly, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pitcher, Robb, Rorick, Snook, Stephens, Tucker, Van Staden, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Calkins, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Ehl, Elerick, Flint, Hart, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, McManus, O'Brien, Pearson, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Williamson, and Wolf of Cedar—24.

So the motion to suspend the rules was lost, but the bill was ordered to a third reading.

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Mr. Elerick moved to take up House File No. 418, a bill for an act to amend sections 11 and 15, chapter 77, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to railroad companies charging more for shorter than longer distances, and in relation to the duties of Railroad Commissioners.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bridges, Cook, Crew, Dickins, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Evans, Hanchett, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lynch, Merten, Morgan, Powell, Ryder, Seiffert, Shearer, Upton, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker —28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Hall, Hart, Lambert, McCully, Schmidt, Simpson, Tilton, Tool, Welstead, and Williamson—17.

So the motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment:

Substitute for House File No. 317, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 153 of the laws of the Ninth General Assembly, and to amend section 1, chapter 167 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

House File No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 47 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, in relation to crossing highways.

House File No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize the sale and transfer by the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company, of its railways in Iowa, to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company.

House File No. 279, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of J. B. Lamb while acting as a justice of the peace in Allen township, in Polk county, Iowa.

House File No. 372, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the county superintendent of Linn county, Iowa, in the transfer of territory from the independent school district of Union to the independent school district of Cedar Rapids.

House File No. 110, a bill for an act to amend certain sections of chapter 5, title 12 of the Code of 1873, relating to the time of holding pupils in the Girls' Department of the Iowa Reform School.

Substitute for Senate File No. 275, a bill for an act to amend chapter 111 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

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Senate File No. 90, a bill for an act to provide a fund from which to pay for sheep killed or injured by dogs.

Senate File No. 333, a bill for an act to amend section 3, chapter 110 of the laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

E. H. ODELL, *Assistant Secretary.*

Senate File No. 12, a bill for an act to repeal section 4424 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to defendants jointly indicted, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Powell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrett, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Lemert, McCall, McCulloch, McManus, Merten, Payne, Pickler, Powell, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tucker, Van Staden, Warren, and Wicks—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Bishop, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Henderson, Johnson, Kelly, Lewis, Lucas, McCully, McDonald, Maxwell, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Taylor, Upton, Welstead, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Benson, Bolter, Bowdish, Calkins, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Elerick, Hall, Hart, Hubbell, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lynch, McGregor, Mueller, O'Brien, Reynolds, Tilton, Tool, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Epperson, Senate File No. 333, a bill for an act to amend section 3, chapter 110 of the laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly, approved April 13, 1870, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Dickins, Dotson, Dungan, Ehl, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, Merten, Mueller, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, and Wright—55.

The nays were:

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Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Blain, Daugherty, Davidson, Kelly, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, O'Brien, Payne, Schmidt, Shearer, Snook, and Wolfe of Johnson—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bird, Bishop, Bolter, Calkins, Danforth, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Hall, Hart, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Maxwell, Muncey, Powell, Simpson, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—26.

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

On motion of Mr. Mueller the House, at 10:45 P. M., adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 16, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. J. E. Stauffacher.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Wright moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, Senate File No. 494, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and change of name of the town of Menlo, in Guthrie county, Iowa was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. McDonald moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, Mueller, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Rorick, Ryder, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Stout, Tilton, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Bolter, Bowdish, Davidson, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Ehl, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hart, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Payne, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Wicks, and Wilson—40.

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

The Speaker appointed the following named persons as a Committee of Conference of the disagreeing vote of the two houses on substitute for House Files Nos. 420, 422, 437, a bill for an act to divide the State into eleven congressional districts: Messrs. Wicks, Haines, Irwin, Benson, Evans, Reynolds, and Hubbard.

On motion of Mr. Bridges, Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act to repeal section 3791 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the compensation of members of board of supervisors, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of committee was adopted.

Mr. Bridges moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCulloch, McDonald, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Stout, Tilton, Upton, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Cook, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, McGregor, and Payne—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Bolter, Bowdish, Danforth, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Griffith, Hart, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Lucas, McCall, McCully, McManus, Merten, Muncey, Powell, Robb, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Van Staden, Wicks, and Wilson—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Pickler, House File No. 57, a bill for an act to create a State educational board of examiners, and to encourage training in the science and art of teaching, with the Senate amendments to the bill, was taken up, considered, and the question being, shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Dungan, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Johns, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCulloch, McCully, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Rorick, Ryder, Shearer, Snook, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Kelly, Lambert, McDonald, Payne, Simpson, and Williamson—7.

Absent or not voting:

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Messrs. Barrett, Bird, Bolter, Bowdish, Cook, Danforth, Dickins, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Griffith, Henderson, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Lynch, McCall, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Spencer, Stephens, Tool, Tucker, Welstead, and Wicks—37.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, Senate File No. 338, a bill for an act to amend section 438 of the Code, relating to the abandonment of the charter of cities and towns acting under special charters, providing for the term of its officers and the validity of certain ordinances thereof, after such abandonment, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Morgan moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Earle, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, Morgan, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Rorick, Simpson, Snook, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Benson, Bolter, Bowdish, Calkins, Danforth, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Griffith, Holmes, Hubbard, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Powell, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Tool, Tucker, Wicks, and Wolfe of Johnson—40.

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

Mr. Duncan was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, substitute for Senate File No. 337, a bill for an act to change the terms of court in certain counties of the Eleventh Judicial District, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Dungan moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Evans, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Shearer, Simp-

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son, Snook, Stout, Taylor, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Danforth, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Hubbell, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, McCall, McCully, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pickler, Reynolds, St. Clair, Seiffert, Spencer, Stephens, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, and Wicks—31.

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

Mr. Irwin moved to take up Senate File No. 220, a bill for an act giving cities all bridge taxes levied by county authority, and collected on property within the limits of such cities, and providing for the expenditure of the same.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Pitcher, substitute for Senate File No. 221, a bill for an act to provide for taxation of leasehold estates in Agricultural College lands, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Pitcher moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bowdish, Brown, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Donahey, Duncan, Flint, Griffith, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Maxwell, Reynolds, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, and Welstead—18.

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

Mr. Hanchett moved to take up Senate File No. 311, a bill for an act to reimburse Samuel Chandler and David Farwell, for money expended in arresting Polk Wells and Wm. Norris.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Davidson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order engrossed substitute for House Files Nos. 181 and 193, a bill for an act to provide for a State Board of Commissioners of Public Charities, and defining their duties and powers, and for repealing and amending certain acts in conformity herewith.

The motion to reconsider did not prevail.

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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 without amendment:

House File No. 306, a bill for an act to prevent and punish the adulteration of articles of food, drink, and medicine, and the sale thereof when adulterated.

Also, without amendment, joint resolution relating to the publication and distribution of the federal census of 1880 for the State of Iowa.

E. H. ODELL, *Assistant Secretary.*

Mr. Davidson moved that Senate joint resolution relating to Seth Craig, late warden of the Penitentiary at Fort Madison, and his sureties, be taken up.

The motion prevailed.

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Barrett, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Caldwell, Calkins, Daugherty, Davidson, Flint, Griffith, Hart, Henderson, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lynch, McManus, Morgan, Mueller, Pearson, Pitcher, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Spencer, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wright—30.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Brown, Cook, Crew, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Hall, Hanchett, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, Maxwell, Merten, Muncey, Payne, Pickler, Platter, Robb, Ryder, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Benson, Bolter, Bridges, Danforth, Donahey, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Evans, Haines, Hubbard, Irwin, O'Brien, Powell, Reynolds, Seiffert, Shearer, and Wicks—19.

So the motion to adopt was lost.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt, Senate File No. 314, a bill for an act authorizing the executive council to sell and convey an island newly formed by accretion in the Mississippi River in Scott county, Iowa, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Schmidt moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Downing, Dungan, Ehl, Epperson, Griffith, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McManus,

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Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Cook, Earle, McDonald, and Williamson—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bird, Bolter, Bridges, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, McGregor, Maxwell, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Reynolds, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Upton, Van Staden, Wicks, and Wolf of Cedar—32.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Senate File No. 126, a bill for an an act to amend chapter 183, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Blain, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Earle, Ehl, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—70.

The nays were:

Mr. Henderson—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Crew, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Elerick, Evans, Haines, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, McDonald, Merten, O'Brien, Reynolds, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—29.

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

By leave, Mr. Merten offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, That the Senate be and is hereby respectfully requested to return to the House, the Senate resolution as amended by the House, fixing the date of adjournment for March 16th.

By leave, Mr. Aaker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House investigating committee be and is hereby instructed to make a report forthwith.

Mr. Epperson moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion was lost.

The resolution was adopted.

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Mr. Epperson, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 335, a bill for an act making appropriation to employ an expert occulist for the benefit of the members of the College for the Blind, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

EPPERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senate File No. 257, a bill for an act to provide for payment of the Railroad Commissioners' tax directly to the treasurer, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Caldwell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Ehl, Epperson, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Rorick, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—65.

The nays were:

Mr. Tilton—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Babcock, Benson, Bolter, Bridges, Davidson, Donahey, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kuhlemeier, McGregor, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Pickler, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, Schmidt, Stout, Tool, Welstead, Wicks, and Mr. Speaker—34.

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

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Mueller offered the following resolution, which was dopted:

Resolved, That George L. Bolton, who was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms *pro tem.* during the time of the illness of the regular Sergeant-at-Arms, be allowed the same per diem of said officer, for the five days he was so employed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I herewith return to your honorable body, as per direction of the Senate, concurrent resolution relative to the time of adjournment of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

E. H. ODELL, *Assistant Secretary.*

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On motion of Mr. Hart, House File No. 306, a bill for an act to prevent and punish the adulteration of articles of food, drink, and medicine, and the sale thereof, when adulterated, was taken up and considered, with the Senate amendments.

On the question, shall the House concur in the Senate amendments?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Davidson, Dickins, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Flint, Griffith, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—68.

The nays were.

Messrs. Epperson, Henderson, Johns, Lucas, and Tool—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Benson, Bridges, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Donahey, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Ehl, Evans, Haines, Hall, Hubbard, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, McGregor, Maxwell, O'Brien, Powell, Reynolds, Schmidt, Tilton, Wicks, and Mr. Speaker—27.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Ryder, Senate File No. 335, a bill for an act making appropriations to employ an expert oculist for the benefit of the inmates of the College for the Blind, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Ryder moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Downing, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bolter, Crew, Dickins, Lambert, McCully, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Tilton, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Evans, Haines, Henderson, Hubbard, Irwin, Lynch, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Platter, Reynolds, Wicks, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—29.

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

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the samecorrectly enrolled:

Joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution and providing for their reference and publication.

House File No. 201, a bill for an act to provide for filling vacancies in offices of incorporated towns.

House File No. 442, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Mills county, Iowa.

House File No. 172, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of city and town ordinances in book or pamphlet form and for the taking effect thereof.

House File Fo. 419, a bill for an act to appropriate money to pay T. Whiting for lease of property to the Girls' Department of the Reform School.

House File No. 472, a bill for an act authorizing the board of school directors of Pacific City, in Mills county, to build a school-house on the city or town park.

House File No. 414 a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of the independent school district of Carl Village, consisting of territory in the county of Adams, Iowa.

House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend section 463 of the Code of 1873, relating to sales of liquors in cities and incorporated towns.

House File No. 139, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 47 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to crossing highways.

House File No. 317, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 153 of the laws of the Ninth General Assembly, and to amend section 1, of chapter 167 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Substitute for Senate File No. 192, a bill for an act apportioning the State of Iowa into senatorial districts.

Senate File No. 200, a bill for an act to authorize the sale and conveyance of "indemnity swamp land," so-called.

House File No. 475, a bill for an act in relation to the compensation of certain members of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills; to-wit,

Substitute for House File No. 443, a bill for an act to submit to a vote of the people the proposed amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State.

House File No. 244, a bill for an act empowering cities under special charters to establish boards of health.

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House File No. 415, a bill for an act to authorize incorporated towns and cities to procure and donate to railway companies sites for depots, machine-shops, and other buildings.

House File No. 325, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Cascade, Dubuque county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House File No. 471, a bill for an act to legalize the election of C. R. Quackenbush and E. E. Alverson, as trustees in and for the town of Marengo, Iowa.

House File No. 320, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of the following school lands; to-wit, the north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 87, range 43, in Woodbury county, Iowa, to Jane H. Fisher.

Hous File No. 328, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Allamakee county.

T. E. JOHNS, *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 refuses to concur in the House amendment to the concurrent resolution relating to the time of adjournment of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

E. H. ODELL, *Assistant Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. McCully, House File No. 421, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the second class to erect and maintain city jails, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Brown, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—67.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Benson, Bird, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Ehl, Evans, Flint, Haines, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Irwin, McGregor, Mueller, Pickler, Powell, Reynolds, Tool, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Mr. Babcock moved to take up House File No. 298, a bill for an act to provide for the attendance of the children of soldiers and sailors at the State University free of tuition.

The motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 344, a bill for an act to establish the Supreme Court at Des Moines, Iowa.

House File No. 343, a bill for an act making appropriation for the payment of the state and judicial officers, and certain expenses of the General Assembly.

E. H. ODELL, *Assistant Secretary.*

House File No. 474 a bill for an act to establish the Iowa State Department of Industry, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up.

Mr. Stout moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

On motion of Mr. Wolf of Cedar the time for adjournment was extended ten minutes.

Mr. Caldwell moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered put.

Mr. Stout's motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Barrett, Bishop, Bosworth, Brown, Caldwell, Davidson, Dotson, Dungan, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Downing, Earle, Ehl, Griffith, Henderson, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Benson, Bridges, Calkins, Donahey, Duncan, Elerick, Hall, Hubbard, Irwin, Merten, and Powell—12.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Merten moved to extend the time of adjournment ten minutes.

The motion prevailed.

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RESOLUTION.

Mr. Merten offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concuring, That the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House, shall declare their respective houses adjourned *sine die* on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. McGregor offered the following as a substitute:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate conurring, That the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House, shall declare their respective houses adjourned *sine die* on the 16th day of March, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Rorick moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion was lost.

The substitute offered by Mr. McGregor was not adopted.

The resolution offered by Mr. Merten was adopted by the House.

Mr. Epperson moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn until 2:30 P. M.

The motion prevailed.

At 12:10 P. M. the House stood adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, substitute for Senate File No. 275, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the restoration of territory in school districts, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Barrett moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright and Mr. Speaker—71.

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The nays were:

Mr. Pearson—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bolter, Bowdish, Caldwell, Calkins, Danforth, Donahey, Duncan, Ehl, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hubbard, Irwin, Kuhlemeier, McGregor, Payne, Reynolds, Rorick, Schmidt, Simpson, Tool, Van Staden, and Wicks—28.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 372, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the county superintendent of Linn county, Iowa, in the transfer of territory from the independent school district of Union to the independent district of Cedar Rapids.

Joint resolution relating to the publication of the returns of the federal census of 1880 for the State of Iowa under the provisions of chapter 148 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

House File No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize the sale and transfer by the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company of its railroads in Iowa to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company, and to legalize the issue of its stock and bonds thereon by last named company.

House File No. 279, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of J. B. Lamb while acting as a justice of the peace in Allen township, in Polk county, Iowa.

House File No. 270, a bill for an act apportioning the State into representative districts and declaring the ratio of representation.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Wilson, substitute for Senate File No. 71, a bill for an act to amend section 1776 of the Code in relation to the compensation of county superintendents of schools, was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, McCulloch, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Upton, Warren, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.

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The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Blain, Bolter, Crew, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Hall, Johns, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, Payne, Platter, Robb, Snook, Tool, Tucker, Welstead, and Williamson—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baughman, Bosworth, Donahey, Duncan, Ehl, Havens, Henderson, Mueller, St. Clair, Simpson, Tilton, and Van Staden—12.

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

Mr. Epperson moved to take up Senate File No. 290, a bill for an act relating to the salaries of deputy clerks of District and Circuit courts, treasurer, and auditor.

The motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment:

House File No. 207, a bill for an act to enable boards of directors of independent school districts to insure school property.

House File No. 93, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3786 and 3815 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the payment of fees into the county treasury, and to enact a substitute therefor.

House File No. 434, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 81, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the support of convicts in the Additional Penitentiary.

House File No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section 1862, and to repeal section 1865 of the Code.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 161, 166, 196, being a bill for an act to amend section 8, chapter 175. of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, also for an act to repeal section 1537 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and the official proceedings of the town of Moravia, in the county of Appanoose, State of Iowa.

Also:

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

Senate File No. 328, a bill for an act to authorize the sale of certain penitentiary lands in Jones county, Iowa.

E. H. ODELL, *Assistant Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Cook, Senate File No. 247, a bill for an act to amend sections 4, 10, 11, and 12, of chapter 75, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Merten moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Bishop, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St.Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Blain, and Lambert—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bolter, Calkins, Donahey, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Haines, Hanchett, Henderson, Hubbard, Lucas, Lynch, McGregor, Maxwell, Payne, Ryder, Van Staden, Williamson and Wolfe of Johnson—24.

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

On motion of Mr. Morgan, House File No. 464, a bill for an act for the relief of Wm. Lowry, late treasurer of Polk county, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Downing, Ehl, Epperson, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbell, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lynch, McManus, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Bird, Calkins, Davidson, Earle, Elerick, Griffith, Hall, Johns, Kelly, Lucas, McCall, Maxwell, Schmidt, Seiffert, Taylor, Tilton, Welstead, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Blain, Danforth, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Evans, Flint, Holmes, Hubbard, Lewis, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, Payne, Pickler, Powell, St. Clair, Van Staden, and Wicks—22.

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

Mr. Ryder moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 474, a bill for an act to establish the Iowa State Department of Industry, was lost this morning.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Brown, Calkins, Danforth, Davidson, Dotson, Dungan, Hanchett, Hart,

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Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, Muncey, O'Brien, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Ryder, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Downing, Earle, Elerick, Griffith, Henderson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Payne, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Taylor, Upton, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Donahey, Duncan, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hubbard, Irwin, McGregor, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Pearson, Reynolds, Van Staden, and Wicks—18.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. St. Clair moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Caldwell, Calkins, Davidson, Dotson, Dungan, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, Merten, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Ryder, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Cook, Crew, Daugherty, Dickins, Downing, Elerick, Griffith, Henderson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, Payne, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Upton, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Danforth, Donahey, Duncan, Earle, Ehl, Hall, Hubbard, Johnson, McGregor, Muncey, O'Brien, Reynolds, Taylor, and Van Staden—15.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the report of the Conference Committee on substitute for House Files Nos. 420, 422, and 437, being a bill for an act to divide the State into eleven congressional districts, and to provide for the election of congressmen thereunder.

E. H. ODELL, *Assistant Secretary.*

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

By leave, Mr. Wicks submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee of Conference on the disagreement between the two houses on substitute for House Files Nos. 420, 422, and 437, beg leave to report that they have met, and after a full and frank conference beg leave to report the following:

That said Conference Committee have agreed on said substitute with the following amendments:

That section 6 be amended by adding thereto the county of Kossuth.

That section 10 be amended by adding thereto the county of Audubon, and striking therefrom the county of Monona.

That section 11 be amended by striking therefrom the county of Audubon.

That section 12 be amended by adding thereto the county of Monona, and striking therefrom the county of Kossuth.

That when so amended the substitute do pass.

W. M. WILSON,
J. D. NICHOLS,
GEO. F. WRIGHT,
H. CLARK,
C. M. BROWN,
J. L. KAMRAR,
HIRAM Y. SMITH,
Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

PLATT WICKS,
JOHN N. IRWIN,
LYMAN EVANS,
E. M. REYNOLDS.
T. E. HAINES,
R. S. BENSON,
E. H. HUBBARD,
Committe of Conference on the part of the House.

Mr. St. Clair moved to amend the bill by striking out sections 3, 4, and 7, and to amend section 13 by striking out "2,200" and inserting "1,800."

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wicks moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until the report of the Committee of Conference on the congressional district bill was disposed of.

The motion prevailed.

By leave, Mr. Irwin submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to investigate the manner in which Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to amend section 1061, chapter 1, title 10 of the Code, in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit, was reported back to the House on the 13th inst. (February, 1882), respectfully beg leave to submit this report, as follows:

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We have examined this matter thoroughly and carefully, by witnesses brought before us, who testified under oath (excepting the chief clerks and members of the General Assemby), and upon this investigation we find:

1st. That we fully exonerate Mr. Elerick, as temporary chairman of the railroad committee, and find him entirely blameless in this matter, and that he did nothing but what any other chairman would have done under the circumstances.

2. We find that Mr. Wolfe, the permanent chairman of the committee, was entirely blameless in the matter, and had no knowledge of it whatever.

3. We find that no member of the railroad committee had any knowledge of the bill coming into the House outside of the rules of the House, and that no member of the railroad committee, as far as we can ascertain, is to be charged with any undue influence in the putting of the bill into the House outside of the rules; and that each and every member of the railroad committee, as far as we can ascertain, is entirely blameless.

4. That Senate File No. 78, in fact, was never before the railroad committee or considered by it previous to the thirteenth day of February, 1882; that the report made to the House that the same had been considered by the railway committee and by them reported back to the House favorably (that it do pass) was false and not true in fact, and was solely attributable to the action of Charles V. McClure, clerk of said railway committee; and that we further find that all the irregularities connected with said report on Senate File No. 78, are chargeable to said Charles V. McClure, clerk, alone, and that we, your investigating committee, consider the said McClure an unfit man to occupy any position of trust or confidence under the State; but that his recommendations upon which he obtained his clerkship were such as any prudent man or committee would accept.

A duly certified verbatim report of the testimony upon which your committee have based this report is hereby respectfully submitted.

JOHN N. IRWIN, *Chairman.*
THOS. L. MAXWELL.
J. H. SNOOK.
LEVI HUBBELL.
C. L. DAVIDSON.

Signed at State-house, March 16, 1882, by members of Committee.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Maxwell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all evidence taken by the House investigating committee in the matter connected with Senate File No. 78, together with the report of said committee, be printed in pamphlet form to the number of 500 copies for the use of the members of the Nineteenth General Assembly and general distribution.

The resolution was placed file.

The report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreement between the two houses on substitute for House File Nos. 420, 422, and 437, a bill for an act to divide the State into eleven congressional dis-

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tricts, and to provide for the election of congressmen thereunder, was taken up.

The question being on the adoption of the report

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Van Staden, Warren, Wicks, Williamson, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Barrett, Bolter, Bowdish, Danforth, Daugherty, Griffith, Henderson, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, Morgan, O'Brien, Pitcher, Platter, Rorick, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Stout, Tucker, Upton, Welstead, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Donahey, Duncan, Dungan, Ehl, Flint, and Lucas—6.

So the report of committee was adopted.

By leave, Mr. Haines offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House adjourn at 6:30 this P. M. to meet at 9 A. M. to-morrow, the 17th inst.

Mr. Caldwell moved to amend by striking out "6:30" and inserting "7:30."

The amendment was lost.

The resolution was adopted.

The House resumed the regular order, being consideration of House File No. 474, a bill for an act to establish the Iowa State Department of Industry.

The question being on the engrossment of the bill.

Mr. St. Clair moved to amend by striking out of section 1 the words "and boards of directors, and to re-number the sections.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McGregor, Merten, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Blain, Bolter, Bridges, Crew, Dickins, Downing, Ehl, Griffith, Henderson, Lambert, McDonald, Maxwell, O'Brien, Payne, Rorick, Snook, Tucker, Van Staden, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Barrett, Bird, Bowdish, Danforth, Donahey, Duncan,

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Hubbard, Irwin, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, McCully, McManus, Morgan, Seiffert, Simpson, and Upton—17.

So the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Bishop moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered put.

On the engrossment of the bill the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Benson, Bishop, Bosworth, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Daugherty, Dotson, Dungan, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, Merten, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Ryder, St. Clair, Shearer, Spencer, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Dickins, Downing, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Griffith, Henderson, Hubbard, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, and Wolfe of Johnson—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Davidson, Donahey, Duncan, Irwin, and Johnson—5.

So the House refused to order the bill engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body, that the Senate has concurred in the House resolution relative to adjournment.

E. H. ODELL, *Assistant Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Wright, Senate File No. 260, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3201 and 3202 of the Code of 1873, and to provide a substitute therefor, relating to petitions and arguments for re-hearing in the Supreme Court, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wright moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Baughman, Benson, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick,

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Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bird, Bosworth, Brown, Cook, Davidson, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Earle, Henderson, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, McCall, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Platter, St. Clair, Taylor, and Warren—24.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

House File No. 93, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3786 and 3815 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the payment of fees into the county treasury, and to enact substitutes therefor.

House File No. 57, a bill for an act to create a State educational board of examiners, and to encourage training in the science and art of teaching.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 161, 166, and 196, a bill for an act to amend section 8, chapter 75 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly; also, for an act to repeal section 1527, and to amend sections 1529 and 1537 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

House File No. 207, a bill for an act to enable boards of directors of independent school districts to insure school property.

House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and official proceedings of the town of Moravia, in the county of Appanoose, State of Iowa.

House File No. 306, a bill for an act to prevent and punish the adulteration of articles of food, drink, and medicine, and the sale thereof when adulterated.

House File No. 110, a bill for an act to amend certain sections of chapter 5, title 12, Code of 1873, relating to the time of holding pupils in the Girls' Deparment of the Iowa Reform School.

House File No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section 1862, and to repeal section 1865, of the Code.

House File No. 434, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 81 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the support of convicts in the Additional Penitentiary.

Senate File No. 337, a bill for an act to change the terms of court in certain counties of the Eleventh Judicial District.

Senate File No. 294, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and change the name of the town of Menlo, in Guthrie county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 335, a bill for an act making an appropriation to

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employ an expert occulist for the benefit of the inmates of the College for the Blind.

Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act to repeal section 3791 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the compensation of members of boards supervisors.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills; to-wit,

House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend section 463 of the Code of 1873, relating to the sale of liquors in cities and incorporated towns.

House File No. 270, a bill for an act to apportion the State into representative districts, and declaring the ratio of representation.

House File No. 137, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 47, of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, in relation to crossing highways.

House File No. 372, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the county superintendent of Linn county, Iowa, in the transfer of territory from the independent school district of Union to the independent school district of Cedar Rapids.

House File No. 279, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of J. B. Lamb while acting as a justice of the peace in Allen township, Polk county, Iowa.

Joint resolution relating to the publication of the returns of the federal census of 1880, for the State of Iowa, under the provisions of chapter 148 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution, and providing for their reference and publication.

House File No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize the sale and transfer by the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company of its railroads in Iowa, to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company, and to legalize the issue of its stock thereon by the last named company.

House File No. 442, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Mills county, Iowa.

House File No. 201, a bill for an act to provide for filling vacancies in offices of incorporated towns.

House File No. 317, a bill for an act in relation to the compensation of certain members of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

House File No. 475, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 153, of the laws of the Ninth General Assembly, and to amend section 1, of chapter 167 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

House File No. 172, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of city and town ordinances in book and pamphlet form, and for the taking effect thereof.

House File No. 419, a bill for an act to appropriate money to T. Whiting for lease of property to the Girls' Department of the Reform School.

House File No. 472, a bill for an act authorizing the board of school directors of Pacific City, in Mills county, to build a school-house on the city or town park.

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House File No. 414, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and acts of independent school district of Carl Village, consisting of territory in the county of Adams, Iowa.

T. E. JOHNS, *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 bills without amendment:

House File No. 476, a bill for an act to legalize the purchase of certain real estate by the independent district of Winterset.

House File No. 73, a bill for an act to amend section 3764 of the Code relative to compensation of State Printer.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 195, a bill for an act amending section 3, chapter 151, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to fees of clerks of District and Circuit Courts.

Senate File No. 305, a bill for an act to provide for the publication and distribution of the proceedings of the Iowa State Improved Stock-Breeders' Association.

Senate File No. 341, a bill for an act relating to the control and lease of ground belonging to the State Normal School.

Senate File No. 237, a bill for an act to amend section 539 of the Code, providing penalty for selling or giving intoxicating liquors to minors or intoxicated persons.

Substitute for Senate File No. 233, a bill for an act regulating the herding of stock and providing for damage done thereby.

E. H. ODELL, *Assistant Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Epperson, Senate File No. 343, a bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of State and judicial officers and certain expenses of the General Assembly, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Epperson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now.

Mr. Wolf of Cedar moved to amend by adding section 41 to the bill: "Section 41. For the payment of costs in the suit against Martin Heisey the sum of sixty-six dollars and fifty-five cents."

The amendment was adopted.

The motion of Mr. Epperson prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Baughman, Benson, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Dungan, Ehl, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Upton, Van

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Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bird, Blain, Bolter, Crew, Dickins, Downing, Earle, Elerick, Henderson, Kelly, Lambert, Lynch, McCully, Muncey, Payne, Ryder, Simpson, Snook, and Williamson—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Bishop, Bowdish, Donahey, Duncan, Hall, Lucas, O'Brien, Powell, Taylor, Tucker, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—13.

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

Mr. Pickler filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. O'Brien moved the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Pickler moved to amend by adding at 6:50 P. M.

The amendment was adopted, and the motion as amended was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills and find the same correctly enrolled:

Substitute for Senate File No. 71, a bill for an act to amend sections 1774 and 1776, in relation to the duties and compensation of county superintendent of schools.

Senate File No. 221, a bill for an act to provide for taxation of leasehold estates in Agricultural College lands.

Senate File No. 275, a bill for an act to amend chapter 111 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the restoration of territory in school districts.

Senate File No. 247, a bill for an act to amend sections 4, 10, 11, and 12, of chapter 75, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the practice of pharmacy and the sale of medicine and poisons.

Senate File No. 257, a bill for an act to amend section 8, chapter 77 acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, making the Railroad Commissioners' tax payable directly into the State treasury.

Senate File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend chapter 183 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

At 6:50 P. M. the House stood adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 17, 1882.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. A. G. Wright.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. Platter moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION.

By leave, Mr. Aldrich offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That his Excellency, the President of the United States, be and he is hereby respectfully requested to grant to Sergeant Mason an unconditional pardon, together with a restoration of all his forfeited pay and allowance.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of the above resolution to the President.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hubbard made a verbal report from the Sifting Committee, recommending that the House this A. M. act upon no bills but upon those of the Senate.

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 bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 346, a bill for an act to provide for the publication and distribution of the reports of the Iowa State Dairyman's Association.

Senate File No. 347, a bill for an act to cede jurisdiction over certain lots to be acquired and owned by the United States Government in the city of Council Bluffs for the site of the post-office, internal revenue, and other government offices therein.

Senate File No. 344, a bill for an act establishing the Supreme Court at the capital of the State, and fixing the times thereof, being duplicate of Senate File No. 60.

E. H. ODELL, *Assistant Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Dungan, Senate File No. 344 (a duplicate of Senate File No. 60, which had been reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary, and lost in Sifting Committee), a bill for an act establishing the Supreme Court at the capital of the State, and fixing the terms thereof, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Bolter moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wicks moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered put.

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On the motion to refer the bill, the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Babcock, Baughman, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Brown, Calkins, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Downing, Earle, Ehl, Flint, Griffith, Hanchett, Henderson, Lambert, Lucas, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrett, Benson, Bird, Bosworth, Bridges, Caldwell, Dickins, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hall, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, St. Clair, Spencer, Tilton, Tool, Warren, Wicks, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson, Bowdish, Cook, Danforth, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Irwin, Johnson, Lewis, Pickler, and Shearer—12.

So the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Havens moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 464, a bill for an act for the relief of Wm. Lowry, late treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, was passed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Havens moved the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Havens moved to amend the bill as follows: Strike out section 1; strike out of section 2 the word "balance" before the word "said" and insert after the word "said" the words "sum of"; strike out of section 2 the words and figures "to-wit, $7,134."

The amendment prevailed.

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

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Ehl, Epperson, Flint, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johnson, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Payne, Pitcher, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Blain, Caldwell, Cook, Donahey, Duncan, Earle,

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Elerick, Evans, Griffith, Irwin, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, McCall, McGregor, Mueller, O'Brien, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Seiffert, Van Staden, Wicks, and Wolf of Cedar—25.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Mr. Epperson introduced House File No. 477, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the expense incurred by the special investigating committee of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Read a first and second time.

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

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bowdish, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Ryder, St. Clair, Snook, Spencer, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Warren, Williamson, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Aaker, Downing, Lambert, Stephens, Van Staden, Welstead, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Babcock, Barrett, Bosworth, Bridges, Cook, Danforth, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Irwin, Lewis, McCall, McGregor, Mueller, Muncey, Payne, Pickler, Robb, Rorick, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Upton, Wicks, Wilson, and Wolf of Cedar—33.

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

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, Senate File No. 195, a bill for an act to amend section 3, of chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to fees of clerks of District and Circuit courts, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Caldwell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Muncey, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Til-

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ton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Warren, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bolter, Cook, Crew, Dickins, Donahey, Duncan, Earle, Havens, Irwin, Mueller, O'Brien, Payne, Pickler, Reynolds, Schmidt, Taylor, VanStaden, Welstead, Wicks, and Wolf of Cedar—20.

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

Mr. Merten moved that Senate File No. 97, a bill for an act establishing a geological survey of Iowa, and defining the purposes of the work thereof, be taken up.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Bird, Bishop, Bowdish, Bridges, Caldwell, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbell, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, McCall, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Spencer, Stephens, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, and Mr. Speaker—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Calkins, Crew, Dotson, Downing, Dungan, Evans, Hanchett, Hubbard, Johns, Kelly, Lambert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, Simpson, Snook, Stout, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Williamson, Wilson, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Benson, Cook, Dickins, Donahey, Duncan, Hall, Henderson, Irwin, Johnson, McGregor, Mueller, St. Clair, Taylor, Welstead, Wicks, and Wolf of Cedar—16.

So the House refused to take up the bill.

Mr. Barrett submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Joint Committtee on Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Penitentiary at Anamosa, and Reform School at Mitchellville, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the numerous petitions presented to this House by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and your committee would report as follows: That there is much of merit in the matters presented in said petitions, and in the opinion of the committee the time has fully come when the civilization and Christianity of the age demand that a separate prison should be provided wherein females convicted of crime should be confined separate and apart from the prison where male convicts are incarcerated, and in connection therewith a reformatory school should be provided to the end that as much as possible reformation of females therein confined may be attained. The committee with pride point to a prison of said character established in the State of Indiana, and believe that the State of Iowa could not do better than at the earliest possible day provide a similar prison and reformatory school for females who may be convicted of crime.

Your committee regret the fact that the session is so far advanced as to preclude any steps being taken at this session which would attain this desirable end, and your committee confidently believe that at an

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early day the legislature of the State of Iowa will take proper steps and enact a law establishing an institution or prison of the kind referred to, which shall harmonize with the high civilization and Christianity of the age wherein fallen women convicted of crime may be confined, looking to the reclaiming of the virtue of the fallen and lost women, and in connection with said institution a reformatory school may be established for the reformation of the young and tender lost females, thus saving them to a life of virtue and thereby better protecting society.

BARRETT, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Morgan, Senate File No. 317, a bill for an act to cede jurisdiction over certain lots to be acquired and owned by the United States Government in the city of Council Bluffs for the site of the post-office, internal revenue, and other government offices therein, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Morgan moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Downing, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Haines, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Henderson, Hubbard, Hubbell, Johns, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Mueller, Muncey, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Welstead, Williamson, Wilson, and Wright—72.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Babcock, Benson, Cook, Donahey, Dotson, Duncan, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Holmes, Irwin, Johnson, Lynch, McDonald, Merten, Morgan, O'Brien, Payne, Robb, Rorick, Tilton, Warren, Wicks, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, and Mr. Speaker—28.

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

By leave, Mr. Dungan made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 344, a duplicate of Senate File No. —, a bill for an act to locate the Supreme Court at Des Moines, have not been convened to consider the bill, because of want of time in the closing hours of the session, but in conference with a large number of its members I find no disposition to change the former judgment of the committee in their report on original bill.

WARREN S. DUNGAN, *Chairman.*

Senate File No. 266, a bill for an act to repeal section 4783 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, was taken up and read the third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

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The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Anderson, Benson, Bishop, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Daugherty, Dotson, Dungan, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Hall, Hanchett, Hart, Havens, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kuhlemeier, Lemert, Lewis, McCulloch, McGregor, Maxwell, Merten, Powell, Reynolds, St. Clair, Spencer, Stout, Tool, Upton, Warren, Welstead, and Williamson—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Babcock, Baughman, Bird, Blain, Bosworth, Bowdish, Crew, Downing, Ehl, Henderson, Kelly, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCully, McDonald, McManus, Muncey, Payne, Pearson, Pitcher, Platter, Rorick, Simpson, Snook, Taylor, Tucker, Van Staden, Wolfe of Johnson, and Wright—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrett, Bolter, Bridges, Cook, Danforth, Davidson, Dickins, Donahey, Duncan, Earle, Haines, Morgan, Mueller, O'Brien, Pickler, Robb, Ryder, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Stephens, Tilton, Wicks, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, and Mr. Speaker—27.

So the bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Resolution in relation to joint convention at 10:50 A. M.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment.

House File No. 477, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the expense incured by the special investigating committee of the Ninêteenth General Assembly.

House File No. 421, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the second class to erect and maintain city jails.

E. H. ODELL, *Assistant Secretary.*

The House concurred in Senate resolution relative to joint convention.

The House concurred in Senate resolution relative to purchasing 600 copies of the Legislative Manual.

By leave, Mr. Tool offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are due and hereby tendered Hon. George R. Struble as Speaker, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of speaker.

Resolved further, That as a mark of esteem this House present him with the gavel, and chair which he has this session filled with such marked ability.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to send the Speaker's chair and gavel to his home.

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Speaker *pro tem.* Irwin, in a few appropriate remarks in behalf of the members of the House, presented Speaker Struble with a gold watch and chain.

Speaker Struble replied as follows:

GENTLEMEN—I can scarcely find words with which to fitly thank you for these beautiful gifts which you have so kindly presented to me. I thank you for this expression of your friendship and confidence. These are indeed very beautful and valuable gifts, and I prize them very highly, not alone for their intrinsic value, but because they are a pledge of friendship and regard which I esteem more highly than any gift that I could receive at your hands. At the opening of this session I asked that, in my efforts to serve as your presiding officer, I might receive your aid and support, and I stated that I regarded my election to this high office as a pledge on your part that I should have your support and assistance to aid me in the discharge of my duties. That pledge you have more than fulfilled, and I tender you now my heartfelt thanks for your generous forbearance and kind support. When I took this gavel, no one knew so well as myself how much I needed your aid, and no one can appreciate more fully than I do your great kindness and the aid you have rendered me. And this addditional expression of regard and esteem fills my heart with gratitude. To be chosen to the high office of Speaker of this House was an honor any man might well feel proud of. But to receive at the close of this session such a testimonial as this of your friendship and appreciation, fills my heart with gratitude beyond expression and I trust I shall never do anything to forfeit such a friendship as binds us together to-day. I am glad we have been brought together in these hours of labor, and that we have had the benefit of an experience that tends to make men better fitted for the work and responsibilities of life—for who is there among us that does not feel that in the labor of this session he has derived an inspiration that makes him stronger and better fitted to discharge the duties of life? But the parting hour draws nigh, and we turn from these duties to others which are demanding our attention. And before we part let me say that I will always be happy to hear that of all that is best in life you are having a liberal share, and I trust that the friendships formed here will meet with no interruptions, and that when we shall have answered the last roll call in the field of duty here, we may greet each other beyond the mystic veil that hides this life from the next, in that life where friendships never end. I thank you again for your kindness.

By leave, Mr. Pickler offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are due Col. E. Haines, Chief Clerk, and his assistants for the able and efficient manner in which they have performed the duties of their office.

On motion, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Merten, Simpson, and Epperson, a committe to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in joint convention.

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

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this House is hereby instructed to issue a certficate granting the legal per diem to Miss Virg. M. West for the time she has been employed as Assistant Enrolling Clerk.

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

Resolved, That the reporters for daily newspapers, who occupy desks upon the floor of this house, be allowed one dollar per week in stationery, in addition to the amount already provided.

By leave, Mr. Warren offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are due the Sergeant-at-arms, Egrossing and Enrolling Clerks, Postmistress, and the other employes, for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

Senate File No. 258, a bill for an act to change the name of the village of Steele, in Appanoose county, Iowa, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Pickler moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Babcock, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Blain, Bolter, Bosworth, Bowdish, Bridges, Brown, Caldwell, Calkins, Cook, Crew, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Dickins, Dotson, Downing, Duncan, Dungan, Earle, Ehl, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Flint, Griffith, Haines, Hall, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hubbell, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lemert, Lewis, Lucas, Lynch, McCall, McCulloch, McCully, McDonald, McGregor, McManus, Maxwell, Merten, Morgan, Mueller, Muncey, O'Brien, Payne, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Rorick, Ryder, St. Clair, Schmidt, Seiffert, Shearer, Simpson, Snook, Spencer, Stephens, Stout, Taylor, Tilton, Tool, Tucker, Upton, Van Staden, Warren, Welstead, Wicks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf of Cedar, Wolfe of Johnson, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—97.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Donahey, Hanchett, and Havens—3.

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

The Door-keeper announced the Honorable Senate, which entered the hall and occupied seats assigned them.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by the President of the Senate.

The President announced that the joint convention was for the purpose of electing Regents of the State University and trustees of other State institutions.

C. M. Brown was appointed teller on part of the Senate, and W. S. Lewis on the part of the House.

Senator Nichols of Guthrie moved to proceed to the election of five Regents for the State University.

Senator Hall moved to amend by making it three Regents.

The amendment was adopted.

The motion as amended was adopted.

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Mr. Tool moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Hall's amendment was adopted.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Irwin moved to select the Regents in order of the congressional districts.

Mr. H. A. Burrell was selected as Regent from the First District.

Mr. D. N. Richardson was selected as Regent of the State University from the Second District.

Senator Nichols of Guthrie nominated T. S. Wright as Regent from the Seventh District.

Mr. Powell nominated Thomas S. Parvin, of the same district.

Senator Hall nominated F. W. Lehman, of the Seventh District.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Wright were:

Messrs. Aaker, Aldrich, Anderson, Barrett, Baughman, Benson, Bird, Bishop, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown of Butler, Brown of Keokuk, Brown of Van Buren, Caldwell, Dashiell, Dickins, Dotson, Epperson, Evans, Garber, Greenlee, Haines, Hall of Clarke, Hart, Havens, Hemenway, Hubbard, Irwin, Johns, Johnson of Mahaska, Kelly, Larrabee, Lemert, Lewis, McCall, Marshall, Merten, Muncey, Nichols of Guthrie, Nichols of Muscatine, Parker, Patrick, Pearson, Pickler, Pitcher, Poyneer, Reynolds, Rothert, Russell of Jones, St. Clair, Spencer, Struble, Sudlow, Taylor, Tilton, Tirrill, Warren, Welstead, Whaley, Wilson of Clarke, and Wright of Pottawattamie—61.

Those voting for Mr. Lehman were:

Messrs. Abraham, Arnold, Babcock, Baker, Bills, Blain, Boling, Bolter, Bowdish, Danforth, Daugherty, Davidson, Earle, Ehl, Griffith, Hall of Des Moines, Hartshorn, Henderson of Fremont, Henderson of Linn, Hubbell, Johnson of Jackson, Kuhlemeier, Lambert, Lucas, Lynch, McCully, Mitchell, Morgan, Mueller, Nichols of Benton, Platter, Rorick, Ryder, Schmidt, Simpson, Snook, Stephens, Van Staden, Wilson of Kossuth, Wolf of Cedar, and Wolfe of Johnson—41.

Those voting for Mr. Parr were:

Messrs. McCulloch, Powell, and Payne—3.

Whole number of votes cast	105
Necessary to a choice	53
Of which Mr. Wright received	61
And Mr. Lehman received	41
And Mr. Parr received	3

And Mr. Wright having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared selected as Regent of the State University.

For Trustees of Iowa Agricultural College, Senator Poyneer nominated H. G. Little, of Poweshiek county.

Mr. Bridges nominated John Morrison, of Keokuk county.

Mr. Stephens nominated C. S. Stryker, of Union county.

Mr. Kuhlemeier nominated S. R. Willard.

Mr. Willard was selected by acclamation.

Mr. H. G. Gratten was selected by acclamation.

Mr. Babcock nominated W. R. Mead, of Howard county.

The roll was called.

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Those voting for Mr. Little were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Brown of Van Buren, Gillett, Graves, Greenlee, Hart, Hartshorn, Henderson of Linn, Holmes, Hubbard, Larrabee, McCall, Merten, Muncey, Nichols of Benton, Nichols of Guthrie, Nichols of Muscatine, Parker, Patrick, Poyneer, Rothert, Russell of Greene, Schmidt, Spencer, Struble, Tilton, Tirrill, Upton, Whaley, and Wright of Pottawattamie—32.

Those voting for Mr. Striker were:

Messrs. Brown of Butler, Caldwell, Calkins, Clark of Page, Dungan, Earle, Evans, Griffith, Hall of Clarke, Hunt, Kelly. Lewis, McCulloch, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Stephens, and Wilson of Clarke—18.

Those voting for Mr. Morrison were:

Messrs. Aaker, Brown of Keokuk, Dotson, Downing, Elerick, Epperson, Haines, Irwin Johns, Johnson of Mahaska, McManus, Pearson, Pickler, Russell of Jones, Sudlow, and Warren—16.

Those voting for Mr. Mead were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bishop, Kuhlemeier, and Lambert—4.

Whole number of votes cast	70
Necessary to a choice	36
Of which Mr. Little received	32
And Mr. Stryker received	18
And Mr. Morrison received	16
And Mr. Mead received	4

There being no selection a new roll call was ordered.

Senator Brown of Keokuk, withdrew the name of Mr. Morrison.

The roll was called, and

Those voting for Mr. Little were:

Messrs. Aldrich, Anderson, Arnold, Brown of Van Buren, Caldwell, Gillett, Greenlee, Hart, Hartshorn, Havens, Hemenway, Hubbard, Larrabee, Logan, McCall, Marshall, Merten, Nichols of Benton, Nichols of Guthrie, Parker, Patrick, Payne, Poyneer, Prizer, Rothert, Russell of Greene, Strader, Smith, Spencer, Struble, Sudlow, Tilton, Tirrill, Wall, Whaley, and Wright of Pottawattamie—37.

Those voting for Mr. Stryker, were:

Messrs. Barrett, Baughman, Blain, Bosworth, Bridges, Brown of Butler, Brown of Keokuk, Calkins, Clark of Page, Dotson, Dungan, Earle, Elerick, Epperson, Evans, Griffith, Haines, Hall of Clarke, Hunt, Irwin, Johns, Johnson of Mahaska, Keller, Kelly, Kuhlemeier, Lewis, McCulloch, McManus, Mueller, Pearson, Pickler, Platter, Powell, Reynolds, Robb, Ryder, St. Clair, Stephens, Taylor, Warren, and Wilson of Clarke—41.

Those voting for Mr. Mead, were:

Messrs. Babcock and Downing—2.

Whole number of votes cast	80
Necessary to a choice	41
Of which Mr. Stryker received	41
And Mr. Little received	37
And Mr. Mead received	2

Mr. Stryker having received a majority of the votes cast, was selected Trustee for the Iowa Agricultural College.

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Senator Hemenway offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, in Joint Convention assembled, That the following named persons are hereby declared duly elected Regents of the State University and Trustees of the various State institutions; to-wit,

REGENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITY.

H. A. Burrell, Dr. N. Richardson, and Thos. S. Wright.

TRUSTEES FOR IOWA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

S. R. Willard, H. G. Gratton, and C. S. Stryker.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 17, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Regents of State University, H. A. Burrell, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Regent of State University.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
C. M. BROWN,
Teller of the Senate.
W. S. LEWIS,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 17, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Regents of State University, D. N. Richardson, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Regent of State University.

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Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
C. M. BROWN,
Teller of the Senate.
W. S. LEWIS,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 17, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election of the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Regents of the State University, Thomas S. Wright, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Regent of the State University.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
C. M. BROWN,
Teller of the Senate.
W. S. LEWIS,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 17, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Agricultural College, S. R. Willard, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee of the Iowa Agricultural College.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
C. M. BROWN,
Teller of the Senate.
W. S. LEWIS,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 17, 1882.

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Friday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Agricultural College, H. G. Gratton, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Iowa Agricultural College.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1882.

O. H. MANNING,
President of the Senate.
G. R. STRUBLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:
C. M. BROWN,
Teller of the Senate.
W. S. LEWIS,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
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On motion of Mr. Bowdish the joint convention dissolved.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Merten moved that a committee of three be appointed by the House to act in conjunction with a like committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the Governor of the State and inform him that the two houses of the Nineteenth General Assembly, having completed their labors, are now ready to adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

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The Speaker appointed Messrs. Merten, Pickler, and Bowdish as such committee.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Haines offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, That the Capitol Commissioners are hereby authorized to place, or cause to be placed, on the capitol dome electric lights suitable to illuminate the capitol grounds; *provided*, that in the opinion of the Commissioners the same can be done without expense to the State and without damage to the building.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following:

Concurrent resolution relating to authorizing the Capitol Commissioners to place, or cause to be placed, electric lights on the new capitol.

Also, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate File No. 343, a bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of State and judicial officers and certain expenses of the General Assembly.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has taken the following action on House File No. 464, a bill for act to relieve Wm. Lowry, late treasurer of Polk county:

Read a first and second time, Rule 11 was suspended and the bill was read a third time on final passage; not receiving a two-thirds vote the President decided that the bill had failed to pass, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That House File No. 464 having been passed by a vote of thirty-two in favor of its passage, has passed the Senate and received a constitutional majority, and become a law.

E. H. ODELL, *Second Assistant Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johns, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 333, a bill for an act to amend section 3, chapter 110, laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

Senate File No. 260, a bill for an act to repeal sections 3201 and 3202 of the Code of 1873, and to provide a substitute therefor, in relation to petitions and arguments for rehearing in the Supreme Court.

House File No. 477, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the expenses incurred by the special investigating committee of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 420, 422, and 437, a bill for an act

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to divide the State into eleven congressional districts, and to provide for the election of congressmen thereunder.

House File No. 421, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the second class to erect and maintain city jails.

House File No. 73, a bill for an act to amend section 3764 of the Code relative to the compensation of State Printer.

House File No. 476, a bill for an act to legalize the purchase of certain real estate for school purposes of the independent district of Winterset.

Senate File No. 347, a bill for an act to cede jurisdiction over certain lots to be acquired by the United States in the city of Council Bluffs, etc.

Senate File No. 338, a bill for an act to change the name of the village of Steele, in Appanoose county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 343 a bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of State and judicial officers, and certain expenses, etc.

Concurrent resolution concerning finishing the new capitol.

Senate File No. 322, a bill for an act in relation to the reports of public officers and institutions, and to provide for printing and distributing public documents.

Senate File No. 314, a bill for an act authorizing the executive council to sell and convey an island newly formed by accretion in the Mississippi River, and located in sections 34 and 35, township 78, range 3, east of the 5th P. M., in Scott county, Iowa.

House File No. 338, a bill for an act to amend section 438, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code, relating to the abandonment of the charters of cities and towns acting under special charters, providing for the term of officers and validity of certain ordinances thereof, after such abandonment.

Senate File No. 330, a bill for an act providing for the taxation of certain property for road purposes.

House File No. 464, a bill for an act for the relief of William Lowry, late treasurer of Polk county, Iowa.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills; to-wit,

House File No. 57, a bill for an act to create a State educational board of examiners, and to encourage training in the science and art of teaching.

House File No. 196, a bill for an act to amend section 8, chapter 75, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly; also, for an act to repeal section 1527, and to amend section 1529, and section 1537 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

House File No. 434, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 81, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to support of convicts in the Additional Penitentiary.

House File No. 207, a bill for an act to enable boards of directors of independent school districts to insure school property.

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House File No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section 1862, and to repeal section 1865 of the Code.

House File No. 110, a bill for an act to amend certain sections of chapter 5, title 12 of the Code of 1873, relating to the time of holding pupils in the Girls' Department of the Reform School.

House File No. 306, a bill for an act to prevent and punish the adulteration of articles of food, drink, and medicine and the sale thereof, when adulterated.

House File No. 93, a bill for an act to repeal section 3786 and 3815 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the payment of fees into the county treasury, and to enact a substitute therefor.

House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and the official proceedings of the town of Monona, in the county of Appanoose, State of Iowa.

Senate File No. 195, a bill for an act amending section 3, chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to fees of clerks of District and Circuit courts.

T. E. JOHNS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hubbard moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Hubbard, Lucas, and Bird were appointed such committee.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House was ready to adjourn, appeared before the bar of the House and reported that duty performed, and that the Governor had nothing further to communicate to the House.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to adjourn appeared before the bar of the House and reported their duty accomplished.

At 11 A. M. the Speaker declared the House adjourned without date.

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