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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 11th, 1886. }

PURSUANT to law the House of Representatives of the 21st General Assembly, met at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Mr. Redhead, of Polk county.

Prayer by Rev. D. R. Lucas.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Sidney A. Foster, of Marshall county, was chosen temporary Chief Clerk.

On motion, Mr. H. B. Mitchell, of Jefferson, was made temporary Speaker.

On motion, Messrs. Storey and Dabney were appointed a committee to escort the temporary Speaker to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur, the oath of office was administered by Mr. Densmore.

On motion of Mr. Culbertson, of Des Moines county, the following committee on credentials was appointed: Messrs. Culbertson, of Des Moines county, Wilbur, Finn, Garrett, Custer.

On motion of Mr. Densmore the Chair appointed two pages temporarily. They were Craig Turton and Harry Sallada.

On motion of Mr. Overholtzer, A. D. Gaston was chosen temporary doorkeeper.

On motion, the roll was called for the presentation of credentials. The following responded :

- 1st District—Lee, J. E. Craig.
- 1st District—Lee, W. G. Kent.
- 2d District—Des Moines, W. B. Culbertson.
- 2d District—Des Moines, John S. Penny.
- 3d District—Henry, W. S. Withrow.
- 4th District—Jefferson, H. B. Mitchell.

- 5th District—Van Buren, W. M. Walker.
- 6th District—Wapello, D. A. La Force.
- 6th District—Wapello, J. R. Burgess.
- 7th District—Davis, L. D. Hotchkiss.
- 8th District—Monroe, A. A. Ramsey.
- 9th District—Appanoose, E. M. Reynolds.
- 10th District—Lucas, George C. Boggs.
- 11th District—Wayne, J. B. Bradley.
- 12th District—Clarke, W. S. Agnew.
- 13th District—Decatur, Thomas Teale.
- 14th District—Union, W. H. Robb,
- 15th District—Ringgold, John Coie.
- 16th District—Adams, Ed. C. Russell.
- 17th District—Taylor, G. L. Finn.
- 18th District—Montgomery, F. P. Greenlee.
- 19th District—Page, William Butler.
- 20th District—Mills, John Barnum.
- 22d District—Pottawattamie, R. S. Hart.
- 23d District—Cass, Silas Wilson.
- 24th District—Adair, John. A. Storey.
- 25th District—Madison, A. R. Dabney.
- 26th District—Warren, C. L. Anderson.
- 27th District—Marion, E. Shaw.
- 28th District—Mahaska, D. L. Lyons.
- 29th District—Keokuk, W. W. Cline.
- 30th District—Washington, B. F. Tipton.
- 31st District—Louisa, L. A. Riley.
- 32d District—Muscatine, B. H. Garrett.
- 33d District—Scott, Philip Deitz.
- 33d District—Scott, George H. Clark.
- 34th District—Cedar, R. G. Cousins.
- 35th District—Johnson, C. S. Ranck.
- 35th District—Johnson, George W. Ball.
- 36th District—Iowa, N. B. Holbrook.
- 37th District—Poweshiek, W. H. Redmon
- 38th District—Jasper, Aaron Custer.
- 38th District—Jasper, J. H. Smith.
- 39th District—Polk, Wesley Redhead.
- 39th District—Polk, James G. Berryhill.
- 41st District—Guthrie, J. A. Lyons.
- 42d District—Harrison, D. M. Harris.
- 43d District—Boone, S. L. Moore.
- 44th District—Story, Oley Nelson.
- 45th District—Marshall, J. G. Brown.
- 46th District—Tama, H. J. Stiger.
- 47th District—Benton, S. S. Sweet.
- 48th District—Linn, W. G. Thompson.
- 48th District—Linn, John T. Hamilton.
- 49th District—Jones, George W. Lathrop.
- 50th District—Clinton, John C. Coleman.
- 50th District—Clinton, Edward Hart.
- 52d District—Dubuque, J. J. Linehan.

- 52d District—Dubuque, I. W. Baldwin.  
 53d District—Delaware, L. S. Gates.  
 54th District—Buchanan, W. H. Chamberlin.  
 55th District—Blackhawk, G. W. Hayzlett.  
 57th District—Hardin, S. M. Weaver.  
 58th District—Hamilton, Augustus Anderson.  
 60th District—Woodbury, R. C. Rice.  
 61st District—Butler, Elwood Wilson.  
 63d District—Fayette, J. K. Montgomery.  
 64th District—Clayton, J. F. Thompson.  
 66th District—Winneshiek, Nels Larson.  
 67th District—Howard, S. A. Converse.  
 70th District—Floyd, E. W. Wilbur.  
 74th District—Crawford, I. Roberts.  
 79th District—Greene, Albert Head.  
 81st District—Shelby, C. J. Wyland.  
 82d District—Audubon, J. A. Overholtzer.  
 86th District—Winnebago, Hancock and Worth, Simon Rustad.  
 87th District—Cerro Gordo, N. Densmore.  
 88th District—Franklin, R. S. Benson.

## RESOLUTION

By Mr. Redman :

*Resolved*, That the absent members present their credentials to the committee on arrival.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brown, House adjourned to 2 P. M. Tuesday.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 12, 1886. }

House met pursuant to adjournment called to order by temporary Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. A. H. Shafer.

Journal of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

## COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Credentials has instructed me to make the following report :

We have examined the credentials of the following named gentlemen and find them entitled to seats in this House as members.

W. B. CULBERTSON, *Chairman*.

- 1st District—J. E. Craig and W. G. Kent, Lee county.  
 2d District—W. B. Culbertson and John S. Penny, Des Moines county.  
 3d District—W. S. Withrow, Henry county.  
 4th District—H. B. Mitchell, Jefferson county.  
 5th District—W. M. Walker, Van Buren county.  
 6th District—D. A. LaForce and J. R. Burgess, Wapello county.  
 7th District—L. D. Hotchkiss, Davis county.  
 8th District—A. A. Ramsey, Monroe county.  
 9th District—E. M. Reynolds, Appanoose county.  
 10th District—George C. Boggs, Lucas county.  
 11th District—J. R. Bradley, Wayne county.  
 12th District—W. G. Agnew, Clarke county.  
 13th District—Thomas Teale, Decatur county.  
 14th District—W. H. Robb, Union county.  
 15th District—John Coie, Ringgold county.  
 16th District—Ed. C. Russell, Adams county.  
 17th District—G. L. Finn, Taylor county.  
 18th District—F. P. Greenlee, Montgomery county.  
 19th District—William Butler, Page county.  
 20th District—John Barnum, Mills county.  
 21st District—J. M. Hammond, Fremont county.  
 22d District—J. H. Keatley and R. S. Hart, Pottawattamie county.  
 23d District—Silas Wilson, Cass county.  
 24th District—John A. Storey, Adair county.  
 25th District—A. R. Dabney, Madison county.  
 26th District—C. L. Anderson, Warren county.  
 27th District—E. Shaw, Marion county.  
 28th District—D. L. Lyons, Mahaska county.  
 29th District—W. W. Cline, Keokuk county.  
 30th District—B. F. Tipton, Washington county.  
 31st District—L. A. Riley, Louisa county.  
 32d District—B. H. Garrett, Muscatine county.  
 33d District—Philip Deitz and George H. Clark, Scott county.  
 34th District—R. G. Cousins, Cedar county.  
 35th District—C. S. Ranck and George W. Ball, Johnson county.  
 36th District—N. B. Holbrook, Iowa county.  
 37th District—W. H. Redman, Poweshiek county.  
 38th District—Aaron Custer and J. H. Smith, Jasper county.  
 39th District—Wesley Redhead and James G. Berryhill, Polk county.  
 40th District—D. J. Pattee, Dallas county.  
 41st District—J. A. Lyons, Guthrie county.  
 42d District—D. M. Harris, Harrison county.  
 43d District—S. L. Moore, Boone county.  
 44th District—Oley Nelson, Storey county.  
 45th District—J. G. Brown, Marshall county.  
 46th District—H. J. Stiger, Tama county.  
 47th District—S. S. Sweet, Benton county.  
 48th District—W. G. Thompson and John T. Hamilton, Linn county.

- 49th District—George W. Lathrop, Jones county.  
50th District—John C. Coleman and Edward Hart, Clinton county.  
51st District—John Manderscheid, Jackson county.  
52d District—J. J. Linehan, and I. W. Baldwin, Dubuque county.  
53d District—L. S. Gates, Delaware county.  
54th District—W. H. Chamberlain, Buchanan county.  
55th District—G. W. Hayzlett, Black Hawk county.  
56th District—Hans Peterson, Grundy county.  
57th District—S. M. Weaver, Hardin county.  
58th District—Augustus Anderson, Hamilton county.  
59th District—S. T. Meservey, Webster county.  
60th District—R. C. Rice, Woodbury county.  
61st District—Elwood Wilson, Butler county.  
62d District—M. S. Wright, Bremer county.  
63d District—J. K. Montgomery, Fayette county.  
64th District—John Killen and J. F. Thompson, Clayton county.  
65th District—Theodore Nachtwey, Allamakee county.  
66th District—Nels Larson, Winneshiek county.  
67th District—S. A. Converse, Howard county.  
68th District—H. R. Bailey, Chickasaw county.  
69th District—D. F. McCarthy, Mitchell county.  
70th District—E. W. Wilbur, Floyd county.  
71st District—W. H. Dent, Plymouth county.  
72d District—E. C. Roach, Sioux, Lyon and Osceola counties.  
73d District—W. F. Wiley, Monona county.  
74th District—I. Roberts, Crawford county.  
75th District—G. L. Dobson, Ida and Buena Vista counties.  
76th District—M. S. Butler, Cherokee and Clay counties.  
77th District—Phil Schaller, Sac county.  
78th District—J. J. Bruce, Calhoun and Pocahontas counties.  
79th District—Albert Head, Greene county.  
80th District—W. L. Culbertson, Carroll county.  
81st District—C. J. Wyland, Shelby county.  
82d District—J. A. Overholzer, Audubon county.  
83d District—Geo. W. Schee, O'Brien and Dickinson county.  
84th District—R. H. Spencer, Palo Alto, Emmet and Kossuth counties.  
85th District—Ira L. Welch, Humboldt and Wright counties.  
86th District—Simon Rustad, Winnebago, Hancock and Worth counties.  
87th District—N. Densmore, Cerro Gordo county.  
88th District—R. S. Benson, Franklin county.

On motion of Mr. Densmore, the report was adopted.

#### RESOLUTION OFFERED

by Mr. Holbrook.

*Resolved*, that the roll of members be now called, and as called they step to the Clerk's desk and subscribe the oath as prepared by the clerk, and after so subscribing remain in the space around the Speak-

er's desk, and that after all have signed, the oath be administered to the members in a body by the Acting Speaker.

The resolution was adopted.

The roll was called and the members came forward and subscribed to the following oath of office:

You and each of you, do solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and that you will faithfully discharge the duties of Representatives to the best of your ability.

W. G. Agnew,  
 Augustus Anderson,  
 C. L. Anderson,  
 I. W. Baldwin,  
 Geo. W. Ball,  
 John Barnum,  
 R. S. Benson,  
 James G. Berryhill,  
 Geo. C. Bogge,  
 J. R. Bradley,  
 J. G. Brown,  
 J. J. Bruce,  
 J. R. Burgess,  
 M. S. Butler,  
 Wm. Butler,  
 W. H. Chamberlain,  
 W. B. Culbertson,  
 Geo H. Clark,  
 John Coie,  
 John C. Coleman,  
 S. A. Converse,  
 R. G. Cousins,  
 Jno. E. Craig,  
 W. L. Culbertson,  
 A. Custer,  
 A. R. Dabney,  
 Philipp Dietz,  
 N. Densmore,  
 Wm. Hamilton Dent,  
 G. L. Dobson,  
 G. L. Finn,  
 B. H. Garrett,  
 L. S. Gates,  
 F. P. Greenlee,  
 Jno. T. Hamilton,  
 J. M. Hammond,  
 D. M. Harris,  
 Edward Hart,  
 R. S. Hart,  
 G. W. Hayzlett,  
 Albert Head,  
 N. B. Holbrook,  
 L. D. Hotchkiss,

J. J. Linehan,  
 J. A. Lyons,  
 D. L. Lyons,  
 John Manderscheid,  
 D. F. McCarthy,  
 S. T. Meservey,  
 H. B. Mitchell,  
 J. K. Montgomery,  
 S. L. Moore,  
 Theo. Nachtwey,  
 Oley Nelson,  
 J. A. Overholtzer,  
 D. J. Pattee,  
 J. S. Penny,  
 A. A. Ramsay,  
 C. S. Ranck,  
 Wesley Redhead,  
 W. H. Redman,  
 E. M. Reynolds,  
 R. C. Rice,  
 Lewis A. Riley,  
 E. C. Roach,  
 W. H. Robb,  
 I T. Roberts,  
 Ed. C. Russell,  
 Simon Rustad,  
 Phil. Schaller,  
 Geo. W. Schee,  
 E. Shaw,  
 J. H. Smith,  
 R. H. Spencer,  
 H. J. Stiger,  
 S. S. Sweet,  
 Thos. Teale,  
 J. F. Thompson,  
 Wm. G. Thompson,  
 B. F. Tipton,  
 W. M. Walker,  
 S. M. Weaver,  
 E. W. Wilbur,  
 W. F. Wiley,  
 Elwood Wilson,  
 Silas Wilson,

Jno. H. Keatley,  
John Killen,  
W. W. Kline,  
D. A. La Force,  
Nels Larson,  
Geo. W. Lathrop,

W. S. Withrow,  
M. S. Wright,  
C. J. Wyland,  
H. Peterson,  
Ira L. Welch,

All members subscribed to the oath except Messrs Bailey, Kent, Peterson, Story and Welch, who were absent.

On motion of Mr. Finn the House proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

Mr. Densmore presented the name of Hon. Albert Head, of Green County, on behalf of the Republicans.

Mr. Keatley on behalf of the Democratic members presented the name of Hon. N. B. Holbrook, of Iowa County.

Mr. Ramsey presented the name of Hon. A. R. Dabney, of Madison County, on behalf of the Greenback party.

The roll was called with the following result.

Those voting for Mr. Head were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson, of Hamilton, Anderson, of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler, of Cherokee, Butler, of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbrtson, of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Holbrook, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons, of Guthrie, Lyons, of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Thompson, of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson, of Butler, Wilson, of Cass, Withrow—57.

Those voting for Mr. Holbrook were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson, of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart, of Clinton, Hart, of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Ranck, Rice, Roberts, Russell, Stiger, Thompson, of Clayton, Wright, Wyland—33.

Those voting for Mr. Dabney were :

Burgess, Ramsey, Robb, Shaw—4.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Bailey, Head, Kent, Peterson, Storey and Welch.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the Speaker appointed a committee of three to await on the Speaker elect and escort him to the chair.

Messrs. Weaver, Holbrook and Dabney were appointed as such committee.

The Speaker elect appeared and the oath of office was administered by Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Overholtzer moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock.

Mr. Ranck moved to amend, fixing the hour at 10 o'clock A. M.

The amendment prevailed, the motion as amended was adopted and the House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IA., January 13, 1888. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. G. W. Webb.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Pattee offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That there be a committee of three appointed by the Speaker of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate as a joint committee on mail carrier.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Brown, of Marshall county, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That immediately following the election of the officers of the House it proceed to the selection of seats in the following manner: A slip of paper containing the names of each member of the House shall be placed in a box by the Clerk of the House, and after being thoroughly shaken the slips shall be drawn out one by one by a blindfolded messenger, and as their names are announced by the Clerk the member whose name is announced shall immediately select a seat and hold it until all the seats are drawn, when each seat so drawn shall be marked and assigned to the member for the session.

The resolution was adopted.

The following members appeared, took and subscribed to the oath of office as representatives:

Messrs. John A. Storey, H. H. Bailey, Wm. G. Kent.

Mr. Wilbur, of Floyd, offered the following:

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring*, That a committee of three from the House and a committee of three from the Senate be appointed on inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor-elect, and that said committee be instructed to make all arrangements necessary for the inaugural ceremonies, including the printing and distribution of tickets, and that said committee be instructed to report their action at the earliest possible moment.

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Wilbur, chairman, Brown, Walker.

Mr. Walker offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered the rules of the Twentieth General Assembly shall be the rules of this house.

Resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schee, the House proceeded to the election of its officers in the following order :

Chief Clerk.

First Assistant Clerk.

Second Assistant Clerk.

Enrolling Clerk.

Engrossing Clerk.

Sergeant-at-Arms.

Door Keeper.

Assistant Door Keepers.

#### ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK.

Mr. Riley on behalf of the Republicans of the House presented the name of J. K. Powers of Pottawattamie county.

Mr. Hotchkiss on behalf of the Democrats of the House presented the name of Harvey Leach of Davis county.

The roll was called resulting as follows :

Those voting for J. K. Powers were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Head, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, and Withrow—57.

Those voting for Harvey Leach were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderschied, Montgomery, Natchwey, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Stiger, Thompson, of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barnum, Burgess, Dabney, Densmore, Harris, McCarthy, Peterson, Shaw and Welch.

Mr. Powers having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Chief Clerk.

#### FIRST ASSISTANT CLERK.

Mr. Bruce nominated on behalf of the Republicans in the House, Frank S. Rice, of Calhoun county.

Mr. Natchwey on behalf of the Democrats of the House nominated W. H. Burford, of Allamakee county.

The roll was called, resulting as follows :

Those voting for Frank S. Rice were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of

Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Head, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—59.

Those voting for W. H. Burford were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderschied, Montgomery, Natchwey, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—37.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Dabney, Densmore, Peterson, Welch—4.

Mr. Rice having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected First Assistant Clerk.

#### SECOND ASSISTANT CLERK.

Mr. Redman, on behalf of the Republicans of the House, nominated J. D. Posten, of Poweshiek county.

Mr. Baldwin nominated on behalf of the Democrats of the House, F. C. Shinaberger of Keokuk county.

The roll was called resulting as follows :

Those voting for J. D. Posten were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Head, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow—55.

Those voting for F. C. Schinaberger were:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlain, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Natchwey, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright, Wyland—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bradley, Brown, Clark, Dabney, Densmore, Finn, Peterson, Welch—9.

Mr. Posten having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Second Assistant Clerk.

## ENROLLING CLERK.

Mr. Berryhill nominated, on behalf of the Republicans of the House, Mrs. Nettie Stevenson, of Polk county.

On behalf of the Democrats of the House, Mr. Robb nominated W. A. Shahan, of Union county.

The roll was called resulting as follows :

Those voting for Mrs. Stephenson were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Head, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow—57.

Those voting for W. A. Shahan were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright, Wyland—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Page, Densmore, Hart of Clinton, Peterson, Welch—5.

Mrs. Nettie Stevenson having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Enrolling Clerk.

## ENGROSSING CLERK.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Republicans of the House, nominated Mrs. Mollie Heist, of Wayne County.

Mr. Stiger nominated on behalf of the Democrats of the House Mr. A. J. Woolworth, of Tama County.

The roll was called resulting as follows :

Those voting for Mrs. Heist were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson, of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Head, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaaka, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow.—57.

Those voting for Mr. Woolworth were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond,

Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright, Wyland—88.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Ball, Densmore, Peterson, Reynolds, Welch—5.

Mrs. Mollie Heist having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

#### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Mr. Killen nominated on behalf of the Democrats of the House  
Mr. George Wolf, of Clayton County.

Mr. Benson nominated on behalf of the Republicans of the House  
Mr. J. P. Pearce, of Franklin County.

The roll was then called resulting as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Pearce were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Head, La Force, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Lynn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow—55.

Those voting for Mr. Wolf were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright, Wyland—39.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Custer, Densmore, Finn, Lathrop, Peterson, Welch—6.

Mr. J. P. Pearce having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

#### DOORKEEPER.

Mr. Nelson nominated on behalf of the Republicans of the House  
Mr. A. D. Gaston, of Storey County.

Mr. Dabney nominated on behalf of the Democrats of the House  
Mr. S. J. Murphey, of Iowa County.

The roll was then called and resulted as follows :

Those voting for Mr. A. D. Gaston were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Head, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Ma-

haska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—55.

Those voting for Mr. S. J. Murphy were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Ramsey, Ranok, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Densmore, Peterson, Storey, Walker, Welch and Wilbur.

Mr. Gaston having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

#### FIRST ASSISTANT DOORKEEPER.

Mr. Withrow nominated on behalf of the Republicans of the House, Mr. R. N. Dahlburg, of Van Buren county.

Mr. Penny nominated on behalf of the Democrats of the House, Mr. Jas. Elder, of Lee county.

The roll was then called with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Dahlburg were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Head, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—56.

Those voting for Mr. Elder were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Ramsey, Ranok, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Densmore, Peterson, Walker, Welch and Wilbur—6.

Mr. Dahlburg having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

#### SECOND ASSISTANT DOORKEEPER.

Mr. Overholtzer nominated, on behalf of the Republicans of the House, Mr. J. W. V. Cole, of Audubon county.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Democrats of the House, nominated Mr. Thomas Cooper of Scott county.

The roll was then called, with the following result:

Those voting for J. W. V. Cole were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Head, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—53.

Those voting for Thomas Cooper were:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Ramsey, Ranok, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Brown, Densmore, Linehan, Peterson, Schee, Walker, Weaver, Welch and Wilbur—10.

Mr. J. W. V. Cole, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved that the House dispense with the further election of assistant doorkeepers.

Mr. Holbrook moved as an amendment that the Speaker appoint a committee of five to investigate, and report the number of doorkeepers, pages and other officers of the House not elected needed by the House, and that the election of said officers be postponed until the committee submit a report.

Mr. Hotchkiss accepted the amendment of Mr. Holbrook.

On the adoption of this motion the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Head, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Ranok, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—94.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Densmore, Peterson, Walker, Welch and Wilbur—6.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Overholtzer moved that the oath of office be administered to all the officers now elected.

The motion prevailed and the following officers elect came forward and the Speaker administered the oath of office:

J. K. Powers, Chief Clerk; Frank S. Rice, First Assistant Clerk; J. D. Posten, Second Assistant Clerk; Mrs. Nettie Stevenson, Enrolling Clerk; Mrs. Mollie Heist, Engrossing Clerk; A. D. Gaston, Doorkeeper; J. P. Pierce, Sargeant-at-arms; J. W. V. Cole, Assistant Doorkeeper; D. N. Dahlburg, Assistant Doorkeeper.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Craig offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish to the members of the House and Senate a copy of either McClain's or Miller's Code for their use at a cost not exceeding \$8 per copy.

Mr. Overholtzer amended, that the Code be returned or paid for at the end of the session.

Mr. Benson moved to refer the resolution and amendment to the Committee on Employees.

On the question of the reference the yeas and nays were called for and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Head, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Ranok, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—85.

The nays were:

Messrs. Butler of Page, Robb, Schee, Thompson of Linn and Weaver—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Cole, Densmore, Harris, Peterson, Reynolds, Roberts, Walker, Welch and Wilbur—10.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Benson moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the Senate that the House is organized and ready for business.

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Benson, Holbrook and Cousins.

Mr. Hotchkiss offered the following resolution:

*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 His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is duly organized and ready to proceed to business.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Hotchkiss, Benson and Dabney.

On motion the House adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 O'CLOCK.

House met pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

The Speaker announced as committee on mail carrier:

Messrs. Pattee, Redman and Larson.

The Speaker announced as committee on employes:

Messrs. Holbrook, Culbertson of Carroll, Redman, Densmore and Ball.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Committee by its chairman, Senator Duncan, reported that the Senate was duly organized and ready for business.

Mr. Robb offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That such of the old members as desire to do so, may retain the seats they held in Twentieth General Assembly.

Motion was lost.

Mr. Finn offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House be expressed for the dignified, able and impartial manner in which Hon. H. B. Mitchell has presided as Speaker pro tem. thereof, and that the same be extended to Sidney A. Foster, for the satisfactory manner in which he has performed his duties as temporary Chief Clerk.

The resolution was adopted.

Motion by Mr. Hammond, that we now proceed to the drawing of seats in accordance with the resolution passed this morning.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Shee moved that the drawing of seats be deferred and that the House do take up Senate messages.

The motion prevailed.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

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

Resolution No. 1, relative to the appointment of mail carrier.

Resolution No. 3, relative to the appointment of postmistress and assistant postmistress of the Twenty-first General Assembly.

Resolution No. 4, relative to the meeting of the Senate with the House in joint convention, for the purpose of canvassing the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Resolution No. 5, relative to appointment of committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communication from him.

Resolution No. 6, relative to the purchase of Codes for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

Resolution No. 7, relative to joint session for the purpose of counting the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Also, the Senate has concurred in House resolution relative to making arrangements for the inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion the House concurred in Senate concurrent resolution No. 3.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That Mrs. Alice S. Smith and Miss Ella Richards be elected to the office of postmistress and assistant-postmistress, respectively, of the Twenty-first General Assembly.

On motion the House concurred in Senate resolution No. 1.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a joint committee be appointed, consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House on mail carrier.

The question being on the concurrence in Senate concurrent resolution No. 4.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:* That the Senate shall meet the House in joint convention at 12 o'clock meridian, today, to canvas the vote for Governor elected at the general election of the State, held on November 3, 1885.

Mr. Schee moved to amend Senate concurrent resolution so as to make the time for meeting the Senate in joint convention at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The amendment prevailed, and the resolution as amended was concurred in.

Mr. Overholtzer was excused until 4 o'clock P. M.

On motion Senate concurrent resolution No. 5 was concurred in.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:* That a committee of two from the Senate and two from the House be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and ready to receive any communication from him.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER—The Senate has concurred in House amendment in reference to joint session for counting votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

Mr. Hayzlett, from the committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that they had performed that duty.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Relative to inaugural ceremonies.

DONNAN, *Secretary.*

Mr. Wilbur, from Committee on Inauguration Ceremonies, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

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

The inaugural ceremonies will be held in the rotunda of the capitol building at 2:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

The military escort will receive the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and party at the Kirkwood House at 2 o'clock P. M., and proceed to the north front of the capitol, where the military will open order and the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and party will pass through into the rotunda. The members of the General Assembly will meet in joint convention in the rotunda of the capitol at 2:30 o'clock P. M. The Governor and party taking seats upon the platform. The members of the General Assembly will occupy seats directly in front.

## PROGRAMME.

First, music.

Prayer by Dr. Stewart.

Administration of oath of office by Chief Justice.

Inaugural address by the Governor.

Music.

The joint convention will then be dissolved and the members will repair to their respective chambers.

The capitol will be opened from 8 o'clock to 10 P. M., and an

informal public reception given by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker of the House on the second floor of the rotunda.

The ceremonies of the inauguration will be under the control of Adjutant General Alexander.

Tickets of admission will be distributed as follows :

Members each, 4 tickets.....	900
Governor.....	20
Governor elect.....	20
Lieutenant-Governor.....	10
Speaker of House.....	10
Secretary of State.....	5
Treasurer of State.....	5
Auditor of State.....	5
Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	5
Commissioner of Labor Statistics.....	5
Clerk of Supreme Court.....	5
Supreme Court Reporter.....	5
State Librarian.....	5
State Mine Inspector.....	5
Adjutant-General.....	5
Attorney-General.....	5
Three Capitol Commissioners, 5 each.....	15
Five Judges Supreme Court, 5 each.....	25
Three Railroad Commissioners, 5 each.....	15
Mayor and Council of Des Moines.....	20
Press of the State.....	50

Each member of the General Assembly will be supplied with one additional ticket for his own use.

Tickets for distribution to the members of the General Assembly will be distributed by the chairmen of the respective committees.

All other tickets will be distributed by the Chairman of the Joint Committee and General Alexander.

The printing of tickets will be under the supervision of General Alexander and Chairman Gatch.

We further report that we have authorized General Alexander to invite the following military companies to attend and participate in the inaugural ceremonies as part of the Governor's escort, to-wit.: Governor's Grays of Dubuque, the Marshalltown company, and two companies of Des Moines.

That we have also authorized General Alexander to employ a military band and such carriages for use of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and party as in his judgment are necessary and sufficient.

The inaugural ceremonies will take place in the rotunda of the first floor. The rotunda, north and south corridors will be reserved to members of the General Assembly, State officers and persons holding tickets. All the remaining part of the building will be open to the general public. Persons holding tickets will be admitted at the north entrance, all other persons will be admitted at the east and west entrances.

C. H. GATCH,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

E. W. WILBUR,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Drawing of seats proceeded with.

Mr. Peterson, of Grundy county, appeared at the bar of the House and took and subscribed to the oath of office.

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

JANUARY 13, 1886.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Senate for joint convention.

Senator J. H. Sweney, president *pro tem.* of the Senate, called the joint convention to order at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and announced as teller on part of the Senate, T. W. Burdick.

The speaker announced as teller on part of the house, Mr. D. J. Pattee.

The roll was called and a majority of both Houses was found to be present, as follows :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Barrett, Bayless, Benson, Berryhill, Bloom, Boggs, Bolter, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burdick, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Caldwell, Carr, Carson, Casey, Casatt, Chamberlin, Chambers, Chesebro, Chubb, Clark of Page, Clark of Scott, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deal, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Dodge, Donnan, Dooley, Doud, Duncan, Finn, Garrett, Gatch, Gates, Gault, Glass, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hendrie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Hutchison, Johnson, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Knight, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, McCoy, McDonough, Manderscheid, Meservey, Miles, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Natchwey, Nelson, Parrott, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Poynear, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reiniger, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Robinson, Russell, Rustad, Ryder, Schaller, Schee, Schmidt, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stephens, Siger, Story, Sutton, Sweney, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Underwood, Walker, Weaver, Weber, Whaley, Whiting, Wilbur, Wilkin, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wolfe, Woolson, Wright, Wyland and Young—143.

Members not answering were :

Messrs. Densmore, Dodge, Earle, Overholtzer, Scott Welch and Wiley—7.

Senator Clark of Page, moved that one of the three returns from Appanoose county be excluded, they being identical, and that the one excluded be filed with the Secretary of State.

Senator Clark offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That where the intention of the voter is apparent, that the votes shall be counted for the person for whom it was so intended.

The Chair announced that in the returns of Clinton county the words read, "Two thousand six hundred and " —, while the figures in the return for J. A. T. Hull were 2,692 in the proper column.

Senator Clark moved that as there was an apparent deficiency in the writing of the vote the figures shall prevail.

Carried.

The Chair instructed the tellers to record the vote two thousand six hundred and ninety two.

The Chair announced that in the vote of Dallas county, on Whiting for Governor, a discrepancy between the return in writing and figures, the figures showing 1,564, the writing fifteen hundred and fifty-four votes.

On motion of Representative Thompson the figures were taken as the correct canvass and be recorded by the tellers.

The Chair announced that the returns from Emmet county appear not to be signed by the county auditor or clerk of the board of supervisors, but signed by five members of the board of supervisors as a board of canvassers.

Representative Thompson of Linn, moved that the returns from said county be counted as returned.

Carried.

The Chair announced that there are three returns from Harrison county, and that they were identical.

Representative Thompson of Clayton, moved that one of said returns be excluded and filed with the Secretary of State.

Carried.

The Chair announced that the returns from Humboldt county, signed by four members of board of supervisors and county auditor, are filled with figures only.

On motion of Senator Clark of Page, said returns were counted.

On motion of Senator McCoy the joint convention took a recess until half past eight o'clock this evening.

Senator Caldwell moved to amend by inserting eight o'clock.

Amendment adopted.

The question recurring upon the original motion it was carried.

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### EVENING SESSION.

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

Called to order by President Sweeney, in the chair.

The clerk of the House called the roll of the joint convention.

The roll call showed the following members present :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barrett, Bayless, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burdick, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Caldwell, Carr, Carson, Casey, Chambers, Chubb, Clark of Page, Clark of Scott, Coie, Cole, man, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deal, Deitz, Dobson, Donnan, Doud, Duncan, Finn, Gatch, Gault, Greenlee, Harris, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline,

Knight, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, McCoy, McDonough, Manderscheid, Meservey, Miles, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Parrott, Pattee, Poynear, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Robinson, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Schmidt, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Stephens, Stiger, Storey, Sutton, Sweeney, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Underwood, Walker, Weaver, Weber, Whaley, Whiting, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilkin, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Carr, Withrow, Woolson, Wright, and Young—111.

Members not answering to their names :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Bloom, Bolter, Brown, Cassatt, Chamberlin, Chesebro, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Denmore, Dent, Dodge, Dooley, Earle, Garrett, Gates, Glass, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hendrie, Holbrook, Killen, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Reiniger, Rice, Russell, Ryder, Shaw, Welch, Wolfe and Wyland—39.

The tellers announced that they were ready to report.

The president of the joint convention then announced the vote of Governor at the November election, 1885, in the State of Iowa as follows :

For Governor :

Wm. Larrabee.....	175,605
Chas. E. Whiting.....	168,619
Elias Doty.....	314
James McElwait.....	1,417
J. P. St. John.....	1
Ben Butler.....	1
J. Given.....	3
H. Hester.....	1
E. H. Gillett.....	1
Ainesworth.....	1
M. L. Davis.....	1
E. S. Witt.....	4
Susan B. Anthony.....	1
Scattering.....	30
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	345,999

And declared that William Larrabee, having received the highest number of votes cast for Governor, is elected Governor of the State of Iowa for the term of two years from the second Monday in January, 1886, and until his successor is elected and qualified; and the following certificate was signed in the presence of the joint convention :

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 18, 1886. }

This is to certify, that upon a canvass in joint convention of the two Houses of the Twenty-first General Assembly of the State of Iowa, of the votes cast at the November election, A. D. 1885, for the office of Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that William Larrabee 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1886.

J. H. SWENEY,

*President of the Senate, and President of the Joint Convention.*

ALBERT HEAD,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

T. W. BURDICK,

*Teller of the Senate.*

D. J. PATTEE,

*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Albert Head, then announced the result of the joint canvass for Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:

For Lieutenant-Governor:

J. A. T. Hull.....	176,896
E. H. Gillette.....	167,787
J. K. Clark.....	288
W. M. Steere.....	1,236
J. Jones.....	1
Hamon.....	1
S. Starkey.....	2
Scattering.....	12
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	346,222

And declared that John A. T. Hull, having received the largest number of votes cast for Lieutenant-Governor, that he is elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Iowa, for the term of two years, from the second Monday in January, 1886, or until his successor is elected and qualified, and the following certificate was signed in the presence of the joint convention:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 13, 1886. }

This is to certify that upon a canvass in joint convention of the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, of the votes cast at the November election, A. D. 1885, for the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that J. A. T. Hull 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 13th day of January, A. D. 1886.

J. H. SWEENEY,

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

ALBERT HEAD,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

T. W. BURDICK,

*Teller of the Senate.*

D. J. PATTEE,

*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

RESOLUTION.

Senator Donnan offered the following resolution:

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

The resolution was adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to see that the returns were properly filed.

Senator Duncan moved that a committee consisting of one from the Senate and two from the House be appointed to notify the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of their election.

Motion prevailed, and the President appointed as such committee, Senator Duncan, Representatives Butler of Page and Storey of Adair.

The minutes of the joint convention were then read and on motion approved.

When on motion the joint convention was dissolved.

## EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Schee moved to adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 14, 1886. }

House met. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Rensburgh.

Journal of Wednesday read and approved.

Ira L. Welch appeared at the bar of the House and took and subscribed to the oath of office as representative.

Mr. Hotchkiss offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House of the Twentieth General Assembly be adopted as the rules of this House until otherwise ordered, and that a committee of five be appointed for the examination and revision of the rules, and also to examine and revise the list of Standing Committees, and the Speaker of the House shall be chairman of this committee.

Mr. Boggs offered the following as amendment to the resolution:

That a committee of seven be appointed to report rules for the government of this House; also to examine and revise the list of Standing committees, and the Speaker of the House to be chairman of the committee.

Mr. Redman offered the following as a substitute:

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to prepare rules to govern this House, and that the Speaker be chairman of such committee.

Substitute was adopted.

Mr. Hotchkiss offered the following resolution:

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

Mr. Teale offered the following as a substitute:

That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to estimate the amount of mileage due each member and report to this House at their earliest convenience.

Substitute adopted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Resolution No. 8. Relative to appropriations for State institutions

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

## JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Robb offered the following, which was placed on file, to be called up on Wednesday, January 20, and ordered printed:

Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint Resolution, relative to the coinage of silver and its application to the payment of the public debt.

WHEREAS, By an act entitled "an act to strengthen the public credit," passed by Congress in 1869, the nation was pledged to the payment of the public debt in coin; and,

WHEREAS, By an act passed July 14, 1870, the public debt was refunded, and the bonds of the United States were made payable in coin of the standard value of that date; and,

WHEREAS, Congress, by a concurrent resolution, passed January 28, 1878, "resolved that all bonds of the United States issued or authorized to be issued under said acts of Congress hereinbefore recited, are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States, containing  $41\frac{1}{2}$  grains each of standard silver, and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in the payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of public faith, nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor;" and,

WHEREAS, The welfare of the producer, the laborer, and the business interests of the country generally demand the speedy extinction of the interest-bearing debt and an increase of the circulating money of the country; therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all honorable means for the unrestricted coinage of silver, and its application to the payment of the public debt.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Holbrook, from committee on employes, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on House employes and purchase of Codes, beg leave to report:

We recommend that each member of this General Assembly be furnished with one copy of either Miller's or McClain's Annotated Code, as he may prefer, at a cost to the State of not exceeding \$7.00 per copy.

We recommend the election of one door-keeper and five (5) assistant door-keepers, including those already elected.

We recommend that the Speaker of the House be authorized to appoint seven pages.

We recommend the election of one assistant sergeant-at-arms or bill clerk.

The custodian of the building having appointed janitors of the cloak room, and the Secretary of State having made suitable provisions for all necessary paper folders, we recommend that no election or appointment be made for either of those positions.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. HOLBROOK,  
W. H. REDMAN,  
W. L. CULBERTSON,  
JNO. A. STOREY,  
GEO. W. BALL.

Mr. Benson moved to amend the report of the committee by making the number of door-keepers one and the assistants four.

Mr. Burgess moved as an amendment to the amendment that the number of door-keepers be one and the assistants three.

On the adoption of the amendment to the amendment the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows :

The yeas were :

Messrs. Burgess, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Killen, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Robb, Russell, Shaw and Thompson of Clayton—15.

The nays were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Buggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wyland—78.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Ball, Densmore, Penny, Rice, Thompson of Linn, Wright and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the amendment to the amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the amendment it was lost.

Report of the committee was then adopted.

The Speaker announced the following committee on mileage :

Messrs. Teale, Overholtzer, Nachtwey, Dent and Hotchkiss.

The Speaker announced as committee on revision of rules the following :

Messrs. Head, Weaver, Thompson, Storey, Benson, Holbrook and Baldwin.

## JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Keatley offered the following joint resolution, which was laid on the table and ordered printed:

Joint Resolution No. 3, in relation to inter-State commerce:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:* That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Iowa, be and the same are hereby requested and urged to use all their influence to secure, and that they vote for during the present session of the Congress of the United States, a bill and enactment by which the constitutional authority of that body may be exercised in a wise and judicious regulation of commerce, by railroads and other means of transportation, between different points in separate States, whereby unjust discriminations and excessive charges and rates may be avoided.

*Resolved,* That Secretary of the State of Iowa be instructed to forward to each Senator and each Representative in Congress from Iowa a certified copy of this joint resolution.

## RESOLUTION.

Mr. Reynolds offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

*Resolved,* That a select joint committee of five, consisting of two members from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to confer with the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, the Secretary of State, and State Printer, as to the practicability of publishing daily the Journals of the House and Senate, and report promptly as practicable.

## MESSAGE FROM 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 resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Resolution No. 10, relative to the apportionment of committee rooms.

Resolution No. 9, relative to the appointment of committees to visit the various State institutions.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

## RESOLUTION.

Mr. Dabney offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Provision is made by statute for the payment of the mileage of the members of the Legislature in coming and going to and from the seat of government; and,

WHEREAS, It seems to be customary for the railroad corporations of this State to issue to the members free transportation over their roads; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Milage be instructed to ascertain and report which of the members, if any, have received and used free railroad passes since their election, and also ascertain and report what railroads have issued free railroad passes and to whom issued, and that all persons who have received and used such passes be allowed no mileage.

A motion was made to lay on the table.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Kent, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Natchwey, Nelson, Pattee, Ranck, Redhead, Riley, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Wilson of Cass—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Custer, Dabney, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, La Force, Meservey, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Ramsey, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Bobb, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Densmore, Gates, Harris, Linehan, Moore, Penny, Peterson, Rice, Thompson of Linn, and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Benson moved to expunge from the record the resolution and all the proceedings relative thereto.

On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hayzlett, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Mitchell, Moore, Pattee, Redman, Kiley, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Wilson of Cass—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Natchwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, Wilbur, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Penny, Redhead, Rustad, Thompson of Linn, Walker and Mr. Speaker--11.

The motion to expunge was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of Guthrie. the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.  
Representative Weaver in the chair.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and House are hereby instructed, when appointed, to have prepared ready for consideration at an early date in the session all bills intended to provide appropriations for the various State institutions and public buildings in order that hasty and inconsiderate legislation may be avoided on these important matters at the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. Clark the House concurred in the resolution.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a special committee, consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to examine and recommend what committee rooms shall be assigned for the use of the committees of the Senate and House respectively, and to report their action at as early a day as practicable.

On motion the House concurred in the resolution.

Concurrent Resolution No. 9, relative to appointment of committee to visit State institutions, was read.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved that the House do concur.

Mr. Storey moved to postpone the question of concurrence until next Wednesday or immediately after adjournment.

The motion was lost.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Redman, House File No. 1, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a Soldiers' Home and making appropriations for the same.

Read a first time and passed on file.

By Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 2, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in the State of Iowa and making an appropriation for the same.

Read first time and passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the House ordered that no more bills be introduced until the committees are appointed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The biennial message of His Excellency, the Governor, was received at the hands of his private secretary.

On motion of Mr. Schee the same was ordered printed and referred to proper committees when appointed

Mr. Finn moved that when we adjourn it be until next Thursday, at 2 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed.

Mr. Finn moved to reconsider the vote by which the above motion was passed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Keatley moved that the House take a recess until after the inaugural ceremonies.

Which prevailed.

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

The Joint Convention assembled in the Hall of the House at 2:30 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by the President *pro tem*, Senator Sweeney.

Music by the band.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Des Moines.

The oath of office was then administered to the Governor-elect William Larrabee and Lieutenant-Governor-elect John A. T. Hull, by Justice Joseph R. Reed, of the Supreme Court of Iowa.

The president introduced Governor William Larrabee, who delivered an inaugural address.

Music by the band.

The minutes of the Joint Convention were then read.

On motion the reading of that portion of the minutes pertaining to the inaugural address was dispensed with and the minutes approved as read.

Senator Duncan moved that the Joint Convention be dissolved, which was carried.

Mr. Schee moved that when the House adjourn it be until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

Which prevailed.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Wilbur offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That this General Assembly adjourn at 12 o'clock January 15th until January 19th, at 2 o'clock P. M.*

When on motion of Mr. Schee the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 15, 1888. }

House met. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kiplinger.

Journal of yesterday read.

Mr. Holbrook moved to correct journal so that it would read that motion to postpone consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, until after adjournment, was lost.

Which motion prevailed.

The journal as corrected was then approved.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the Secretary of State purchase at the expense of the State for the use of each member of this General Assembly a copy of McClain's or a copy of Miller's Annotated Code, as each member may select, provided the price paid shall not exceed eight dollars per set of books and that the Codes purchased shall be annotated to include all laws to date.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend by striking out eight dollars in the twelfth line and insert in lieu thereof the words seven dollars.

Which amendment prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the resolution as amended was concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilbur offered the following:

Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That this General Assembly adjourn at 4 o'clock P. M. January 15th until 2 o'clock P. M. January 26th, and that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate be requested to announce the Visiting Committees and that such committees be required to visit the State institutions during such vacation and report to the General Assembly immediately thereafter.

Mr. Dent moved to strike out 4 and insert 12 to-day.

Lost.

Mr. Nachtwey moved to make the date of reassembling the 27th.

Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Riley made the following motion:

That the clerk be directed to furnish the postmistress with the number of the seat occupied by each member of this House, to facilitate the distribution and delivery of the mail.

The motion prevailed.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Pattee, from the committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate, relative to the selection of mail carrier, submitted the following report.

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 said committee in joint session have instructed me that they have agreed that Peter Bell, of Dallas county, be appointed for mail carrier of the Twenty-first General Assembly.

D. J. PATTEE, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorably body that the Senate has concurred in the amendment to Senate concurrent resolution relative to Codes.

It has also passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked :

Resolution No. 11, relative to meeting in joint convention to elect State officers.

D. D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

## SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Resolution No. 11, *Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the General Assembly will meet in joint convention in the hall of the House of Representatives at 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, January 27, 1886, to elect wardens of the penitentiary at Ft. Madison and the additional penitentiary at Anamosa, State printer and State binder.

Concurred in.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of the Senate inform the House that a mistake was made in the concurrent resolution sent from the Senate to the House on the 14th day of January, 1886, in relation to the appointment of a special committee on the part of the Senate and House to assign committee rooms, in that the resolution should read three from the Senate and three from the House, instead of two from the Senate and three from the House, and that the House is respectfully asked to act in the premises.

The House concurred in the correction of the mistake.

Mr. Brown moved that the House do now proceed to the election of such officers of the House as are not already elected.

Mr. Thompson of Clayton, moved to delegate the selection of such officers to a committee of five to be appointed by the Speaker.

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Benson moved to amend by delegating the appointment of such officers to the Speaker.

Which amendment prevailed, and the motion as amended was carried.

Mr. Berryhill moved that no more resolutions or memorials affecting general legislation be received until all standing committees are appointed.

The motion was carried.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Holbrook offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the standing committees of this House, to be appointed by the Speaker, shall consist of from five to thirteen members only, the size of committees, within these limits, to be determined by the Speaker in his discretion.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by making the number five to fifteen.

Mr. Ball moved to make it five to twenty.

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

Which motion carried.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION AND MEMORIAL.

By Mr. Chamberlin:

Joint Resolution and Memorial No. 3, in relation to internal revenue tax on all and any substance in semblance of butter and cheese not made exclusively from milk or cream.

WHEREAS, The dairy interests of this State and the United States having become a potent factor in the commercial prosperity of the people; and,

WHEREAS, Certain parties are engaged in the manufacture of a semblance of butter and cheese, the ingredients of which are fat and other substances not obtained from milk or cream, and the same is being sold in all the principal cities of the United States, to the detriment of the dairy interests of this and all the States comprising the United States; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to present and advocate the passage of a law providing that all such manufactured articles not made from pure milk or cream shall pay an internal revenue tax of such amount per pound as shall protect the dairy interests of the different States, and all packages containing such manufactured articles shall be stamped, as provided by the internal revenue laws of the United States.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions, duly signed and attested, be forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress by the Secretary of the State, for their information.

Was read first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, when appointed.

#### RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Keatley.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the judiciary committee of such House (when selected) be directed to inquire into the expediency of substituting some other form of employing the convict labor at the

penitentiary at Ft. Madison than that under present contract; that said committee also be required to investigate and report (when selected) upon the authority of the General Assembly to abrogate and annul any existing contracts for such convict labor, for such terms of years as are not yet expired, and report thereon to the House by bill or otherwise as the facts and the constitutional and legal considerations in said inquiry shall appear and determine.

Read and referred to the judiciary committee when appointed.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

The following members were granted leave of absence :

Messrs. Ramsey, Dent, Thompson of Linn, Sweet, Butler of Cherokee, Peterson, Wilson of Butler, La Force, Manderschied, Moore, Wiley, Rice, Hart of Clinton, Anderson of Warren, Clark, Nachtwey, Kline, Meservey, Walker, Withrow, Tipton, Nelson, and Stiger.

The report of the Capitol Commissioners was received, placed on file and ordered printed.

The Speaker granted leave of absence to A. D. Gaston, door-keeper. On motion the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

By Mr. Benson.

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the visiting committees to State institutions be composed of one Senator and two members of the House.

Adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following 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:

Relative to appointment of committee to visit the Benedict Home.

I am also directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in House resolution relative to appointment of committees to visit State institutions.

Also:

In House resolution relative to adjournment.

D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, and House concurring,* That a committee, consisting of one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to visit the Benedict Home and report as to the expenditures of the appropriation therefor by the Twentieth General Assembly.

Concurred in, and the Speaker announced as the committee:

Messrs. Finn and Keatley.

Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That there be appointed committees to visit the several State institutions, such committees to be composed of three members, one from Senate and two from the House, said committees to report to the General Assembly on or before the fifth day of February, 1886. They shall examine and include in their report:

*First* Whether the appropriations made by the last General Assembly have been wisely and economically expended.

*Second.* Whether they have been expended for the objects appropriated.

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

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

*Fifth.* Said committee shall report the names and number of persons employed by the several institutions, for what purpose employed and what salaries; also whether any persons so employed receive or have received anything in addition to his salary, in the way of board, rooms, light, food or clothing, or anything else, at the expense of the State.

*Sixth.* Said committees shall also report the means of escape from fire, and make recommendations thereto.

*Seventh* Said committee shall also report the sanitary condition of such institutions and make recommendations in regard thereto.

Amendment to resolution:

And that the committee may, and are hereby authorized to examine any person under oath, if they deem it necessary, to gain the information called for.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Clayton, the House concurred.

Mr. Teale from the Committee on Mileage submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Mileage, heretofore appointed, beg leave to submit their report, which shows the number of miles traveled and the amount of mileage each member is entitled to, as far as we have been able to ascertain from reports of the members and our own investigation in the premises. We would also respectfully suggest that the Chief Clerk be authorized to certify this list to the Auditor of State for the purpose to have the warrants drawn to pay said mileage.

TEALE, *Chairman.*

NAME.	Miles.	Amount.
Agnew .....	120	\$ 6.00
Anderson of Hamilton .....	158	7.90
Anderson of Warren .....	32	1.60
Bailey .....	604	30.10
Baldwin .....	856	17.80
Ball .....	242	12.50
Barnum .....	356	17.80
Benson .....	250	17.50
Berryhill .....		
Boggs .....	124	6.20
Bradley .....	240	12.00
Brown .....	150	7.50
Bruce .....	220	11.00
Burgess .....	176	8.80
Butler of Cherokee .....	340	17.00
Butler of Page .....	370	18.50
Chamberlin .....	409	20.45
Clark .....	388	19.40
Coie .....	240	12.00
Coleman .....	450	22.50
Converse .....	520	26.00
Cousins .....	310	15.50
Craig .....	328	16.30
Culbertson of Carroll .....	208	10.40
Culbertson of Des Moines .....	336	16.80
Custer .....	64	3.20
Dabney .....	84	4.20
Deitz .....	350	17.50
Densmore .....	330	16.50
Dent .....	432	21.60
Dobson .....	258	12.90
Finn .....	310	15.50
Garrett .....	324	17.20
Gates .....	330	16.50
Greenlee .....	310	15.50
Hamilton .....	296	14.80
Hammond .....	380	19.00
Harris .....	328	16.30
Hart of Clinton .....	202	10.10
Hart of Pottawattamie .....	202	10.10
Hayzlett .....	250	12.50
Head .....	120	6.00
Holbrook .....	180	9.00
Hotchkiss .....	240	12.00
Keatley .....	286	14.30
Kent .....	376	18.80
Killen .....	712	35.60
Kline .....	210	10.50
La Force .....	172	8.60
Larson .....	632	31.60
Lathrop .....	370	18.50
Linehan .....	564	28.20
Lyons of Guthrie .....	120	6.00

NAME.	Miles	Amount
Lyons of Mahaska.....	164	8.20
Mandersceid.....	612	30.60
McCarthy.....	408	20.40
Meservey.....	174	8.70
Mitchell.....	220	11.00
Montgomery.....	420	21.00
Moore.....	86	4.30
Nachtwey.....	764	38.20
Nelson.....	50	2.50
Overhotzer.....	244	12.30
Pattee.....	68	3.40
Penny.....	336	16.80
Peterson.....	180	9.00
Ramsey.....	136	6.80
Ranck.....	242	12.10
Redhead.....		
Redman.....	160	8.00
Reynolds.....	200	10.00
Rice.....	316	15.80
Riley.....	380	18.00
Roach.....	400	20.00
Rcbb.....	230	12.50
Roberts.....	268	13.30
Russell.....	272	13.60
Rustad.....	408	20.40
Schaller.....	250	12.50
Schee.....	400	20.00
Shaw.....	94	4.70
Smith.....	60	3.00
Spencer.....	250	12.50
Stiger.....	230	11.50
Storey.....	140	7.00
Sweet.....	234	11.70
Teale.....	216	10.80
Thompson of Clayton.....	680	34.00
Thompson of Linn.....	322	16.10
Tipton.....	234	11.70
Walker.....	250	12.50
Weaver.....	250	12.50
Welch.....	210	10.50
Wilbur.....	300	15.00
Wiley.....	362	18.10
Wilson of Butler.....	300	15.00
Wilson of Cass.....	164	8.20
Withrow.....	292	14.60
Wright.....	400	20.00
Wyland.....	220	11.00

Report adopted and committee discharged.

The Speaker announced the following committees to visit State institutions:

State University—Hon. R. G. Cousins of Cedar county, Hon. N. B. Holbrook of Iowa county.

Agricultural College—Hon. Silas Wilson of Cass county, Hon. H. B. Mitchell of Jefferson county.

Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant—Hon. D. A. LaForce of Wapello county, Hon. John. C. Coleman of Clinton county.

Hospital for the Insane at Independence—Hon. G. L. Dobson of Buena Vista county, Hon. H. J. Stiger of Tama county.

Soldiers' and Orphans' Home—Hon. Phil. Schaller of Sac county, Hon. G. W. Hayzlett of Black Hawk county.

Reform School at Eldora—Hon. R. H. Spencer of Kossuth county, Hon. I. T. Roberts of Crawford county.

Reform School at Mitchellville—Hon. Oley Nelson of Story county, Hon. W. W. Kline of Keokuk county.

Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children—Hon. J. A. Lyons of Guthrie county, Hon. J. M. Hammond of Fremont county.

State Fish Hatching Houses at Anamosa and Spirit Lake—Hon. Aaron Custer of Jasper county, Hon. Theo. Nachtwey of Allamakee county.

Hospital for the Insane at Clarinda—Hon. J. A. Overholtzer of Audubon county, W. H. Robb of Union county.

Asylum for Deaf and Dumb—Hon. Thos. Teale of Decatur county, Hon. C. S. Ranck of Johnson county.

Penitentiary at Ft. Madison—Hon. R. S. Benson of Franklin county, Hon. E. Shaw of Marion county.

Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa—Hon. C. L. Anderson of Warren county, Hon. J. T. Hamilton of Linn county.

College for the Blind—Hon. J. R. Bradley of Wayne county, Hon. J. E. Craig of Lee county.

Normal School—Hon. W. S. Withrow of Henry county, Hon. D. M. Harris of Harrison county.

On motion of Mr. Dobson the Chief Clerk was instructed to inform absentees of their appointment on visiting committees.

On motion of Mr. Riley Senate concurrent resolution No. 9 and the list of visiting committees was ordered printed, and the Chief Clerk instructed to furnish each member with a copy of the same.

On motion of Mr. Overholtzer, Mr. S. M. Weaver was unanimously elected Speaker *pro tem.* of the House, and the oath of office was administered to him by the Speaker.

On motion the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 26, 1886. }

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. O. Breeden.

Journal read and approved.

OFFICERS APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the following officers of the House:

Assistant Door-keepers—Geo. W. McNutt, Saml. Little.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Owen Lovejoy.

Assistant Janitor—T. B. Reece.

Messengers—Frank Cudworth, Ollie Beall, Lester Williams, Fay Wilkinson, Craig Turton, John Elliott, Harry Sallada.

The officers appointed then appeared at the bar of the House and the oath of office was administered to them by the Speaker.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees:

*Ways and Means*—Converse, Thompson of Linn, Butler of Page, Teale, Coie, La Force, Lathrop, Culbertson of Carroll, Baldwin, Dent, Killen and Hotchkiss.

*Reorganization of Judiciary System*—Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Riley, Withrow, Greenlee, Ball, Craig, Hammond and Dent.

*Judiciary*—Storey, Weaver, Riley, Redman, Cousins, Greenlee, Walker, Dobson, Roach, Berryhill, Schee, Finn, Culbertson of Des Moines, Ranck, Keatley, Stiger, Dabney, Shaw and Roberts.

*Federal Relations*—Withrow, Weaver, Storey, Thompson of Linn, Ranck, Keatley and Craig.

*Congressional Districts*—Weaver, Riley, Storey, Wilson of Butler, Converse, Thompson of Linn, La Force, Reynolds, Cousins, Wilson of Cass, Schaller, Nachtwey, Holbrook, Keatley, Dent, Kline, Linehan and Culbertson of Des Moines.

*Retrenchment and Reform*—Densmore, Hayzlett, Reynolds, Lathrop, Overholtzer, Butler of Cherokee, Dabney, Harris, Hamilton, Finn, Berryhill, Sweet, Boggs and Hammond.

*Constitutional Amendments*—Sweet, Coie, Lyons of Guthrie, Bradley, Tipton, Rustad, Hart of Clinton, Wright and Robb.

*Appropriations*—Berryhill, Benson, Densmore, Riley, Bruce, Gates, Brown, Teale, Redman, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Holbrook, Nachtwey, Hammond, Rice, Shaw and Wyland.

*Schools*—Butler of Page, Densmore, Boggs, Converse, Wilbur, Reynolds, Greenlee, Redman, Wilson of Cass, Nelson, Redhead, Ranck, Wyland, Hamilton, Robb and Deitz.

*Suppression of Intemperance*—Custer, Weaver, Coie, Lyons of Guthrie, Mitchell, Bruce, Redman, Tipton, Wiley, Lathrop, Holbrook, Baldwin and Robb.

*Agriculture*—Brown, Densmore, Wiley, Gates, Bradley, Bruce, Redhead, Tipton, Anderson of Hamilton, Smith, Lyons of Mahaska, Barnum, Hotchkiss, Kent, Penny, Clark and Montgomery.

*Claims*—Culbertson of Carroll, Storey, Overholtzer, Schee, Spencer, Moore, Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Killen, Kent, Roberts, Penny and Clark.

*Railways*—Finn, Coie, Boggs, Brown, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Riley, Bruce, Gates, Bailey, Reynolds, Wilson of Butler, Roach, Anderson of Hamilton, Spencer, Linehan, Ball, Stiger, Keatley and Holbrook.

*Banks and Banking*—Hayzlett, Pattee, Moore, Sweet, Schaller, Redhead, Anderson of Hamilton, Wiley, Culbertson of Carroll, Holbrook, Wyland and Dent.

*Compensation of Public Officers*—Overholtzer, Hayzlett, Schee,

Thompson of Linn, Sweet, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Wilson of Cass, Chamberlin, Manderscheid, Stiger, Rice and Peterson.

*Insurance*—Benson, Meservey, Schaller, Mitchell, Custer, Sweet, Culbertson of Carroll, Walker, Holbrook, Stiger, Hamilton and Linehan.

*Public Buildings*—Teale, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Withrow, Linehan, Killen, Deitz, Peterson, Hotchkiss and Roberts.

*Horticulture and Forestry*—Wilson of Cass, Coie, Anderson of Warren, Rustad, Bailey, Welch, Larson, Hart of Clinton, Kline, Penny and Clark.

*Roads and Highways*—Coie, Hayzlett, Converse, Gates, Anderson of Hamilton, Wilson of Butler, Teale, Wiley, Coleman, Lyons of Mahaaska, Manderschied, Hart of Clinton, Kent, Barnum and Kline.

*Mines and Mining*—Boggs, Pattee, Lyons of Mahaaska, Bailey, Reynolds, La Force, Coleman, Smith, Shaw, Kline, Craig, Dabney and Wright.

*Judicial Districts*—Redman, Thompson of Linn, Storey, Schee, Boggs, Walker, Greenlee, Finn, Meservey, Ball, Keatley, Craig, Dent, Hamilton and Burgess.

*Military*—Schee, Lyons of Guthrie, Brown, Schaller, McCarthy, La Force, Keatley, Hamilton, Garrett and Chamberlin.

*State University*—Bruce, Densmore, Benson, Wilbur, Redman, Storey, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Ranck, Killen, Kline, Hammond and Rice.

*Agricultural College*—Moore, Schaller, Mitchell, Densmore, Rustad, Harris, Clark, Chamberlin and Kent.

*Elections*—Schaller, Brown, Densmore, Tipton, Welch, Rustad, Peterson, Garrett and Roberts.

*Senatorial Districts*—Riley, Brown, Butler of Page, Lathrop, Dobson, Larson, Cousins, Ranck, Harris, Montgomery and Russell.

*Representative Districts*—Cousins, Wilbur, Nelson, Greenlee, Berryhill, Walker, Sweet, Hart of Pottawatamie, Rice, Manderscheid and Garrett.

*Enrolled Bills*—Roach, Pattee, Sweet, Hammond and Burgess.

*Engrossed Bills*—Wiley, Withrow, Spencer, Stiger and Hart of Pottawatamie.

*County and Township Organization*—Mitchell, Larson, Dobson, Wilson of Butler, Butler of Cherokee, Anderson of Warren, Lyons of Mahaaska, Wyland, Penny, Shaw and Thompson of Clayton.

*Municipal Corporations*—Pattee, Wilbur, Meservey, Riley, Teale, Berryhill, Roach, Withrow, Killen, Hammond, Dabney and Culbertson of Des Moines.

*Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy*—Wilbur, Lyons of Guthrie, Butler of Cherokee, Reynolds, Welch, LaForce, Nelson, Smith, Meservey, Ramsey, Rice, Nachtwey and Dabney.

*Rules*—Weaver, Thompson of Linn, Storey, Benson, Holbrook and Ranck.

*Printing*—Walker, Butler of Page, Roach, Welch, Robb, Baldwin, Harris and Russell.

*Library*—Redhead, Pattee, Walker, Cousins, Roach, Moore, Greenlee, Baldwin, Ball, Craig and Dent.

*Domestic Manufactures*—McCarty, Overholtzer, Mitchell, Meservey, Coleman, Mandercheid, Robb, Rice and Hart of Pottawattamie.

*Private Corporations*—Lathrop, Butler of Page, Wilbur, Cousins, Benson, Larson, Ramsey, Burgess and Wright.

*Labor*—Coleman, Moore, Lyons of Mahaska, Anderson of Warren, Bradley, Hart of Pottawattamie and Garrett.

*Public Lands*—Meservey, Finn, Boggs, Greenlee, Culbertson of Moines, Harris and Deitz.

*Police Regulations*—Spencer, Gates, Agnew, Smith, Redhead, Ranck, Linehan and Montgomery.

*Fish and Game*—Bailey, Schee, Nelson, Redhead, Nachtwey, Hotchkiss and Wyland.

*Commerce*—Nelson, Agnew, Lyons of Guthrie, Wyland and Montgomery.

*Board of Public Charities*—Greenlee, Redhead, Withrow, Wiley, Lathrop, Smith, Hart of Pottawattamie and Thompson of Clayton.

*Soldiers' Orphans' Home*—Lyons of Guthrie, Wilson of Butler, Overholtzer, Spencer, Keatley, Russell and Garrett.

*Normal Schools*—Dobson, Hayzlett, Schaller, Agnew, Sweet, Anderson of Hamilton, Overholtzer, Wilson of Butler, Barnum, Russell and Deitz.

*Soldiers Home*.—Anderson of Warren, McCarthy, Brown, Spencer, Redman, Keatley and Culbertson of Des Moines.

*Asylum for Feeble Minded Children*.—Agnew, Lyons of Guthrie, Welch, Rustad, Roberts, Barnum and Russell.

*Penitentiary at Fort Madison*.—Reynolds, Tipton, Walker, Dobson, Kent, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss and Ramsey.

*Penitentiary at Anamosa*.—Butler of Cherokee, Lathrop, Reynolds, Rustad, Dent, Thompson of Clayton and Wright.

*Hospitals for the Insane*.—LaForce, Gates, Withrow, Buler of Page, Nelson, Mitchell, Chamberlin, Clark, Penny, Ramsey and Peterson.

*Reform Schools*.—Gates, Weaver, Mitchell, Larson, Baldwin, Dabney, Peterson and Thompson of Clayton.

*College for the Blind*.—Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Coleman, Wilson of Cass, Manderscheid, Stiger, Hamilton, Burgess and Barnum.

*Institution for the Deaf and Dumb*.—Bradley, Bailey, Agnew, Butler of Cherokee, Deitz, Anderson of Hamilton and Harris.

*Woman Suffrage*.—Walker, Weaver, Lyons of Guthrie, Reynolds, Mitchell, Keatley and Robb.

*Pardons*.—Dabney, Roach, Bradley, Bailey and Harris.

Mr. Berryhill moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report the number of committee clerks needed.

The motion prevailed and the chair announced as such committee Messrs. Berryhill, Riley and Overholtzer.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 3, a bill for an act to establish a Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Iowa.

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

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 4, a bill for an act to amend section 853, chapter 1, title 6, of Code.

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

By Mr. Berryhill, House File No. 5, a bill for an act to regulate the screening of coal and to establish a just and uniform system of weights and measure between employers and employees.

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

By Mr. Berryhill, House File No. 6, a bill for an act to amend section 3173 of the Code of 1873, regulating appeals to the Supreme Court.

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

By Mr. Berryhill, House File No. 7, a bill for an act amend chapter 58 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to the refunding of outstanding bonded debt of counties, cities and towns at lower rates of interest.

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

By Mr. Boggs, House File No. 8, a bill for an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 77, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly and enact a substitute therefor relative to the election of Railroad Commissioners.

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

By Mr. Brown, House File No. 9, a bill for an act to amend sections 1495 and 1508 of the Code, relating to line fences.

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

By Mr. Brown, House File No. 10, a bill for an act to amend sections 4413 and 4414 of the Code, in relation to challenges of the jury.

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

By Mr. Burgess, House File No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 812 of the Code of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Burgess, House File No. 12, a bill for an act to authorize boards of supervisors to construct, keep up and maintain free public bridges over streams dividing their respective counties.

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

By Mr. Chamberlin, House File No. 13, a bill for an act to abolish the circuit court and the office of circuit judge, and to create a county court, and to define its jurisdiction and the salary of a county judge.

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

By Mr. Chamberlin, House File No. 14, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4, title 11 of the Code in relation to fences.

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

By Mr. Coleman, House File No. 15, a bill for an act to regulate the employment of children, young persons and women, in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Coleman, House File No. 16, a bill for an act to prevent black-listing of employes.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 17, a bill for an act for the better protection of the mechanics and laboring men of the State, by prohibiting the hiring out of convicts in the several penitentiaries of the State, and to regulate the employment of persons in the same.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 18, a bill for an act to provide against the evils resulting from periodical depressions in manufacturing industries and to promote agriculture.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 19, a bill for an act regulating the sale and transfer of grain, and other merchandise, in elevators, ware-houses, or other places of storage.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 20, a bill for an act to provide against the payment of wages in script orders and payable otherwise than in money, and against selling goods or supplies to employes at excessive prices.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 21, a bill for an act relating to the liberty of employes in this State.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 22, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Public Charities, and defining their duties and power.

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

By Mr. Custer, House File No. 23, a bill for an act to amend sections 2008 and 2371, Code of Iowa, and to make all the property of a decedent liable for reasonable funeral charges.

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

By Mr. Dabney, House File No. 24, a bill for an act relating to the election of Railroad Commissioners, regulating State commerce, requiring railroad corporations to incorporate and file their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and the fencing of railroads.

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

By Mr. Dabney, House File No. 25, a bill for an act to amend section 814, chapter 1, title 6, of the Code of 1873, in relation to the listing of property for taxation.

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

By Mr. Dietz, House File No. 26, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to furnish buildings, buy lands and make improvements for Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for indigent children, at Davenport, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 27, a bill for an act to amend chapter 159, Laws of the Twentieth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Dent, House File No. 28, a bill for an act legalizing the acts of the council of the city of Le Mars, in the county of Plymouth, and State of Iowa, and legalizing the ordinances passed and adopted for the government of the said city.

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

By Mr. Finn, House File No. 29, a bill for an act to prevent the use of passes on railroads by public officers and others.

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

By Mr. Finn, House File No. 30, a bill for an act fixing the terms, the times and place for holding the terms of the Supreme Court, and providing for the appointment and compensation of a bailiff and janitor therefor.

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

By Mr. Finn, House File No. 31, a bill for an act for the prevention of over charge or extortion by railroads in Iowa, and amending section 13, chapter 5, of the Laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Harris, House File No. 32, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Little Sioux, Harrison county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Harris, House File No. 33, a bill for an act requiring road supervisors to repair county ditches.

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

House File No. 34, a bill for an act fixing the liability of insurance companies in the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Holbrook, House File No. 35, a bill for an act to provide

for a board of supervisors of State institutions and to define their duties and powers.

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

By Mr. Holbrook, House File No. 36, a bill for an act to prevent unjust discrimination in rates for transportation of freight by railway corporations, companies or individuals, doing business as common carriers in whole or in part within the State of Iowa, and to provide a punishment therefor.

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

By Mr. Keatly, House File No. 37, a bill for an act to establish boards of arbitration in the several counties in this State, to settle and determine the relations between employers of labor and employes.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 38, a bill for an act to amend chapter 11, title 24 of the Code, relating to contagious diseases in domestic animals.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 39, a bill for an act to amend sections 3074 and 3075 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 40, a bill for an act prescribing the manner of certifying special assessments in cities, for public improvement, in order to constitute the same a lien upon abutting property.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 41, a bill for an act creating fifteen judicial districts, and providing for the election of a circuit judge therein; and also providing for the election of a district judge in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 42, a bill for an act relating to costs in criminal proceedings.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 43, a bill for an act relating to the compensation of justices of the peace.

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

By Mr. LaForce, House File No. 44, a bill for an act to amend section 3777, chapter 1, title 23 of the Code of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, House File No. 45, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bayard, in Guthrie county.

Iowa, the election of 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 Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, House File No. 46, a bill for an act to regulate the weighing of coal at mines, and to establish a just and uniform system of weights between employers and employes.

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

By Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, House File No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 1091 of Code of 1873, providing for incorporation of trade unions and other organizations of labor.

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

By Mr. Overholtzer, House File No. 48, a bill for an act to establish a separate insurance department; to include the supervision of banks, to provide for the election of commissioner thereof and define his duties.

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

By Mr. Overholtzer, House File No. 49, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, chapter 77, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and providing for the election of railroad commissioners.

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

By Mr. Pattee, House File No. 50, a bill for an act to prohibit the traffic in hogs infected with hog cholera, or other supposed contagious diseases, and to prevent the spread of the same.

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

By Mr. Pattee, House File No. 51, a bill for an act to amend chapter 211, laws of 1880, relating to Fire Insurance.

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

By Mr. Ramsey, House File No. 52, a bill for an act to prevent improper combinations by insurance companies, their officers and agents.

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

By Mr. Ramsey, House File No. 53, a bill for an act to prevent taxpayers from temporarily disposing of their property to avoid taxation.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House File No. 54, a bill for an act to amend chapter 27, laws of 19th General Assembly, relating to the distribution of public documents.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House File No. 55, a bill for an act to amend section 1435 of the Code of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House File No. 56, a bill and memorial asking for an appropriation to remunerate E. W. Stire for subsistence furnished troops in 1861.

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

By Mr. Riley, House File No. 57, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Muscatine and Louisa counties.

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

By Mr. Robb, House File No. 58, a bill for an act to taxing insurance companies for the relief of disabled volunteer firemen and their families.

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

By Mr. Robb, House File No. 59, a bill for an act requiring foreign corporations to file their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and constituting such corporations domestic corporations under the laws of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Robb, House File No. 60, a bill for an act authorizing the County Treasurer of Union county to appoint a Deputy Treasurer, with office at Creston, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Robb, House File No. 61, a bill for an act enlarging the offenses against morality and decency.

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

By Mr. Sweet, House File No. 62, a bill for an act to amend sections 3072 and 3077 of the Code, in relation to the exemption of property from execution and attachment.

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

By Mr. Teale, House File No. 63, a bill for an act authorizing the court to limit attorneys in arguments to the court and jury, and to repeal section 2783 Code of 1873 and enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Tipton, House File No. 64, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riverside, in Washington county, Iowa, and its ordinances, and the acts of its officers thereunder.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 65, a bill for an act to amend title 25 of the Code of 1873, relating to the grand jury, and to the number of grand jurors necessary to find an indictment.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 66, a bill for an act to provide for holding persons charged with crime to answer without the intervention of a grand jury.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 67, a bill for an act regulating the terms upon which foreign insurance companies may do business in Iowa.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 68, a bill for an act providing for the creation of a department of insurance.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 69, a bill for an act to amend chapter 7 of title 5 of the Code of 1873, relating to suspension of State officers.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 70, a bill for an act to provide for the election of railroad commissioners by the people.

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

By Mr. Withrow, House File No. 71, a bill for an act making an appropriation for erecting an additional wing to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant and for female patients.

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

By Mr. Withrow, House File No. 72, a bill for an act to determine the responsibility of district townships in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Withrow, House File No. 73, a bill for an act making appropriations for Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

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

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 74, a bill for an act in regard to foreign insurance companies.

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

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 75, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of imitation butter and cheese and imposing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 76, a bill for an act to provide for the manner of levying executions and attachments on personal property which cannot be readily taken into the possession of the officer.

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

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 77, a bill for an act to provide for

the levy of attachments or executions on personal property covered by mortgage.

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

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 78, a bill for an act in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend section 1487 of the Code of 1873, in relation to bounties.

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

By Mr. Spencer, House File No. 80, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ruthven, Palo Alto county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

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

By Mr. Spencer, House File No. 81, a bill for an act to establish a county court and define its powers and duties, liabilities, and the pleading and practice therein.

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Relative to the printing of extra numbers of the Governor's Inaugural address.

ERNST HOFER, *Secretary.*

#### BILLS READ A FIRST TIME.

On motion of Mr. Redman, House File No. 1 was taken up and read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

On motion of Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 2 was taken up and read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker announces the following committee on the apportionment of committee rooms:

Messrs. Weaver, Culbertson of Carroll and Riley.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That all bills introduced into this House, and referred to a committee, be printed as soon as possible after their introduction, and a copy placed upon the desk of each member, except legalizing acts and bills of a purely local nature.

On motion, the resolution was referred to Committee on Rules.

Mr. Weaver by leave of the House, called up the resolution introduced by Mr. Clark, relative to printing the bills of the House, which was referred to the Committee on Rules, and on his motion the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Densmore offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be instructed to supply each desk of the members of the Twenty-first General Assembly with one small bottle of mucilage.

The resolution was adopted.

#### JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lyons, of Guthrie, offered a joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution relative to electing State and judicial officers, which was read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Densmore offered a concurrent resolution relating to the silver dollar, which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Coleman offered a joint resolution proposing to amend article 11 of the Constitution of the State, which was read and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Concurrent resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, That five thousand copies additional to the number now provided by law, of the Governor's inaugural address be printed, and that fifty copies of such address be furnished each member of this General Assembly, the balance to be distributed under the direction of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Benson the House concurred.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Keatley offered a resolution relating to the taxation of the average deposits of all National and State banking institutions, including savings banks, which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Brown:

*Resolved*, That hereafter, and until February 15, unless otherwise specially ordered, this House hold but one daily session, which shall commence at 2 o'clock P. M., except on Saturdays, when the session shall commence at 10 A. M.

The resolution was lost.

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk appoint a competent clerk to file the bills of the House and Senate in numerical order, and have the same placed on the desks of the House from day to day as the bills are printed, compensation to be the same as clerks of committees.

Adopted.

Mr. Ball offered the following, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Secretary of State have the Inaugural address of Governor Larrabee translated into the German, Bohemian and Norwegian languages, and have 5,000 copies printed in German, 2,000 in Bohemian, and 5,000 in the Norwegian; when so printed to be distributed among the German, Bohemian and Norwegian citizens of Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Culbertson, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 27, 1886.

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**HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }**  
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 27, 1886. **}**

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. William M. Bartholomew.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**HOUSE OFFICERS.**

The Chief Clerk announced the appointment of D. C. Kolp as file clerk.

The Speaker announced D. P. Andrus as Assistant Doorkeeper.

The officers appointed appeared at the bar of the House and the oath of office was administered by the Speaker.

**PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.**

Mr. Riley presented a petition from Louisa and Muscatine counties, asking the passage of the bill to legalize the acts of the boards of supervisors of Louisa and Muscatine counties, in the construction of a levee upon Muscatine Island.

Mr. Culbertson presented a petition from citizens of Des Moines county relative to butter.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from the citizens of Marshall county, relative to the inspection of steam boilers.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Bruce offered a petition signed by the citizens of Calhoun county, relative to the disposition of diseased animals of all kinds.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Mitchell offered a petition signed by the citizens of Jefferson county, relative to butter and cheese not made of pure milk and cream.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Densmore offered a petition signed by the citizens of Cerro Gordo county relative to the inspection of steam boilers.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Larson offered a petition from citizens of Winneshiek county, relating to the regulation of the sale of butterine and asking the creation of a dairy commission.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Reynolds offered a memorial from the citizens of Appanoose county, relating to school districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hammond offered a petition in relation to school board contract of George H. Garry.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hammond offered a petition relating to the school fund contract of Moses M. Payne.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wright offered a petition signed by citizens of Bremer county, relating to the appropriation of five hundred dollars for J. H. Kersting, whose only son was killed in capturing desperadoes.

Read and referred to Committee on Claims.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Anderson of Warren, House File No. 82, a bill for an act to amend section 1718 of the Code of 1878, relative to the election and time of office of subdirectors of school districts.

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

By Mr. Ball, House File No. 83, a bill for an act to repeal section 853 of the Code of 1878, and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the time of taxes.

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

By Mr. Ball, House File No. 84, a bill for an act to regulate the charges of telephone companies.

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

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend chapter 162, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to soldiers' monument.

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

By Mr. Berryhill, House File No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section 457 of the Code of 1878 relating to regulations against fires.

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

By Mr. Berryhill, House File No. 87, a bill for an act to amend section 497 of the Code of 1878, relating to sinking fund of municipal corporations.

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

By Mr. Bradley, House File No. 88, a bill for an act to legalize the actions of the town council of the town of Seymore in issuing bonds for the buying of lands for a public park in said town.

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

By Mr. Brown, House File No. 89, a bill for an act to amend section 625 of the Code relating to the rejection of ballots.

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

By Mr. Brown, House File No. 90, a bill for an act to amend section 289 of the Code in relation to bonding indebtedness.

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

By Mr. Bruce, House File No. 91, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Pocahontas county, Iowa, in the establishment of roads upon the section lines of said county by an order made June 5th, A. D. 1871.

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

By Mr. Bruce, House File No. 92, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Rolfe in Pocahontas county, Iowa, the election of 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 Judiciary.

By Mr. Burgess, House File No. 93 a bill for an act to provide for the payment of the costs of the improvement and repair of streets in cities and towns.

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

By Mr. Converse, House File No. 94, a bill for an act to amend section 1495 and 1508 of the Code relating to line fences.

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

By Mr. Craig, House File No. 95, a bill for an act to amend section 249 of the Code of 1873, in relation to sureties on bonds and authorizing the acceptance of guarantee companies as such sureties.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, House File No. 96, a bill for an act to amend section 843, chapter one, title six of the Code relating to the delivery of the tax list to the county treasurer.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 97, a bill for an act to repeal section 231 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof in relation to reducing the number of grand jurors.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 98, a bill for an act to assess and tax unimproved lands and town and city lots held for speculating purposes the same as improved lands and lots are assessed and taxed.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 99, a bill for an

act for the better preservation of the health of female employes employed in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 100, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of wages to operatives and labors of corporations placed in the hands of a receiver.

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

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 101, a bill for an act to amend section two, of chapter 185, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 102, a bill for an act to amend section 4405, chapter 26, title 25, statutes of 1883, challenging of jurors.

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

By Mr. Gates, House File No. 103, a bill for an act to amend section 1381 of the Code of 1873, relating to the support of the poor.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 104, a bill for an act relating to the payment of fines, and for forfeitures, and for their final appropriation.

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

By Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, House File No. 105, a bill for an act to amend section 853 of the Code of Iowa, relating to tax liens.

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

By Mr. Nelson, House File No. 106, a bill for an act to amend section 858, chapter 1, title 6, of the Code of Iowa, in relation to taxes between vendor and vendee.

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

By Mr. Overholtzer, House File No. 107, a bill for an act to authorize school districts and boards of education in any county of the State to adopt a uniform series of text-books and to contract for and furnish the same.

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

By Mr. Overholtzer, House File No. 108, a bill for an act to define the conditions of negotiable notes and other papers.

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

By Mr. Overholtzer, House File No. 109, a bill for an act to provide for the payment out of the State treasury of the expenses of conveying convicts to the penitentiaries and reform schools.

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

By Mr. Penny, House File No. 110, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3 of the Code, in reference to general elections.

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

By Mr. Penny, House File No. 111, a bill for an act to amend chapter 162, of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in relation to authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the construction of sewers: additional to Code, chapter 10, title 4, concerning cities and incorporated towns.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 112, a bill for an act amending sections 1 and 2 of chapter 39 of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 113, a bill for an act to fix the compensation of officers and employes of the General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House File No. 114, a bill for an act to regulate the issue of certificates of insurance agents.

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

By Mr. Rice, House File No. 115, a bill for an act to determine the number of grand and trial jurors, and to regulate the manner of selecting and drawing them, and to repeal sections 231, 234, and 241 of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Robb, House File No. 116, a bill for an act for local option, and to regulate and control the manufacture and sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors.

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

By Mr. Schaller, House File No. 117, a bill for an act to create the office of Insurance Commissioner, and to define the duties thereof.

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

By Mr. Schaller, House File No. 118, a bill for an act relating to bulletin boards in railway passenger stations.

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

By Mr. Smith, House File No. 119, a bill for an act to amend sections 1769 and 1763, of title 11, chapter 9 of the Code, relating to teachers' salaries.

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

By Mr. Smith, House File No. 120, a bill for an act to amend section 2371 of title 16, chapter 3, of the Code of Iowa, relating to personal property of deceased wives.

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

By Mr. Stiger, House File No. 121, a bill for an act to amend chapter 6 of title 10 of the Code of Iowa of 1873, and providing for a maximum charge for transmitting telegraph messages.

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

By Mr. Stiger, House File No. 122, a bill for an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 77 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 123, a bill for an act to amend section 2082 of the Code of 1873, in relation to notes and bills.

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

By Mr. Stiger, House File No. 124, a bill for an act to repeal section 1489, chapter 4, title 11 of the Code of 1873, and provide for the building and maintaining division fences.

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

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 125, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 185 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact in lieu thereof an act to prohibit the taxing and enforcing of attorneys' fees.

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

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend sections 969 and 976 of the Code of 1873 relating to township trustees and township clerks.

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

By Mr. Teale, House File No. 127, a bill for an act requiring railroads to fence their roads.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Clayton, House File No. 128, a bill for an act to provide for a prison commission for the further regulation of prisons and the reformation of criminals.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Linn, House File No. 129, a bill for an act to amend section 1241 of the Code of Iowa of 1873.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Linn, House File No. 130, a bill for an act to prevent deception and fraud in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese imitations, and to preserve the public health.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Linn, House File No. 131, a bill for an act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Linn, House File No. 132, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of independent school district of Bertram, in Linn county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and laid on Speaker's desk to be called up at any time.

By Mr. Tipton, House File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section 3327, chapter 4, title 2 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the cancellation of mortgages.

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

By Mr. Walker, House File No. 134, a bill for an act to provide and preserve record evidence of the heirs of intestate decedents.

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

By Mr. Walker, House No. 135, a bill for an act to provide and preserve record evidence of the title of real estate.

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

By Mr. Walker, House File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend section 1507, of the Code of 1873, relating to partition fences.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 137, a bill for an act requiring railroad companies to furnish free transportation to certain State and district officers.

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

By Mr. Wilbur, House File No. 138, a bill for an act to provide for the teaching and study of physiology and hygiene with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, in the public schools and educational institutions of the State.

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

By Mr. Wilbur, House File No. 139, a bill for an act to secure to children between the ages of eight and fifteen years the benefit of an elementary education.

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

By Mr. Wilbur, House File No. 140, a bill for an act to amend sections 1495 and 1508 of the Code relating to partition fences.

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

By Mr. Wilbur, House File 141, a bill for act to protect the dairying interests of the State.

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

By Mr. Withrow, House File No. 142, a bill for an act providing for the fees of mayors and marshals of incorporated towns when acting in State cases.

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

By Mr. Withrow, House File No. 143, a bill for an act to amend section 1419, chapter 2, title 11, of the Code (concerning the care of the insane) relating to the discharge of non-residents.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Hospitals for Insane.

By Mr. Withrow, House File No. 144, a bill for an act to repeal section 3826, chapter 3, title 23, of the Code of 1873, as to compensation of visiting committees to hospitals for the insane, and providing a substitute therefore.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Hospitals for Insane.

By Mr. Kline, House File No. 145, a bill for an act to amend section 2476, chapter 5, title 16, of the Code, relating to the final settlement of administrators and executors of estates.

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

By Mr. McCarthy, House File No. 146, a bill for an act to repeal section 2581, of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, House File No. 147, a bill for an act to amend section 866, chapter 2, title 6, of the Code, relating to the collection of sidewalk and dog taxes.

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

By Mr. Bradley, House File No. 148, a bill for an act pertaining to hedge fences along public highways.

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

By Mr. Ball, House File No. 149, a bill for an act to repeal section 976 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor in relation to highway taxes.

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

By Mr. Roberts, House File No. 150, a bill for an act to repeal section 798 of the Code 1873, in relation to the exemption of bonds from taxation.

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

By Mr. Burgess, House File No. 151, a bill for an act to requiring assessors to stamp all notes and other evidences of indebtedness, not secured by mortgage on real estate, and fixing penalties against holders of such property for a violation of the provisions of this act.

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

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Berryhill from the committee on employment of committee clerks submitted the following report :

Report of committee appointed to consider and report upon the subject of clerks for committees of the House of Representatives.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee reports as follows :

That they have investigated the matter of clerks of committees and recommend that clerks be employed for the following :

1. One clerk for the Committee on Ways and Means.
2. One clerk for the Committee on Reorganization of the Judicial System.
3. One clerk for the Committee on Judiciary.
4. One clerk for the Committee on Congressional Districts, who shall also be clerk of the Committees on Senatorial Districts, Representative Districts and Judicial Districts.
5. One clerk for the Committee on Appropriations.
6. One clerk for the Committee on Railroads.
7. One clerk for the Committee on Schools who shall also act as clerk of the Committee on Soldiers' Home.
8. One clerk for the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance who shall also act as clerk of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and of the Committee on Elections.
9. One clerk for the Committee on Agriculture who shall also be clerk of the Committee on Horticulture and Forestry.
10. One clerk for the Committee on Insurance who shall also act as Clerk of Committee on Private Corporations.
11. One clerk for the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, who shall also act as clerk of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.
12. One clerk for the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds who shall also be clerk of the Committee on Roads and Highways, and of the Committee on Banks and Banking.
13. One clerk for the Committee on Mines and Mining, who shall also act as clerk of the Committee on Labor.
14. One clerk for the Committee on Claims who shall also act as clerk of the Committee on Asylums for the Insane and of the Committee on Boards of Public Charities.
15. One clerk for the Committee on Medicine and Surgery who shall also be clerk on the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and of the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

Your committee further recommend that the clerks of committees when not employed in the performance of their duties as clerks of committees shall be subject to assignment by the Speaker of the House, or by the Chief Clerk of the House to assist the clerks of the House or to act as clerks of other committees.

We further report and recommend that each of said clerks be paid the salary fixed by law, and that no additional compensation be paid them for serving as clerks of more than one committee, or for other work to which they may be assigned when not employed as clerks of committees, and that they report to the Chief Clerk in the morning of each day for assignment to duty.

JAMES G. BERRYHILL,  
L. A. RILEY,  
J. A. OVERHOLTZER,  
*Committee.*

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

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Withrow moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the Senate that the House is ready to meet them in joint convention.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Withrow, Welch and Craig.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Finn offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,* that the Journals of the House and Senate respectively, be printed daily, and a copy of each be placed daily on the desk of each member of the Legislature, and that a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to confer and report as to the propriety hereof.

Pending the consideration of this resolution, the Sergeant at Arms announced the Honorable Senate.

The House took a recess to meet the Senate in joint convention, as agreed in previous concurrent resolution.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by President, J. A. T. Hull. Roll-call showed all present but seven. Senator Doud was appointed teller on the part of the Senate and Mr. Schee was appointed teller on the part of the House.

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

Whole number of votes cast.....	137
Necessary to a choice.....	69
Of which Geo. W. Crossley received.....	90
Of which T. S. Jackson received.....	47

Those voting for Geo. W. Crossley were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson, of Hamilton, Anderson, of Warren, Bailey, Barrett, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burdick, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Caldwell, Carson, Chambers, Chubb, Clark of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deal, Densmore, Dobson, Donnan, Doud, Duncan, Finn, Gatch, Gates, Glass, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Head, Hutchison, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, McCoy, McDonough, Meservey, Miles, Mitchell,

Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Parrott, Pattee, Poyneer, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robinson, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Scott, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stephens, Storey, Sutton, Sweeney, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Underwood, Walker, Weaver, Weber, Welch, Whaley, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilkin, Wilson, of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Woolson, and Young—90.

Those voting for T. S. Jackson were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Bayless, Bloom, Bolter, Burgess, Carr, Casey, Cassett, Chamberlin, Chesebro, Clark of Scott, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Dodge, Dooley, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harriss, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Henderson, Hendrie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Robb, Roberts, Schmidt, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Whiting, Wolfe, Wright and Wyland—47.

Absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Benson, Dabney, Earle, Gault, Johnson, Killen, Knight, Natchwey, Ranck, Reiniger, Rice, Russell, and Ryder—13.

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

The joint convention then proceeded to elect a Warden for the Penitentiary at Anamosa.

The roll-call showed the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	133
Necessary to a choice .....	67
Of which Marquis Barr received .....	86
Of which Geo. W. Benton received .....	47

Those voting for Marquis Barr were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barrett, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burdick, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Caldwell, Carson, Chambers, Chubb, Clark of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deal, Densmore, Dobson, Donnan, Doud, Duncan, Finn, Gatch, Gates, Glass, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Head, Hutchison, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, McCoy, McDonough, Meservey, Milcs, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Parrott, Pattee, Poyneer, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Robinson, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Stephens, Sutton, Sweeney, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Underwood, Walker, Weber, Welch, Whaley, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilkin, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Woolson and Young—76.

Those voting for Geo. W. Benton, were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Bayless, Bloom, Bolter, Burgess, Carr, Casey, Chamberlin, Chesbro, Clark of Scott, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Dodge, Dooley, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Henderson, Hendrie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Robb, Roberts, Russell,

Schmidt, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Whiting, Wolfe, Wright, and Wyland—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Cassett, Dabney, Earle, Gault, Johnson, Killen, Knight, Linehan, Nachtwey, Ranck, Reiniger, Reynolds, Rice, Ryder, Storey, and Weaver—17.

Marquis Barr having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Warden for the Penitentiary at Anamosa was declared duly elected 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.

The joint convention then proceeded to elect a State Printer:

The roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, 134; necessary to a choice, 68; of which Geo. E. Roberts received 87; of which Dr. A. C. Roberts received 47.

Those voting for Geo. E. Roberts, were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barrett, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burdick, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Caldwell, Carson, Chambers Chubb, Clark of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deal, Densmore, Dobson, Donnan, Doud, Duncan, Finn, Gatch, Gates, Glass, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Head, Hutchison, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, McCoy, McDonough, Meservey, Miles, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Parrott, Pattee, Poyneer, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Robinson, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Stephens, Storey, Sutton, Sweeney, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Underwood, Walker, Weber, Welch, Whaley, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilkin, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Woolson and Young—87.

Those voting for Dr. A. C. Roberts were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Bayless, Bloom, Bolter, Burgess, Carr, Chamberlin, Chesebro, Clark of Scott, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Dodge, Dooley, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Henderson, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Linehan, Manderschied, Montgomery, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schmidt, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Whiting, Wolfe, Wright and Wyland—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Cassett, Dabney, Earle, Gault, Hendrie, Johnson, Killen, Knight, Natchwey, Ranck, Reiniger, Reynolds, Rice, Ryder, and Weaver—16.

Geo. E. Roberts having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of State Printer, was declared duly elected to said office 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.

The joint convention then proceeded to elect a State Binder.

The roll-call showed the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	182
Necessary to a choice.....	67
Of which L. S. Merchant received.....	85
Of which James Lee received.....	47

Those voting for L. S. Merchant were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barrett, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burdick, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Caldwell, Carson, Chambers, Chubb, Clark of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Deal, Densmore, Donnan, Doud, Duncan, Finn, Gatch, Gates, Glass, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Head, Hutchison, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, McCoy, McDonough, Meservey, Miles, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Parrot, Pattee, Poynear, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Robinson, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Stephens, Storey, Sutton, Sweetney, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Underwood, Walker, Weber, Welch, Whaley, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilkin, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Woolson, and Young—85.

Those voting for James Lee were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Bloom, Bolter, Carr, Casey, Chamberlin, Chesebro, Clark of Scott, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dodge, Dooley, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Henderson, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Robb, Russell, Ryder, Schmidt, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Whiting, Wolfe, Wright, and Wyland—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bayless, Benson, Cassatt, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dobson, Earle, Gault, Hendrie, Johnson, Kent, Knight Lathrop, Ranck, Reiniger, Reynolds, Rice, Roberts, and Weaver—18.

L. S. Merchant, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of State Binder, was declared duly elected to said office 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.

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

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 27, 1886. }

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 27th day of January, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing a Warden for the Penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa, Geo. W. Crossley, having received a majority of all the votes cast, for said office, was declared duly elected Warden of the Penitentiary at Fort Madison for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

M. P. DOUD,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

GEO. W. SCHEE,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 27, 1886. }

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 27th day of January, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing a Warden for the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa, Marquis Barr, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Warden of the State Penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa, 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 27th day of January, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

M. P. DOUD,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

GEO. W. SCHEE,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 27, 1886. }

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 27th day of January, A. D. 1886, 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.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 27th day of January, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

M. P. DOUD,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

GEO. W. SCHEE,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 27, 1886. }

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 27th day of January, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing a State Binder, L. S. Merchant 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 27th day of January, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

M. P. DOUD,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

GEO. W. SCHEE,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

On motion the joint convention dissolved.

At 4 o'clock p. m. the Speaker called the House to order.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution by Mr. Finn, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House be directed to appoint three women who shall act and perform the duties of paper folders for this House.

Mr. Finn moved to refer the resolution to a committee of three.

Mr. Redman offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Substitute by Mr. Redman:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker confer with the Honorable Secretary of State as to the necessity of appointing paper folders, and that he be authorized to appoint such number as may be required, not exceeding five in number.

Mr. Butler moved to lay the whole matter on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Keatley called up joint resolution No. 2 and moved that it be made a special order to be called up to-morrow immediately after roll call.

Mr. Finn moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Commerce, on which question the yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Conyverse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, La Force, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schee, Spencer, Story, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Mander-scheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wright, and Wyland—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Benson, Hamilton, McCarthy, Ranck, Rice, Schaller, and Shaw—8.

So the motion to refer prevailed.

Mr. Dabney offered a resolution which was laid over until to-morrow under rule 34, relative to the suspension of Auditor J. L. Brown.

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

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow, and that hereafter, until otherwise ordered, the House shall hold but one session per day, which shall convene at 2 p. m. each day.

Mr. Robb called up joint resolution No. 1, and moved that it be made special order for to-morrow and be called up directly after roll-call.

Mr. Schee moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations, which motion prevailed.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Butler of page, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That a joint committee, composed of one Senator and two members of the House be appointed to ascertain and report the amount of mileage and expenses to which members of the various visiting committees are entitled.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Densmore offered the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted:

*Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Secretary of State have telephones placed in the rooms of the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate.

RESOLUTION.

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

*Resolved,* That the File Clerk be instructed to furnish each newspaper reporter to whom a desk has been assigned, with a file of printed bills and resolutions.

Mr. Clark offered the memorial and joint resolution relative to the Hennepin Canal, which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Weaver from the joint committee, appointed to apportion committee rooms, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee appointed under concurrent resolution to examine and recommend what committee rooms shall be assigned for the use of committees of the Senate and what rooms for the use of the committees of the House, report that they have performed that duty and recommend that the rooms numbered as follows be assigned to the use of the Senate committees, to-wit: Numbers 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, and 29; and that the rooms numbered as follows be assigned to the use of the House committees, to-wit: Numbers 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 27.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI WILKIN,  
A. R. STEPHENS,  
C. E. WHITING,  
*On part of Senate.*

S. M. WEAVER,  
CULBERTSON,  
RILEY,  
*On part of House.*

Mr. Weaver from the House committee appointed to apportion committee rooms made the following report :

MR SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to make apportionment of committee rooms respectfully recommend that the several standing committees meet as follows :

In Room 1—The committees on Judiciary and Re-organization of the Judiciary.

In Room 2—The committees on Engrossed Bills and Enrolled Bills.

In Room 3—The committees on Congressional Districts, Senatorial Districts, Representative Districts and Judicial Districts.

In Room 6—The committees on Appropriations, Constitutional Amendments, Municipal Corporations and Elections.

In Room 7—The committees on Military, Library, Commerce, Medical and Surgery.

In Room 8—The committees on Railroads, Banks and Banking and Public Buildings.

In Room 9—The committees on Public Lands, Penitentiary at Anamosa, Penitentiary at Fort Madison, and Private Corporations.

In Room 10—The committees on Schools, Normal Schools, State University, Reform Schools, Agricultural College.

In Room 11—The committees on Domestic Manufactures and Police Regulations.

In Room 12—The committees on County and Township Organizations, Federal Relations, Retrenchment and Reform, and Board of Public Charities.

In Room 13—The committees on Amendments, Roads and Highways, Horticulture and Forestry, and Fish and Game.

In Room 14—The committees on Insane Hospitals, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Institution for the Blind, Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and Soldiers' Home.

In Room 15—The committees on Mines and Mining, Labor and Printing.

In Room 27—The committees on Ways and Means, Insurance, Claims, and Compensation of Public Officers.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Weaver offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Appropriations be instructed that all bills involving an appropriation for general or extraordinary purposes, be reported back to House not later than March 1, 1886, and that no appropriation bill be received after that date.

On motion the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 28, 1886. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Speaker in the chair.  
 Prayer by the Rev. W. A. Cain.  
 Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Resolution relative to the purchase of Codes for the President and Secretary of the Senate, and Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House.

Also, relative to the furnishing members with the laws of previous Assemblies.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the House resolution relative to placing telephones in the rooms of the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate.

DON DONNAN, *Secretary.*

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Rustad presented a petition from citizens of Tama county, asking the passage of a law prohibiting the operation of railroads on the Sabbath day.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Culbertson presented a like petition from the citizens of Des Moines county.

Same reference.

Mr. Brown presented a like petition from the citizens of Marshall county.

Same reference.

Mr. Densmore presented a like petition from citizens of Cerro Gordo county.

Same reference.

Mr. Larson presented a like petition from citizens of Winneshiek county.

Same reference.

Mr. Wright presented a like petition from citizens of Bremer county.

Same reference.

Mr. Redhead presented a like petition from citizens of Polk county.

Same reference.

Mr. Cousins presented a similar petition from citizens of Cedar county.

Same reference.

Mr. Chamberlin presented a similar petition from citizens of Buchanan county.

Same reference.

Mr. Roach presented a petition from citizens of Osceola county on same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Thompson presented various petitions from citizens of Linn county on the same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Roberts of Tama county presented a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Craig presented a like petition from citizens of Lee county.

Same reference.

Mr. Riley presented a petition from citizens of Louisa county on the same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Reynolds presented a like petition on the same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Overholtzer presented a like petition from citizens of Audubon county.

Same reference.

Mr. Redman presented a like petition from citizens of Poweshiek county.

Same reference.

Mr. Hayzlett presented a like petition from the citizens of Black Hawk county.

Same reference.

Mr. Manderscheid presented a like petition from the citizens of Jackson county.

Same reference.

Mr. Montgomery presented a like petition from the citizens of Fayette county.

Same reference.

Mr. Garrett, of Muscatine county, presented a similar petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Walker, of Van Buren county, presented a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Coleman, from Clinton county, presented a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Spencer, from Kossuth county, presented a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Wilson, of Butler county, presented a like petition.

Same reference.

Mr. Tipton presented various petitions from citizens of Washington county on the same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Bruce presented a memorial from the board of supervisors of Pocahontas county, relative to legalizing their acts in establishing roads on section lines.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Densmore presented a petition from the town council of Mason

City, asking an enactment of a statute further limiting the time for bringing actions against cities.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from the Bar Association of Dubuque county, relating to the reorganization of the Judiciary System.

Referred to Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System.

Mr. Redman presented a petition from the citizens of Poweshiek county, asking the enactment of a law to prevent the sale of adulterated dairy products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Chamberlin presented a like petition from citizens of Buchanan county.

Same reference.

Mr. Reynolds presented a memorial and petition from the citizens of Appanoose county for an act to provide for the inspection of steam boilers.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Walker presented a memorial asking the enactment of a law to prohibit the publication and circulation of obscene literature.

Referred to committee on Printing.

Mr. Lathrop, of Jones county, presented a petition and affidavit in the matter of the claim of Wm. Potts, which was read and referred to committee on Claims.

Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, presented a memorial from the mayors of twenty-two cities of Iowa asking a modification of the present prohibitory law, which was referred to the Committee on the Suppression of intemperance.

#### RESOLUTION LAID OVER UNDER RULE 34.

By Mr. Dabney.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa,* That a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker no two of whom shall belong to the same political party to ascertain and report at as early a day as is consistent with a thorough and complete investigation of the following facts, to wit:

*First.* The entire amount paid out of the State treasury as attorneys' fees in all matters growing out of and connected with the alleged difficulties between the Hon. Buren R. Sherman and the Hon. J. L. Brown.

*Second.* To whom and out of what fund the same has been paid.

*Third.* The amount of State warrants issued in payments of attorneys' fees in the matter aforesaid.

*Fourth.* The full amount of costs paid in all the civil and criminal cases commenced and prosecuted in connection with the said alleged difficulties.

*Fifth.* The full amount of outstanding warrants issued and drawn in payment of all costs and expenses connected with said matters.

*Sixth.* The full amount paid to the "Governor's Guards" and State militia and all other persons, for services rendered in ejecting the Hon. J. L. Brown from the State house.

*Seventh.* How much was received by the Hon. J. W. Cattell and

all his deputies and clerks employed; the amount received and the length of time served by each.

*Eighth.* The full amount paid by the Hon. J. L. Brown as attorneys' fees, and whether the same was paid out of the State treasury or out of his own private funds.

*Ninth.* Ascertain whether or not the Hon. J. L. Brown has received any compensation for the time during which he was kept out of his office by the action of the Hon. B. R. Sherman; and,

*Be it further resolved,* That His Excellency, the Governor, and the Hon. J. L. Brown be and they are hereby requested to produce and furnish the committee with all books, papers and documents necessary to enable the said committee to get at the exact facts pertaining to the whole matter under consideration.

Mr. Benson offered the following as an amendment:

*Resolved,* That the resolution offered by the gentleman from Madison, on yesterday, be so changed as to make the same a concurrent resolution.

Mr. Holbrook offered the following amendment to the amendment:

And that the President of the Senate be authorized to add two Senators to the committee.

Which amendment Mr. Benson accepted.

On the adoption of the amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hayzett, Holbrook, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—73.

The nays were :

Messrs. Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Linehan, Manderscheid, Ramsey, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Wright, and Wyland—24.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Hamilton, Rice and Mr. Speaker—3.

The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Thompson, of Linn, offered the following

. SUBSTITUTE.

Substitute by Thompson of Linn :

WHEREAS, Upon January 9, 1885, Hon. B. R. Sherman, as Governor of Iowa, appointed a commission to investigate the State offices,

on whose report said Governor suspended Hon. J. L. Brown from the office of Auditor of State, and appointed Hon. J. W. Cattell as acting Auditor; and

WHEREAS, Upon March 3, 1885, said Governor issued an executive order in which he declared said Cattell to have been appointed Auditor of State to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of said Brown to qualify as Auditor of State for the term commencing upon the first Monday of January, 1885; and

WHEREAS, Upon January 23, 1886, Hon. William Larrabee, Governor of Iowa, having received from the Attorney-General of the State his official opinion on the status of the case, issued an executive order, in which he declared the bond of said Brown, for the term last above named, to have been approved by him; and directed said Cattell to turn over to said Brown the public funds and properties belonging or pertaining to the office of State Auditor, and did also certify that said Brown had accounted for the public funds and properties which, as said Auditor, said Brown had had in his control during said term; and

WHEREAS, There have appeared in the public prints of the State various charges affecting the correctness and integrity of said Auditor's office during said term ending on the first Monday of January, 1885, and that excessive and illegal fees had by said office been demanded and received from insurance and banking companies, and that funds had been retained by said office, or those connected with it, which should have been paid into the State treasury, and that other irregularities existed in connection with said Auditor's office; therefore,

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That a committee of six, consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed, who shall examine and report as to any inaccuracies, irregularities, or want of integrity existing in the said Auditor's office during the term ending on the first Monday of January, 1885, or since said date, as to any vouchers pertaining to the business of that office which have been lost or destroyed, or not properly kept; as to any excessive or illegal fees or payments demanded or received by said Auditor, or any person employed in his office, or under him, as to moneys received and retained by said Auditor or persons under him which should have been paid into the State treasury; as to what grounds existed in the acts of said Auditor, or the condition of his said office, justifying the said suspension of the said Brown; as to what warrants have been issued and moneys paid out of the State treasury because of said suspension, or because of litigation connected therewith or arising therefrom, and to whom and for what purposes paid, and by whom ordered; or audited; and that said committee examine and report as to said Auditor's office since January 1st, 1883, in any other respects said committee may deem proper, and that said committee be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, employ a clerk and stenographer, to send for persons and papers, to sit during the sessions of either branch of the General Assembly, and report by bill or otherwise at any time.

*Resolved, further,* That the Governor is hereby requested to furnish said committee with full copies or all records, correspondence, files,

and papers within his office in anywise relating to any of the matters above enumerated; and the Auditor of State is hereby required to submit to said committee for its examination such of the records, books, files, and papers of his office as said committee may request.

Mr Ramsey offered the following amendment to the substitute:

That there be two from the Senate, one Democrat and one Republican, and three from the House, one from each party in the House.

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—80.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Rice—1.

The amendment was lost.

On the adoption of the substitute by Mr. Thompson of Linn, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnum, Burgess, Dabney, Deitz, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Linehan, Nachtwey, Penny, Ramsey, Rice, Robb, Shaw and Thompson of Clayton—17.

**Absent or not voting:**

**Mr. Rice—1.**

**The substitute was adopted.**

**And the resolution as amended was adopted.**

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Thompson of Linn, House File No. 152, a bill for an act to authorize railway corporations to condemn lands for additional right of way on which to erect snow fences and plant hedges.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Linn, House File No. 153, a bill for an act to regulate the organization and operation of mutual benefit associations.

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

By Mr. Ball, House File No. 154, a bill for an act to legalize the orders of circuit courts and judges thereof made outside of the counties in which such courts are required to be held.

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

By Mr. Bradley, House File 155, a bill for an act giving mayors of cities and incorporated towns jurisdiction in any case upon change of venue from the court of a justice of the peace.

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

By Mr. Brown, House File No. 156, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to aid the Iowa State Agriculture Society in the improvement of the permanent fair grounds.

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

By Mr. Bruce, House File No. 157, a bill for an act to repeal section 73 of the Code of Iowa, relative to the death of county treasurers.

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

By Mr. Chamberlin, House File No. 158, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the hospital for the insane at Independence.

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

By Mr. Coie, House File No. 159, a bill for an act to repeal section two (2) chapter seventy-nine (79) Acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly and providing for the election of Railroad Commissioners.

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

By Mr. Cousins, House File No. 160, a bill for an act to amend section 2223 of the Code relating to divorce.

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

By Mr. Cousins, House File 161, a bill for an act relating to the grand jury and the number of grand jurors.

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

By Mr. Craig, House File No. 162, a bill for an act making it a felony to commit two separate larcenies within three months.

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

By Mr. Craig, House File No. 163, a bill for an act to amend section 3805, of the Code relating to constable fees.

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

By Mr. Gates, House File No. 164, a bill for an act to amend section 593, of the Code of 1873, relating to the election of justices of the peace and constables.

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

By Mr. Hayzlett, House File No. 165, a bill for an act to amend section 843, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Hayzlett, House File No. 166, a bill for act to amend section 853, chapter 2, title 6, of the Code.

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

By Mr. Hayzlett, House File No. 167, a bill for an act making an appropriation to re-emburse expenses incurred by the captors of certain fugitives from justice.

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

By Mr. Hotchkiss, House File No. 168, a bill for an act to amend section 514, title 4, chapter 10 of the Code of Iowa, in relation to the selection of subordinate officers in incorporated towns.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 169, a bill for an act to regulate fire insurance companies by requiring soliciting agents to give bonds to protect policy holders.

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

By Mr. Lathrop, House File No. 170, a bill for relief of Wilson Potts of Jones county.

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

By Mr. Manderscheid, House File No. 171, a bill for an act to establish highways and avoid building bridges at certain localities.

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

By Mr. Manderscheid, House File No. 172, a bill for an act to empower the board of supervisors to collect delinquent taxes.

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

By Mr. Nachtwey, House File No. 173, a bill for an act to prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphine in this State, and for other purposes.

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

By Mr. Overholtzer, House File No. 174, a bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 11, of the Code relating to intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Peterson, House File No. 175, a bill for an act to amend section 983 of the Code of 1873 relating to labor on highways.

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

By Mr. Ramsey, House File No. 176, a bill for an act to provide for the payment of wages of workmen employed in mines, mills, manufactories and workshops in the State of Iowa at regular intervals in lawful United States money and to protect them in the management and control of their own earnings.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 177, a bill for an act to create a board of supervision of the charitable and penal institutions of the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 178, a bill for an act to amend section 797 of the Code of Iowa of 1873, to exempt from taxation a certain amount of the improvement upon land and town lots.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House File No. 179, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of steam boilers.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House File No. 180, a bill for an act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in cases of fraudulent omission to list.

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

By Mr. Riley, House File No. 181, a bill for an act to amend chapter 15, title 25 of the Code of 1873, relative to the finding and presentation of indictments.

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

By Mr. Riley, House File No. 182, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2 of title 5 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the registration of voters.

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

By Mr. Rice, House File No. 183, a bill for an act to amend paragraph 7 of section 2077 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the rate of interest upon written contracts, and to provide a penalty for violation of the usury law in this State.

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

By Mr. Russell, House File No. 184, a bill for an act to exempt \$500 worth of property belonging to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, and their widows residing in the State from taxation and to punish frauds or false statements in securing said exemptions on part of applicant.

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

By Mr. Schaller, House File No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section 853, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code, relating to the lien of taxes between vendor and vendee.

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

By Mr. Shaw, House File No. 186, a bill for an act to regulate the payment of employes wages.

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

By Mr. Shaw, House File No. 187, a bill for an act to amend section two, chapter 68 of the Fifteenth General Assembly relating to railroad fares.

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

By Mr. Stiger, House File No. 188, a bill for an act to amend section 3611, of chapter 1, title 21 of the Code of 1873, relating to forcible entry or detention of real property.

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

By Mr. Stiger, House File No. 189, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 5, Code of 1873, and providing for the election of judges of election, defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

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

By Mr. Teale, House File No. 190, a bill for an act regulating insurance companies.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Clayton, House File No. 191, a bill for an act regulating the settlement of the estates of decedents.

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

By Mr. Walker, House File No. 192, a bill for an act for an appropriation of funds to reimburse George L. Moore for traveling expenses and witness fees attending the investigation of Warden Craig, of Ft. Madison Penitentiary, in 1878.

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

By Mr. Boggs, House File No. 193, a bill for an act for the establishment of wills during the life-time of testators.

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

By Mr. Linehan, House File No. 194, a bill for an act to amend chapter 192 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, by applying its provisions to mayors of cities acting under special charters.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Withrow offered a resolution instructing the Secretary of State to furnish the regular representatives of the press with necessary stationery, which was laid over under rule 34.

Mr. Robb offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish 10,000 letter heads with the words "Iowa House of Representatives" printed thereon, and appropriate date line; also 10,000 envelopes with suitable return card printed thereon. That the said stationery be placed on sale at the supply store and sold to the members at cost.

Mr. Roach offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the clerks of committees of this House shall not be chosen by the chairman of committees, but shall be elected by the committee and committees entitled to such clerk.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment:

That the clerks of committees shall be elected by a majority of all the members of the committee or several committees to be served by said clerk, which amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Burgess was granted leave of absence until Monday.

Mr. Weaver presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Grave charges affecting the official integrity of Hon. Walter I. Hayes, Judge of the Seventh Judicial District of this State; therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That a committee of nine be appointed to investigate such charges and report to this House whether there is just ground for action on part of this House as provided in chapter 36, title 25 of the Code of 1873, and that said committee be empowered to send for witnesses and papers if necessary in making the investigation hereby authorized, and to employ such clerical assistance as may be found necessary.

Pending the consideration of which, on motion of Mr. Clark, the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 29, 1888. }

House met 2 o'clock P. M. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. A. R. Button.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

BUSINESS PENDING AT THE PREVIOUS ADJOURNMENT.

The resolution offered by Mr. Weaver at yesterday's session was taken up, and upon motion of Mr. Finn, further consideration of the resolution was postponed until Monday next at 2 P. M., or at such time as the House convenes, and the resolution ordered be printed.

## RESOLUTION.

Mr. Withrow offered the following resolution, which was lost:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish the regular representatives of the press in the House with the stationery necessary for their work, not exceeding two dollars per week each.

## PETITIONS

By Mr. Butler, of Page, presented a petition in reference to public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Schools.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Storey offered the following report from the Judiciary Committee, which was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a petition of citizens of Calhoun county relating to hog cholera, report with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

JOHN A. STOREY, *Chairman*.

Mr. Brown from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, have had under consideration the following entitled bill and memorial and joint resolution, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back recommending as follows:

House File No. 18, against the evils resulting from periodical depressions, that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Memorial and joint resolution No. 3, in relation to internal revenue tax on all and any substance in semblance of butter and cheese not made exclusively from milk or cream, that it be adopted.

BROWN, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the report of the committee was adopted and the memorial and joint resolution was adopted.

Mr. Finn from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads having had under consideration a petition of 516 citizens of Buchanan county, after considering the same have instructed me to report the same back, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

FINN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Berryhill, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report which was adopted:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred sundry bills, have considered the same and report with the following recommendations:

House File No. 1, relating to a soldiers' home, be referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

House File No. 2, relating to the same, be referred to the same committee.

House File No. 3, relating to the same, be referred to the same committee.

House File No. 26 relating to the same be referred to the same committee.

House File No. 71 relating to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, be referred to the Committee on Asylums for the Insane.

House File No. 73 relating to the same, be referred to the same committee.

JAMES G. BERRYHILL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Weaver submitted a report from the Committee on Rules which was adopted and ordered printed.

Mr. Thompson, of Linn, by consent of the House called up House File No. 132, being a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the Independent School District of Bertram in Linn county, Iowa.

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

The bill was read a third time. The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Natchwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Gates, Kline, Moore, Rice, Spencer, Sweet and Wyland—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Nachtwey filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 132 passed the House.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Relative to the appointment of committee to investigate the expenditure of the appropriation for State capitol.

Also, one relative to the appointment of a commission to examine into the condition of the State Auditor's office.

Also, the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 16, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the Mason City Cemetery Association, and the renewal of the same, and to relinquish an escheat.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Anderson of Warren, House File No. 195, a bill for an act to repeal section 980 of the Code of 1873, relating to the duties of supervisors of highways.

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

By Mr. Baldwin, House File No. 196, a bill for an act to amend section 3825, title 23, chapter 3 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Baldwin, House File No. 197, a bill for an act to amend section 595, title 5, chapter 2, of the Code.

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

By Mr. Berryhill, House File No. 198, a bill for an act to amend section 3791 of Code of 1873 as amended by chapter 159 acts of the 19th General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Berryhill, House File No. 199, a bill for an act to amend section 797 of the Code of 1873, relating to exemptions from taxation.

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

By Mr. Bradley, House File No. 200, a bill for an act to amend section 2951 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Garrett, House File No. 201, a bill for an act for the care of the incurable insane.

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

By Mr. Hammond, House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend section 3072; chapter 2, of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Harris, House File No. 203, a bill for an act in relation to attorney's fees in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Hayzlett, House File No. 204, a bill for an act creating public highways to public school houses on section lines.

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

By Mr. Hotchkiss, House File No. 205, a bill for an act to repeal chapter ten, title three, sections 231 and 234 of the Code, in relation to grand jurors, and give the county Supervisors the right to district their counties.

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

By Mr. Killen, House File No. 206, a bill for an act to amend section 1289, chapter five, of title ten of the Code, in relation to damage by fire resulting from the operation of railways.

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

By Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, House File No. 207, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Nachtwey, House File No. 208, a bill for an act to prescribe the time of the election of mayor, treasurer, assessor, solicitor and members of council of cities of the second class and amendatory to sections 518, 521, 532 and 390, of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Ranck, House File No. 209, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the support of the State University.

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

By Mr. Ranck, House File No. 210, a bill for an act to provide a tax of one-eighth of a mill as a permanent income for the State University and to amend sections 835 and 796, chapter one, title six, of the Code.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 211, a bill for an act to make an appropriation to build a Governor's residence on the plat of ground in the city of Des Moines known as the "Governor's Square."

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

By Mr. Redhead, by request, House File No. 212, a bill for an act changing the term of office of sub-directors in district townships and fixing penalties for not applying money and for his impeachment and fixing a penalty for president of board not casting final vote.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House File No. 213, a bill for an act to regulate the weighing of coal in mines, and to establish a uniform system of weights and measures between the operators of coal mines and their employes.

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

By Mr. Riley, House File No. 214, a bill for an act in relation to the listing and assessment of property for taxation.

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

By Mr. Roach, House File No. 215, a bill for an act to amend section 3 of chapter 109, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to the equalization of the assessment of property by boards of equalization.

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

By Mr. Roberts, House File No. 216, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes by the board of supervisors of Crawford county.

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

By Mr. Russell, House File No. 217, a bill for an act to determine liability in cases of personal injuries.

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

By Mr. Rustad, House File No. 218, a bill for an act to amend section 589 of chapter 1, title 5 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Schaller, House File No. 219, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Sac county.

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

By Mr. Stiger, House File No. 220, a bill for an act to repeal sections 231, 4256, and 4291, of the Code of 1873, and to fix the number of grand jurors and providing for taxing costs.

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

By Mr. Stiger, House File No. 221, a bill for an act to amend section 902 of the Code relating to tax titles.

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

By Mr. Sweet, House File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend sections 2008 and 2371 of the Code of Iowa, and to make all the property of a decedent liable for reasonable funeral expenses.

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

By Mr. Welch, House File No. 223, a bill for an act to protect makers of notes against fraud in the hands of so-called innocent purchasers.

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

By Mr. Wilson of Cass, House File No. 224, a bill for an act to amend section 327 of the Code, relative to the payment of county warrants.

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

By Mr. Withrow, House File No. 225, a bill for an act to regulate

and provide for the construction of tile and other underground drains through the lands of others.

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

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 226, a bill for act for the protection of railway employes and others.

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

By Mr. Bruce, House File No. 227, a bill for an act to repeal section 602, chapter 3, title 5 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Redman, House File No. 228, a bill for an act to amend sections 1525, 1526, 1540, 1542, 1551, 1553 and 1554 of the Code of Iowa, as amended by chapter 143, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Peterson, House File No. 229, a bill for an act to increase the powers of cities of the first class.

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

Mr. Storey offered a joint resolution relative to the expenditure of the public funds of the United States in aid of canals and waterways, which was read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Hotchkiss offered a resolution relative to the coinage of the silver dollar and moved that the resolution be laid on the table, to be called up at any time and be printed.

Mr. Finn moved to amend to make it a special order for Monday.

Mr. Schee moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations; which motion prevailed.

Mr. Walker offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a regular committee, consisting of seven members, and to be known as the Woman Suffrage Committee, be appointed by the Speaker.

Mr. Roach offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That one Doorkeeper in addition to those already appointed, be appointed by the Speaker.

Mr. Culbertson moved to amend by adding three paper folders, who shall be women.

Mr. Robb moved to refer the whole matter to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Wilbur moved to lay the resolution and amendments on the table, which motion prevailed.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, That a committee of two from the House and two from the Senate, be appointed to investigate and report as to the expenditures of the appropriation

made with reference to the State Capitol and grounds, and adjoining streets, by the Twentieth General Assembly.

On motion, the House concurred in the resolution.

Concurrent resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the Secretary of State be and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to each member of the General Assembly for their use during the session a copy of the session laws of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth General Assemblies of Iowa.

Mr. Ball offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

*Provided,* That the books mentioned in this resolution are in the possession of the State, and can be furnished without expense to the State.

The resolution as amended was concurred in.

Concurrent resolution by Mr. Sutton.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to furnish the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House each with one copy of Miller's or McClain's Annotated Code, as he may select.

Mr. Butler moved to amend that there be one copy of the Code furnished for each committee room.

Which amendment was lost.

The House concurred in the resolution.

#### MESSAGE FROM 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:

Relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate the expenditure of the appropriation to the State Agricultural Society.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

To Messrs. Kent and Culbertson of Des Moines, until Tuesday.

To Messrs. Greenlee and Russell, until Monday.

To Messrs. Moore, Roberts and Spencer, until Tuesday.

To Messrs. Anderson of Warren, and Penny, until Monday.

To Mr. Dobson until Tuesday and Hart of Pottawattamie, until Monday.

Mr. Culbertson moved to adjourn until Monday at 2 P. M.

Mr. Schee moved to amend by making to-morrow at 2 P. M.

The amendment prevailed, and the motion as amended carried, and the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 30, 1886. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.  
 Prayer by Rev. G. C. Henry.  
 Journal of yesterday read and approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced the following committee on the part of the House to investigate the suspension of J. L. Brown and appointment of J. W. Cattell:

Messrs. Thompson of Linn, Welch, and Ranck.

The Speaker announced the following committee on female suffrage:

Messrs. Walker, Weaver, Lyons of Guthrie, Reynolds, Mitchell, Keatley, and Robb.

The Speaker announced the following committee on the part of the House to investigate the appropriation of funds on capitol buildings and grounds:

Messrs. Schaller, and Thompson of Clayton.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Meservey presented a petition asking a law requiring instruction in the character of alcohol and its effects upon the physical, mental and moral nature, to be given in all schools supported by public money or under State control.

Referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Petitions of the same kind and same reference were offered:

By Mr. Weaver, from Hardin county.

By Mr. Anderson, from Warren county.

By Mr. Brown, from Marshall county.

By Mr. Lathrop, from Jones county.

By Mr. Redhead, from Polk county.

By Mr. Lyons, from Mahaska county.

By Mr. Hamilton, from Linn county.

By Mr. Withrow, from Henry county.

By Mr. Spencer, from Kossuth county.

By Mr. Gates, from Delaware county.

By Mr. Peterson, from Grundy county.

By Mr. Walker, from Van Buren county.

By Mr. Welch, from Humboldt county.

By Mr. McCarthy, from Mitchell county.

By Mr. Craig, from Lee county.

By Mr. Thompson, from Linn county.

By Mr. Schaller, from Sac county.

By Mr. Ramsey, from Monroe county.

By Mr. Butler, from Page county.

By Mr. Cousins, from Cedar county.

Mr. Larson presented a petition from citizens of Winneshiek county, asking for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of adulterated butter.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Tipton, from Washington county, a like petition with same reference.

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Concurrent resolution.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a committee of two from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to investigate and report as to the expenditure of the appropriation made to the State Agricultural Society by the Twentieth General Assembly of Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the House concurred.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Walker, from Committee on Printing, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Robb, in relation to printing of letter heads and envelopes for sale at the supply store, have considered the same and directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

W. M. WALKER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Robb the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Finn, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report which was passed on file:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred sundry bills, have considered the same and report with the following recommendations:

House File No. 27, amending chapter 159, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, that it be amended by adding to section one thereof, the following words: "Unless the petition therefore shall be signed by two thirds of the resident freeholders of the incorporated town, city or township;" also, by striking out section two thereof, and after being so amended that the bill do pass.

G. L. FINN, *Chairman.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ball, House File No. 230, a bill for an act to amend section 982, of the Code, in relation to highway taxes.

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

By Mr. Bruce, House File No. 231, a bill for an act to repeal section 3864 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Killen, House File No. 232, a bill for an act to amend section 2581 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Larson, House File No. 233, a bill for an act to amend section 1381 of the Code, relating to the levy of taxes by counties for the support of the poor.

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

By Mr. Linehan, House File No. 234, a bill for an act for the relief of Dubuque county, in relation to the school fund.

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

By Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, House File No. 235, a bill for an act in relation to homestead exemption.

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

By Mr. Lyons of Mahaska, House File No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 989 of the Code, relative to the duties of road supervisors.

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

By Mr. Montgomery, House File No. 237, a bill for an act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among animals.

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

By Mr. Nelson, House File No. 238, a bill for an act to allow underground tile drain over public highways, and defining the duties of road supervisors relative to the same, and to repeal section 1225, chapter 2, title 10 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Overholtzer, House File No. 239, a bill for an act to amend section 3756, chapter 1, title 23 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Roach, House File No. 240, a bill for an act to amend section 4259 of the Code, in relation to the qualifications of grand jurors.

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

By Mr. Robb, House File No. 241, a bill for an act authorizing the board of supervisors of any county to appoint deputy county treasurers in certain cities not county seats.

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

By Mr. Rustad, House File No. 242, a bill for an act to repeal section 307, chapter 2, title 4 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Teale, House File No. 243, a bill for an act to amend section 3299 of the Code, in relation to partition.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Clayton, House File No. 244, a bill for an act to amend section 3878 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Linn, House File No. 245, a bill for an act to make sections 440 to 446, inclusive, of the Code applicable to cities and towns organized and acting under special charters.

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

By Mr. Walker, House File No. 246, a bill for an act to repeal section 4560 of the Code, relating to evidence in certain criminal cases.

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

By Mr. Larson, House File No. 247, a bill for an act to amend section 4062 of the Code, relating to Canada thistles.

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

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Finn offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That one committee clerk be allowed to the Committees on Federal Relations, Woman Suffrage, Enrolled Bills, and Printing.

Mr. Cousins offered the following amendment:

That the clerk of the Committee on Railroads also act as clerk of Committees on Federal Relations and Woman Suffrage, and that the clerk of Committee on Appropriations also act as clerk of the Committees on Enrolled Bills and Printing.

Mr. Teale moved to lay the resolution and the amendment on the table.

Adopted.

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

*Resolved*, That the State Printer be requested to hereafter, during this session, print the bills and resolutions of this House in the order of their introduction.

Mr. Walker offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the janitor of the cloak room be permitted to furnish at his own expense a competent barber, whose chair is to be placed in the cloak room for the accomodation of members.

Mr. Dabney moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was lost.

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

Adopted.

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

*Resolved*, That the question of assignment of rooms to committees be re-referred to the committee, with the request that, if possible, committees that are combined in the employment of a clerk should be assigned to the same room.

Mr. Thompson of Linn offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That W. P. Johnson and Joseph H. Bowlin, now employed as janitors in the Sergeant-at-Arms' room and cloak rooms, be elected as such janitors by this House.

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the House elect James E. McMillan to the position of Assistant Door Keeper.

Mr. Schee moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of Mr. Withrow, relative to supplying newspaper reporters with stationery was lost.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Benson offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That hereafter no announcement shall be made upon the floor of the House of committee meetings, but that said announcements shall be made upon the bulletin board in the cloak room by the chairman of the respective committees, and that members wishing to know of the time of committee meetings shall consult said bulletin board.

The following members were granted leaves of absence:

Messrs. Pattee, Smith, Stiger, Dabney, Mitchell, and Meservey, until Monday.

Mr. Withrow, until Wednesday.

On motion, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 1, 1886. }

House met. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. A. L. Frisbie.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

James E. McMillen appeared at the bar of the House and was sworn in by the Speaker as assistant door keeper.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced the following committee on the part of the House to investigate the expenditure of funds appropriated to the Iowa State Agricultural Society:

Messrs. Agnew and Killen.

Mr. Ramsey moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution requiring the chairman of committees to post notices of committee meetings on the bulletin board was adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Ramsey offered the following amendment:

*Resolved*, That the chairman of the several committees hand to the Clerk of the House to be read immediately after the motion to adjourn is made, the announcement of meetings of the committee as well as placing the same on the bulletin board.

The resolution and the amendment were adopted.

Mr. Walker moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution relative to letter heads was passed.

Carried.

Mr. Walker moved to amend by making the resolution a concurrent resolution.

Mr. Densmore moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Weaver presented a memorial, which was placed on file to be considered with the resolution offered on Saturday and made special order for this day.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker called the special order and the resolutions was read as follows:

Resolution by Mr. Weaver:

WHEREAS, Grave charges affecting the official integrity of Hon. Walter I. Hayes, Judge of the Seventh Judicial District of this State, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of nine be appointed to investigate said charges and report to this House whether there is just ground for action on part of this House, as provided in chapter 36, title 25, of the Code of 1873, and that said committee be empowered to send for witnesses and papers if necessary in making the investigation hereby authorized, and to employ such clerical assistance as may be found necessary.

Mr. Holbrook moved to refer the resolution and memorial to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Ball offered the following amendment, which was accepted by Mr. Holbrook:

*Resolved*, That the resolution be referred to the Judiciary Committee and that they report to this House whether the charges made in the memorial submitted to this House are sufficient upon which to base articles of impeachment.

The motion as amended was adopted.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Berryhill presented a recommendation from the executive council in reference to the State paying the expenses of the State in the New Orleans Exhibition.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition for Woman Suffrage from citizens of Jefferson county, which was referred to Committee on Women Suffrage.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Garrett from Muscatine county.

By Mr. Redhead from Polk county.

By Mr. Garrett, a petition for Woman Suffrage from citizens of Muscatine county.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional amendments.

Mr. Hayzlett presented a petition from citizens of Black Hawk county relative to Sabbath desecration by railroads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Redhead from Polk county.

By Mr. McCarthy from Mitchell county.

Mr. Butler presented a petition from citizens of Clay county relative to instruction in the character of alcohol in public schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Tipton from Washington county.

By Mr. Hayzlett from Black Hawk county.

By Mr. Roberts from Crawford county.

By Mr. Nachtway from Allamakee county.

By Mr. Ramsey from Monroe county.

Mr. Redhead presented a petition from the citizens of Polk county in relation to Sabbath desecration by railroads.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Roberts, from Crawford county.

By Mr. Chamberlin, from Buchanan county.

By Mr. Baldwin, from Dubuque county.

By Mr. Penny, from Des Moines county.

By Mr. Ball, from Johnson county.

Mr. Tipton presented a petition from citizens of Washington county relative to prohibiting the sale of adulterated butter and cheese.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Teale from the committee to visit the Deaf and Dumb Assylum made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to visit the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb, located at Council Bluffs, beg leave to report that they have performed said duty. Since returning to the capital, grave charges against the management of said institution have come into possession of your committee, and in view of this fact your committee ask leave to re-visit said institution and investigate said charges before making their formal report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TEALE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Keatley, by leave of the House, offered the following joint resolution:

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, certain persons claiming to be residents of Council Bluffs, in Pottawattamie county, the location and site of the State Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, and claiming to be discharged employes of such institution, having made charges in writing, under oath, that Mr. H. C. Hammond and Mrs. Hammond, his wife, the superintendent and the matron of such institution, have neglected their duty in the care of the inmates of such institution; and,

WHEREAS, none of those statements in any form, either directly or indirectly, were brought to the attention or notice of the official visiting committee of the Twenty-first General Assembly, until after such committee had visited such institution, in the discharge of their official duty as such visitors, and inspectors, and not until several days after their return to Des Moines; and,

WHEREAS, the public good and interests demand a careful and impartial inquiry into those charges. Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:* That such committee be authorized by the General Assembly to forthwith proceed to Council Bluffs and inquire into such charges and complaints; report thereon to the General Assembly in a separate report, with power to send for witnesses and to administer oaths, as provided by law, and that such committee be entitled to such allowance of mileage and necessary expenses as were allowable under the first and regular visit and inspection of said institution, and in addition thereto the committee be authorized to employ a clerk at Council Bluffs to be paid for by the State. And that the committee take all evidence in writing and return the same to this House with their report.

Mr. Weaver moved to amend by inserting in the resolution that the committee be required to reduce any evidence taken by them to writing, and present the same with their report.

Mr. Keatley accepted the amendment and the resolution as amended was adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Weaver, from the committee to re-assign committee rooms, made the following report, which was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on the Assignment of Committee Rooms, having revised the list as instructed by the report and recommended as follows:

The regular place of meeting for the several standing committees shall be as follows:

Room No. 1.—Judiciary, Reorganization of Judiciary, and Woman Suffrage.

Room No. 2.—Engrossed Bills, and Enrolled Bills.

Room No. 3.—Congressional Districts, Representative Districts, and Senatorial Districts.

□ Room No. 6.—Appropriations, Suppression of Intemperance, Constitutional Amendments and Elections.

Room No. 7.—Military, Library and Commerce.

Room No. 8.—Railroads, Banks and Banking, Public Buildings and Roads and Highways.

Room No. 9.—Public Lands, Penitentiary at Anamosa, Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, and Printing.

Room No. 10.—Schools, Soldiers' Home, Normal Schools, State University, Reform Schools, and Agricultural College.

Room No. 11.—Domestic Manufactures and Police Regulations.

Room No. 12.—Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Blind Asylum, Medicine and Surgery, Municipal Corporations and Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

Room No. 13.—Agriculture, Horticulture, Fish and Game, and Federal Relations.

Room No. 14.—County and Township Organization, Retrenchment and Reform, and Compensation of Public Officers.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lathrop offered the following resolution, which was adopted:  
*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker as a Standing Committee on Pardons.

Mr. Cousins offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table:

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa*, That a committee of five be appointed to inquire into the authenticity and source of the charges made in this House, against Walter I. Hayes, Judge of the District Court of Iowa, and to report to this House on a day not later than Thursday, February 4, 1888.

Mr. Nachtwey called up his motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of House File 132.

Mr. Thompson of Linn, moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Carried.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Anderson of Hamilton, House File No. 248, a bill for an act to provide for the formation of independent school districts.

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

By Mr. Hamilton, House File No. 249, a bill for an act to amend section 1761 of the School Laws of the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 250, a bill for an act to amend section 4, chapter 185, Acts of the Twentieth General Assembly in reference to the regulation of the sale of coal oil.

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

By Mr. Berryhill, House File No. 251, a bill for an act requiring banking corporations other than savings banks to incorporate the word "State" in their corporate name and to prohibit associations, partnerships or individuals engaged in banking business, buying or selling exchange, receiving deposits, discounting notes, etc., from adopting or using the word "State" in connection with such association, partnership or individual name.

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

By Mr. Bradley, House File No. 252, a bill for an act making the certificate of the mayor of a city or incorporated towns or justice of the peace who certifies to any judgment entered upon the books or docket belonging to his office when filed in a court of record *prima facie* evidence of such judgment.

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

By Mr. Brown, House File No. 253, a bill for an act providing for recovery for injuries to bridges and culverts on the public highways.

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

By Mr. Bruce, House File No. 254, a bill for an act to provide for the insurance of school-houses.

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

By Mr. Butler of Cherokee, House File No. 255, a bill for an act to amend chapter 80 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

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

By Mr. Butler of Page, House File No. 256, a bill for an act to provide for the carrying on the work and construction of the additional hospital for the insane in southwestern Iowa and appropriating funds therefor.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Hospitals for Insane.

By Mr. Converse, House File No. 257, a bill for an act to amend section 853, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code in relation to tax liens.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, House File No. 258, a bill for an act to amend section 3798, chapter 2, title 23 of the Code, relating to the compensation of the county auditor.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, House File No. 259, a bill for an act to amend section 3798, chapter 2, title 23 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the compensation of the county auditor.

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

By Mr. Custer, House File No. 260, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of police commissioners and policemen, and to define their duties.

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

By Mr. Densmore by request, House File No. 261, a bill for an act to amend chapter 151, acts Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the State Board of Health.

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

By Mr. Hammond, House File No. 262, a bill for an act to amend section 1860, chapter 12, title 12 of the Code, relating to school funds and school fund securities, and to relieve counties from the payment of money loaned on school fund contracts, and to cancel said contracts in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Hammond, House File No. 263, a bill for an act to reimburse Annie Melchoir for loss and damage to brewery property in

Washington township, Fremont county, Iowa, caused by reason of the enactment of chapter 143, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, amendatory of chapter 6, title 11 of the Code of 1873, relating to intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Hotchkiss, House File No. 264, a bill for an act to amend section 1498 of the Code of 1873, relating to partition fences.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 265, a bill for an act to punish neglect of official duty in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 266, a bill for an act to legalize certain official acts of the board of supervisors of the county of Pottawattamie, and of the mayor and city council of the city of Council Bluffs, in relation to certain real estate.

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

By Mr. Killen, House File No. 267, a bill for an act to amend sections 2340 and 2341 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the proving of wills.

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

By Mr. Kline, House File No. 268, a bill for an act to repeal section 4691 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to costs in certain criminal actions.

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

By Mr. Lyons of Mahaska, House File No. 269, a bill for an act to provide for the greater protection of the property of minors.

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

By Mr. Lyons of Mahaska, House File No. 270, a bill for an act to amend section 1078 of the Code of Iowa, regarding corporations for pecuniary profit.

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

By Mr. Nachtwey, House File No. 271, a bill for an act to amend section 2581 of the Code of Iowa, relating to performance of contract and enforcing a breach of contract.

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

By Mr. Ramsey, House File No. 272, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 159, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, empowering townships to vote a tax in aid of railroads.

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

By Mr. Robb, House File No. 273, a bill for an act preventing non-resident aliens acquiring title to real estate in Iowa, and for the acquiring of such property now held by them by the State.

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

By Mr. Robb, House File No. 274, a bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of real estate; amendatory of, and additional to, chapter 1, title 6, of the Code of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Roberts, House File No. 275, a bill for an act to repeal section 506 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the jurisdiction of mayors of cities and incorporated towns in civil and criminal cases.

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

By Mr. Stiger, House File No. 276, a bill for an act to repeal sections 760 and 763 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor relating to suspension of State officers.

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

By Mr. Stiger, House File No. 277, a bill for an act to amend section 894 of the Code relating to tax titles.

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

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 278, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Adair, in Adair county, and the acts of the officers thereof.

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

By Mr. Welch, House File No. 279, a bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter 156, of the laws of 1878, relating to the time of killing game.

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

By Mr. Wilbur, House File No. 280, 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.

By Mr. Wilson of Butler, House File No. 281, a bill for an act to amend paragraph 2, section 2529 of the Code relating to the limitation of actions.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House File No. 282, a bill for an act to prevent the employment of children under the age of 16 years in all workshops, factories and mines.

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

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Converse offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Secretary of State be directed to have printed five thousand (5,000) copies of the

rules of the Twenty-first General Assembly with diagrams, maps of Iowa, etc., similar to those printed of the Twentieth General Assembly, and that members of the House and Senate be furnished with thirty copies each for distribution.

Mr. Berryhill moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Printing.

Carried.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 16, a bill for and act to legalize certain acts of the Mason City Cemetery Association, and the renewal of the same and to relinquish an escheat.

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Relative to the request for additional report from Commissioners for hospital for insane in southwestern Iowa.

Also, relative to the disposal of ink and mucilage in the committee rooms.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House resolution relative to appointment of joint committee to ascertain the mileage and expenses of visiting committees.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate resolution relative to furnishing the members with the laws of previous sessions of General Assembly.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Meservey, until Wednesday. On motion of Mr. Berryhill, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 Des Moines, Iowa, February 2, 1886. }

House met. Speaker in the chair.  
 Prayer by Rev. R. H. Hartley.  
 Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 156, a bill for an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of inauguration ceremonies.

D. D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Craig presented a petition from citizens of Lee, asking a law requiring instruction in the character of alcohol in the public schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Coie, from Ringgold county.

By Mr. Thompson, from Clayton county.

By Mr. Penny, from Des Moines county.

By Mr. Montgomery, from Fayette county.

By Mr. Culbertson, from Des Moines county.

By Mr. Lathrop, from Jones county.

By Mr. Garrett, from Muscatine county.

By Mr. Weaver, from Hardin county.

By Mr. Densmore, from Cerro Gordo county.

By Mr. Stiger, from Tama county.

By Mr. Dabney, from Madison county.

By Mr. Agnew, from Clarke county.

By Mr. Kent, from Lee county.

Mr. Custer presented a petition from citizens of Jasper county, relating to hog cholera.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Densmore presented a petition from citizens of Cerro Gordo county, asking for woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Bruce presented a petition from citizens of Pocahontas county, relative to adulterated butter and cheese.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Custer presented a memorial from E. D. Duncan Post No. 253, G. A. R., relating to Soldiers' Home.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie presented a petition from citizens of Guthrie and Adair counties in relation to municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

A like petition was presented by Mr. McCarthy, and referred to the same committee.

The Speaker announced the following committee of five as a standing Committee on Pardons:

Messrs. Dabney, Roach, Bradley, Bailey, and Harris.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Storey presented the following report from the Judiciary Committee, which was passed on file:

**MR. SPEAKER:**—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred sundry bills, have considered the same and report with the following recommendations:

House File No. 57, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the boards of supervisors of Muscatine and Louisa counties; that it do pass.

House File No. 92, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Rolfe; that it do pass.

House File No. 45, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bayard, the election of officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town; that it do pass.

House File No. 80, a bill for an act to legalize the town of Ruthven, the election of its officers and the acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town; that it do pass.

House File No. 278, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Adair and the acts of the officers thereof; that it do pass.

House File No. 266, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county and of the city of Council Bluffs; that it do pass.

House File No. 28, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the council of the city of LeMars and to legalize the ordinances passed and adopted for the government of said city; that it do pass.

House File No. 7, relating to the refunding of outstanding bonded debt of counties; that it do pass.

House File No. 44, to amend section 3777; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 23, to amend sections 2008 and 2371, Code of Iowa; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 6, regulating appeals to the Supreme Court; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 63, to limit attorneys in arguments to the court and jury; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 42, relating to costs in criminal proceedings; that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 98, to assess and tax unimproved lands and town and city lots held for speculation; that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House File No. 126, relating to township trustees and township

clerks; that it be referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

House File No. 117, to create the office of Insurance Commissioner; that it be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

House File No. 22, for the appointment of a board of commissioners of public charities; that it be referred to the Committee on Public Charities.

House File No. 115, to determine the number of grand and trial jurors; that it be referred to the Committee on Re-organization of Judiciary System.

House File No. 97, to repeal section 231 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor; that it be referred to the Committee on Re-organization of Judiciary System.

House File No. 65, relating to the grand jury; that it be referred to the Committee on Re-organization of Judiciary System.

House File No. 66, to provide for holding persons charged with crime; that it be referred to the Committee on Re-organization of the Judiciary System.

House File No. 100, to provide for the payment of labors of corporations placed in the hands of a receiver; that it be referred to the Committee on Labor.

JNO. A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Berryhill, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred sundry bills, have considered the same and report with the following recommendations:

House File No. 158, providing for Appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane, at Independence, Iowa, be referred to the Committee on Hospitals for the Insane.

House File No. 201, providing for appropriations for the erection of an Asylum for the Incurable Insane, be referred to the same committee.

JAMES G. BERRYHILL, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools to whom was referred House File No. 82, relative to the election and term of office of sub-directors of school districts, recommend that the same do not pass.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to whom was referred the resolution relative to allowing a barber's chair in cloak room, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, when amended as follows: *provided*, that the janitor do not himself engage in shaving of the members or employes, and that the the barber employed be subject to discharge by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

DENSMORE, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House File No. 56, a bill for an act appropriating two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars for the payment to E. W. Stier, recommend that the same be amended by striking out the words “two hundred and seventy-five” in the title and also in the first and second lines of section one, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “two hundred and fifty,” and when so amended that it do pass.

W. L. CULBERTSON, *Chairman.*

Order passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House File No. 89, relating to the rejection of ballots, recommend that the same be amended by a substitute, and when so amended, that it do pass, and such substitute accompanies this report.

PHIL SCHALLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 86, relating to regulations against fires, recommend that the same do pass.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House File No. 87, relating to sinking funds of municipal corporations, recommend that the same do pass.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House File No. 88, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the council of the town of Seymour, Iowa, recommend that the same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House File No. 32, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Little Sioux, Harrison county, Iowa, recommend that the same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

PATTEE, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Mr. Coleman, from the Committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor to whom was referred House File No. 15, a bill for an act to regulate the employment of children, young persons and women in certain cases, recommend that the same do pass.

JOHN COLEMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Anderson of Hamilton, House File No. 283, a bill for an act providing for a monument to the memory of the victims of the Spirit Lake massacre in March, 1857, and medals for the officers and men of the relief expedition from Hamilton and Webster counties.

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

By Mr. Berryhill, House File No. 284, a bill for an act requiring foreign corporations to file their articles of incorporations with the

Secretary of State, and imposing certain conditions upon such corporations transacting business in this State.

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

By Mr. Boggs, House File No. 285, a bill for an act to amend section 921, chapter 1, title 7 of the Code, and to provide for consent of highways when the width is less than forty feet.

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

By Mr. Bruce, House File No. 286, a bill for an act to amend chapter 9, title 12 of the Code of 1873, so as to provide for the election of sub-directors and transaction of business not transacted at the district township meeting at the same time, also defining the duties of the county auditor and treasurer in keeping their accounts with the several district townships and independent districts.

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

By Mr. Culbertson, of Des Moines, House File No. 287, a bill for an act to amend chapter—, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 288, a bill for an act for the better protection of the owners of stallions, jacks and bulls.

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

By Mr. Finn, House File No. 289, a bill for an act to amend section 4, chapter 185 of the Eighteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, and providing that where payments is made within five days after service of the original notice, no attorneys' fees shall be taxed.

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

By Mr. Finn, House File No. 290, a bill for an act to amend chapter 4 of the Code of Iowa, and to provide that no mortgage or sale of personal property exempted by law from execution to the head of the family shall be valid unless the husband and wife, if the owner be married, join in a written instrument conveying the same.

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

By Mr. Finn, House File No. 291, a bill for an act to require railroad companies to make and keep in repair cattle-guards and fences at private crossings.

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

By Mr. Hayzlett, House File No. 292, a bill for an act to create a State oil gauge or measure for the better protection of retail dealers and consumers of petroleum oil and its products.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 293, a bill for an act in regard to costs in certain criminal actions.

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

By Mr. Killen, House File No. 294, a bill for an act to amend section 1268, chapter 4, title 10 of the Code of 1873, and to provide for street crossings over railroads in villages.

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

By Mr. Larson, House File No. 295, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a Soldiers' Home in the State of Iowa, and making an appropriation for the purchase of land and the erection of the necessary buildings.

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

By Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, House File 296, a bill for an act to grant the right of suffrage to women at municipal elections.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Woman's Suffrage.

By Mr. Lyons of Mahaska, House File No. 297, a bill for an act further defining the powers and duties of clerks of the Circuit Court.

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

By Mr. Penny, House File No. 298, a bill for an act amendatory to section 2049 of the Code of 1873, in relation to weight of broom corn seed.

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

By Mr. Roach, House File No. 299, a bill for an act in relation to the burden of proof in actions for damages on account of personal injuries.

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

By Mr. Shaw, House File No. 300, a bill for an act to provide for introduction and use on all cars owned and operated by any railroad company or other corporation doing business in this State, of some form of automatic car coupling, by means of which all cars may be coupled and uncoupled without the necessity of the brakeman or other person passing between the cars.

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

By Mr. Stiger, House File No. 301, a bill for an act to repeal section 897 of the Code, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Clayton, House File No. 302, a bill for an act to repeal section 5, of chapter 70, of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Linn, House File No. 303, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a short-hand reporter in the superior courts of the State.

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

By Mr. Wilbur, House File 304, a bill for an act to amend section 1427 of the Code, as amended by the Seventeenth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 305, a bill for an act requiring railroads in the State of Iowa to attach automatic couplers and power brakes to freight cars.

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

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dabney presented a concurrent resolution relating to postal telegraph.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Linehan, by request, offered a concurrent resolution relative to Hennepin Canal.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also, concurrent resolution relative to the coinage of the silver dollar.

Same reference.

Mr. Smith presented a joint resolution to amend section 1, article 2, constitution of Iowa.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Benson offered a joint resolution relative to inter-state commerce.

Read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Thompson of Linn, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House,* That the several reporters now having seats as such in this House, be furnished at the expense of the State, paper, ink and pens, not to exceed the sum of two dollars for such stationery to each in any one week.

Mr. Storey offered the following amendment:

And any other reporters exhibiting regular credentials as such to the clerk.

Mr. Thompson of Clayton, moved the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by adding: That only such reporters as are constantly at their desks during the sessions of this House shall be supplied with such stationery by the clerk.

Mr. Wilbur offered the following substitute for the resolution and amendment:

*Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of this House be authorized to draw upon the Secretary of State for supplies of stationery, pens, pencils, &c., for the use of the press reporters not to exceed in value fifteen dollars per week.

Mr. Redman offered the following amendment to the substitute which was lost:

But such allowance shall only be made to reporters of the daily press.

Mr. Schee moved the previous question and the question recurring upon the substitute by Mr. Wilbur, it was adopted, and the resolution as amended by the substitute was adopted.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Cousins offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,* That the time for reporting by the visiting committees appointed by the House and Senate be extended from the 5th to the 10th day of February, 1886, in order that said committees may have time to examine supplemented reports of the various State institutions, if such committees are not able to report sooner.

Adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Secretary of State be instructed to have printed daily 200 calendars for the House and 100 for the Senate, containing in proper order all bills on second and third reading, and resolutions on file in the respective houses, and the numbers of the bills to be preserved from day to day.

Adopted.

Mr. Riley by leave, called up House File No. 57, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the boards of supervisors of Muscatine and Louisa counties, in locating and constructing a levee on Muscatine Island, in said counties, and to provide for a re-assessment of the cost thereof, on the lands benefitted thereby.

Mr. Riley 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. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Dobson, Natchwey, Schee, Spencer, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Riley moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 57 passed, and that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House File No. 266, a bill for an act to legalize certain official acts of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Pottawattamie and of the Mayor and City Council of the city of Council Bluffs in relation to certain real estate.

Mr. Keatley moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Carried.

The bill was read a third time. The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Cole, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bradley, Clark, Cousins, Dabney, Kent, Meservey, Nachtey, Spencer, Withrow and Wyland—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed.

House File No 7, relating to the refunding of outstanding bonded debt of counties, cities and towns at lower rates of interest.

On motion of Mr. Storey the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson, of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, and Mr. Speaker.—88.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Bradley, Cousins, Dabney, Dent, Kline, Meservey, Natchwey, Robb, Russell, Spencer, Withrow and Wyland.—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 28, a bill for an act legalizing the acts of the council of the city of Le Mars, in the county of Plymouth and State of Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Sohee the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Story, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Dabney, Kent, Lathrop, Meservey, Nachtwey, Spencer, Withrow, and Wyland—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 45, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bayard, in Guthrie county, Iowa, the election of officers and all acts done and all ordinances passed by the council of said town.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of Guthrie the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver,

Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Boggs, Butler of Page, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Kent, Linehan, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Redhead, Schee, Spencer, Withrow and Wyland—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 80, a bill for an act legalizing the incorporation of the town of Ruthven, Palo Alto county, Iowa, the election of its officers and the acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

On motion of Mr. Bruce the rules were suspended, the bill considered, engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Dabney, Deitz, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Kent, Linehan, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Withrow and Wyland—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Nachtwey until Thursday.

Mr. Butler until Friday.

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the Commissioners of the Additional Hospital for the Insane in Southwestern Iowa be required to make an additional report showing:

1st. A statement of all expenditures, giving dates, names and the purpose and object of such sum paid out.

2d. The capacity and estimated cost of the hospital when completed.

3d. The necessity of the contemplated corridors and their estimated cost.

4th. The purpose, estimated cost, capacity and size of such different building and structure in the plans adopted.

5th. The order in which the different buildings are to be constructed.

6th. Full and detail explanation to which each building when completed is to be put.

7th. The size of the buildings now begun together with a full description of the work on such buildings, the condition the same are now in, the estimated cost of completing and furnishing the same and the capacity of such buildings, when so completed, for the relief of the Insane.

8th. All materials now on hand for said buildings and what portion, if any, is not paid for.

Concurred in.

Senate File No. 156. A bill for an act making an appropriation for the inaugural ceremonies.

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

WHEREAS, A number of the committee rooms in the capitol are each occupied by two or more standing committees; and,

WHEREAS, In many cases each of the several committees occupying the same room have drawn from the Secretary of State, stationery and supplies, including ink and mucilage in pint and quart bottles; and,

WHEREAS, The result is, that many of said committee rooms are encumbered, among other things, with two or more pint or quart bottles of ink and mucilage, greatly endangering the furniture and carpets from the spilling of such liquid; therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the Secretary of State is directed to take up all ink and mucilage in large bottles in such committee rooms, and to keep the ink and mucilage stands in such rooms properly filled, to meet the necessities of such committees.

Adopted.

Concurred in.

On motion the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, Wednesday, February 8, 1896. }

House met. Speaker in the chair.  
 Prayer by Rev. J. Wesley Geiger.  
 Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

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

Senate File No. 24, a bill for an act to amend section 1410 of the Code, relating to the discharge of non-resident insane.

Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act further defining the powers and duties of clerks of the circuit court.

Senate File No. 62, a bill for an act to amend section 2956 of the Code of 1873, relating to attachments.

Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act to amend section 3814 of the Code, in relation to witness fees.

Also, concurred in House concurrent resolution relative to the printing of daily calendars.

Also, in the House memorial and concurrent resolution No. 3, relative to internal revenue tax on all and any substance in semblance of butter and cheese not made exclusively from milk or cream.

Also, passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Relative to the running of the elevators during evening sessions.

DON. D. DONNAN, *Secretary*.

Mr. Redhead presented a petition from citizens of Des Moines asking for an appropriation for a monument to be erected to the memory of Wilson A. Scott, and by consent of the House offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,* That a joint committee, consisting of two members from the Senate and three members from the House, be appointed to consider and report to this General Assembly on the propriety of making a suitable appropriation and taking such other steps as will result in the erection of a suitable monument, as asked for in a petition presented to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hotchkiss presented a petition from citizens of Davis county, asking that laws be enacted requiring instruction in the character of alcohol to be given in the schools.

Referred to the Committee on Schools.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Welch, from Humboldt county.

By Mr. Russell, from Adams county.

By Mr. Anderson, from Hamilton county.

By Mr. Bruce, from Calhoun county.

By Mr. Schee, from O'Brien county.

By Mr. Bailey, from Chickasaw county.

By Mr. Wilson, from Butler county.

By Mr. Overholtzer, from Audubon county.

By Mr. Speaker Head, from Greene county.

By Mr. Sweet, from Benton county.

Mr. Sweet presented a petition from citizens of Benton county, relative to municipal suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Like petitions were presented and referred to same committee:

By Mr. Shaw, from Marion county.

By Mr. Hotchkiss, from Davis county.

By Mr. Thompson, from Linn county.

Mr. Wilson of Butler, presented a petition from citizens of Butler county, in reference to imitation butter.

Referred to Agricultural Committee.

A like petition presented by Mr. Agnew, from citizens of Clarke county.

Same reference.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Converse, from the Committee on Ways and Means, offered the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 53, relating disposing of property to avoid taxation. That it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 25, in relation to the listing of property for taxation. That it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 90, in relation to bonding indebtedness. That it do pass.

House File No 105, relating to tax liens; that it do pass.

House File No. 96, relating to the delivery of the tax list to the county treasurer; that it do pass.

S. A. CONVERSE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Storey from the Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House File No. 185, relating to lien of taxes between the vendor and vendee; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 61, enlarging the offenses against morality and decency; recommend that the same do pass.

Senate File No. 16, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the Mason City Cemetery Association, and the renewal of the same and to relinquish an escheat; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 64, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riverside, in Washington county, Iowa, and its ordinances, and the acts of its officers thereunder, and recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 122, providing for the election of Railroad Commissioners; recommend it be referred to the Committee on Railroads. Adopted.

House File No. 47, providing for incorporation of Trade Unions and other organizations of labor; recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Labor.

Adopted.

House File No. 181, relative to the finding and presentment of indictments; recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System.

Adopted.

House File No. 10, in relation to challenges of the jury, and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System.

Adopted.

A memorial from the trustees of Taylor township, Appanoose county, asking for a change in the law defining the boundaries of independent school districts; recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Adopted.

House File No. 4, to amend section 853, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that this Committee have already reported favorably on a similar bill.

House File No. 160, relating to divorces; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 106, in relation to taxes between vendor and vendee; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that this committee have already reported favorably on a similar bill.

House File No. 166, a bill for an act to amend section 853 of the Code; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that this committee have already reported favorably on a similar bill.

House File No. 83, a bill for an act to amend section 853 of the Code; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that this committee have already reported favorably on a similar bill.

House File No. 108, to define the conditions of negotiable notes and other papers; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was re-

ferred House File No. 136, to amend section 1507 of the Code recommend that the same be amended, and when so amended, that it do pass:

Amend by combining section 2 with section 1, and add to section 1 the following: *Provided*, this act shall not apply where partition fences are already constructed, without the consent of the parties interested; and strike out the words "Section 3" in publication clause and insert in lieu thereof the words "Section 2."

BROWN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Densmore, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 138, a bill for an act to provide for the teaching and study of Physiology recommend that the same do pass as amended by the committee.

DENSMORE, *Acting-Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Overholtzer, 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. 113, a bill for an act to fix the compensation of officers and employes of the General Assembly recommend that the same do pass as amended:

Strike out the word "two" in the fifth line and insert in lieu thereof the word "five." Strike out the word "three" in the fifth line and insert in lieu thereof the word "four." Strike out in lines six and seven "to the sergeaut-at-arms, door-keeper, janitor, postmistress and assistant, two dollars and fifty cents per day each," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "to the sergeant-at-arms, five dollars; to the chief doorkeeper, four dollars per day; to the assistant doorkeepers and janitors, three dollars per day each; to the post-mistress and assistant, four dollars per day each." Strike out the word "four" in the seventh line and insert in lieu thereof the word "three;" to strike out the words "two dollars and fifty cents" in line eight and insert in lieu thereof the word "three." Strike out the words "one dollar and fifty cents" in lines eight and nine and insert in lieu thereof the words "two dollars;" strike out the word "one" in the ninth line and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

OVERHOLTZER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. S. S. Sweet, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred resolutions numbers four and eight recommend that the same be printed.

S. S. SWEET, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilbur, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred House File No. 181, regulating the practice of medicine, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the committee now have under consideration another bill covering the same subject.

E. W. WILBUR, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred sundry bills, have considered the same and report with the following recommendations:

House File No. 54 be reported back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

That the citizens petition and memorial relating to the circulation of sensational and illustrated publications, be reported back to this house with the suggestion that in our judgment the subject matter thereof is already very fully covered by section 4022 of the Code; we therefore recommend that no further action be taken thereon.

Adopted.

Also:

Concurrent resolution relating to printing of the rules of this General Assembly, that the same be amended so as to read as follows:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Secretary of State be authorized to have published (5,000) copies of the Official Register, as compiled and published by Hon. Frank D. Jackson, each copy to contain in addition thereto the rules of this General Assembly, containing lists of standing committees and diagrams of the two houses, similar to those printed of the Twentieth General Assembly, and that each member of the General Assembly be furnished with thirty (30) copies for distribution.

And that when so amended the resolution be adopted.

W. M. WALKER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Hotchkiss offered the following amendment to the report of Committee on Printing, which was lost:

WHEREAS, There is a large class of German-American citizens in the State of Iowa who are among our best citizens but are not able to read the English language but are as anxious to do their duty as citizens and contribute to the welfare of our State as tax-payers, and in every other respect, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives,* That there be 1,000 copies of the Rules printed in the German language.

The amendment presented by the committee was adopted and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Withrow, from the joint committee appointed to visit State Normal school at Cedar Falls, made a detailed report, which was ordered printed.

Mr. Keatley offered a concurrent resolution instructing the Capitol

Commissioners to purchase certain furniture for the rooms of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Burgess offered a joint resolution relative to the surplus money in the Treasury of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint three ladies as paper folders for the House, one a Greenback, one a Democrat and one a Republican.

Mr. Wilbur moved the indefinite postponement and called for the previous question, which was ordered.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost, and the question recurring on the resolution it was lost.

Mr. Holbrook moved that the Speaker appoint three women paper folders.

Carried.

Mr. Bruce moved that the file clerk be required to furnish each committee room with a file of all bills for the use of the several committees.

Adopted.

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

*Resolved*, That one clerk be allowed for the following committees: Enrolled Bills, Federal Relations, Printing, Woman's Suffrage, Pardons and State University.

Mr. McCarthy offered a joint resolution proposing to amend section one, article two, constitution of the State.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Anderson of Hamilton, House File No. 306, a bill for an act to amend section 3811, chapter 3, title 23 of the Code of 1873, relating to the compensation of jurors in justice courts.

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

By Mr. Berryhill, House File No. 307, a bill for an act to amend sections 1169 and 1179 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Coie, House File No. 308, a bill for an act to suppress the circulation, advertising and vending of obscene and immoral literature and articles of indecent and immoral use, and to confiscate such property.

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

By Mr. Converse, House File No. 309, a bill for an act to appropriate money to defray the indebtedness incurred, and to be incurred in making an exhibit of the resources and industries of Iowa at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, and the North Central and South American Exposition at New Orleans, La., for the years 1884, 1885, 1886.

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

By Mr. Craig, by request, House File No. 310, a bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 11, and all amendments thereto, of the Code of 1873, in relation to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Custer, House File No. 311, a bill for an act to strike out section 17 of chapter 200 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the one highway district plan.

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

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 312, a bill for an act to amend section 605, chapter 3, title 5 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Greenlee, House File No. 313, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 28, laws of 1874, relative to levy taxes.

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

By Mr. Greenlee, House File No. 314, a bill for an act providing for an appeal from the action of fence viewers in certain cases.

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

By Keatley, House File No. 315, a bill for an act to amend section 4, chapter 77 of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in relation to reports of railway corporations and the annual reports of the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

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

By Mr. Kent, House File No. 316, a bill for an act making appropriation for the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

By Mr. Kline, House File No. 317, a bill for an act to repeal sections 834 and 836 of the Code, and enact in lieu thereof the following relating to the duties of the board of equalization of assessments.

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

By Mr. Larson, House File No. 318, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 200 of the laws of 1884, in relation to the levying of road taxes.

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

By Mr. Meservey, House File No. 319, a bill for an act to amend section 285 of the Code of 1873, with reference to the relocation of county seats.

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

By Mr. Nelson, House File No. 320, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 188 of the Code, defining duties of township trustees in relation to tile drainage.

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

By Mr. Nelson, House File No. 321, a bill for an act making appropriations for repairs and improvements on the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm.

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

By Mr. Peterson, House File No. 322, a bill for an act to punish violation of the usury laws of the State.

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

By Mr. Redman, House File No. 323, a bill for an act to amend section 1927 of the Code, relating to the possession of personal property under mortgage.

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

By Mr. Redman, House File No. 324, a bill for an act to amend section 2967 of the Code of 1873, relating to the attachment of equitable interests in real estate.

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

By Mr. Redman, House File No. 325, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the Benedict Home.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House File No. 326, a bill for an act to pension employes for railroad companies, manufactories, mining and building industries, injured in line of duty through lack of necessary safeguards.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House File No. 327, a bill for an act to require all real estate owners in Iowa not citizens of the United States to become naturalized within the time specified by the laws of the United States.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House File No. 328, a bill for an act to tax Chinese and Japanese actively engaged in business enterprise in the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Riley, House File No. 329, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town council of the incorporated town of Morning Sun in Louisa county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Roach, House File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section 4228 of the Code of 1873, giving to the State the right of change of venue in preliminary examinations.

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

By Mr. Roach, House File No. 331, a bill for an act to amend section 4670 of the Code of 1873, giving the State the right of change of venue in prosecutions for misdemeanor before justices of the peace.

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

By Mr. Shaw, House File No. 331, a bill for an act to amend section 1452, chapter 11, of the Code.

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

By Mr. Wright, House File No. 333, a bill for an act to amend chapter 28, title 6, of the acts of the 15th General Assembly amendatory by section 793 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the levy and assessment of taxes.

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

By Mr. McCarthy, House File No. 334, a bill for an act to authorize school districts to purchase text books.

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

By Mr. Coleman, House File No. 335, a bill for an act to provide for compensation of witnesses held to appear in criminal cases.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section 461 of the Code of 1873, and provide a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Bruce, House File No. 337, a bill for an act to amend sections 1541 and 1557, of chapter 6, title 11 of the Code relating to punishment of persons making false representations in buying or selling intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Ball, House File No. 338, a bill for an act to repeal section 2740 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor regarding the manner of trial of issues.

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate has adopted House Concurrent Resolution relative to printing Journals, with the following amendment: "That the members of the House and Senate be appointed a joint committee with instructions to examine and report upon the propriety and practicability of printing the Journals of the House and Senate daily, and placing copies thereof daily upon the desks of the members."

In which the concurrence of the House is asked.

DONNAN, *Secretary.*

Mr. Penny offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That no standing committee of this House act or report upon any bill until such bill be printed and placed in the hands of the members of the committee.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, That the Custodian of the Capitol Building is hereby instructed, in addition to the present time of running, to have one of the elevators kept running until 10 o'clock P. M. each evening except Sunday, during the session of the General Assembly, and that both elevators be kept running during the evening session of either House.

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

Senate File No. 62, a bill for an act to amend sub-division two of section 2956, of the Code of 1878, relating to attachments.

Read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate File No. 83, a bill for an act further defining the powers and duties of clerks of the circuit court.

Read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate File No. 24, a bill for an act to amend section 1419 of the Code, relating to the discharge of non-residents insane.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Hospitals for the Insane.

Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act to amend section 3814 of the Code, in relation to witness fees.

Read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A SECOND TIME.

House File No. 27, to amend chapter 159, laws of the 20th General Assembly.

On motion the amendment recommended by the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Densmore, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker,

Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland, Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were :

Messrs. Agnew, Hayzlett, Overholtzer—3.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Butler of Page, Nachtway and Spencer—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 92, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Rolfe, in Pocahontas county, Iowa, the election of officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

On motion of Mr. Bruce the rules were suspended and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderschied, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Hart of Pottawattamie, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Nachtwey, Russell and Spencer 9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 278, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Adair, in Adair county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof.

On motion of Mr. Densmore the rules were suspended and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thomp-

son of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Gates, Hotchkiss, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Nachtwey, Ranck, Spencer, Teale and Wyland—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 42, relating to costs in criminal proceedings.

Mr. Schee moved the report of the committee for indefinite postponement be concurred in, which motion prevailed.

House File No. 63, to limit attorneys in arguments to the courts and juries.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Clayton the bill was indefinitely postponed, as recommended by the committee.

House File No. 82, term of office of subdirectors of school districts.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 23, to make all property of a decedent liable for reasonable funeral charges.

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Warren the bill was indefinitely postponed, as recommended by the committee.

House File No. 6, regulating appeals to the Supreme Court.

On motion of Mr. Bruce the bill was indefinitely postponed, as recommended by the committee.

House File No. 87, relating to sinking funds of municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House File No. 86, relating to regulations against fires.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill, the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

House File No. 15, to regulate the employment of children, young persons, and women in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Coleman, the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

House File No. 89, relating to the rejection of ballots.

On motion of Mr. Redman, the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Coie, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, February 4, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.  
 Prayer by Rev. Edward B. Heaton.  
 Journal of yesterday read and approved.

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

Memorial and concurrent resolution relative to the construction of a canal from the Mississippi river to the Illinois river at Hennepin, in the State of Illinois.

Also, relative to printing bills in regular order.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the following House resolutions:

Relative to authorizing an investigation into the management of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Council Bluffs.

Also, relative to extending time for report of visiting committees to State institutions.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

The Speaker announced the following committee on mileage and expenses of visiting committees:

Messrs. Schee and Chamberlin.

The Speaker announced the following as paper folders of the House:  
 Mrs. J. P. Kinney, Miss Nellie Copeland, Miss Nettie Mingus.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Reynolds presented a petition from citizens of Appanoose county, asking for an independent district.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Benson, from Franklin county.

By Mr. Bradley, from Wayne county.

Mr. Walker presented a petition from citizens of Van Buren county, relative to the manufacture of adulterated butter and cheese.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 156, appropriating money to defray the ex-

penses of the inauguration ceremonies; recommend that the same do pass.

JAMES G. BERRYHILL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House File No. 170, for the relief of Wilson Potts; recommend that the same do pass.

W. L. CULBERTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 34, fixing the liability of insurance companies; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 51, a bill for an act to amend chapter 211, laws of 1880, relating to fire insurance; recommend that the same do pass.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee of County and Township Organization to whom was referred House File No. 233, relating to the levy of taxes by counties for the support of the poor; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 198, to amend section 3791, Code, as amended by chapter 159, acts of Nineteenth General Assembly; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 157, relative to oath of county treasurers; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 126, relating to township trustees and township clerks; recommend the same do pass.

House File No. 112, amending sections 1 and 2, chapter 39, laws of Fifteenth General Assembly; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. B. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

House File No. 15, an act to regulate the employment of children, young persons, and women, in certain cases.

House File No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section 457 of the Code of 1873, relating to regulations against fires.

W. F. WILEY, *Chairman.*

Passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Hospitals for Insane, to whom was referred House File No. 144, relating to compensation of visiting committees to Hospitals for the Insane, and providing a substitute therefor, recommend that the same do pass.

Passed on file.

House File No. 71, making an appropriation for erecting an additional wing to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant for

female patients, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

D. A. LA FORCE, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

RESOLUTION LAID OVER UNDER RULE 34.

The following resolution laid over yesterday under rule 34 came up and was read.

By Mr. Penny :

*Resolved:* That no standing committee of this House act or report upon any bill until such bill be printed and placed in the hands of the members of the Committees.

Mr. Keatley moved to amend by adding "unless the 10 days allowed for a standing committee to report, is about to expire."

Mr. Riley moved to amend by excepting legalizing acts.

Mr. Berryhill moved to refer to the Committee on Rules. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bailey, House File No. 339, a bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18, Code of 1878.

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

By Mr. Bradley, House File No. 340, a bill for an act to restrain liverymen and other persons, or common carriers, who let vehicles to hire.

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

By Mr. Clark, House File No. 341, a bill for an act relating to hand cars.

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

By Mr. Coleman, House File No. 342, a bill for an act to compel the State of Iowa, or persons, or corporations, manufacturing goods made by the labor of convicts to label the same as such and providing a punishment for violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Coleman, House File No. 343, a bill for an act to create boards of arbitration, defining their duties, powers and jurisdiction.

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

By Mr. Densmore, by request, House file No. 344, a bill for an act to provide for the inspection and to regulate the sale of petroleum and its products.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 345, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county.

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

By Mr. Killen, House File No. 346, a bill for an act to regulate the construction and operation of elevating platforms.

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

By Mr. La Force, House File No. 347, a bill for an act in relation to attorneys fees.

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

By Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, by request, House File No. 348, a bill for an act to provide for testing intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Meservey, House File No. 349, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 149, laws of 1882.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 350, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1, section 2188 of the Code, in relation to marriage.

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

By Mr. Riley, House File No. 351, a bill for an act to repeal section 2803 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Riley, House File No. 352, a bill for an act to repeal section 4256 of the Code of Iowa of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the empanelling of a grand jury.

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

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 353, a bill for an act to legalize certain orders and judgments of circuit courts and judges in probate matters.

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

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 354, a bill for an act to amend section 2513 of the Code of 1873, relating to the hearing of probate matters requiring notice.

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

By Mr. Sweet, House File No. 355, a bill for an act making appropriations for the College of the Blind at Vinton.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on College for the Blind.

By Mr. Thompson of Clayton, House File No. 356, a bill for an act to authorize school districts to purchase text books.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Linn, House File No. 357, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 9, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, entitled an act to protect and preserve the fish in the permanent lakes and ponds within the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Walker, House File No. 358, a bill for an act to amend sections 205, 206, 207, 584, 585, 678, 757, 782, 1413, 1532, 1551, 1911, 3005, 3006, 3347, 3377, 3459, 4281, 4598, 4599, 4617, 4618, 4719 and 4729 of the Code, in relation to the office of district attorneys, and to provide for the election of county attorneys and defining their powers, duties and compensation.

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

By Mr. Holbrook, House File No. 359, a bill for an act to amend chapter 24, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relative to maintaining station houses and connections at points of intersections or crossings of two or more railroads.

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

Mr. Thompson of Linn presented a petition and prayer from the guards at Anamosa for increase of wages which was read and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Withrow introduced a joint resolution relative to the settlement by arbitration of difficulties between Nations, which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Lathrop offered the following concurrent resolution which was referred to Committee on Pardons:

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Annie Taylor was, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1869, sentenced by the District Court of Iowa, in and for Clinton county to the penitentiary of Iowa, for the period of her natural life upon a conviction of the crime of murder; and,

WHEREAS, the said Annie Taylor has made application in due form to the Governor of Iowa for a pardon from said judgment on the ground that she is innocent of the crime charged as will more fully appear from the additional evidence in her behalf, of which application due publication of notice has been given; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of Iowa has submitted said application to the General Assembly of Iowa for its advice in the premises; now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Iowa,* That we do concur in and advise that a pardon from the judgment of said District Court be granted to the said Annie Taylor, as prayed.

Mr. Brown offered the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That a committee consisting of two from the House and one from the Senate be appointed to investigate into the expenditure of the \$5,000, appropriated by the Twentieth General Assembly to assist the Farmers Protective Association in defending barb-wire suits brought by Washburn, Moen & Co., and report at an early day.

## RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hampton, of Linn, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint two pages and define their duties, and that such pages shall be paid as others employed by the House.

Which was adopted.

## APPOINTMENTS.

The Speaker announced the following appointments as pages: D. F. McCarthy and Horace W. Kenworthy.

## SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The following Senate concurrent resolution was considered, and on motion concurred in:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, That the State Printer is hereby authorized and directed to print and return to the proper custodians the printed copies of all bills in the order in which they come or are received.

## RESOLUTION.

The following Senate concurrent resolution was considered and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

Concurrent resolution relative to the construction of a canal between the Mississippi river and the Illinois river at Hennepin, in the State of Illinois.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House resolution relative to printing the journals of the House and Senate daily.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate File 156, a bill for an act appropriating money to pay the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Overholzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale,

Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker.—90.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Brown, Butler of Page, Dent, Hayzlett, Kline, Moore, Nachtwey, Shaw, Wilbur, and Wyland—10.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 16, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the Mason City Cemetery Association, and the renewal of the same, and to relinquish an escheat.

On motion of Mr. Densmore the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time. Carried.

Mr. Finn moved to reconsider the vote by which the rules were suspended, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Densmore withdrew his motion to suspend the rules, and moved to amend the bill by inserting "Iowa State Register, a newspaper published"; and add at the end of the bill the words "without expense to the State."

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Densmore the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Mandercheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Messrs. Converse and Sweet—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Boggs, Butler of Page, Cousins, Deitz, Dent, Gates, Hayzlett, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Wilbur and Wyland—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 56, appropriation to remunerate E. W. Stier for subsistence furnished troops in 1861.

On motion of Mr. Teale the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House File No. 44, to amend section 3777 of the Code of 1873.

On motion of Mr. Riley the bill was indefinitely postponed, according to the recommendation of the committee.

House File No. 53, to prevent taxpayers from temporarily disposing of their property to avoid taxation.

The question being on the adoption of the committee report for indefinite postponement, Mr. Storey moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Keatley moved to amend, that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The amendment carried, and the motion as amended prevailed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

For. Mr. Wilbur and Mr. Nachtwey until Friday.

On motion of Mr. Kline the House adjourned.

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#### HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, February 5, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rabbi L. Freudenthal.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 34, a bill for an act to amend section 1827 of the Code in relation to real estate for school-house sites.

Senate File No. 51, a bill for an act to provide, in applications for continuances, oral examinations of affiants and impeachment of absent witnesses in both civil and criminal cases.

Also, the Senate has concurred in the House resolution, relative to investigating the expenditure of the \$5,000 appropriated for the defense of the barb wire suits.

Also, has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, chapter 57, laws of 1874, and to enact a substitute, in relation to normal institute.

Also, has adopted the House amendments to Senate File No. 16.

DONNAN, *Secretary.*

Mr. Benson asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution.

Leave was granted.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Benson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns to-day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Schee moved to amend by making the resolution read that when the House adjourns on February 12th, it be until Tuesday the 16th.

Lost.

Schee moved to lay on the table.

Lost.

Dabney moved to lay on table.

Carried.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Pattee presented petitions from citizens of Dallas county, relative to instruction in the character of alcohol to be given in schools.

Referred to the Committee on Schools.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Overholtzer from Audubon county.

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, from Des Moines county.

By Mr. Storey from Adair county.

Mr. Dabney presented a petition from citizens of Madison county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Cousins presented a petition from citizens of Cedar county, relative to the sale of adulterated butter.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A like petition with same reference was presented by Mr. Spencer from Kossuth county.

Mr. Peterson of Grundy county presented a petition from citizens of Grundy county relative to the establishment of a soldiers' home in the State of Iowa.

Referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Tipton of Washington county.

By Mr. Walker of Van Buren county.

By Mr. Smith of Jasper county.

By Mr. Hamilton of Linn county.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Messrs. Wilson, Thompson of Linn, Sweet, Lathrop, Moore La Force, Hamilton, Lyons of Guthrie, Keatley, Bruce, Hart of Pottawattamie, Peterson, Pattee, Anderson of Warren, Reynolds, Welch, until Monday.

Messrs. Lyons of Mahaska, Riley, Culbertson of Des Moines, Chamberlin, Hammond, Dent, Anderson of Hamilton, Benson, Cousins, Clark, Coleman, Bradley, Burgess and Hayzlett, until Tuesday.

Messrs. Nachtwey and Custer, until Wednesday.

Mr. Burgess moved to adjourn until Monday, February 8th, at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Cousins moved to amend by inserting Tuesday the 9th instead of Monday.

Amendment accepted.

Messrs. Brown and Withrow called the yeas and nays.

Yeas, 52; nays, 40.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Schee filed the following motion:

I file a motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion or resolution was carried to adjourn to 2:30 P. M., Tuesday 9th.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 147, relating to the collection of sidewalk and dog taxes; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 199, a bill for an act to amend section 797 of Code of 1873 relating to exemptions from taxation; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Ordered passed on file.

House File No. 178, to exempt from taxation a certain amount of the improvements upon land and town lots, and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

Ordered passed on file.

House File No. 214, in relation to the listing and assessment of property for taxation, without recommendation.

Ordered passed on file.

Ordered to be recommitted to Ways and Means Committee to be considered with Senate File on same subject.

House file No. 35, to provide a Board of Supervisors of State Institutions and to define their duties and powers, without recommendation.

S. A. CONVERSE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the bill was referred to Board of Public Charities.

Mr. Converse, 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. 103, relating to the support of the poor, be amended by striking out the word fifteen and inserting the word fourteen, and when so amended that it do pass.

House File No. 172, to empower the board of supervisors to collect delinquent taxes recommend that the same be amended as follows:

*First.* By inserting after the word "delinquent" in the third line of section 2 the word taxes.

*Second.* By striking out section 4, and when so amended that it do pass.

S. A. CONVERSE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred sundry bills, beg leave to report as follows:

House File No. 129, to amend section 1241 of the Code, recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Report adopted.

House File No. 151, a bill for an act requiring assessors to stamp all

notes, recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Report adopted.

House File No. 205, in relation to grand jurors and give the county supervisors the right to district their counties; recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Reorganization of the Judiciary System.

Report adopted.

House File No. 161, a bill for an act relating to the grand jury and the number of grand jurors; recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on reorganization of the Judiciary System.

Report adopted.

House File No. 149, in relation to highway taxes; recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Report adopted.

House File No. 221, relation to tax titles; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 165, to amend section 643, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a bill on the same subject has already been favorably reported by this committee.

House File No. 133, relating to the cancellation of mortgages; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 222, to make all the property of a decedent liable for reasonable funeral charges; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 216, to legalize the levy of certain taxes by the board of supervisors of Crawford county; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 194, amendatory of chapter 192 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, by applying its provisions to mayors of cities acting under special charter; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 163, relating to constables fees; recommend that the same do pass.

Senate File No. 33, further defining the powers and duties of clerks of the circuit court; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 14, in relation to fences; recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Report adopted.

A memorial from the citizens of Louisa and Muscatine counties, asking for the construction of a levee upon Muscatine Island in said counties; recommend that the same accompany House File No. 57 to the Senate.

JOHN A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Mr. J. G. Brown, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 9, relating to line fences; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 94, in regard to line fences; recommend that the

same be indefinitely postponed for the reason that House File No. 9, covering the same question, has been reported back with the recommendation that it do pass.

House File No. 140, relating to partition fences; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House File No. 9, covering the same question has been reported back with the recommendation that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Overholzer, 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. 239, to amend section 3756, chapter 1, title 23, Code of Iowa, recommend that the same do pass as amended.

Strike out the words "two dollars and fifty cents" in line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two dollars."

OVERHOLTZER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coie, 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. 33, requiring road supervisors to repair county ditches, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

COIE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coleman, from the Committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House File No. 21, relating to the liberty of employes in this State; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 20, to provide against the payment of wages in script orders; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 47, providing for incorporation of trade unions and other organizations of labor; recommend that the same be amended by adding the words "including temperance societies" after the word "pursuits," and when so amended that it do pass.

House File No. 186, to regulate the payment of employes wages; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 99, for the better preservation of the health of female employes; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed as covered by House File No. 15.

House File No. 176, to provide for the payment of wages of workmen employed in mines, mills, manufactories and work shops in the State of Iowa at regular intervals; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, as covered by House File No. 20.

House File No. 282, to prohibit the employment of children, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN COLEMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 68 was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Riley was recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bradley presented report from the visiting committee to the College for the Blind, and moved to have the report printed and referred to the Committee on College for the Blind.

Carried.

Mr. Bradley also present estimate for repairs made by R. S. Finkbine, which was ordered to be printed with the report of the committee.

Mr. Nelson presented a report from the visiting committee to the Industrial School at Mitchellville.

On motion the report was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Reform Schools.

Mr. Weaver presented the following report of Joint Committee on Rules, which was adopted:

MR. SPEAKER—The Joint Committee composed of the committee on Rules of the Senate and House to whom was referred House concurrent resolution to the propriety and practicability of printing daily the Journals of the Senate and House, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration, and respectively report that in the opinion of a majority of the committee it is not practicable to print said Journals daily at this stage of the present session. No provision had been made before the convening of this General Assembly for such printing, and quite a large amount of the Journal record has already been made in each branch and with the work now pressing upon the State Printer it is the opinion of a majority of the committee that it would be unwise to enter on the attempt to put into present execution the plan suggested in the resolution.

It is however the unanimous judgment of the Joint Committee that it is both proper and practicable to enact measures during the present sessions which shall provide for the daily printing for future General Assemblies of their Journals.

The Joint Committee therefore recommends the chairmen of said committees on rules be instructed to prepare and present for the consideration of the General Assembly a bill for an act looking to making provision in the direction suggested.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. S. WOOLSON, *Chairman Senate Committee.*

S. M. WEAVER, *Chairman House Committee.*

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

## RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved,* That when the order of business "Reports of Committees" is reached and a bill is reported back to the House with or without recommendation the same shall be entered on the calendar to

be considered in its regular order, and, except by unanimous consent, no motion shall be entertained for action upon such bill or recommendation until the call under said order of business is completed—provided that this rule be not held to apply to the recommendation of a bill for reference to another standing committee.

Mr. Dobson offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

**WHEREAS**, By resolutions of the House, passed since the appointment of the file clerk, he is required to provide files for the reporters desks and committee rooms, thereby increasing his onerous duties nearly 50 per cent, therefore

*Resolved*, That his compensation be the same as that of bill clerk, and that it date from the time the Chief Clerk ordered the bills filed.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 51, a bill for an act to provide in applications for continuances for counter and rebutting affidavits, oral examination of affiant and impeachment of absent witnesses in both civil and criminal cases.

Mr. Killen moved to refer to the Judiciary Committee. Carried.

Senate File No. 34, a bill for an act to amend section 1827 of the Code, in relation to real estate for school-house sites.

Mr. Thompson of Clayton moved to refer to Committee on Schools. Carried.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House File No. 105, amend section 853 of the Code of Iowa, relating to tax liens.

Mr. Berryhill moved to take up House File No. 185, relating to the lien of taxes between vendor and vendee, as a substitute for House File No. 105.

The bill was taken up and read for information.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend the bill by inserting the enacting clause. Carried.

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

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderschied, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Wyland—80.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bradley, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Dobson, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Kent, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Moore, Penny, Ramsey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Wilson of Butler, and Mr. Speaker— 20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill, House File No. 105, relating to tax liens, was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 4, to amend section 853, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill, the bill was indefinitely postponed in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

House File No. 83, in relation to the lien of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill, the bill was indefinitely postponed, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

House File No. 166, to amend section 853, chapter 2, title 6 of the Code.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the bill was indefinitely postponed in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

House File No. 106, in relation to taxes between vendor and vendee.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the bill was indefinitely postponed, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

House File No. 90, in relation to bonding indebtedness; committee recommend that it do pass.

Mr. Berryhill moved to amend by striking out "1882" and inserting "1886."

Mr. Schee moved to recommit to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Anderson of Hamilton, House File No. 360, a bill for an act relating to proceedings and trials before justices of the peace.

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

By Mr. Anderson of Hamilton, House File No. 361, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 159 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to taxes in aid of railroads.

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

By Mr. Clark, House File No. 362, a bill for an act to amend section 1268 of the Code relating to private crossings of railways.

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

By Mr. Craig, House File No. 363, a bill for an act to amend section 2351, chapter 2, title 16, of the Code of 1873, in relation to the probate and validity of foreign wills.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 364, a bill for an act to provide at the public expense for education of the children of this State who from any cause are unable to attend the public schools in the day time.

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

By Mr. Custer, House File No. 365, a bill for an act to amend section 1560 of Code of 1873, relating to labor on highways.

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

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 366, a bill an act to create an Iowa State Agricultural Bureau.

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

By Mr. Finn, House File No. 367, a bill for an act to prevent owners of property from temporarily disposing of the same to avoid taxation.

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

By Mr. Hayzlett, House File No. 368, a bill for an act making appropriations for the State Normal School at Cedar Falls.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 369, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 192, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, by striking out the words and figures "14," and inserting instead thereof the words and figures "3"

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 370, a bill for an act to prevent evasion of the exemption laws of the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Killen, House File No. 371, a bill for an act to abolish the office of Fish Commissioner of the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, House File No. 372, a bill for an act to repeal section 8, chapter 89, of the laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, granting additional powers to cities organized under the general corporation laws of the State, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Roach, House File No. 373, a bill for an act in relation to authentication of signatures of notaries public and other officers.

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

By Mr. Schaller, House File No. 374, a bill for an act to amend chapter 95 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly as amended by chapter 79, of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly in relation to loans by cities and incorporated towns.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Clayton, House File No. 375, a bill for an act to amend section 1767 and 1769, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code, in relation to the granting of teachers certificates.

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

By Mr. Wilson of Cass, House File No. 376, a bill for an act to regulate the care and management of stationery steam engines, boilers and pumps.

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

Mr. Schee called up his motion to reconsider the motion to adjourn.

Mr. Burgess moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Schee moved the previous question, which prevailed.

Messrs. Clark and Culbertson of Des Moines, called for the yeas and nays.

The question being that when the House adjourns it does so to meet on next Tuesday at 2:30 P. M.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kline, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Rice, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Wright—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Garratt, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Kent, Killen, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Tipton, Welch, Wilson of Butler, and Wyland—43.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Benson, Dabney, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, La Force, Lathrop, Moore, Pattee, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the motion prevailed.

So the House adjourned to meet Monday next at 2:30 P. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, February 8, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.  
 Prayer by Rev. Edward B. Heaton.  
 Journal of Friday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 36, a bill for an act to require the teaching and study of physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Harris was granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker announced the following committee to investigate the appropriation of \$5,000 made by the Twentieth General Assembly to assist the Farmers' Protective Association in defending barb wire suits brought by Washburn, Moen & Co.: Messrs. Moore and Russell.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Berryhill presented a petition from citizens of Polk county and other counties, asking the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale as butter or cheese made of any substance not the unadulterated product of pure milk or cream.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Shaw of Marion county.

By Mr. Brown of Marshall county.

By Mr. Gates of Delaware county.

Mr. Barnum presented a petition from teachers of Mills county, in reference to teaching in our public schools the effect of the use of alcoholic liquors.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Meservey presented a petition from the Civil Engineer's Association, relative to office of county surveyor.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from citizens of Marshall county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' and sailors' home in the State of Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' House.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Mitchell from Jefferson county.

By Mr. Redhead from Polk county.

By Mr. Thompson from Linn county.

By Mr. Moore from Boone county.

By Mr. Riley from Louisa county.

By Mr. Withrow from Henry county.

By Mr. Finn from Taylor county.

By Mr. Redman from Poweshiek county.

By Mr. Teale from Muscatine county.

By Mr. Culbertson from Carroll county.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred House File No. 192, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to reimburse George P. Moore, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, same being provided for by chapter 189, Acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

W. L. CULBERTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. La Force, from the Committee on Hospitals for the Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Hospitals for Insane, to whom was referred House File No. 143, relating to discharge of non-residents, recommend that the same do pass.

D. A. LA FORCE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### RESOLUTION LAID OVER UNDER RULE 34.

The following resolution by Mr. Weaver was read, and on motion was adopted:

*Resolved*, That when the order of business "Reports of Committees" is reached, and a bill is reported back to the House with or without recommendation, the same shall be entered on the calendar, to be considered in its regular order, and, except by unanimous consent, no motion shall be entertained for action upon such bill or recommendation until the call under said order of business is completed; *Provided*, That this rule be not held to apply to the recommendation of a bill for reference to another standing committee.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Baldwin, House File No. 377, a bill for an act to amend section 4062, chapter 11, title 24 of the Code, relating to Canada thistles.

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

By Mr. Ball, House File No. 378, a bill for an act to repeal section 814 of the Code of 1873, relating to listing property for taxation.

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

By Mr. Barnum, House File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section 1288, chapter 5, title 10 of the Code, relating to railway crossings.

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

By Mr. Butler of Page, House File No. 380, a bill for an act to repeal section 1271 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 75, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relative to taking private property by the State, and enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Coleman, by request, House File No. 381, a bill for an act to provide for the trial and determination of controversies arising between employers and employes.

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

By Mr. Dobson, by request, House File No. 382, a bill for an act to amend section 1144 of the Code of 1873, relating to foreign insurance companies.

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

By Mr. Dobson, House File No. 383, a bill for an act to amend sections 2077 and 2078, of chapter two, title fourteen, of the Code of Iowa, relative to the rate of interest on written contracts.

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

By Mr. Holbrook, House File No. 384, a bill for an act to repeal section two, chapter 77, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing for the election of State Railroad Commissioners by a system of cumulative voting, to enable minority representation to be obtained on said board.

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

By Mr. Manderscheid, House File No. 385, a bill for an act to amend sections 822 and 825, of chapter one, of the Code of 1873, relative to township assessors.

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

By Mr. Manderscheid, House File No. 386, a bill for an act to amend section 830, of chapter one, of the Code of 1873, relative to township trustees.

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

By Mr. Meservey, House File No. 387, a bill for an act for the restoration and preservation of government land corners.

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

By Mr. Ramsey, House File No. 388, a bill for an act to provide for the introduction and use on all cars owned and operated by any railroad company or other corporation doing business in this State, of some form of automatic car coupling by means of which all cars may be coupled and uncoupled without the necessity the brakeman or other person passing between the cars.

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

By Mr. Robb, House File No. 389, a bill for an act to include watches owned by locomotive engineers among the tools of mechanics and exempt the same from taxation.

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

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 390, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the civil township of Lincoln, in O'Brien county, State of Iowa, and the acts of its officers.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Linn, House File No. 391, a bill for an act to amend sections 1714, 1718 and 1721, of chapter nine, title twelve, of the Code of 1873, and to provide for the increasing the term of office of sub directors.

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

By Mr. Wilbur, by request, House File No. 392, a bill for an act to amend chapter 151, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the State Board of Health.

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

By Mr. Withrow, House File No. 393, a bill for an act rendering owners of factories, mills, mines or works of any kind, liable for injuries received, or death resulting from the negligence of employes or others connected with such works.

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

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Walker offered the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on assignment of committee rooms be directed to make a reassignment of rooms for the following committees, to-wit:

Domestic Manufactures.

Police Regulations.

Enrolled Bills.

Federal Relations.

Woman Suffrage.

Printing.

Pardons.

State University.

And that the same be so done as to assign the last six committees to one and the same room if possible.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Thompson of Clayton presented the following concurrent resolution which was laid over under rule 34:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be requested to embody in his next biennial report to the General Assembly an exhaustive treatment of the subject of "compulsory education," presenting in a condensed form, (1) The laws of other States and countries which have adopted a compulsory system; (2) Any facts which he may be able to collect with reference to the operation of such laws; (3) Views of eminent educators, together with any recommendations which he may see proper to make.

#### MEMORIALS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ramsey offered memorial and joint resolution relative to paying soldiers the difference between the value of gold and greenbacks at the time they were paid, which was referred to the Committee on Military.

#### MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

House File No. 186, on motion of Mr. Shaw, was recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, chapter 57, laws of 1874, and to enact a substitute, in relation to normal institute.

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

Senate File No. 36, a bill for an act to provide for the teaching and study of physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, in public schools and educational institutions of the State.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Keatley moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Schools. Carried.

Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines moved to have the bill printed. Lost. So the bill was referred to the Committee on Schools.

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House File No. 96, relating to the delivery of the tax list to the county treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler

of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Benson, Bradley, Bruce, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Custer, Dent, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Killen, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Nachtway Nelson, Peterson, Reynolds, Spencer, Teale, Welch, and Wyland—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 25, in relation to listing of property for taxation.

Mr. Converse moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Schee moved to amend as follows: by striking out all after the word "hereby," in second line in section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "repeal."

Mr. Ball moved that House File No. 378 be substituted for House File No. 25.

Mr. Riley moved the whole matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Wilbur yielded the floor to consider a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Schee moved to adjourn. Carried.

So the house adjourned, with the floor in possession of Mr. Wilbur.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 9, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. T. J. Keith.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM 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 and bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Relative to printing the journals of future General Assembly's daily.

Also the following bills:

Senate File No. 92, a bill for an act to amend chapter 24 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly in relation to Superior Courts.

Senate File No. 157, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 162 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, and provide for the erection of memorial halls.

House File No. 182, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of independent school district of Bertram in Linn county, Iowa, with amendments.

ERNST HOFER, *Secretary.*

BILL UNDER CONSIDERATION AT THE ADJOURNMENT YESTERDAY.

House File No. 25, in relation to the listing of property for taxation.

Mr. Riley moved to commit the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

PETITIONS OR MEMORIALS.

Mr. Benson presented a petition from farmers of Franklin county relative to the sale of adulterated butter and cheese.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Converse from Howard county.

By Mr. Keatley from Pottawamie county.

Mr. Coleman presented a petition from citizens of Clinton county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' and sailors' home in Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Wilson from Butler county.

By Mr. Anderson from Hamilton county.

By Mr. Bailey from Chickasaw county.

By Mr. Ramsey from Monroe county.

By Mr. Redhead from Polk county.

By Mr. Keatley from Pottawattamie county.

By Mr. Custer from Jasper county.

By Mr. Wyland from Shelby county.

By Mr. Mitchell from Jefferson county.

By Mr. Weaver from Hardin county.

By Mr. La Force from Wapello county.

Mr. Chamberlin presented a petition from the civil engineer's association relative to the office of county surveyor.

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Roberts, from Crawford county.

By Mr. Head, from Greene county.

By Mr. Moore from Boone county.

By Mr. Greenlee from Montgomery county.

By Mr. Spencer from Kossuth county.

By Mr. Stiger from Tama county.

By Mr. Coie from Ringgold county.

By Mr. Overholtzer, from Audubon county.

By Mr. Dent from Plymouth county.

By Mr. Butler from Cherokee county.

By Mr. Holbrook from Iowa county.

By Mr. Russell from Adams county.

By Mr. Peterson from Grundy county.

By Mr. Cousins from Cedar county.

By Mr. Roach from Lyons county.

By Mr. Nachtway from Allamakee county.

Mr. Head presented a petition from citizens of Greene county relating to Sabbath desecration by railroads.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Redhead presented a petition from citizens asking the enactment of a law, requiring instruction in the character of alcohol in all public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Schools.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Storey from the Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House File No. 338, to repeal section 2740 of the Code of 1873 and enact a substitute therefor regarding the manner of trial of issues, recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 77, to provide for the levy attachments and executions on personal property; recommend that the following substitute be adopted and when adopted that it do pass.

House File No. 60, authorizing the county treasurer of Union county to appoint a deputy treasurer with office at Creston, Iowa; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 76, to provide for the manner of levying executions and attachments; recommend that the same be amended by striking out the word "may" in section 1 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall." 2d. By inserting after the word "fact" in the said first section the words "of such levy;" and 3d. By striking out all of section 2, and as so amended it do pass.

House File No. 183, relating to the rates of interest; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 104, relating to the payment of fines; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 217 and 299, relating to evidence in cases of personal injury; recommend that the following substitute be adopted for both bills, and when adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read a first and second time.

Senate File No. 62, relating to attachments; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 43, regulating the compensation of justices of the peace; recommend that the same do pass.

JNO. A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 264, in relation to partition fences; recommend that the same do not pass.

House File No. 298, in relation to the weights of broom corn seed; recommend that the same be amended by adding title as follows: "A bill for an act to amend section 2049 of the Code relating to the weights of grain and seeds;" also insert after the figures "2049" the words "of the Code," and when so amended that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred sundry bills, have considered the same and report with the following recommendations: House File No. 127, that the substitute prepared by your committee be printed and adopted and that the same do pass.

GEO. L. FINN, *Chairman*.

Mr. Sohee moved that the substitute be printed.

Carried.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 326, to provide for the pensioning of persons injured while in line of their duty in the employ of railroads, mines or manufactories; recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

JAMES G. BERRYHILL, *Chairman*.

Report adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 36, to require the teaching and study of physiology and hygiene; recommend that it do pass.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman*.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 369, to amend section 2, chapter 192 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, recommend that it do pass with the following amendment: That the word "three" (3) in the fourth line of section one (1) be stricken out and the word "five" (5) be inserted.

House File No. 275, relating to the jurisdiction of mayors; recommend that it be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Adopted.

House File No. 40, relating to certifying special assessments; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 229, to increase the powers of cities of the first class; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 93, to provide for the cost of improvements and repairs of streets; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

PATTEE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Burgess the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 2, relative to inter-state commerce; recommend that the same do pass.

Also, joint resolution No. —, by Benson, relative to inter-state commerce; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

WITHROW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

By general consent the House proceeded to the consideration of Senate File No. 36.

Senate File No. 36, to require the teaching and study of physiology and hygiene.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Schee called the previous question, which was seconded, and the question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Red head, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Weloh, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Hammond, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Ranck, Rice, Thompson of Clayton and Wyland—15.

Absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Garrett and Lyons of Mahaska—2.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker received and read the following announcement:

MR. SPEAKER—The Associated Press announces the sudden death of Major General Winfield S. Hancock at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Upon which announcement, Mr. Keatley moved the House adjourn by a rising vote in honor of the distinguished dead.

Carried.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Feb. 10, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in chair.  
 Prayer by Rev. L. A. Johnson.  
 Journal of yesterday read and approved.

## RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Penny which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the enclosed telegram be immediately forwarded to Mrs. W. S. Hancock at Governor's Island, New York.

DES MOINES, February 10.

MRS. W. S. HANCOCK, *Governor's Island, New York*:

The House of Representatives of the Iowa Legislature tender their united and individual sympathy in this hour of your sad bereavement. You have lost a noble husband and the country a brave and heroic soldier. The Nation's heart is touched and the people stand by your side as sympathizing mourners.

ALBERT HEAD, *Speaker*.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

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

Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 7, relative to a northwestern branch of the National Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.

Senate File No. 7, a bill for an act to repeal section 3909 and to enact a substitute defining and punishing embezzlement.

Senate File No. 141, a bill for an act to amend section 3804 of the Code of Iowa, and giving additional fees to justices of the peace.

Senate File No. 182, a bill for an act to repeal the first subdivision of section 2193 of the Code and to enact a substitute therefor relating to marriages.

The Senate has passed the following resolution relative to resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Hon. E. W. Eastman.

DON. D. DONNAN, *Secretary*.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 251, in relation to tax liens, recommend that

the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a similar bill has been passed.

House File No. 90, in relation to bonding indebtedness, recommend a substitute, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

Substitute read first and second times.

House File No. 365, relating to labor on highways, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 386, relative to township trustees, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 385, relative to township assessors; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 98, to assess and tax improved lands and town and city lots held for speculation; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 328, providing for the taxing all Chinese and Japanese employed within the State; recommend that it be *eternally* postponed.

S. A. CONVERSE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Storey, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House File No. 303, to provide for the appointment of short hand reporter in the superior courts of the State; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 290, to provide that no chattel mortgage shall be valid unless executed by both husband and wife; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 245, to make sections 440 to 446, inclusive, of the Code of 1873 applicable to cities and towns; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 191, regulating the settlement of the estates of decedents; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 244, to amend section 3878 of the Code; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a similar bill has been favorably reported by this committee.

House File No. 32, to legalize the incorporation of the town of Little Sioux, Harrison county; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 289, to amend section four, chapter 185, of the Eighteenth General Assembly; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 243, in relation to partitions; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 246, relating to evidence in certain criminal cases; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 193, for the establishment of wills during the lifetime of testators; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 297, further defining the powers and duties of clerks of the circuit courts; recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments: strike out of the first line of section one, the word "circuit," and insert after the word "court" the words "having probate jurisdiction;" also, to strike out the publication clause.

House File No. 180, to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 267, in relation to the proving of wills, recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Reorganization of the Judiciary System.

Adopted.

House File No. 262, relating to schools and school funds, recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

JOHN A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 377, relating to Canada thistles, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 288, for the better protection of owners of stallions, jacks and bulls, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 14, in relation to fences, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that a bill on the same subject has been favorably reported.

House File No. 247, relating to Canada thistles, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Butler of Page, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 139, to secure to children an elementary education, recommend that the same as amended, do pass.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Overholzer from the Committee on the Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred House File No. 108, to provide for the payment out of the State treasury of the expenses of conveying convicts to the penitentiaries and reform schools, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 258, relating to the compensation of the county auditor; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 259, relating to compensation of county auditor; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 196, to amend section 3825, title 23, chapter 3 of the Code; report a substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

Substitute read first and second times.

OVERHOLTZER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hayzlett, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

MR SPEAKER—Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Resolution No. 6, in relation to the taxation of private banks; recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

House File No. 383, relating to the rates of interest on written contracts; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 251, requiring banking corporations other than savings banks to incorporate the word "State" in their corporate name; without recommendation.

G. W. HAYZLETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mitchell 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. 346, to regulate the construction and operation of elevating platforms, recommend that it do pass.

Senate File No. 113, to repeal section 2 of chapter 57, laws of 1874, and to enact a substitute; recommend that it do pass.

H. B. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coie 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. 230, in relation to highway taxes, a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 149, relating to highway taxes; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 171, to give discretionary power to the board of supervisors to change and establish highways; recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments: Strike out the word "of" in third line of the first section, and strike out sections three (3) and five (5); also, substitute the word "appealing" for the word "appeal" in the fourth line of the fourth section; the word "costs" for the word "cost" in the fifth line of the fourth section, and the word "the" for the word "said" in the same line.

House File No. 204, creating highways to public school houses; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 311, relating to the one highway district plan; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 195, relating to the duties of supervisors of highways; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

COIE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Schaller, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House File No. 110, to amend chapter 3 of the Code, recommend that it do not pass.

House File No. 312, to amend section 605 of the Code, recommend that the substitute herewith be adopted and passed.

Substitute read a first and second time.

SCHALLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Womans Suffrage, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Womans Suffrage, to whom was referred House File No. 350, in relation to marriage, report the following amendment: That the words "the male," in the second line, be stricken out and the words "each party" be inserted in lieu thereof. The words "he is" be stricken out of the third line, and the words "they are" inserted in lieu thereof; and that the words "his wife" be stricken out of the third line, and the words "each other" be inserted in lieu thereof. And that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

W. M. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wilbur, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred House File No. 348, to provide for the analysis of liquors, recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Report adopted.

House File No. 101, relating to the inspection of illuminating oils, recommend that it do pass.

WILBUR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coleman, from the Committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House File No. 16, to prevent black listing of employes, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 370, to prevent the evasion of the exemption laws; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 100, to provide for the payment of wages to operatives and laborers of corporations placed in the hands of a receiver; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 179, to provide for the appointment of inspectors of steam boilers; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed to make way for a substitute.

JOHN COLEMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Redhead moved House File No. 350 be taken up and considered.

Carried.

Mr. Weaver moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Carried.

Mr. Schaller presented a report from the visiting committee to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport, which was passed on file and ordered printed.

Mr. Wilson of Cass, presented a report from the visiting committee to the Agricultural College at Ames; passed on file and ordered printed.

Mr. Overholtzer presented a report from the visiting committee to the Insane Hospital; passed on file and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Schee, all visiting committees were allowed to extend the time of reporting until Monday, February 15, 1886.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS UNDER RULE 11.

House File No. 86, relating to regulations against fires.

Bill read a third time and the question being shall the bills pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservoy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Welch, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Wyland.—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Culbertson of Carroll, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, La Force, Penny, Roach, Schee, Walker, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker.—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Garrett, Hayzlett, Ranck, Reynolds, Roberts, Shaw, Wilbur, Wiley, and Wilson of Butler—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 15, to regulate the employment of children.

Bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Boggs, Brown, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Finn, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Nelson, Overholtzer, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Wilbur, Wiley, and Withrow—21.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bai-

ley, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—78.

Absent or not voting :

Mr. Ranck—1.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Schee moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 15, was lost.

Carried.

Mr. Schee moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Thompson of Clayton moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

Carried.

#### BILLS READ A SECOND TIME.

House File No. 233, relating to the levy of taxes by counties for the support of the poor.

Amended and ordered to be engrossed.

House File No. 144, relating to compensation of Visiting Committee to Hospitals for the Insane, and providing a substitute therefor.

Ordered to be engrossed.

House File No. 51, relating to fire insurance.

Amended and ordered to be engrossed.

House File No. 198, a bill for an act to amend section 3791 of the Code of 1873, as amended by the Nineteenth General Assembly.

Ordered to be engrossed.

Senate File No. 33, defining the powers and duties of the clerks of the Circuit Court.

On motion of Mr. Dabney the bill was referred back to the Committee on Judiciary.

House File No. 103, relating to the support of the poor.

On motion of Mr. Brown the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 222, to make all the property of a decedent liable for reasonable funeral charges.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed, according to the recommendation of the committee.

House File No. 165, to amend section 843, chapter (1), title (6) of the Code.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed in accordance with recommendation of the committee.

House File No. 172, to empower the board of supervisors to collect delinquent taxes.

On motion of Mr. Keatley the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

House File No. 239, to amend section 3756, chapter 1, title 23, Code of Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Storey the enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, by consent of the House, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred House File No. 207, to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery; recommend that it be amended as follows: Section 7, second line, after first "of" insert "either a felony or." Section 7, third line, after the word "incompetency" insert "and such refusal or revocation shall prohibit such person from practicing medicine, surgery and obstetrics." Section 8, after the first "prescribing" insert a comma, (.). Section 8, after the word "students" in the fifth line insert "of medicine, surgery, or obstetrics." Section 9, second line, strike out the word "or" after the word "disease" and insert a "," also after the word "injury" in the same line insert "or deformity" also strike out the words "who shall, by any method, publicly profess to cure or treat disease, injury or deformity." Section 10, in the third line after the word "act" insert "after being prohibited from so doing as provided by section 7 of this act" Also, strike out the words "and not exceeding" wherever they occur in section 10 and insert "nor more than." Section 11, strike out all after the word "of" in the sixth line and up to the last "the" in the seventh line, and that when so amended that it do pass.

WILBUR, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Walker, ordered printed and made special order for February 17th, 3 P. M.

Mr. Benson, from the committee appointed to visit the Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, submitted a report, which was ordered printed and passed on file.

#### MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Anderson of Warren offered the following concurrent resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to use all their influence and votes at the earliest time possible for the passage of an act for the pensioning of soldiers of the Union Army of the late war, who were during that time, while in the discharge of duty, captured and confined in Confederate prisons and that the Secretary of State is requested to furnish each of our members in Congress a copy of this resolution.

Mr. Keatley offered a joint resolution proposing to amend section 16, article 3, of the Constitution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Roach presented a petition from citizens of Lyon county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Teale presented a like petition from G. A. R. Post No. 306, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Teale presented a petition from citizens of Decatur county, in relation to the adulteration of food.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Coleman presented a petition from citizens of Clinton county, relating to the fish industry

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ball, House File No. 394, a bill for an act to establish county libraries.

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

By Mr. Barnum, House File No. 395, a bill for an act to amend section 1289, relative to fires by railway corporations.

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

By Mr. Berryhill, House File No. 396, a bill for an act amendatory and supplemental to chapter 6, title 11, Code of 1873, and amendments thereto regulating the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Boggs, House File No. 397, a bill for an act to provide for the free use of text books in public schools.

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

By Mr. Burgess, House File No. 398, a bill for an act authorizing boards of directors to change the boundaries of independent school districts within the same civil township.

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

By Mr. Craig, House File No. 399, a bill for an act to amend an act to provide for the organization and management of savings banks, approved March 21, 1874.

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

Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, House File No. 400, a bill for an act relating to the trial of equitable actions.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, House File No. 401, a bill for an act to provide for notice of pendency of actions affecting the title to real estate.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 402, a bill for an act to repeal section 547 of the Code, relative to the judge of the police courts, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

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

By Mr. Dabney, House File No. 403, a bill for an act providing for a uniform system of school text-books and establishing a board of school-book commissioners.

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

By Mr. Densmore, House File No. 404, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 136, laws of 1876.

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

By Mr. Hayzlett, House File No. 405, a bill for an act to provide for the purchase or condemnation of sand, gravel and clay banks or beds by townships, cities and incorporated towns, for the purpose of improving highways and streets.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 406, a bill for an act to enable cities and towns to recover from persons guilty of willful wrongdoing or carelessness damages which they may have been compelled to pay on account thereof.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 407, a bill for an act to prevent discrimination in freight charges by railroads in Iowa, between stations in Iowa.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 408, a bill for an act to regulate the employment of convict labor in the penitentiaries, and in other prisons and reformatories in the State.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Board of Public Charities.

By Mr. Killen, House File No. 409, a bill for an act to amend sections 2077 and 2078, chapter two, title 14, of the Code of 1873, in relation to interest.

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

By Mr. Larson, House File No. 410, a bill for an act to amend section 814 of the Code of 1873, in relation to equalizing the taxation.

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

By Mr. Lathrop, by request, House File No 411, a bill for an act to amend section one, chapter eight, title four, of the Code of 1873, and other sections relative to county surveyors.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 412, a bill for an act entitled 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 Deaf and Dumb Institution.

By Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, House File No. 413, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Guthrie Centre, in Guthrie county, Iowa; the election of 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 Judiciary.

By Mr. McCarthy, House File No. 414, a bill for an act to repeal section 4030 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the crime of incest.

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

By Mr. Meservey, House File No. 415, a bill for an act to amend section one, chapter 192, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Meservey, House File No. 416, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Webster county.

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

By Mr. Nachtwey, House File No. 417, a bill for an act to repeal section 3892 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 418, a bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 39, of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 419, a bill for an act regulating the compensation of county recorder and deputies in counties of 40,000 inhabitants or over.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 420, a bill for an act to provide for the distribution and use of the poor tax in counties making a special levy for the support of the poor.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 421, a bill for an act to authorize city councils of cities of the first-class to organize departments of public works.

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

By Mr. Redman, House File No. 422, a bill for an act to amend section 1362 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the support of the poor.

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

By Mr. Redman, House File No. 423, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, chapter 94, of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and enacting a substitute therefor, in relation to admitting children to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' House.

By Mr. Redman, House File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend sections 3861, 3865 and 3866 of the Code of 1873, in relation to offense against life and person.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House File No. 425, a bill for an act to amend section 3844 of the Code, and making other provisions in relation to county surveyors.

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

By Mr. Roach, House File No. 426, a bill for an act to repeal the last sentence of sub-division 4 of section 9, chapter 100 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relative to the application of proceeds of property encumbered by mechanics' liens and other liens.

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

By Mr. Roberts, House File No. 427, a bill for an act to repeal section 1, chapter 39, of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to dividing counties into supervisor districts.

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

By Mr. Roberts, House File No. 428, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the town of West Side, in Crawford county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Roberts, House File No. 429, a bill for an act to amend sections 515 and 533 of the Code of 1873, relating to the powers and duties of marshals of cities and incorporated towns.

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

By Mr. Russell, by request, House File No. 430, a bill for an act to amend section 3072 of the Code, providing for additional exemptions from executions.

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

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 431, a bill for an act to amend section 3125 of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Smith, House File No. 432, a bill for an act to amend section 1446, chapter 3, title 11, of the Code of 1873, relating to domestic animals.

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

By Mr. Stiger, House File No. 433, a bill for an act to provide for establishing uniform court rules.

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

By Mr. Stiger, House File No. 434, a bill for an act to amend section 1368 of the Code of 1873 of the laws of Iowa, relating to the appointment of steward and matron for the hospitals for the insane.

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

By Mr. Teale, House File No. 435, a bill for an act regulating the grades, width and all alignments of streets, and recording of plats of additions to, or subdivisions of, lands in incorporated cities and towns.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Clayton, House File No. 436, a bill for an act for the relief of Abraham Shaw, Jr.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Clayton, House File No. 437, a bill for an act to amend section 1725, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code, in regard to the number of pupils for which a room may be rented and a teacher employed.

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

By Mr. Wilbur, by request, House File No. 438, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities and incorporated towns to fill vacancies of mayors caused by sickness, absence from the city, or any other cause, save and except such as are now specially provided for by the general law for the government of cities and incorporated towns.

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

By Mr. Withrow, House File No. 439, a bill for an act requiring city councils and boards of trustees of cities and towns organized under the general incorporation laws of Iowa, to pass annual appropriation ordinances and to limit expenditures of money.

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

By Mr. Ball, House File No. 440, a bill for an act to prevent pooling combinations and agreements between railroad companies or corporations, their agents or officers, and to punish violations of the same.

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

By Mr. Berryhill, by request, House File No. 441, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 80 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

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

## RESOLUTION.

Mr. McCarthy offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committees on Domestic Manufactures, Police Regulations, Fish and Game, College for the Blind, Commerce, and Military, be allowed a clerk and be assigned a room or rooms.

Which was laid over under Rule 34.

When on motion of Mr. Nachtwey the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 11, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Storey offered the following concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, A joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives has been appointed to investigate certain charges made against State Auditor Brown, and,

WHEREAS, It was the intention of the General Assembly in appointing said committee that said investigation should be made open, thorough and exhaustive ; and,

WHEREAS, All former investigations of a similar character ordered by the Legislature of the State have been conducted openly. Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring*, That said joint committee be instructed to conduct said investigation openly, and that the representatives of the press be permitted to be present, in order that the facts presented to said committee may be given to the public.

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

Messrs. Storey, Finn and Riley called for the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the resolution be laid upon the table.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Deusmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker,

Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were :

Messrs. Barnum, Burgess, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Finn, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Manderschied, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Robb, Russell, Storey, Wright and Wyland—20.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Coleman, Converse, McCarthy, Ranck, Teale, Custer, Hamilton and Overholtzer—8.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Bruce presented a petition from citizens of Pocahontas county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Iowa.

Referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Also, one from citizens of Calhoun county on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Burgess from Wapello county.

By Mr. Lathrop from Jones county.

By Mr. Garrett from Muscatine county.

By Mr. Penny from Des Moines county.

By Mr. Ramsey from Monroe county.

By Mr. Craig from Lee county.

By Mr. Riley from Louisa county.

By Mr. Moore from Boone county.

By Mr. Stiger from Tama county.

By Mr. Bradley from Wayne county.

By Mr. Barnum from Mills county.

By Mr. Culbertson from Des Moines county.

By Mr. Schaller from Sac county.

By Mr. Rustad from Worth county.

By Mr. Chamberlin from Buchanan county.

By Mr. La Force from Wapello county.

By Mr. Storey from Adair county.

By Mr. Dobson from Buena Vista county.

By Mr. Gates from Delaware county.

By Mr. Wilbur from Floyd county.

By Mr. Schee from O'Brien county.

By Mr. Dobson from Ida county.

Mr. Bruce presented a petition from citizens of Pocahontas county, relating to Sabbath desecration by railroad companies.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Pattee presented a like petition from citizens of Dallas county, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Welch presented a petition from citizens of Humboldt county, relating to railroad land grants.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Montgomery presented a petition from the Civil Engineers' Association, relative to the office of county surveyor.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Rice from Woodbury county.

By Mr. Ramsey from Monroe county.

Mr. Boggs presented a petition from citizens of Lucas county, for the protection of the owners of stallions and jacks.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Agnew presented a petition from citizens of Clarke county, on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Redhead presented a petition from citizens of Polk county, asking for a law prohibiting the sale of corrupting publications within the State.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Mitchell presented a like petition from citizens of Jefferson county, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Cousins presented a petition from citizens of Cedar county, relating to woman's suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Bradley presented a petition from citizens of Wayne county, asking for a law to protect the laboring classes.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Withrow presented a petition from teachers of Henry county relating to a uniform system of text-books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hart of Clinton county, presented a petition from citizens of Clinton county relating to the fish industry.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Garrett presented a petition from citizens of Muscatine county on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Storey presented a petition from citizens of Adair county asking for a law to prohibit the sale of adulterated butter and cheese.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Gates presented a petition from wives and mothers, citizens of Delaware county, asking additional legislation in making the present prohibitory liquor law more effectual.

Referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Coie presented a petition from citizens of Ringgold county asking that House File No. 153 be passed.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted:

Mr. Converse until Monday, February 15.

Mr. Teale until Monday, February 15.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House File No. 30, fixing the terms, the times and place for holding the terms of the Supreme court; recommend that it do pass.

JOHN A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred sundry bills, have considered the same and report with the following recommendations:

House File No. 359, that the same be amended and when so amended as recommended by your committee, the same do pass.

House File No. 361, that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 341, that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 137, that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 187, that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 129, that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 29, that the same be reported back with recommendation that it be referred to, and considered by the committee of the whole House.

G. L. FINN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Berryhill, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 56, appropriating \$275 for the payment of E. W. Steier; recommend that the same do pass, as amended by the Committee on Claims.

*Amendment.*—Your committee report that the bill be amended by striking out the words “two hundred and seventy-five” in the title and also in first and second lines of section one, of the written bill, and substitute therefor the words “two hundred and fifty.”

JAMES G. BERRYHILL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pattee, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 93, to provide for the cost of the improvements and repairs of streets; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 336, to amend section 461 of the Code of 1873, and provide a substitute therefor; recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment, that after the word “law” in the twelfth line the words, “for municipal purposes” be inserted.

PATTEE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Densmore, 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. 350, in relation to marriage; recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

House File No. 304, relating to the support of the various charitable institutions of the State; recommend that the substitute do pass.

Substitute read a first and second time.

House File No. 272, giving townships the power to vote a tax in aid of railroads; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 146, a bill for an act to repeal 2581 of the Code of 1873; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 125, to repeal chapter 185 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and to enact in lieu thereof an act to prohibit the taxing and enforcing of attorneys fees; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

DENSMORE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of J. H. Kersting for \$200 for the killing of his son by desperadoes; recommend that the same be not allowed.

House File No. 263, to reimburse Annie Melchoir for loss and damage to brewery; recommend that the same do not pass.

W. L. CULBERTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Clark from the Committee on Claims, submit the following minority report:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House File No. 263, a bill for an act to reimburse Annie Melchoir for loss and damage to brewery; recommend that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CLARK.

Mr. Coleman from the Committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House File No. 15, to regulate the employment of children, recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In section 1, first line, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten," also in first line of section 2, after the word "employed" strike out the words "by any person to labor in any business," and insert in lieu thereof the words "in any factory, warehouse or workshop where the manufacture of any goods whatever is carried on, or where any goods are prepared for manufacturing;" also by striking out the word "four" after "least" in the fourth line and insert in lieu thereof the word "three;" also by striking out after the word "employed" in the fifth line the words "except in districts in which only three months of school are taught by a qualified teacher," and that so amended the bill do pass.

House File No. 389, to include watches owned by locomotive engineers among the tools of mechanics, and exempt the same from taxation, recommend that the same be amended as follows:

After the word "engineer" in the last line add the words "or conductors of railway trains;" also that the title be amended by inserting after the word "engineers" the words "and railway conductors" and that so amended it do pass.

JNO. COLEMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bailey from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game having had under consideration the following entitled bills, after considering the

same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows:

House File No. 357, with a substitute, and that when the substitute is adopted it do pass.

Substitute read a first and second times.

House File No. 279, that it be indefinitely postponed.

BAILY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed House File No. 233, relating to the levy of taxes by counties for the support of the poor.

House File No. 144, relating to compensation of visiting committee to hospitals for the insane and providing a substitute therefore.

House File No. 198, to amend section 3791 of the Code of 1873 as amended by chapter 159, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

House File No. 51, relating to fire insurance.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Schaller, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 182 and 197, in relation to the registration of voters, report the same back with the accompanying substitute, and the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

Substitute read first and second times.

House File No. 227, repealing section 602 of the Code; recommend that the same do not pass.

PHIL. SCHALLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. La Force, from the Committee on Hospitals for Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Hospitals for Insane, to whom was referred House File No. 158, making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, recommend that the same be re-referred to Committee on Appropriations with the recommendation that the recommendation of the Visiting Committee be adopted.

Adopted.

House File No. 73, making appropriation for Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant; recommend that the same be re-referred to Committee on Appropriations with the recommendation that it do pass.

Adopted.

Senate File No. 24, relating to the discharge of non-residents; recommend that Senate File No. 24 be substituted for House File No. 143, and when so substituted that it do pass.

D. A. LAFORCE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Benson Joint Resolutions Nos. 2 and 10 were taken up and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

## ENGROSSED BILLS.

House File No. 233, relating to the levy of taxes by counties for the support of the poor. Read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bruce, Converse, Cousins, Dabney, Hayzlett, Kent, Mitchell, Ramsey, and Ranck—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson, of Clayton, moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered, and that the motion be laid on the table.

Carried.

House File No. 144. By Withrow. A bill for an act to repeal section 3826, chapter 3, title 23, of the Code of 1873, relating to compensation of Visiting Committee to Hospitals for the Insane, and providing a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed was reconsidered.

Mr. Weaver then moved to amend by striking out \$4 per day and insert \$2 per day.

Carried.

Mr. Walker moved to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

House File No. 51, relating to fire insurance. Bill read third time.

The question being shall the bill pass

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin,

Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson Overholzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Converse, Craig, Ranck, Teale, Thompson of Linn and Tipton—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 198, to amend section 3791 of Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 159, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly. Read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderschied, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were none

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Garrett, Hart of Pottawattamie, Ranck, Reynolds, Teale and Thompson of Linn—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

On motion of Mr. Robb Senate messages were considered.

Mr. Weaver moved the House accept the invitation given by the Senate in the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That on Friday, at 3 o'clock P. M., the Senate will consider resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. E. Eastman, late member of this Senate; that such proceedings shall be the special order for that time, and that the House be invited to participate therein.

Motion prevailed.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the chairman of the Committee on Rules of the Senate and House be instructed to prepare and present for consideration of this General Assembly, a bill for an act providing for printing daily the journals of future General Assemblies

Which was, on motion, concurred in.

Joint resolution and memorial relating to a Northwestern Branch of the National Home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors:

WHEREAS, The policy of the general government is to make suitable provisions for the care of disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of the civil war, through the maintenance of National Soldiers' Home; and

WHEREAS, A very large number of the old soldiers and sailors at the close of the war sought residence in the Northwest, in order that they might avail themselves of the free lands of the government, and in the hope of being better able here than elsewhere to provide for the future support of themselves and families; and

WHEREAS, The government as yet has made no provision for the establishment of a branch of said Home in the Northwest; and in view of the further fact that the Homes already created are inadequate for the care of old soldiers and sailors eligible to admission, therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be earnestly requested to exert themselves to present the needs of the soldiers and sailors of the Northwest in this regard, and to labor as their wisdom and sense of justice may dictate, to the end that provision be made by Congress for a Northwestern branch of the Soldiers' Home; and that our Senators and Representatives furthermore make all proper effort to secure the location of such Northwestern branch within the State of Iowa, as in the judgment of this General Assembly such location would best accommodate the largest number of old soldiers and sailors to whom such Home would be available in time of misfortune as a just recognition of a faithful government of their services and sacrifices in times of great national emergency.

Read first and second time, rules suspended and read a third time and passed.

Senate File No. 157, a bill for an act to repeal chapter, 162 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, and provide for the erection of memorial halls.

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

On motion of Mr. Riley Senate File No. 92, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the superior courts, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System.

Senate File No. 182, a bill for an act to repeal the first sub-division of section 2193 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to marriages.

Read first and second time, rules suspended and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Denmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Coleman, Finn, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Linehan, Penny, Redhead, Roach and Wilson of Cass—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Converse, Custer, Garrett, Hamilton, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Ranck, Roberts, Schaller, Teale and Wyland—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 141, a bill for an act to protect the dairying interests of the State.

Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Finn, the bill was referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate File No. 7, a bill for an act to repeal section 3909 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor defining and punishing embezzlements.

Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Berryhill, was referred to the Committee on Judicary.

Joint resolution and memorial No. 7, relative to a northwestern branch of the National Soldiers Home.

On motion of Mr. Storey, the rules were suspended, the resolution considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the resolution pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Denmore, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Converse, Dobson, Finn, Greenlee, Hammond, Hayzlett, Penny, Ranck, Schaller, Teale and Wyland—12.  
So the resolution passed and title was agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Barnum, House File No. 442, a bill for an act making appropriations for the institution for feeble minded children.

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

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 443, a bill for an act apportioning the State into representative districts.

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

By Mr. Boggs, House File No. 444, a bill for an act to authorize the creation and to provide for the operation of tribunals or voluntary arbitration to adjust industrial disputes between employers and employed.

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

By Mr. Bruce, House File No. 445, a bill for an act to amend section 1401, in relation to ascertaining the settlement of insane persons.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Hospital for Insane.

By Mr. Clark, House File No. 446, a bill for a act fixing the term of office of clerk in certain cities acting under special charters.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, House File No. 447, a bill for an act to confirm judicial sales of real estate.

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

By Mr. Gates, House File No. 448, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of A. G. Smith while acting as justice of the peace of South Fork township, in Delaware county.

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

By Mr. Lathrop, House File No. 449, 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.

By Mr. McCarthy, House File No. 450, a bill for an act to amend section 3581 of the Code of 1873, relating to the place of bringing suit on written contracts payable by their terms at a particular place.

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

By Mr. McCarthy, House File No. 451, a bill an act to prescribe the terms and form of promissory notes given for certain property and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act.

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

By Mr. Meservey, House File No. 452, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Webster county, and to provide for the issuance of a patent therefor.

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

By Mr. Nelson, House File No. 453, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 6 section 797, title 6, chapter 1, in relation to exemption of taxes.

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

By Mr. Ramsey, House File No. 454, a bill for an act to abolish the office district township treasurer and to transfer the duties of the same to the county treasurer.

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

By Mr. Riley, House File No. 455, a bill for an act to amend chapter 5, title 5 of the Code of 1873, in relation to qualification for office.

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

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 368, a bill for an act to apportion the State into Representative Districts and declaring the ratio of representation.

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

By Mr. Walker, House File No. 457, a bill for an act authorizing the consolidation of the coupon fund in the State treasury with the general revenue fund.

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

By Mr. Wilson of Cass, by request, House File No. 458, a bill for an act to provide uniform and cheap text-books for the public schools of Iowa.

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the following substitute for House File No. 57 in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

A bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the boards of supervisors of Muscatine and Louisa counties in locating and constructing a levee on Muscatine island in said counties, and to provide for an assessment of the costs thereof on the lands benefited thereby.

Also, the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

In relation to the holding of a joint convention on the 25th of this month, composed of the present members of the General Assembly and the ex-members prior to and including the Eleventh General Assembly of Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has passed Senate File No. 119, providing for certain deficiencies to Co. I, 4th Reg. of the State militia for expenses incurred in preventing anticipated riots in 1877.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Riley, House File No. 57, to legalize the proceedings of the boards of supervisors of Muscatine and Louisa counties, was taken up, and the substitute by the Senate was read a first and second times.

Mr. Riley moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Converse, Craig, Greenlee, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Reynolds, Teale, Wilson of Cass, Wyland and Walker—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Riley moved that the vote by which bill, House File No. 57 passed, be reconsidered, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Carried.

#### RESOLUTION LAID OVER UNDER RULE 34.

The following resolution was referred to the Committee on Assignment of Committee Rooms:

By McCarthy:

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Domestic Manufacturers, Police Regulations, Fish and Game, College for the Blind, Commerce and Military, be allowed a clerk and assigned a room or rooms.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

The concurrent resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Thompson of

Clayton, relative to instructing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to embrace in his next report certain information relative to compulsory education, was laid on the table to be called up at will.

## RESOLUTION.

Mr. Wilbur offered the following resolution by request:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish the regular representatives of the press in this House with the necessary stationery for their work, not to exceed two dollars per week each during the session of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and that the previous action of the House with reference to stationery for the reporters be rescinded.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 12, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. S. W. Kiplinger.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 176, a bill for an act to amend section 3791 of the Code of Iowa, relating to compensation of county supervisors.

Also:

Substitute for Senate Files 69 and 70, a bill for an act to amend sections 837, 843, 853 and 890 of the Code, relating to time of preparing and turning over tax lists and payment of taxes.

Also:

Senate File No. 68, a bill for an act to repeal section 28, chapter 60, laws of 1874, and sections 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 828, 832, 833, 834, 836, and part of section 812, of the Code, and to enact a substitute.

Also:

House File No. 45, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bayard, in Guthrie county, Iowa, etc., has been passed with the following amendment: To strike out "Daily," in section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Iowa."

ERNST HOFER, *Secretary*.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Hotchkiss presented a petition from citizens of Davis county, asking for a law protecting the dairy interest.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Wilson of Butler county presented a petition from citizens of Butler county, relating to the same subject.

Referred to the same committee.

Mr. Manderscheid presented a petition from citizens of Jackson county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Montgomery, from Fayette county.

By Mr. Garrett, from Muscatine county.

Mr. Schaller of Sac county, presented a petition from citizens of Fonda, in Pocahontas county, asking for the establishment of a Soldiers' Home in Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Meserve presented a petition from citizens of Webster county, on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Robb of Union county, presented a petition from the Creston fire department, asking for the passage of House File No. 58.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Robb presented a petition from the Sioux City fire department, on the same subject; referred to the same committee.

Mr. Redhead presented a petition from citizens of Polk county, relating to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Robb from Union county, and Mr. Garrett from Muscatine county.

Mr. Nachtwey presented a petition from the Pharmacy Association, relating to the pharmacy law.

Referred to Committee on Medicine and Surgery.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Reorganization of the Judiciary System, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Reorganization of the Judiciary System to whom was referred Senate File No. 92, relating superior courts, recommend that the same do pass, with the following amendment, to wit:

SEC. 2. That this act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Said publication to be without expense to the State.

WM. G. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Storey moved the amendment recommended by the committee be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Thompson of Linn, moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Dobson, LaForce, Ranck, Rice, Teale and Weaver—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

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

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 192, 155 and 275, in relation to powers and jurisdiction of mayors and marshals, recommend that the substitute herewith be adopted in lieu of said bills, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read a first and second time.

House File No. 88, to legalize the proceedings of the council of the town of Seymour, in issuing bonds to buy land for public park, recommend that the substitute hereto attached be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read a first and second time.

House File No. 301, relating to tax titles; a majority of the committee recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 62, in relation to the exemption of property from execution and attachment; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 175, relating to labor on highways; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 55, to amend section 1435 of the Code of Iowa; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 164, relating to the election of justices of the peace and constables; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. S. S. Sweet, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Resolution No. 4, a resolution to amend Article II,

of the Constitution of the State of Iowa; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

S. S. SWEET, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coie, 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. 285, to provide for consent highways when the width thereof is less than 40 feet; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

COIE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Withrow, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Memorial and Joint Resolution by Dabney, relative to United States Postal Telegraph; recommend that the same, with the following amendment: Strike out the words "grievous burdens imposed by great monopolies upon the American people," in the 13th, 14th and 15th lines, and insert in lieu thereof the words "present heavy charges;" and that when so amended that it do pass.

Resolution, by Hotchkiss, relative to the coinage of the silver dollar; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Joint resolution No. 2, relative to inter-State commerce; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Resolution by Linehan, relative to the coinage of the silver dollar; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Joint resolution No. 1, relative to the coinage of silver and its application to the payment of the public debt; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Joint resolution No. 7, relative to the coinage of the silver dollar; recommend that the same be amended as follows: Strike out all after the word "respectfully" in the first line of the resolution clause including second line, and all to the word "our" in the third line, and insert the word "request" in lieu thereof, and that the resolution as amended do pass.

Joint resolution No. 10, relative to inter-State commerce; recommend that the same do pass.

W. S. WITHROW, *Chairman*.

Mr. Custer, 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. 174, relating to intoxicating liquors, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 102, a bill for an act to amend chapter 26, title 25, laws of Iowa; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 116, to regulate and control the manufacture and sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors; a majority of your committee recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. CUSTER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

**MR. SPEAKER**—The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, would respectfully report that he is unable to agree with the majority of the committee on the report for the indefinite postponement of House File No. 116, and that he recommends that it do pass.

W. H. ROBB.

Mr. Lathrop, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 84, a bill for an act to regulate the charges of the owners of telephones and telephone lines, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

LATHROP, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wilbur, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred House File No. 344, to regulate the sale of petroleum and its products, recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 173, to prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphine in this State and for other purposes; recommend that the same do pass, with the following amendments: That the second word "scarlet" in the fifth line and the words "lettered in white letters," in the fifth and sixth lines of section one, be stricken out; also, that section three be stricken out.

WILBUR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hamilton of Linn submitted a report from the visiting committee to the Penitentiary at Anamosa.

Report passed on file and ordered printed.

Mr. Spencer submitted report from visiting committee at Normal School at Eldora.

Passed on file and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Finn the House took a recess to join the Senate in memorial services.

House called to order by the Speaker.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Anderson of Warren, House File No. 459, a bill for an act to amend sections 872 and 874 of the Code of 1873, relative to delinquent taxes.

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

By Mr. Berryhill by request, House File No. 460, a bill for an act to regulate mines and mining, and to repeal chapter 21 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Chamberlin, House File No. 461, a bill for an act compelling owners of hedges along public highways to keep the same within certain bounds.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 462, a bill for an act to require the county superintendents of the State of Iowa, to report to the State Superintendent the names of such teachers as may have taught in the public schools of the State for a term of not less than ten years of ten months each, in their respective counties.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 463, a bill entitled an act to repeal section 1124 of the Code of Iowa and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. LaForce, House File No. 464, a bill for an act to amend chapter 75 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and chapter 137 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

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

By Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, by request, House File No. 465, a bill for an act limit the time of making claims and bringing suits against Municipal Corporations.

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

By Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, House File No. 466, a bill for an act to encourage immigration to the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Clayton, House File No. 467, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the decisions and rulings of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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

By Mr. Hart of Pottawattamie, House File No. 468, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Oakland, Pottawattamie county, Iowa.

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

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kent offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings :

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly be asked to furnish rooms in the capitol for the office of commission of pharmacy.

Mr. Riley offered the following resolution by request, which was lost:

*Resolved by the House*, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby authorized to appoint some competent and reliable person to correct, prepare and edit the daily calendar of this House.

On motion of Mr. Boggs, bills upon the calendar, recommended by

the committees as being indefinitely postponed, were taken up and considered.

House File No. 108, to define the conditions of negotiable notes and other papers.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 112, amending sections 1 and 2, chapter 39, laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 94, relating to line fences.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 131, regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 178, to exempt from taxation a certain amount of the improvements upon land and town lots.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 133, in relation to the cancellation of mortgages.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 192, for an appropriation of funds to reimburse Geo. L. Moore for traveling expenses and witness fees attending the investigation of Warden Craig of the Ft. Madison penitentiary in 1878.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 264, in relation to partition fences.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 60, authorizing the county treasurer of Union county to appoint a deputy treasurer with office at Creston, Iowa.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 109, to provide for the payment out of the State treasury of the expenses of conveying convicts to the penitentiaries and reform schools.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 180, to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in cases of fraudulent omission to list.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 193, an act for the establishment of wills during the lifetime of testators.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 16, to prevent black-listing of employes.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 247, relating to Canada thistles.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 179, to provide for the appointment of inspector of steam boilers.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 311, relating to the one highway district plan.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 258, relating to the compensation of the county auditor.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 385, relative to township assessors.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 328, providing for the taxing of all Chinese and Japanese employed within the State.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 386, relative to township trustees.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 129, to amend section 1241 of the Code of Iowa of 1873.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 146, to repeal 2581 of the Code of 1873.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 361, in relation to taxes in aid of railroads.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 33, requiring board of supervisors to repair county ditches.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 282, to prohibit the employment of children.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 138, to provide for the teaching and study of physiology and hygiene.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 34, fixing the liability of insurance companies.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 383, relative to the rates of interest.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 160, relating to divorce.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 272, giving townships the power to vote a tax in aid of railroads.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 257, in relation to tax liens.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 195, relating to the duties of supervisors of highways.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, of Warren, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

House File No. 246, relating to evidence in certain criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Storey the bill was referred back to the Committee on Judiciary.

House File No. 187, to amend section 2, chapter 68, acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Shaw the bill was recommitted to the Railroad Committee.

House File No. 191, relating to the settlement of the estates of decedents.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Clayton, the bill was referred back to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Roberts called up House File No. 216, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes by the board of supervisors of Crawford county.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Kent, Killen, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Cousins, Densmore, Garrett, Hammond, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kline, Lyons of Guthrie, Moore, Ranck, Rice, Stiger, Teale, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Withrow, and Wyland—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 64, to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riverside, Washington county, Iowa, and its ordinances, and the acts of its officers thereunder.

On motion of Mr. Schee the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Tompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Cousins, Densmore, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kline, Moore, Ranck, Rice, Teale, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Withrow, and Wyland—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 365, relating to labor.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Cousins, Densmore, Garrett, Hammond, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kline, Moore, Ranck, Rice, Teale, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Withrow and Wyland—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following members of the State University Committee were granted leave of absence until next Monday:

Messrs. Bruce, Densmore, Wilbur, Redman, Welch, Ranck, Kline, Rice and Thompson of Linn.

Messrs. Hayzlett, Butler of Page, Agnew and Lyons of Mahaska, until Tuesday.

Messrs. Ball, Hart of Pottawattamie, Penny, Meservey, Butler of Cherokee, and Withrow, until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Schee the House adjourned.

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#### HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, February 13, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Webb.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr Lyons of Guthrie, asked leave to call up House File No. 45, with Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, the Senate amendment was concurred in.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Anderson of Warren, presented a petition from the citizens of

Warren county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Nelson, from Story county.

By Mr. Pattee, from Dallas county.

By Mr. Dietz, from Scott county.

By Mr. Manderscheid, from Jackson county.

By Mr. La Force, from Wapello county.

Mr. Hotchkiss presented a petition from citizens of Davis county, relating to Sabbath desecration by railroad companies.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Reyholds presented a petition from citizens of Appanoose county, asking for a law prohibiting the adulteration of butter and cheese.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Walker presented a petition from citizens of Van Buren county on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Harris, by leave of the House, called up House File No. 32, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Little Sioux, Harrison county, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The bill was read a third time, the question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson, of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Converse, Densmore, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Kline, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell Moore, Penny, Ranok, Rice, Shaw, Stiger, Teale, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wyland—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was re-

ferred House File No. 432, relating to domestic animals, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 79, in relation to bounties; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 88, relating to contagious diseases in domestic animals; recommend that the same be amended by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines of the printed bill the words "three times the amount of," and when so amended that it do pass.

House File No. 50, to prohibit the traffic in hogs infected with hog cholera or other supposed contagious diseases, and House File No. 237, on the same subject; recommend that the same be amended by the substitute herewith attached, and that the substitute be printed and adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read a first and second time.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Overholtzer, 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. 425, in relation to county supervisors, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

OVERHOLTZER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 382, relating to foreign insurance companies, recommend that the same do pass, with the following amendment, by inserting after the word "that", in the eleventh line, the word "foreign."

BENSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Cousins presented a report from the committee to visit the State University.

Report passed on file and ordered printed.

Mr. Weaver reported from the Committee on Rooms as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred the resolution of the member from Mitchell county, for the appointment of an additional committee clerk, respectfully report that they find the following committees, to-wit: Military, College for the Blind, Police Regulations, Commerce, Domestic Manufactures and Agricultural College, are as yet without clerical assistance, and after due consideration they recommend that one additional clerk be employed whose duty it shall be to act for all the committees above named, as well as for any and all other committees in the list which may by any possibility have been overlooked, and for any and all other standing committees which may hereafter be authorized or appointed during the session.

Your committee feel justified in making this recommendation for the following reasons:

*First.* It will enable the committees named to more efficiently and promptly perform the duties devolving upon them.

*Second.* This being the last possible committee clerkship in the gift of the House, the filling of the vacancy will relieve conscientious members from further periling their soul's salvation by promises of support to each one of an army of applicants.

We recommend there be no change in the assignment of rooms.

S. M. WEAVER, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS LAID OVER UNDER RULE 34.

The following resolutionn by Mr. Kent was on motion referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

DES MOINES, February 10, 1886.

*To the Twenty-first General Assembly, greeting:*

We beg to submit the accompanying resolution, which we respectfully ask may be referred to the proper committee. The resolution was unanimously adopted by the Iowa State Pharmaceutical Association at its second session:

*Resolved,* That the General Assembly be asked to furnish rooms in the capitol for the office of Commission of Pharmacy.

EMIL L. BOERNER, *Secretary.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Smith, House File No. 469, a bill for an act to regulate the weighing of coal at mines, and to establish a uniform and just system of weights of coal, between employers and employes.

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

By Mr. Boggs, House File No. 470, a bill for an act to amend sections 1320 and 1321, chapter 5, title 10 of the Code of 1873, in relation to railways.

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

By Mr. Bradley, House File No. 471, a bill for an act to provide against vicious persons obtaining goods under false representations.

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

By Mr. Coie, House File No. 472, a bill for an act amendatory of chapter 143 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to intoxicating liquors, and providing for more effectual suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and abatement of nuisances.

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

By Mr. Craig, House File No. 473, a bill for an act to provide for the addition to the permanent school fund of the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 474, a bill for an act for the relief of William H. Birkhead of Des Moines county, son of John S. Birkhead, late private in Co. H, First Iowa Cavalry.

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

By Mr. Garrett, House File No. 475, a bill for an act to amend section 896 of the Code of 1878.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 476, a bill for an act in relation to compensation to State agents in extraditing fugitives from justice.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House File No. 477, a bill for an act to provide for the election of a city marshal, street commissioner and city clerk in cities of the second class.

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

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The following resolution by Mr. Gault was concurred in:

WHEREAS, A movement has been inaugurated for holding a reunion of all the surviving members of the legislatures of this State, prior to and including the Eleventh General Assembly, on the 24th and 25th of this month, therefore

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,* That the ex-Senators be and they are hereby invited to meet the members of the present Senate in the Hall of the Senate, and the ex-members of the House of Representatives are requested to meet the members of the present House, in the Hall thereof, and effect such organization as the ex-members may deem proper, after which organization they are requested to meet in joint convention, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and listen to such addresses as may be appropriate for the occasion—such meeting to be on the 25th of this month at an hour to be agreed upon by the Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker of the House.

Senate File No. 119 was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill, read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate File No. 176, relating to compensation of county supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Burgess, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton,

Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Mr. Schee—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Kline, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtway, Nelson, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Reynolds, Rice, Rustad, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Teale, Welch, Wilbur, Withrow and Wyland—87.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill, the clerk was directed to recall House File No. 198 when he messages to the Senate the passage of Senate File No. 176.

Senate File No. 68, read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Brown the bill was referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Substitute for Senate File Nos. 69 and 70 was read a first and second time and on motion of Mr. Brown was referred to the same committee.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME.

House File No. 99, for the better preservation of the health of female employes employed in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 9, relating to line fences.

On motion of Mr. Schaller, the consideration of the bill was made a special order for next Tuesday at 2:30 P. M.

House File No. 176, to provide for the payment of wages of workmen.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 54, relating to the printing and distribution of public documents.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the bill was ordered engrossed.

House File No. 136, to amend section 1507 of the Code.

Committee reported back with amendment, which, on motion of Mr. Brown, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Walker bill was ordered engrossed.

House File No. 157, to repeal section 73 of the Code of 1873.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 126, relating to township trustees and township clerks.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the bill was referred back to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Storey moved that it keep its place on the calendar.

Carried.

Mr. Berryhill moved that the vote by which substitute for Senate File Nos. 69 and 70 were referred to committee be reconsidered.

Carried.

On motion of Berryhill the substitute was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

House File No. 170, for the relief of Wilson Potts.

On motion of Mr. Boggs the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House File No. 194, amendatory of chapter 192 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly by applying its provisions to mayors of cities acting under special charters.

On motion of Mr. Linehan the bill was amended and referred back to the Committee on Judiciary; also that it do not lose its place on the calendar.

#### RESOLUTION.

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

*Resolved*, That the members of this House have received with feelings of profound sorrow the information that Hon. Horatio Seymour died last night, at his home in Utica city.

*Resolved*, That we commend the character and life of this distinguished statesman and model American citizen, to our American youth as an example worthy of their imitation, and whose memory should be respectfully cherished by our people of the present and the future.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered on the permanent records of this House, and that a certified copy thereof, with statement of the action of the House thereon be forwarded by the Speaker, to the widow of the deceased statesman.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

was granted as follows:

Mr. Anderson of Hamilton, until Monday.

Mr. Mitchell, until Monday.

Mr. Anderson of Warren, until Monday.

Mr. Rustad, until Monday.

Mr. Nelson, until Monday.

Mr. Smith, until Monday.

Mr. Dent, until Monday.

On motion the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, February 15, 1888. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.  
 Prayer by Rev. D. R. Lucas.  
 Journal of Saturday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

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

Senate File No. 253, a bill for an act to enable cities to aid in the construction of bridges over navigable rivers.

Also passed without amendment:

House File No. 278, to legalize the incorporation of the town of Adair, in Adair county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof.

ERNST HOFER, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Keatley, upon leave being granted, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives,* That the Chief Clerk shall each day cause to be printed on the last page of the calendar, a complete statement of the object, and the amount of each appropriation of money made by the House to that date, of each appropriation of such money made by the Senate, as shown by the Senate files reported to the House for concurrence, and each amount of money appropriated by both Houses to the date of such calendar, except such amounts as are included in what are known as the general appropriation bills of the Ways and Means committees of both houses of this General Assembly; the object of such statement being that the House may be daily informed in that way of the amount of public money theretofore appropriated or voted from the public treasury on any date of this session of the General Assembly.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Harris presented a petition from citizens of Harrison county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Redhead, from Polk county.

By Mr. Holbrook, from Iowa county.

By Mr. Tipton, from Washington county.

By Mr. Berryhill, from Polk county.

By Mr. Custer, from Jasper county.

Mr. Rustad presented a petition from citizens of Hancock county, asking for a law for the protection of the dairy interests.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Spencer, from Kossuth county.

By Mr. Head, from Greene county.

By Mr. Densmore, from Cerro Gordo county.

By Mr. Schee, from O'Brien county.

Also one by Mr. Schee from citizens of Dickinson county.

Mr. Kline presented a petition from citizens of Keokuk county with reference to re-districting certain school districts.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from citizens of Marshall county for a law to prevent the sale and circulation of corrupting publications.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from citizens of Dubuque county asking that the present prohibitory law be sustained.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Linehan of Dubuque county presented a petition on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Mr. Bradley, until Wednesday.

Mr. Redman, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Finn, until Tuesday.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 265, to punish neglect of official duty in certain cases, recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 390, to legalize the organization of the township of Lincoln in O'Brien county, State of Iowa, and the acts of its officers; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 53, to prevent tax-payers from temporarily disposing of their property to avoid taxation; a majority of the committee recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 231, in relation to punishment for attempts to produce a miscarriage; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 39, in relation to exemptions, and amendment thereto; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 202, relating to exemptions; recommend that the same do pass as amended.

*Amendment to H. F. 202*—Striking out all of such bill in section one (1), beginning at the word "Provided" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided that any person who is entitled to claim the exemption for personal earnings for a period of ninety days shall

not be allowed to make such claim for exemption in any levy or attachment or garnishment proceedings against him by any person employed by him or her under any contract either express or implied, for any personal earnings."

House File No. 276, relating to suspension of State Officers; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 241, authorizing the board of supervisors in any county to appoint deputy county treasurers in certain cities not county seats; recommend substitute hereto attached, be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read a first and second time.

JOHN A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coie, 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. 126, relating to township trustees and township clerks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by striking out sections one (1) and three (3), and that section two (2) be numbered "section one" (1), and that the title be amended to correspond with these amendments, and that with these amendments the bill do pass.

House File No. 461, compelling owners of hedges along public highways to keep the same within certain boundaries; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 318, in relation to the levying of road taxes; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, substitute for Senate Files 69 and 70, relating to time of preparing and turning over tax lists and payment of taxes; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 12, authorizing boards of supervisors to construct, keep up and maintain free public bridges over streams dividing their respective counties; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 989 of the Code of Iowa relative to the duties of road supervisors; recommend that the same do pass.

COIE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed:

House File No. 136, relating to partition fences.

House File No. 54, relating to the distribution of public documents.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bailey, House File No. 478, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Edmund W. Dunston, as justice of the peace in and for Chickasaw county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Holbrook, House File No. 479, a bill for an act to amend sections 482, 493 and 531 of the Code of 1873 relating to municipal corporations.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 480, a bill for an act repealing chapter 8, title 11, of the Code of 1873 and all the amendments thereto, enacting in lieu thereof a provision for levying tax upon the occupation of dealing in intoxicating liquors of all kinds, providing for the collection of the same, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

By Mr. Pattee, by request, House File No. 481, a bill for an act to amend section 537 of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Redhead, by request, House File No. 482, a bill for an act entitled an act to repeal section 3659 of the Code and to adopt a substitute thereof.

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

By Mr. Rice, by request, House File No. 483, a bill for an act to provide for security for costs in criminal cases before justices of the peace and the collection of justices' and constables' costs.

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

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 484, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Paulina, O'Brien county, Iowa, its ordinances and the acts of its officers thereunder.

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

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 485, a bill for an act in regard to foreign railway companies or incorporations.

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

By Mr. Wilson of Cass, House File No. 486, a bill for an act to provide for the order of paying county warrants being additional section 328, 1 and 2 of the Code.

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

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

By Mr. Keatley, relative to pensioning soldiers of the Mexican War of 1846.

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

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie submitted a report from the visiting committee to the Institute for Feeble Minded Children.

Passed on file and ordered printed.

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 253, a bill for an act to enable cities to aid in the construction of highway bridges over navigable boundary rivers of the State of Iowa.

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

## ENGROSSED BILLS.

House File No. 186, relating to partition fences.

On motion of Mr. Walker the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed was reconsidered, whereupon Mr. Walker offered an amendment, which was adopted.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Couisins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Berryhill, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Finn, Hayzlett, Lyons of Mahaska, Moore, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Roach, Schee, Stiger, Teale, Withrow and Wyland—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House File No. 54, relating to the printing and distribution of public documents.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were :

Messrs. Densmore, Hart of Clinton, and Nelson—3.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Ball, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Finn, Garrett, Hayzlett, Keatley, Lyons of Mahaska, Ranck, Redman Roach, Schee, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Withrow, and Wyland—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

## BILLS READ A SECOND TIME.

House File No. 126, relating to township trustees and township clerks.

On motion of Mr. Storey the bill was amended as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Storey moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now. Carried.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clay-

ton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were :

Mr. Weaver—1.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs Bradley, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Finn, Garrett, Hammond, Hayzlett, Lyons of Mahaska, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Roach, Stiger, Teale, Withrow, and Wyland—16.

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

House File No. 199, relating to exemptions from taxation.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 113, to fix the compensation of officers and employes of the General Assembly.

Mr. Craig moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Dabney, Hotchkiss, Robb and Burgess called for the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Benson, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Hammond, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Reynolds, Riley, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur and Wilson of Butler—33.

The nays were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bradley, Culbertson of Des Moines, Finn, Hayzlett, Lyons of Mahaska, Ranch, Redman, Roach, Stiger, Teale, Withrow and Wyland—13.

So the question to indefinitely postpone was lost, and on motion of Mr. Schee the bill was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

House File No. 61, enlarging the offenses against chastity, morality and decency.

The bill was amended, and on motion of Mr. Thompson of Clayton, the bill was ordered engrossed.

House File No. 174, relating to collection of sidewalk and dog tax.

On motion the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate File No. 24, relating to discharge of non-residents.

On motion of Mr. Ball the bill was amended.

Mr. Craig moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Mr. Harris offered an amendment which was being considered, when on motion of Mr. Burgess the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, Tuesday, February 16, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in chair.  
 Prayer by Rev. Thos. Merrill.  
 Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 150, establishing a uniform inch or gauge of cream.

Also Senate File No. 149, amending chapter 80, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relative to bonding county indebtedness.

Also Senate File No. 116, relative to protection of agricultural societies.

Also Senate File No. 98, amending section 4042, of the Code, relating to the sale of milk.

Also, the Senate has passed House File No. 7, relating to refunding of bonded indebtedness of counties, cities and towns, with amendments.

Also House File No. 82, legalizing the incorporation of the town of Little Sioux, Harrison county, Iowa, without amendments.

Also, the Senate has recalled and returned to you House File No. 198, as requested.

Also, the Senate has passed the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Relative to times and hours for holding open for delivery of mail, the Capitol post-office.

Also, the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution relative to printing 5,000 copies of the Official Register of 1886, with amendment.

Also concurred in House concurrent resolution relative to Judges of the Supreme Court.

· DON. D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Mr. Schee asked and obtained leave to call up the following Senate concurrent resolution, relative to printing the Rules of the Twenty-first General Assembly:

The Senate amended House resolution by striking out all after the word concurring, and substituted the following:

That the Secretary of State be directed to have printed ten thousand copies of the Official Register as compiled and published by Hon.

Frank D. Jackson for 1886, each copy to contain the rules of the Senate and House, as now in force, with lists of standing committees, diagrams of the two houses, assignments of committee rooms, revised Senate standing committees as proposed for future General Assemblies, and the constitution of the State of Iowa, in addition to the general contents of said Register as published, and that the same be the size heretofore provided and convenient for binding in with other legislative documents, and that each member of the General Assembly be furnished with fifty copies for distribution.

On motion of Mr Schee the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Holbrook asked and obtained leave to introduce the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That Senate File No. 258 is hereby ordered printed by this House.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Dabney, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2:30 having arrived, the following bill, being the special order, was considered:

House File No. 9, relating to line fences.

Mr. Schee moved to amend by striking out at the end of section 1 the words "in any way."

Pending the consideration of the amendment, Mr. Schee moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill, and on this question the yeas and nays were called by Mr. Schee and Mr. Schaller.

The question being, shall the enacting clause be stricken out?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Roach Robb, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Welch, Wilson of Cass and Wyland—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Potawattamie, Hayzlett, Larson, Lathrop, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nelson, Penny, Peterson, Roberts, Rustad, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wright—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bradley, Chamberlin, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Redman, Reynolds, Riley and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the enacting clause was stricken out.

Mr. Schee moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken out, and that that motion be laid on the table.

Lost.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Converse, 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. 817, in relation to the duties of the State board of equalization of assessments, recommend amendments as follows:

*First.* Section 834, twenty-first line, strike out the word both and insert either, and in same section, twenty-first line, strike out the word and and insert or.

*Second.* Section 834, twenty-ninth line, after the word of insert "either or."

*Third.* Section 836, eleventh line, strike out the word both and insert either, and in the twelfth line of said section strike out the word and and insert "or." And when so amended that it do pass.

CONVERSE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed:

House File No. 147, relating to the collection of sidewalk and dog taxes.

House File No. 61, enlarging the offenses against morality and decency.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Joint Resolution and Memorial No. 7, relating to a northwestern branch of the national home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, find the same correctly enrolled.

Senate File No. 36, an act to provide for the teaching and study of physiology and hygiene with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system in the public schools and educational institutions of the State.

Senate File No. 92, an act to amend chapter 24 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the superior courts.

Senate File No. 156, an act appropriating money to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies.

Senate File No. 16, an act to legalize certain acts of the Mason City Cemetery Association, the renewal of the same and to relinquish an escheat.

Senate File No. 182, an act to repeal the first sub-division of section 2193 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to marriages.

House File No. 182, legalizing the organization of the independent school district of Bertram in Linn county, Iowa.

Also, substitute for House File No. 57, to legalize the proceedings of the boards of supervisors of Muscatine and Louisa counties.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

Mr. Finn, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 152, to authorize railway corporations to condemn lands for additional right of way; recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 226, for the protection of railway employes and others; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 118, relating to bulletin board in railway passenger depots; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. L. FINN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 220, a bill for an act to repeal section 231, 4256, and 4291, Code of 1873, and to fix the number of grand jurors, and providing for taxing the costs of investigation in certain cases to person investigating it; recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Reorganization of the Judiciary System.

Adopted.

House File No. 268, relating to costs in certain criminal actions; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 428, to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of West Side in Crawford county, Iowa; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 306, relating to the compensation of jurors in justices' courts; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 219, legalizing certain acts of the board of supervisors of Sac county, Iowa; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 203, a bill for an act in relation to attorney's fees in certain cases; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 188, relating to forcible entry and detention of real property; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 322, to punish violations of the usury laws; a majority of the committee recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 293, in regard to the costs in certain criminal proceedings; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 91, to legalize the acts of the Board of Supervisors of Pocahontas county, Iowa, in the establishment of roads upon the section line of said county, by an order made June 5, 1871; recommend that the same be amended by adding to section two, the words "without expense to the State," and when so amended, that it do pass.

House File No. 373, in relation to authentication of signatures of notaries public and other officers taking depositions in other States; recommend that the same be amended by adding to the title the words "and foreign countries."

After the word "commissioner" in first line of printed bill, insert the words "or other officer."

In second line of printed bill strike out the word "or" and insert after the word "territory" in said line the words "or foreign country."

In last line of printed bill strike out the word "or" and insert after the word "territory" the words "or foreign country," and when so amended that it do pass, and that the bill as amended be printed.

House File No. 168, in relation to the selection of subordinate officers in incorporated towns; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A resolution of the bar of Scott county in opposition to the discontinuing of terms of the Supreme Court at Davenport, Dubuque and Council Bluffs; recommend that the same accompany House File No. 30.

Report adopted.

House File No. 145, relating to the final settlement of administrators and executors of estates; recommend that the substitute hereto annexed be adopted in lieu of said bill, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read a first and second times and passed on file.

House file No. 410, in relation to equalizing the taxation; recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

House File No. 218, relating to the election, term of office, and eligibility of county treasurer; recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Adopted.

House File No. 332, to amend section 1452 of the Code; recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

JNO. A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Adopted and passed on file.

Mr. Withrow from the Committee on Federal Relations submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred joint resolution, by Burgess, relative to the application of surplus money in the Treasury of the United States to the payment of the outstanding public debt, recommend that the same be printed.

WITHROW, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Mr. La Force, from the Committee on Hospitals for the Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Hospitals for the Insane, to whom was referred House File No. 256, to provide for the carrying on the work and construction of the additional hospital for the insane in southwestern Iowa, and appropriating funds therefor, recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and that it do pass.

House File No. 445, in relation to ascertaining the settlement of insane persons; recommend that it be amended as follows: Strike out in line three, section one, the word "minute" after the words "keep

a," and insert in lieu thereof the word "record," and as so amended that it do pass.

D. A. LA FORCE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Custer submitted a report from the Visiting Committee to the State Hatching House at Anamosa and Spirit Lake.

Passed on file and ordered printed.

Mr. Wilbur offered a resolution relating to the superintendents at the State Hospitals for the Insane.

Laid over under rule 34.

Mr. Sohee, from the committee appointed to estimate the expenses of the Visiting Committees to the State Institutions reported the following bill:

House File No. 491, by the committee on expenses of visiting committees, to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committees appointed to visit the State Institutions.

The bill was read a first and second time by the title only.

On motion of Mr. Sohee, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Kent, La Force, Larson, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Mr. Overholtzer—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Bradley, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Densmore, Garrett, Gates, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, Lathrop, Linahan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, and Thompson of Clayton—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

BUSINESS PENDING ON ADJOURNMENT YESTERDAY.

Senate File No. 24, to amend section 1419 of Code, relating to discharge of non-residents.

On motion, the bill was amended as follows: Add after the word "voucher" in line four, section 1, the following: "And counties from which such patients have been received shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in sending such patients to the hospital; claim for

such reimbursement to be certified to by the county auditor and be paid directly from the State treasury."

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kline, La Force, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Boggs, Coie, Densmore, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Lathrop, Nelson, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Spencer, Wilbur and Wyland—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bradley, Coleman, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Kent, Killen, Lyons of Mahaska, Moore, Redman, Sweet and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Coie presented a petition from citizens of Ringgold county asking for the establishment of a Soldiers' Home in Iowa; referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Roach, from Lyons county.

By Mr. Lyons, from Guthrie county.

By Mr. Harris, from Harrison county.

By Mr. Agnew, from Clarke county.

By Mr. Dobson, from Buena Vista county.

By Mr. Roberts, from Crawford county.

By Mr. Hayzlett, from Black Hawk county.

By Mr. Converse, from Howard county.

By Mr. Stiger, from Tama county.

By Mr. Baldwin, from Dubuque county.

By Mr. Nelson, from Story county.

By Mr. Speaker, offered a resolution from Post No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, Des Moines, Iowa.

Referred to the same committee.

Mr. Larson presented a petition from citizens of Winneshiek county, asking for a law to protect the dairy interest; referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Roach, from Lyons county.

By Mr. Spencer, from Kossuth county.

By Mr. Densmore, from Cerro Gordo county.

Mr. Redhead presented a petition from citizens of Polk county, asking that House File No. 441, do pass; referred to Committee on Schools.

Also, one asking that House File No. 212 do pass; referred to the same committee.

Mr. Hammond presented a petition from citizens of Fremont county asking for a law to prevent the sale and circulation of corrupting publications; referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, presented a petition from citizens of Guthrie county, relating to woman suffrage; referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Withrow presented a petition from citizens of Henry county on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Russell presented a petition from the State Pharmaceutical Association, relating to the pharmacy law; referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Withrow presented a petition from citizens of Henry county relating to the office of county surveyor; referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Overholtzer presented a petition from citizens of Audubon county asking for the passage of House File No. 288; passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Kent, House File No. 487, a bill for an act to grant additional authority to cities organized under special charters and to make certain provisions of law applicable thereto.

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

By Mr. Kent, House File No. 488, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the city of Keokuk.

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

By Mr. Anderson of Warren, House File No. 489, a bill for an act to enable villages, towns and cities to enforce their laws and ordinances to remove snow or other obstructions from sidewalks.

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

By Mr. Nachtwey, House File No. 490, a bill for an act to amend section 1507, of the Code of 1873, relating to fences.

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

On motion the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, February 17, 1888. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.  
 Prayer by Rev. E. F. Mell.  
 Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 155, relating to indebtedness of incorporations.

Senate File No. 172, relative to powers and duties of township trustees.

Senate File No. 88, relative to providing separate apartments in jails and prisons for females and making attention otherwise unlawful.

Senate File No. 257, providing for levy of one half mill State tax for the years 1886 and 1887, to help provide a home for Iowa soldiers and sailors and making repairs and improvements in State and charitable institutions.

Also, the Senate has passed House File No. 233, relative to the levy of taxes by counties for the support of the poor, without amendment.

D. D. DONNAN, *Secretary*.

Mr. Walker moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken out of House File No. 9

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

The motion was lost.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Walker, it was put and carried. So the bill was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. Schee the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill do not lose its place on the calendar.

Carried.

Mr. Boggs asked and obtained leave to submit the following report with amendments, from the Committee on Mines and Mining:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred House File No. 444, to authorize the creation and to provide for the operation of tribunals of voluntary arbitration to adjust industrial disputes between employers and employed, recommend that the same do pass, with the following amendments: In the fourth line of "Sec. 2," by striking out the word "ten" before the word "workmen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also, in fifth line of "Sec. 2," by striking out the word "forty" before the

word "men," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty"; also, in second line of "Sec. 5," by adding after the word "workmen" the words "or their representatives"; also, in the fifth line of "Sec. 11," by striking out the word "forty," both before the word "men" and and at the end of the line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty"; also, in first line of "Sec. 12," by striking out the words "the tribunal agrees" and inserting the words "it becomes necessary."

GEO. C. BOGGS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Walker presented a petition from citizens of Van Buren county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Iowa.

Referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Redman, from Poweshiek county.

By Mr. Schee, from O'Brien county.

Mr. Clark presented a petition from citizens of Scott county, relating to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Smith, from Jasper county.

By Mr. Thompson, from Linn county.

By Mr. Butler, from Cherokee county.

By Mr. Roberts, from Crawford county.

Mr. Lyons presented a petition from citizens of Mahaska county, asking for a law to protect the dairy interest.

Referred to Committee Agriculture.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition from citizens of Monroe county, relating to the owners of stallions and jacks.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from citizens of Boone county, relating to the prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Riley presented a petition from citizens of Dallas county, relating to the defacing of churches and other public buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Burgess presented a petition from citizens of Jasper county, relating to the practice of medicine.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Butler presented a petition from citizens of Cherokee county, asking for a law to prohibit the sale and circulation of corrupting publications.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Converse, 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. 475, amending section 896 of the Code of 1873, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 453, in relation to exemption of taxes; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

S. A. CONVERSE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House File No. 302, to repeal section 5, chapter 70, of the Twentieth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, recommend that the same be amended by adding to the bill: It shall also be made to appear to the satisfaction of said board that such damage was not caused in whole or in part by a dog or dogs owned or controlled by the claimant, and that claimant does not know whose dog or dogs caused the damage, or in case the owner of such dog or dogs is known to the claimant that such owner has no property subject to execution out of which the claim can be made.

And when so amended that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Berryhill, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 466, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JAMES G. BERRYHILL, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pattee, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 415, recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment: By striking out of the second and third lines the words "except of less than eight thousand inhabitants," by the last census report.

House File No. 310, recommend that the same be recommended back indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 481; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 488; recommend that the same do pass, with the following amendment: That section two be stricken out, being publication clause.

House File No. 402; recommend that the same do pass, with the following amendment: That the publication clause be stricken out.

PATTEE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House File No. 58, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

BENSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Township and County Organization, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on County and Township Organization to whom was referred House File No. 455, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 420; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 427, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. B. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, from the Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Home, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Home, to whom was referred House File No. 26, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to furnish buildings, buy land and make improvements for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa, recommend that it do pass with the following amendments: Strike out all that part of section 1 commencing with words "four cottages and ending with words nursery building," six thousand (6,000) dollars, and insert the following: Two cottages, \$6,000; one school building, \$8,000; one ice-house, \$1,000; one boiler and steam heater, \$5,000; general repairs, \$2,500; furniture, \$1,500; library, \$250; contingent fund, \$2,000; organs, \$200; nursery building, \$4,000.

J. A. LYONS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred House File No. 342, recommend that the same do pass with amendment as follows: That the publication clause be stricken out.

D. F. MCCARTHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Agricultural College, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House File No. 321; recommend that it "be referred to Appropriation Committee," and that it do pass.

S. L. MOORE, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Mr. Coie, 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. 148; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 195, relating to the duties of supervisors of highways, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 72, to determine the responsibility of district townships in certain road cases, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 253, to enable cities to aid in the construction of bridges over navigable boundary rivers of the State of Iowa, recommend that it do pass.

COLE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Greenlee, from the Committee on Public Charities submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred House File No. 128, a bill for an act to provide for a prison commission for the further regulation of prisoners and the reformation of criminals as amended by the committee, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 177, to create a board of supervision of the charitable, reformatory, and penal institutions of the State of Iowa, recommend that, as amended by the committee, it do pass.

F. P. GREENLEE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Boggs, 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. 46, to regulate the weighing of coal at mines, and to establish a just and uniform system of weights between employers and employes, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 5, to regulate the screening of coal at mines, and to establish a just and uniform system of weights and measures between employers and employes, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 213, to regulate the weighing of coal in mines, and to establish a uniform system of weights and measures between the operators of coal mines and their employes, recommend that the same do pass.

GEO. C. BOGGS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Custer, 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. 480, repealing chapter 6, title 11, of the Code of 1873, and providing for taxing the occupation of dealing in intoxicating liquors, recommend that it do not pass, by a majority of the committee.

A. CUSTER, *Chairman*.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, having had under consideration House File No. 480, recommend that the same do pass. Also, that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

ISAAC W. BALDWIN.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred House File No. 348, to provide for the analysis of liquors, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 337, relating to punishment of persons making false representations in buying or selling intoxicating liquors; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 78, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors; recommend substitute therefor and that it be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

Your committee further recommend that the substitute be printed. Substitute read a first and second time.

A. CUSTER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, and being the special order to consider House File No. 207, Mr. Holbrook moved the special order be postponed ten minutes.

Carried.

Mr. Holbrook asked and obtained leave to call up Senate File No. 253, to enable cities to aid in the construction of highway bridges over navigable boundary rivers of the State of Iowa.

Mr. Shaw asked for the reading of the bill for information.

The bill was read.

On motion the special order was postponed ten minutes.

Mr. Holbrook moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Carried.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderschied, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Scher, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—96.

The nays were:

Mr. Rustad—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dabney, Hayzlett and Walker—3.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 207, to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa

On motion of Mr. Lyons the bill was considered by sections.

Mr. Burgess moved the speeches be limited to five minutes each.

Mr. Schee moved to amend to make it five minutes to any one amendment to any section.

Mr. Burgess accepted the amendment and both the amendment and the resolution passed.

Section one was read.

Mr. Keatley moved to amend the section by striking out "12" in the thirteenth line and insert "6."

On this motion Messrs. Schee and Meservey called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall "12" be stricken out and "6" inserted: The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Finn, Garrett, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wright, and Wyland—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hayzlett, La Force, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dabney, Hamilton and Riley—3.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Schee moved to reconsider the vote by which "12" was stricken out and "6" inserted.

Messrs. Keatley and Holbrook called the yeas and nays on the question.

The question being shall the vote by which "12" was stricken out and "6" inserted be reconsidered.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderschied, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Schee, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Bradley, Burgess, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Garrett, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Overholtzer, Ranck, Redman, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wright and Wyland—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dabney, Montgomery, Schaller and Teale—4.

So the vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the words "of the same" were stricken out of line fourteen.

On motion of Mr. Finn the words "whose teachers are graduates of a legally organized school" were stricken out of the fifth and sixth lines.

On motion of Mr. Schee "12" was stricken out and "7" inserted in thirteenth line of section one.

Mr. Wilbur moved that the section as amended be adopted.

Carried.

Section two was read.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook "12" was stricken out and "7" inserted in the seventh line.

The section was further amended by Mr. Berryhill, in line eight, by striking out "hereinafter" and add after provided "in this act."

On motion of Mr. Butler of Page, the section as amended was adopted.

Section 3 was read.

Mr. Holbrook moved to strike out in line 13 the words "on complaint of the secretary of the State Board of Examiners."

Adopted.

Mr. Greenlee moved to amend line 14 by adding after 20 dollars, "nor more than 100 dollars."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, the section as amended was adopted.

Section 4 was read, and on motion was adopted without amendment.

Section 5 was read.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the word "twelve" was stricken out of the fifth line and "seven" inserted.

The section as amended was adopted.

Section 6 was read.

Mr. Ball offered a substitute for the section.

Mr. Nachtwey offered a resolution instructing Capitol Commissioners to place double windows on the Hall of the House, which was laid over under rule 34.

On motion of Mr. Garrett, and pending the consideration of Mr. Ball's substitute for section 6 of House File No. 207, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, February 18, 1896. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.  
 Prayer by Rev. Emory Miller.  
 Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

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

Senate File No. 175, relating to punishment of the crime of sodomy or buggary.

Substitute for Senate File No. 110, amending sections 2623 and 2624 of the Code, relating to the approval of original notices in actions against unknown defendants.

Senate File No. 85, in reference to the relief of the poor, and manner of obtaining the same.

Also:

The Senate has passed House File No. 49J, relating to expense of committees visiting State institutions, without amendments.

D. D. DONNAN, *Secretary*.

Mr. Wilbur asked and obtained leave to call up his resolution relative to superintendents of insane hospitals.

RESOLUTIONS LAID OVER UNDER RULE 34.

The following resolution by Mr. Wilbur was read, and on motion adopted:

*Resolved*, That the superintendents of the hospitals for the insane at Mount Pleasant and at Independence be requested to, as soon hereafter as practicable, furnish to this House for its information the facts and exact data with reference to the following subjects:

1st. The number of inmates, if any, not county or State patients, and which are maintained at the expense of other States, or by private individuals.

2d. The number of inmates not county charges, but which are now maintained by the State, the counties from which they were committed, and the number from each county.

3d. The name, number and residence of such inmates, if any, whose residence is now known.

4th. The average cost per capita per week of the following items of expense:

- a. Provisions, excluding the products of the farm and garden.
- b. Products of farm and garden.
- c. Fuel and lights.

- d. Officers and employes, including all attendants.
  - e. Medicines.
  - f. Clothing.
- 5th. The amount, if any, of the support fund which has in the last biennial period been used in making repairs or improvements upon buildings or grounds.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Unfinished business pending at the adjournment of the last session.

House File No. 207, section 6.

On motion of Mr. Finn, the following amendment was added to section 6: "Provided that any applicant for examination by notice in writing to the secretary shall be entitled to an examination within three months from the time of said notice, and a failure to give such opportunity shall entitle such applicant to practice without the certificate required by this act until the next regular meeting of said board."

On motion of Mr. Schee, the section was adopted as amended.

Section 7 was read.

On motion, the amendments to the section by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Redman moved to insert after the word person in the first line "who has been convicted," and strike out the word "guilty" in the second line.

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson of Linn, moved to strike out the words "or a misdemeanor" in the second line.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schee, the section as amended was adopted.

Section 8 was read.

On motion, the amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Keatley moved to insert the words "nor shall this act extend to prohibit persons who may desire to engage in the occupation of midwifery" after the words "emergency" in the seventh line.

Adopted.

Mr. Hammond moved to strike out the word "six" and insert "three" in the ninth line.

Adopted.

By common consent the word "twelve" was stricken out and the word "seven" inserted in the ninth line.

Mr. Custer moved to add the following words after the word "emergency," "nor to prevent the advertising, selling or prescribing natural mineral waters flowing from wells and springs within the State of Iowa."

Adopted.

Mr. Burgess moved strike out the words "or who shall publicly profess to cure or heal by any means whatsoever" after the word "sick" in the 4th line.

On this motion Messrs. Burgess and Hotchkiss called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the words be stricken out ?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Barnum, Burgess, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Hamilton, Harris, Hotchkiss, Kline, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Robb, Russell and Shaw—15.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, La Force, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Ricc, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—73.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Chamberlin, Coie, Dabney, Hayzlett, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Schaller, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton and Wyland—12.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Roach asked and obtained leave to report from the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills:

House File No. 132, an act to legalize the organization of the Independent School District of Bertram, Linn county.

Senate File No. 156, an act appropriating money to defray expenses of inauguration ceremonies

Senate File No. 182, an act to repeal the first subdivision of section 2193 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to marriages.

Joint Resolution and Memorial No. 7, relating to Northwestern branch of the National Home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors.

Senate File No. 92, an act to amend chapter 24 of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to superior courts.

Senate File No. 16, an act to legalize certain acts of the Mason City Cemetery Association and the renewal of the same, and to relinquish an escheat.

Senate File No. 36, an act to require the teaching and study of physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks and stimulants and narcotics on the human system.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

Mr. Finn asked and obtained leave to make report from the Railroad Committee:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 8, 24, 49, 70, 122, 159, 294, and 384, bills for acts to make the railroad commission elective, etc., recommend that the

substitute prepared by your committee be printed and adopted, and when adopted that it do pass; and that each of said bills be indefinitely postponed.

Substitute read a first and second time.

GEO. L. FINN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Finn also reported from Committee on Benedict Home.

Ordered passed on file and printed.

Mr. Benson asked and obtained leave to offer the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That when the General Assembly adjourn on Friday, February 19th, that it be until Wednesday, February 24th, 2 P. M.

Adopted.

Mr. Holbrook moved to add at the end of section eight: "Nor shall it be construed to interfere with the sale of patent or proprietary medicines in the regular course of trade."

Adopted.

Mr. Redman moved to amend section eight by striking out the word "physicians" in line fifteen.

Adopted.

Mr. Teale moved to amend section seven, line two, by striking out the word "causes" and inserting the word "cause."

Adopted.

Mr. Ball moved to amend section seven by inserting after the word "felony," in the second line, the following words: "Committed in the practice of his profession or in connection therewith."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schee, section eight as amended was adopted.

Section 10 was read, and by consent was changed to section 9. Section 11 was changed to read 10. Section 12 was changed to read 11, and section 13 was changed to read 12.

On motion the amendments by the committee to the section were adopted.

Mr. Keatley moved to amend section nine by inserting after the word "act" the following: "And who is not embraced in any of the exceptions."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schee section 9 was adopted.

Section 10 was read.

On motion the amendments by the committee were adopted and on motion of Mr. Holbrook the section was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

FEBRUARY 18th, 1886.

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Governor to report that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bill:

House File No. 132. An act legalizing the organization of the independent school district of Bertram, in Linn county, Iowa.

FRED<sup>C</sup> W. HOSSFELDT, *Private Secretary.*

Section 11 was read and on motion of Mr. Schee the section was adopted.

Section 12 was read and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Butler, of Page, moved the bill as amended be adopted, the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Benson the bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Schee the bill as amended was ordered printed.

Mr. Weaver asked and obtained leave to introduce the following bills:

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 492, a bill for an act to abolish the office of district attorney and to provide for the election of county attorneys and define their duties.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 493, a bill an act to abolish the circuit court and enlarge the powers and jurisdiction of the district court and to reorganize the judicial districts of the State.

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

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Kent until Wednesday next.

Roberts until Wednesday next.

Hammond until Wednesday next.

Wright until Wednesday next.

Bailey until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Garrett the House adjourned.

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#### HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, February 19, 1888. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. A. W. Safford.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 148, a bill for an act requiring the transportation of bodies of persons dead of certain diseases in a hermetically sealed and air-tight metallic case, casket or anti-septic interment sack.

Also:

The Senate has concurred in House resolution, with the following amendment: Amended to strike out "Wednesday, February 24,"

and insert "Tuesday, February 23." In which amendment the concurrence of the House is asked.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Schee the House concurred in House concurrent resolution relative to adjournment as amended by the Senate.

Mr. Boggs asked and obtained leave to take up House File No. 444, to authorize the creation and to provide for the operation of tribunals of voluntary arbitration to adjust industrial disputes between employers and employed.

On motion of Mr. Boggs the bill was made a special order for Friday, February 26, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Riley called up House File No. 57, to legalize the proceedings of the boards of supervisors of Muscatine and Louisa counties.

On motion of Mr. Riley the vote by which the motion to reconsider and lay that motion on the table was passed was reconsidered unanimously.

Also the vote by which the bill passed the House was reconsidered.

Also the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed was reconsidered.

Mr. Riley offered the following substitute for section 2 of the bill, which was adopted:

SEC. 2. The boards of supervisors of Muscatine and Louisa counties respectively shall at their regular meetings next after the expiration of thirty days from the taking effect of this act, proceed to ascertain anew the total amount of the cost and expense of the construction of said levee, including interest accrued and to accrue on the excess of the amount of any unpaid warrants issued for payments due to contractors, over and above the amount of money applicable to such payments, now in the hands of the treasurers of Muscatine and Louisa counties, and including all costs and expenses of the proceedings in locating and constructing said levee, (exclusive of any costs or expenses of litigation in reference thereto), and any amount necessary to compensate for property appropriated for said levee. And said boards shall re-apportion and re-assess the said amount so ascertained among and upon the lands in said counties, benefited by location and construction of the said levee, in proportion to the amount of benefit to said lands respectively. Said boards shall take as the basis for such re-apportionment and re-assessment, the lists or schedules of lands in their respective counties, heretofore assessed by them for said levee, as benefited thereby. But all person interested in or affected by said assessments shall have the right to appear and be heard before said boards in respect to said apportionments and assessments, and the said boards shall on such hearings make such changes, both in respect to the lands to be assessed and the amounts to be assessed thereon respectively, as in their judgment may be necessary to make such apportionments and assessments just and equitable. And on the completion of said re-apportionments and re-assessments, all the provisions of law applicable to apportionments and assessments made under and by virtue of chapter two of title

ten of the Code, and the amendments thereof, in respect to the mode of collection and application of the proceeds thereof, and appeals therefrom, including the provisions of sections six and seven of chapter eighty-five of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, shall apply to the said re-assessments hereby directed. *Provided*, that the owners of any lands so assessed shall be entitled to credit upon their said re-assessments, for any payments made and not refunded upon any previous assessments made or assumed to be made upon such lands respectively for or on account of the construction of the said levee.

On motion of Mr. Riley the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—  
77.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Converse, Dabney, Dobson, Hammond, Kent, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roberts, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Wilbur, and Wright—23.  
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to section 2, to substitute House File 57, relative to legalizing the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Muscatine and Louisa counties in locating and constructing a levee on Muscatine Island in said counties and to provide for an assessment of the costs thereof on lands benefited thereby.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Schee the House ordered printed 300 copies of Senate File No. 68.

On motion of Mr. Storey the House ordered printed 300 copies of the substitute for House File No. 78.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Benson the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns to-day it be until Tuesday the 23d at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Finn the roll was called for the introduction of bills.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Rustad, House File No. 494, a bill for an act repealing section 1774 as amended by chapter 161 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly and enacting a substitute therefor in relation to the duty of county superintendents and providing payment therefor.

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

By Mr. Rustad, House File No. 495, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 12, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly relative to loan of school fund.

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

By Mr. Rustad, House File No. 496, a bill for an act relative to railroad tax.

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

By Mr. Riley (by request), House File No. 497, a bill for an act to amend section 3986 of chapter 7, title 24 of the Code in relation to the injury to and defacing of churches.

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

By Mr. Wilson of Cass, House File No. 498, a bill for an act in relation to canned or preserved food.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 499, a bill for an act fixing the compensation of the State Librarian and assistants.

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

By Mr. Bruce, House File No. 500, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lohrville, in Calhoun county, Iowa, the election of 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 Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruce, House File No. 501, a bill for an act to amend section 3895 of chapter three, title 24 of the Code of 1873, relative to assent of mortgagee or assigns for sale of mortgaged personal property.

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

By Mr. Ball, House File No. 502, a bill for an act to provide for the service of notices and subpoenas, and to compel the attendance

of witnesses in highway proceedings and to provide compensation therefor.

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

By Mr. Berryhill, House File No. 503, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the school boards of Plum Grove and Plainview, in Bloomfield township, Polk county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Berryhill, House File No. 504, a bill for an act to amend section 1923 of the Code of 1873, relating to sales and mortgages of personal property.

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

By Mr. Brown, House File No. 505, a bill for an act to amend section 3983 of the Code as amended by chapter 184, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to salaries of county treasurer, deputy treasurer or clerk.

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

By Mr. Chamberlin, House File No. 506, a bill for an act to authorize the building of an additional cottage adjacent to the Iowa hospital for the insane at Independence.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Hospital for Insane.

By Mr. Cousins (by request), House File No. 507, a bill for an act providing punishment for persons permitting certain male animals to run at large.

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

By Mr. Craig (by request), House File No. 508, a bill for an act amendatory and additional to chapter 6, title 9 of the Code of 1873, in relating to mutual building associations.

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

By Mr. Craig, House File No. 509, a bill for an act to amend section 3797 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the fees of county auditor.

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

By Mr. Holbrook, House File No. 510, a bill for an act to require railroad companies which exact of passengers who fail to procure tickets at stations an extra charge, additional to the regular price of passage, on account of such failure, to deliver to the passenger of whom the extra charge has been collected a rebate ticket, entitling the holder to collect at any station on said company's road the amount of the extra charge so exacted.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 511, a bill for an act to regulate rates of railroad transportation within this State.

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

By Mr. Killen, House File No. 512, a bill for an act to amend section 1002, chapter 3, title 7, of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, House File No. 513, a bill for an act establishing the interest of husband and wife in property acquired during marriage.

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

By Mr. Mitchell, House File No. 514, a bill for an act to repeal section 165, Code of 1873, and section 1 of chapter 12, laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relative to fixing the terms of district courts, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 515, a bill for an act to amend section 2017 of the Code of 1873, relating to landlords liens.

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

By Mr. Rice, House File No. 516, a bill for an act to apportion the State into Representative districts, and declaring the ratio of representation.

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

By Mr. Rice, by request, House File No. 517, a bill for an act authorizing certain cities to fund certain outstanding indebtedness.

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

By Mr. ———, House File No. 518, a bill for an act to amend section 1807 of the Code of Iowa, relating to the power of the electors of independent districts at annual meetings and legalizing acts heretofore done.

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

By Mr. Rice, House File No. 519, a bill for an act to amend section 1571 of the Code of 1873, in relation to publishing quarterly bank statements.

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

By Mr. Shaw, House File No. 520, a bill for an act to transfer certain territory by independent school district of Porterville in Marion county to independent school district of Pleasant Grove in Mahaska county.

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

By Mr. Storey, by request, House File No. 521, a bill for an act for the protection of laborers and employers.

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

By Mr. Teale, House File No 522, a bill for an act to amend section 24 of title 4, chapter 2, Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Welch, House File No. 523, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of the board of supervisors of Humboldt county, in granting certain permits to buy and sell intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Berryhill, House File No. 524, a bill for an act to amend section 3784 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 184 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Wiley, House File No. 525, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 3 of the acts of Sixteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in relation to the construction of cattle ways.

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

By Mr. Wilson of Butler, House File No. 526, a bill for an act to amend section 2017 of chapter 9, title 13 of the Code of 1873, relating to landlords liens.

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

By Mr. Walker, House File No. 527, a bill for an act to amend chapter 80 of the acts of Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

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

Mr. Wilbur, by leave, filed a motion to motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 207 was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Wilbur moved that the consideration of the bill be made a special order for Wednesday, February 24th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Motion adopted.

The Speaker announced the following

#### ORDER OF EXERCISES

for the reunion of ex members of the General Assembly:

On the 24th inst. no special order of exercises; the session to go on as usual and ex-members to attend at their pleasure.

On the 25th the General Assembly will meet at 9 o'clock a. m., and at expiration of call of business, or morning hour, take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. letting members in attendance on the reunion have their session.

Regular session called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. and both Houses adjourn until the 26th and members and officers attend in a body the joint convention of old members to be held in the Grand Opera House.

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House.*

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Chamberlin presented a petition from citizens of Buchanan county asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Bruce from Calhoun county.

By Mr. Teale from Decatur county.

By Mr. Coie from Ringgold county.

By Mr. Greenlee from Montgomery county.

By Mr. Anderson from Warren county.

By Mr. Montgomery from Fayette county.

By Mr. Lyons from Mahaska county.

By Mr. Lyons from Guthrie county.

By Mr. Pattee from Dallas county.

Mr. Densmore presented a petition from citizens of Cerro Gordo county asking for a law to protect the dairy interest.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Lyons of Mahaska county presented a petition from citizens of Mahaska county on the same subject which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Shaw presented a petition from citizens of Marion county relating to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Ball from Johnson county.

By Mr. Hamilton from Linn county.

Mr. Craig presented a petition from citizens of Lee county relating to a uniform system of text books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hayzlett presented a petition from citizens of Black Hawk county relating to the election of Railroad Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Meservey presented a petition from the Pharmaceutical Society relating to the pharmacy law.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Holbrook presented a petition on the same subject which was referred to the same committee.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lathrop, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 270; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 19; recommend that the same do pass

LATHROP, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Densmore, 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. 113; submit a substitute for the same and recommend that the same do pass.

DENSMORE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 284, requiring foreign corporations to file their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 95; recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Adopted.

House File No. 474, recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Adopted.

House File No. 194, recommend that the annexed substitute be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted, that it do pass.

House File No. 246, recommend that the following substitute be adopted and when adopted that it do pass.

House File No. 89, recommend the substitute hereto attached, be adopted in lieu of said bill, and when so adopted, that it do pass.

House File No. 486, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 215, to amend section 3, chapter 109, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to the equalizing of the assessment of property by boards of equalization, recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

House File No. 314, providing for an appeal from the action of fence viewers in certain cases, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 330, to amend section 4228 of the Code of 1873, giving to the State the right of change of venue in preliminary examinations, a majority of the committee recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 345, to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 185, to provide and preserve record of evidence of the title of real estate, recommend that the publication clause be stricken out, and that as so amended it do pass.

House File No. 380, to repeal section 1271 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 75, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly relative to taking private property by the State, and enact a substitute therefor, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 424; recommend that it be amended as per amendment hereto attached, and when same is adopted that the bill do pass.

House File No. 329; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 323; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 431; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 319; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 409; a majority of said committee recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 327; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 411; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 347; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 360; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 438; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 340; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 59, requiring foreign corporations to file their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and constituting such corporations, domestic corporations under the laws of Iowa; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the committee have already reported favorable on a similar bill.

House File No. 252, making the certificate of the mayor of a city or incorporated town, or justice of the peace who certifies to any judgments entered upon the books or docket belonging to his office, when filed in a court of record *prima facie* evidence of said judgment; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 277, to amend section 894 of the Code, relating to tax titles; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 400, relating to the trial of equitable actions; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 162, making it a felony to commit two separate larcenies within three months; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 224, to amend section 327 of the Code, relative to the payment of county warrants; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 439, to amend section 1386 of the Code of 1873; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 225, to regulate and provide for the construction of tile and other underground drains through the land of others, recommend that it be amended and substituted for chapter 184, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, and when so substituted that it do pass.

House File No. 320, defining the duties of township trustees in relation to tile drainage; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House File No. 225, covering the same subject, has been favorably reported.

House File No. 238, to allow underground tile drainage over public highways and defining the duties of road supervisors relative to the same; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House File No. 225, which has been favorably reported, covers the same subject.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of J. P. Bushnell & Co., to appropriate \$2,500 for pay-

ment of claim for publication of "Iowa Resources," recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. L. CULBERTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Overholtzer, 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. 476, in relation to the arrest of fugitives from justice, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

OVERHOLTZER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coleman, from the Committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House File No. 17, recommend that the same do pass, amended as follows: In the fifteenth line of section two after the word "products" add the words "and shall be branded manufactured by the State;" also, in sixth line of section three after the word "family" strike out the words "three-fourths" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one fifth;" also, in the ninth line of section three after the word "age" insert the words "one-fifth;" also, in tenth line of section three after the word "order" insert the words "while the remainder shall go to the State;" also, in tenth line of section three after the word "age" insert the words "one fifth;" also, in third line of section four after the words "United States Court" insert the words "except in Iowa."

House File No. 343; recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Adopted.

House File No. 37; recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

COLEMAN, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Mr. Lyons of Mahaska, from the Committee on College for the Blind, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on College for the Blind, to whom was referred House File No. 355, recommended the following amendments: In section 1, after the word "new" strike out the words thirty-three hundred dollars and insert the words twenty-one hundred dollars. Also, in section 1, after the word "cisterns" strike out the words six hundred dollars and insert the words five hundred dollars; recommend it be referred to Appropriation Committee and that it do pass.

D. L. LYONS, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Mr. La Force, from the Committee on Hospitals for the Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Hospitals for the Insane, to whom was referred House File No. 201; recommend that it be re-

ferred to the Committee on Appropriations with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. A. LA FORCE, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Mr. Meservey, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred House File No. 387; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 18; that it do pass by a majority of the committee.

S. T. MESERVEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed House File No. 207, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Redhead, from the Committee on Library, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Library, to whom was referred House File No. 490, a bill for an act fixing the compensation of the State Librarian and assistants; recommend that it do pass.

WESLEY REDHEAD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Keatley submitted a minority report from the Judiciary Committee relating to the impeachment of Judge Walter I. Hayes, and asked that it be read.

The report was read.

Mr. Weaver called for the reading of the majority report.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Burgess the majority and minority reports were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Weaver was made special order for Thursday, February 25th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Speaker instructed the Chief Clerk to read the following invitation:

DES MOINES, IOWA, Feb. 19, 1886.

HON. A. HEAD, *Speaker of House of Representatives:*

DEAR SIR—On behalf of the committee on invitation, I desire to tender to you, and through you to the honorable members and officers of the House of Representatives now in session, a cordial invitation to be present with the Pioneer Lawmakers of Iowa, at their meeting in Foster's Opera House, on Thursday afternoon, 25th inst., on which occasion ex-Gov. S. J. Kirkwood will deliver a message to the convention, and other addresses of a historical character will be made by old members present.

Very truly yours,

HOYT SHERMAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Redman moved the invitation be accepted and that the House attend in a body.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Weaver it was ordered that two daily sessions of the House be held after re-assembling next Tuesday.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following were granted leave of absence:

Mandershied until Tuesday.

Schaller until Tuesday.

Ramsey until Wednesday.

Wilson of Butler until Monday.

Baldwin until Tuesday.

Linehan until Tuesday.

Nachtwey until Wednesday.

Hart of Clinton until Wednesday.

Redman until Wednesday.

Meservey until Tuesday.

Barnum until Wednesday.

Wilbur until Tuesday.

Wright until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Cass, the House adjourned.

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#### HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, February 23, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. A. W. Safford.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

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

Senate File No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section 3641 of the Code of 1873, relating to evidence.

Also has passed without amendment:

House File No. 92, to legalize the incorporation of the town of Rolfe, in Pocahontas county, Iowa, the election of officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

DON. D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Hammond presented a petition from citizens of Fremont county, asking for the establishment of a Soldiers' home in Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Welch from Wright county.

By Mr. Harris from Harrison county.

By Mr. Lyons from Mahaska county.

By Mr. Bruce from Pocahontas county.

By Mr. Culbertson from Carroll county.

By Mr. Lathrop from Jones county.

By Mr. Thompson from Clayton county.

By Mr. Wilson from Cass county.

By Mr. Wilson from Butler county.

By Mr. Holbrook from Iowa county.

By Mr. Overholtzer from Audubon county.

By Mr. Riley from Louisa county.

Mr. Cousins presented a remonstrance from citizens of Cedar county against monopolizing the sale of proprietary medicines.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Like remonstrances were presented and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Lyons from Guthrie county.

By Mr. Thompson from Linn county.

By Mr. Bailey from Bremer county.

By Mr. Wilbur from Floyd county.

By Mr. Clark from Scott county.

Mr. Lyons of Mahaska county presented a petition from 870 citizens of Mahaska county remonstrating against any legislation affecting magnetic healers.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Weaver presented a petition from citizens of Hardin county, asking for a law to prevent the sale and circulation of corrupting publications.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Hammond, from Fremont county.

By Mr. Thompson, from Linn county.

By Mr. Brown, from Marshall county.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from citizens of Cass county, asking for a uniform system of text-books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Bradley, from Wayne county.

By Mr. Robb, from Union county.

Mr. Welch presented a petition from citizens of Humboldt county, relating to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. McCarthy presented a petition from citizens of Mitchell county, on the same subject.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Holbrook presented a petition from citizens of Iowa county, asking that the pharmacy law do pass.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from citizens of Cass county, to equalize taxation.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Keatley presented a petition from citizens of Pottawattamie county, asking for the abolition of the fish commission.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from citizens of Cass county, asking for a lower rate of freight.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wilson also presented a petition from members of the bar of Cass county, asking that all sessions of the Supreme Court be held at the State Capitol.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Finn, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 510, recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 31; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 470; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 294; recommend that the substitute for same, prepared by your committee, be adopted and when so adopted the same do pass.

GEO. L. FINN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pattee, from the Committee Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred House File No. 208, recommend that the substitute here attached be adopted, and when adopted recommend that it do pass; also ask that the substitute be printed.

Substitute read first and second time.

House File No. 111; recommended a substitute for House File No. 111, and when adopted it do pass.

Read first and second time.

House File No. 372; recommend that the same do pass.

PATTEE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Schaller, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House File No. 189; recommend that the same do not pass.

PHIL SCHALLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Chamberlin, House File No. 528, a bill for an act to grant the right of way to the Chicago, Iowa & Northern Pacific Railroad Company over lands owned by the State of Iowa near Anamosa.

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

By Mr. Dobson, House File No. 529, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of land surveying in the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Finn, House File No. 530, a bill for an act to regulate the charges of telegraph companies in the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. McCarthy, House File No. 531, a bill for an act to reimburse J. M. Looke for money paid the State as security for Nicholas Cook.

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

By Mr. Smith, House File No. 532, a bill for an act to further protect the purity of the ballot box.

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

By Mr. Teale, House File No. 533, a bill for an act for the relief of destitute ex-soldiers and sailors.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Clayton, House File No. 534, a bill for an act to amend section 3784 of the Code as amended by chapter 184 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the salaries of the clerks of the District and Circuit Courts, their deputies and clerks.

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

By Mr. Wiley, House File No. 535, a bill for an act to amend section 1798 of the Code as enacted by the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, chapter 111, and as amended by chapter 160, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to the restoration of territory to school districts.

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

By Mr. Withrow, House File No. 536, a bill for an act to amend section 5, chapter 70, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to proof of claims against the domestic animal fund.

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

By Mr. Brown, House File No. 537, a bill for an act to amend sections 812, 819, 821, 822, 825, 830, 969 and 973 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the listing of property.

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

By Mr. McCarthy, House File No. 538, a bill for an act relating to vitiated and impaired insurance policies.

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

## RESOLUTIONS.

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

*Resolved*, That there be a committee of five appointed on telegraphs and telephones.

Mr. Benson moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted. The motion prevailed, and on motion of Mr. Benson, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Storey introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution relative to the election laws.

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

Mr. Custer asked and obtained leave to take up substitute for House File No. 78, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Custer, the bill was made a special order for March 2d, at 3 P. M., and on motion of Mr. Thompson of Linn, no appropriation bill shall fail to be considered on account of the special order.

## SENATE MESSAGES TAKEN UP.

Senate File No. 175, an act to punish the crime of sodomy and buggery.

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

Senate File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend chapter 1 of title 2 of the Code, in reference to the relief of the poor, and the manner of obtaining the same, and providing criminal punishment for the violation of the act.

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

Senate File No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section 3641 of the Code, relating to evidence.

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

Senate File No. 150, a bill for an act to establish a uniform inch or gauge of cream.

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

Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to amend section 4042 of the Code, relating to the sale of milk.

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

Senate File No. 116, a bill for an act for the protection of agricultural societies.

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

Senate File No. 148, a bill for an act requiring the transportation of bodies of persons dead of certain diseases in a hermetically sealed and air tight metallic case, casket or anti-septic interment sack.

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

Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act to amend chapter 80 of the

acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

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

Senate File No. 257, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of one half mill State tax for the years of A. D. 1886 and 1887, to help in providing a home for Iowa Soldiers and Sailors, and for making necessary repairs and improvements in State and charitable institutions and for other purposes.

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

Senate File No. 172, a bill for an act to amend section 969 of chapter two, title seven of the Code of Iowa, relating to the powers and duties of township trustees.

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

Senate File No. 155, a bill for an act to amend section 1061, title nine, of the Code of 1873, relating to indebtedness of incorporations.

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

Senate File No. 88, a bill for an act providing for a separate apartment in jails and prisons for the detention of females and making their detention otherwise unlawful.

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

House File No. 7, defining and punishing embezzlement.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill Senate amendment was concurred in.

Concurrent resolution by Mr. Woolson.

The following resolution was considered, and on motion of Mr. Overholtzer "5:30" was stricken and "6" inserted.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That during the present General Assembly the Capitol post-office shall be open daily from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.; and also upon any evening in which either branch of the General Assembly is in session. *Provided,* that upon Sunday the office shall be open for delivery of mail from 9:30 A. M. to 12 M.

The resolution as amended was concurred in.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS.

House File No. 61, enlarging the offenses against chastity, morality and decency.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dobson, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Keatley, Killen, La Force, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Redman, Reynolds, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Tompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, and Withrow—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Coleman, Culbertson of Des Moines, Garrett, Kline, Linehan, Peterson, Riley, Roach, Thompson of Linn, Walker, and Wyland—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Converse, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Kent, Larson, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Roberts, Russell, Sohee, Teale, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—40.

The bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

House File No. 147, relating to collection of sidewalk and dog tax.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, La Force, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Converse, Craig, Dabney, Dent, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Kent, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Roberts, Sohee, Shaw, Teale, and Wright—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 21, relating to the liability of employes in this State.

Mr. Weaver moved to amend by adding sections 3 and 4 to the bill.

Mr. Redman moved to amend the amendment, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robb moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Wilbur moved to lay that motion on the table.

Messrs. Burgess and Culbertson of Des Moines called the yeas and nays on that question.

The question being shall the motion of Mr. Robb be laid on the table.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Butler of Page, Cousins, Holbrook, Lathrop, Pattee, Peterson, Rustad, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, and Wilson of Butler—16.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Coleman, Culbertson, of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Converse, Craig, Dabney, Dent, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Kent, LaForce, Larson, Linehan Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Roberts, Schaller, Schee and Wright—30.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Robb moved the amendments of Messrs. Weaver and Redman be laid on the table.

Messrs. Burgess and Custer called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the amendments be laid on the table.

On Burgess' motion to lay on table the yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Berryhill, Brown, Butler of Page, Coleman, Cousins, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Holbrook, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Roach, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur and Wilson of Butler—27.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Benson, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Moore, Nelson, Peterson, Redman, Reynolds, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wyland—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Converse, Craig, Dabney, Dent, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Kent, La Force, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Roberts, Schaller, Schee, Wright and Mr. Speaker—29.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

On motion of Mr. Keatley the amendments were considered separately.

The first section was read and adopted.

The second section was read.

Mr. McCarthy moved to strike out section 4.

Messrs. Robb and Burgess called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the section be stricken out.

On McCarthy's motion to strike out section 4 the yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Chamberlin, Coleman, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, McCarthy, Peterson, Robb, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Wright, and Wyland—26.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Converse, Craig, Dabney, Dent, Hart of Clinton, Kent, La Force, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Roberts, Schaller and Schee—28.

So the motion to strike out the section was not agreed to.

Section 4 was read, and on motion adopted.

Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

Messrs. Culbertson of Des Moines and Robb called for the yeas and nays.

The question being, shall the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Labor?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Nelson, Peterson, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Wyland—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brown, Bruce, Coleman, Gates, Hammond, Holbrook, La Force, Lathrop, Moore, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redman, Rustad, Spencer, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wilbur, Wiley, and Wilson of Butler—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Converse, Craig, Dabney, Hart of Clinton, Kent, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Roberts, Schee, Stiger, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill was recommitted.

House File No. 143, a bill for an act to amend section 1419, chapter two, title eleven, of the Code, concerning the care of the insane and relating to the discharge of non-residents.

On motion of Mr. Withrow the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 20; to provide against the payment of wages in scrip orders.

On motion of Mr. Burgess the bill was referred to the Committee on Labor.

House File No. 47; providing for incorporation of trade unions and other organizations of labor.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, the amendments prepared by the committee were adopted, and on motion of Mr. Weaver the bill was further amended, and by general consent the word "of" was inserted.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coleman, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey Barnum, Boggs, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Dabney, Garrett, Hart of Clinton, Kent, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Roberts, Schee, Spencer, Wiley, Wright and Wyland—30.

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

House File No. 338; regarding the manner of trial of issues.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the following words were added to the bill: "All other issues shall be tried by the court, unless a reference thereof is made."

On motion of Mr. Ball the bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Weaver double the number copies of the calendar be printed to-morrow, and the further printing of the calendar be postponed until further ordered.

Mr. Wilbur moved that a supplement be printed daily containing special orders, appropriation bills and bills on third reading.

So ordered.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Kent until Wednesday.

Mr. Anderson of Hamilton, until Wednesday.

Mr. Schee until Wednesday.

Mr. Craig until Wednesday.

Mr. Ranck until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Meservey the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 24, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in chair.

Prayer by Rev. Wm. Remsburg.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

## RESOLUTION.

Mr. Berryhill asked and obtained leave to introduce the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House do now proceed without debate to consider the recommendations of the Standing Committees for the indefinite postponement of bills and resolutions, commencing with No. 130 of the calendar, and that bills be passed at the request of members introducing same, or in the event of the absence of such members, upon leave of the House.

Adopted.

## BILLS ON CALENDAR.

House File No. 102; to amend chapter 26, title 25, laws of Iowa.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 164; relating to the election of justices of the peace and constables.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 175; relating to labor on highways.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 79; in relation to bounties.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 425; in relation to county surveyors.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 432; relating to domestic animals.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 39; in relation to exemptions.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 231; to repeal section 3864 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File 461; compelling owners of hedges along public highways to keep the same within certain bounds.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 268; relating to costs in certain criminal actions.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 306; relating to the compensation of jurors in justices' courts.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 168, in relation to the selection of subordinate officers in incorporated towns.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 203, in relation to attorney's fees in certain cases.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 348, to provide for the analysis of liquors.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 237, relating to punishment of persons making false representations in buying or selling intoxicating liquors.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 420, to provide for the distribution and use of the poor tax in counties making a special levy for the support of the poor.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 5, to regulate the screening of coal.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 46, to regulate the weighing of coal.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 453, in relation to exemption of taxes.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 72, to determine the responsibility of the district townships in certain cases.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 318, in relation to the levying of road taxes.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 8, relative to the election of railroad commissioners.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 49, providing for the election of railroad commissioners.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 70, to provide for the election of railroad commissioners by the people.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 122, providing for the election of railroad commissioners.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 384, providing for the election of railroad commissioners, a system of cumulative voting.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 152, to authorize railroad corporations to condemn lands for additional right of way on which to erect snow-fences and plant hedges.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Linn, the bill was referred to Railroad Committee, and on motion of Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, it do not lose its place on the calendar.

House File No. 148, pertaining to hedge fences along public highways.

On motion of Mr. Bradley the bill was referred back to Committee on Roads and Highways, and also that it do not lose its place on the calendar.

House File No. 270, regarding corporations for pecuniary profit.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of Mahaska, the bill was referred back to the Committee on Private Corporations.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 7, an act to amend chapter 58 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to the refunding of outstanding bonded debt of counties, cities and towns at lower rates of interest.

House File No. 92, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Rolfe, in Pocahontas county, Iowa, the election of officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House File No. 233, an act to amend section 1381 of the Code.

Senate File No. 176, an act to amend section 3791 of the Code of Iowa, relating to compensation of county supervisors.

Senate File No. 253, an act to enable cities to aid in the construction of highway bridges over navigable boundary rivers of the State of Iowa.

Senate File No. 24, an act to amend section 1419 of the Code, relating to the discharge of the non-residents: insane.

House File No. 32, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Little Sioux, Harrison county, Iowa.

House File No. 45, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bayard, in Guthrie county, Iowa, the election of officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House File No. 278, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Adair, in Adair county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof.

House File No. 491, an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committees appointed to visit the State institutions.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman*.

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

House File No. 224, relative to the payment of county warrants.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 277, relating to tax titles.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 323, relating to the possession of personal property under mortgage.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 411, relative to county surveyors.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 347, in relation to attorneys' fees.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 327, requiring all property owners of the State of Iowa to become naturalized within the time specified by the laws of the United States.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 360, relating to proceedings and trials before justices of the peace.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 433, regulating the rules of practice in the district and circuit court.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 340, to restrain liverymen and other persons or common carriers who let vehicles to hire.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 252, making the certificate of a mayor of a city or incorporated town or justice of the peace who certifies to any judgment, when filed a court of record, *prima facie* evidence of such judgment.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 470, in relation to railways.

Mr. Boggs moved the bill be referred back to Railroad Committee and do not lose place on calendar.

So ordered.

House File No. 29, to prevent the use of free passes on railroads by public officers.

Mr. Berryhill moved the bill be referred back to Railroad Committee and do not lose place on calendar.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the question was divided, and being shall the bill be referred back to the Railroad Committee.

Messrs. Weaver and Densmore called the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were called.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Burgess, Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Smith, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, and Mr. Speaker—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coleman, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Greenlee, Keatley, Killen, Lathrop, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Overholzer, Pattee, Peterson, Redman, Reynolds, Robb, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, and Withrow—37.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Clark, Coie, Converse, Craig, Dabney, Deitz, Hart of Clinton, Kent, Linehan, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Rice, Wright, and Wyland—20.

So the bill was referred back to the Committee on Railroads.

The question being shall the bill retain its place on the calendar, Messrs. Berryhill and Finn called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kline, La Force, Larson, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Spencer, Storey, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, and Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coleman, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hayzlett, Keatley, Killen, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Pattee, Penny, Ranck, Reynolds, Roach Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilson of Butler, and Withrow—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Clark, Coie, Converse, Craig, Dabney, Deitz, Hart of Clinton, Kent, Linehan, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Rice, Wright, and Wyland—19.

So the Speaker declared the motion lost, as it would require a two-thirds vote under the rule.

Mr. Finn appealed from the decision of the chair that it required a two-thirds vote to have bill retain its place on the calendar.

Pending the consideration of the appeal, on motion of Mr. Butler of Page, the House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The question being shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the House, on motion of Mr. Schee the appeal was laid on the table.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following leave of absence was granted:  
Messrs Mitchell and Nachtwey.

### MESSAGE FROM 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. 195, a bill for an act to amend section 1146 of the Code of 1873, relating to insurance notes.

Senate File No. 168, relative to collection of statistics relating to manufactures in this State.

Senate File No. 192, to amend section 797 of the Code of Iowa, and to exempt from taxation certain homesteads.

Also, the Senate has passed without amendment House File No. 80, in relation to legalizing incorporation of the town of Ruthven, Palo Alto county, Iowa, the election of officers, and acts done and ordinances passed by said town.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

Mr. Culbertson of 'Des Moines, called up House File No. 61, a bill for an act enlarging the offenses against morality and decency, and moved the vote by which the bill was lost, be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Craig, Custer, Dobson, Gates, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, La Force, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Wright—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Chamberlin, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kline, Larson, Penny, Peterson, Ranek, Riley, Roach, Schee, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker and Wyland—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barnum, Clark, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Hart of Clinton, Kent, Linehan, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Rice and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### BILLS ON A SECOND READING.

House File No. 62; relating to the exemption of property from execution and attachment.

On motion was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 118; relating to bulletin boards in railway passenger depots.

On motion was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 219; legalizing certain acts of the board of supervisors of Sac county, Iowa.

On motion was indefinitely postponed.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 8, 24, 49, 70, 122, 159 and 384; relative to election of Railroad Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Finn the bill was made a special order for Wednesday, March 3d, at 3 P. M., and ordered printed.

House File No. 475; to amend section 896 of the Code of 1873.

On motion was referred back to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Coleman presented a petition from citizens of Clinton county asking for the establishment of a soldier's home in Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldier's Home.

Like petitions were presented and referred to same committee:

By Mr. Holbrook, from Iowa county.

By Mr. Roberts, from Crawford county.

By Mr. Redman, from Poweshiek county.

By Mr. Reynolds, from Appanoose county.

Mr. Russell presented a petition from citizens of Adams county relative to the sale and circulation of corrupting publications.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Greenlee presented a petition from citizens of Montgomery county asking for a uniform system of text-books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Riley presented a petition from citizens of Louisa county on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Ramsey of Monroe county, presented a petition from citizens of Mills county relating to the sale of patent medicine.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Petitions on the same subject were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Penny, from Des Moines county.

By Mr. McCarthy, from Mitchell county.

Mr. Killen presented a petition from citizens of Clayton county relating to the fish industry in this State.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Converse presented a petition from citizens of Howard county on the same subject which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Densmore presented a petition from citizens of Cerro Gordo county asking for a law to protect the dairy interest.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Keatley presented a petition from citizens of Pottawattamie county asking for the abolition of the fish commission.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Stiger presented a petition from citizens of Tama county asking for a law to regulate insurance associations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Files Nos. 48, 68 and 117, bills for an act to create an insurance department.

Report the substitute hereto attached in lieu of said bills and recommend that it do pass.

BENSON, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second times and ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Butler of Cherokee, House File No. 539, a bill for an act to provide for state regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors and for the suppression of intemperance.

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

By Mr. Garrett, House File No. 540, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 8, title 9 and section 3775 of the Code of Iowa to abolish the office of district attorney, to provide for the election of county attorneys, define their duties and fix their compensation.

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

By Committee on Insurance, House File No. 541, a bill for an act to establish a separate insurance department to include the supervision of banks, incorporated under the laws of this State, to provide for the appointment of the commissioner thereof and define his duties.

Read a first and second time and passed on file.

By Mr. Greenlee, House File No. 542, a bill for an act to amend section 3194, of chapter 2, title 19 of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Greenlee, House File No. 543, a bill for an act to amend section 2740, of chapter 9, title 17, of the Code of 1873.

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

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 207, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa.

Mr. Wilbur withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed.

By unanimous consent the clerk made the following corrections:

1. Amend section 1 by inserting in line 20 thereof after the word "therapeutics" the words "and the."

2. Transpose two first words of fifth line of section 4.

3. Amend section 7 by inserting the word "a" after the word "grant" in first line and striking off the letter "s" at the end of the word "certificate."

4. Amend section 7 by inserting the word "or" in the third line after the word "therewith."

5. Amend section 8 by striking the word "and" out of line 10, and substituting the word "or" therefor.

The bill being upon its passage was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, La Force, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Wright.—70.

The nays were :

Messrs. Burgess, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Kline, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Penny, Peterson, Robb, Shaw and Smith.—16.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Agnew, Barnum, Coie, Dabney, Deitz, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Rice, Teale, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Benson moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to escort the old law makers to the floor of the House.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Benson, Baldwin and Robb as such committee.

The old law makers appearing at the door of the House, they were received by the members of the House rising to their feet

On motion of Messrs. Benson and Finn the House suspended business for one hour for the purpose of receiving communications or addresses from old law makers.

On motion of Mr. Keatley, Ex-Speaker Noble was called upon and addressed the House.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill, the courtesies of the House were extended to Hon. Hawkins Taylor, member of the first territorial legislature, who addressed the House.

Mr. Thompson of Clayton, introduced Hon. Samuel Murdock, who delivered a short address.

Hon. J. B. Grinnell, Hon. Judge Hendershott, Hon. J. F. Duncan, Hon. John E. Morton, Hon. Isaac Teeter, Hon. Senator Wright, Ex-Lieut. Gov. Gue, Hon. Senator Ainsworth, Hon. W. H. M. Pusey, Hon. S. A. Moore, and Prof. T. S. Parvin, also addressed the House.

#### RESOLUTION.

The following resolution by Mr. Berryhill, was unanimously adopted by the House.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa:*

1. In appreciation of the honor conferred upon us by a visit from the venerable senators and representatives of this State, and fully recognizing the eminent services they have in times long past rendered our beloved State in the wise and efficient laws they enacted, through

which the rights of all citizens were guarded, both in person and property, and the resources of our State developed, we hereby tender them our sincere thanks for the honor.

Mr. Cousins moved that when the House adjourn it be until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Holbrook made the following motion, which was adopted:

That the special order be taken up and considered immediately after the reading of the minutes, when the House next convenes for regular business.

On motion of Mr. Smith the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 25, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. B. Stewart.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Densmore asked and obtained leave to call up House File No. 226, which on motion was referred back to the Railroad Committee.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Berryhill presented a petition from citizens of Polk county asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Montgomery from Fayette county.

By Mr. Meservey from Webster county.

By Mr. Storey from Adair county.

By Mr. Bailey from Chickasaw county.

Mr. Head presented a petition from citizens of Iowa relating to a uniform system of text books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Reynolds presented a petition from citizens of Appanoose county asking for the establishment of an independent school district in that county.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hart of Pottawattamie, presented a petition from citizens of Pottawattamie county, relating to Chinese labor.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Keatley presented a petition from citizens of Pottawattamie county on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Killen presented a petition from citizens of Clayton county, relating to the fish industry.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Converse presented a petition from citizens of Howard county asking for the enactment of a line fence law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Meservey presented a petition from citizens of Webster county relating to the pharmacy law.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Linehan presented a petition from citizens of Dubuque county relating to the election of Railroad Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Roach, House File No. 544, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the incorporated town of Rook Rapids, Lyon county, Iowa, and to legalize acts done thereunder.

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

By Mr. Roach, House File No. 545, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Sioux county, Iowa, in the establishment of highways.

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

By Mr. Redman, House File No. 546, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the board of supervisors of Poweshiek county, Iowa, in relation to restraining stock from running at large.

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

By Mr. Robb, House File No. 547, a bill for an act to protect school-houses and regulate their use by the public.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 548, a bill for an act constituting advisory members of the state board for the equalization of taxes.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Clayton, by request, House File No. 549, a bill for an act making an appropriation to Iowa Prisoners' Aid Association.

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

By Joint Committee on Soldiers' Home, House File No. 550, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a Soldiers' Home in the State of Iowa, and making an appropriation for the purchase of land and the construction of necessary buildings.

Read a first and second time and passed on file.

By Committee on Appropriations, House File No. 551, a bill for an act to amend chapter 40 of the acts of Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the support of the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children.

Read a first and second time and made special order for March 5, at 2:30 P. M.

By Committee on Appropriations, House File No. 552, a bill for an act to repeal section 1876 of the Code of 1873, as amended, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the support of the College for the Blind.

Read a first and second time and made special order for March 5, at 2:30 P. M.

By Committee on Appropriations, House File No. 553, a bill for an act to repeal section 1692 of the Code of 1873, as amended, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the support for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Read a first and second time and made a special order for March 5, 1886, at 2:30 P. M.

By Committee on Appropriations, House File No. 554, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the payment to the State of the amount advanced for the support of the inmates of the asylum for the insane, the pupils of the institution for feeble-minded children, of the college for the blind, and of the institution for the deaf and dumb.

Read a first and second time and made a special order for March 5, 1886, at 2:30 P. M.

By Mr. Wilbur, House File No. 555, a bill for an act to amend section 1419 of the Code of Iowa.

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

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the appropriation bills introduced were ordered printed, and made a special order for Friday, March 5, at 2:30 P. M.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate resolution relative to hours of keeping open the post-office.

Also:

Concurrent resolution relative to the location of a soldiers' home.

D. D. DONNAN, *Secretary*.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

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

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That a committee of five, three members of the House, to be named by the Speaker, and two members of the Senate, to be named by the President of the Senate, be constituted to prepare and report suitable resolutions commemorative of the pleasant reunion now being had by the veteran legislators of Iowa and between them and the members of the Twenty-first General Assembly.

Mr. Benson offered the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved,* That until further ordered this House hold but one session a day, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sweet, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 20, by Mr. Smith, proposing

to amend section one (1) of article two (2) of the constitution of the state of Iowa, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that Joint Resolution No. 21 by McCarthy, covering same subject matter, has been reported with recommendation that it do pass.

Joint Resolution No. 21, proposing to amend section 1, of article 2, of the constitution of the state of Iowa, recommend that it be printed, and when printed that it do pass.

Joint Resolution No. 11, by Mr. Keatley, proposing to amend section 16, of article 3, of the constitution of the state of Iowa, recommend that it be printed, and when printed that it do pass.

S. S. SWEET, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

The minority from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 21, proposing to amend section one (1), article two (2), of the constitution of the state of Iowa, recommend that it do not pass.

SIMON RUSTAD,  
E. HART,  
M. S. WRIGHT.

Ordered passed on file.

Anderson of Warren, from the Committee on Soldiers' Home, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom were referred bills, House Files Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 295, having had the same under consideration, after considering the same have instructed me to report a substitute (or bill) as herewith returned, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. L. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time, passed on file and numbered 550.

On motion of Mr. Keatley 300 copies of substitute for House Files Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 195, and Senate Files Nos. 3 and 209, being House File No. 550, were ordered printed.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 168, a bill for an act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to manufactures in this State.

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

Senate File No. 192, a bill for an act to amend section 797 of the Code of Iowa, and to exempt from taxation certain homesteads.

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

Senate File No. 195, a bill for an act to amend section 1146 of the Code of 1873, relating to insurance notes.

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

## SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Craig the special order to consider the majority and minority report in reference to Judge Hayes, was postponed until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Chamberlin submitted report from Committee on Insane Asylum at Independence.

The report was read, and on motion of Mr. Wilbur was laid on the clerk's desk to be called up at any time.

On motion of Mr. Finn, House File No. 30 was made a special order for Thursday, March 4th, at 2:30 P. M.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House Concurrent Resolution in reference to the appointment of a committee to draft suitable resolutions commemorative of the reunion of the veteran legislators, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

D. D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the Senate amendments were concurred in.

## REGULAR ORDER—BILLS ON THE CALENDAR.

House File No. 221, in relation to tax titles; Committee on Judiciary recommend indefinite postponement.

Mr. Stiger moved the House do not concur in recommendation.

The Speaker ruled that the motion of Mr. Stiger was practically covered by a motion to indefinitely postpone, whereupon Mr. Stiger withdrew his motion, and the question to indefinitely postpone was put and lost.

Mr. Stiger moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Hammond moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "actual possession of such lands" in the fifth line of section one, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "deed to same."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Schee moved the previous question, and on motion the main question was put.

Messrs. Stiger and Culbertson of Des Moines, called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the enacting clause be stricken out.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Densmore, Gates, Hammond, Hayzlett, Holbrook, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Montgomery, Nelson, Overholzer, Ramsey, Redden, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Spencer, Teale, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Potawatamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Pattee, Peterson, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton and Wiley—46.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cole, Cousins, Dabney, Dent, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Penny, Ranck, Rice, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the enacting clause was not stricken out.

Mr. Schee filed a motion to reconsider vote by which the amendment to line five was adopted.

Mr. Stiger moved the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

The motion was lost.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made 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:

House File No. 45, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bayard, in Guthrie county, Iowa, the election of officers and all acts done and all ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House File No. 491, an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committee appointed to visit State institutions.

House File No. 278, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Adair, in Adair county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof.

House File No. 92, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Rolfe, in Pocahontas county, Iowa, the election of officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House File No. 233, an act to amend section 1381 of the Code.

House File No. 7, an act to amend chapter 58, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to the refunding of outstanding bonded debt of counties, cities and towns at lower rates of interest.

House File No. 32, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Little Sioux, Harrison county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman*.

Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed, House File No. 338, a bill for an act to repeal section 2740 of the Code of

1873 and enact a substitute therefor regarding the manner of trial of issues.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hammond offered the following resolution which was adopted:  
*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, the adjournment shall be until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wilbur offered a resolution that five members of the standing committee shall constitute a quorum, which was laid over under rule 34.

Mr. Pattee offered a resolution relative to the introduction of bills, which was laid over under rule 34.

The Speaker announced as the committee to draft resolutions relative to veteran law makers, Messrs. Holbrook, Riley and Spencer.

Regular order was resumed.

House File No. 43, fixing the compensation of justices of the peace.

Pending the consideration of the bill the House adjourned.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker announced the object of the meeting, was to prepare to proceed in a body to Foster's Opera House and join the veteran law makers in their convention.

Mr. Brown was called to the chair.

Mr. Holbrook from the joint committee appointed to draft resolutions in reference to the visit of the old law makers to the Capitol submitted the following report which was unanimously adopted.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That as representatives of the people of Iowa here assembled, we extend to the survivors of pioneer territorial and State legislators now re-assembled here our sincere and hearty congratulations.

That we note with great pleasure the complete success of this, their first reunion, and hope it may be the precursor of many such for each and every one of them.

That we recognize in the members of this reunion the reliable and successful founders and builders of the grand system of wise and humane laws, which have contributed so much to the prosperity, character and greatness of our grand commonwealth.

That we refer with pride to their example as legislators and express the conviction that if we and our successors continue to build as wisely and as well as they begun, the future contains a long vista of honor, wealth and happiness for our people that we will cherish this occasion of commingling with our old time leaders and legislators as a most happy incident in our lives.

That we devotedly invoke for them each and all continued enjoyment in this visit, and a safe return to their homes, a sunlit pathway for the remainder of their earthly existence, and finally the ineffable blessings of the life beyond.

N. B. HOLBROOK,  
L. A. RILEY,  
R. H. SPENCER,  
*House.*

W. G. DONNAN,  
JOHN S. WOOLSON,  
W. J. KNIGHT,  
*Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Bruce and amended by Mr. Smith, the resolutions were placed in the hands of the Speaker for delivery.

Mr. Weaver moved to adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

So the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, February 26, 1886. }

House met. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. A. H. Shafer.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 218, relative to the maintaining of fish dams across the outlets of meandered lakes, and provide punishment for the injury or destruction of the same.

Also, Senate File No. 230, relative to preventing persons from igniting or exploding dynamite and other explosives in rivers, creeks and streams, ponds or lakes.

Also, Senate File No. 229, a bill for an act to amend chapter 44 of the laws of the session of the Iowa territorial legislature incorporating Aspen Grove Cemetery Association of Burlington and conferring upon it authority to acquire more territory.

Also, Senate File No. 135, relative to selecting officers for incorporated towns.

Also, Senate File No. 171, relating to the sale of indemnity lands.

Also, the Senate has passed the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked, relative to the appointment of a committee of three from the Senate and three from the House to act

with a committee from the re-union assembly and accompany the remains of the late Hon. James L. Mitchell to the place of interment.  
D. D. DONNAN, *Secretary*.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

Substitute for House File No. 57, an act to legalize the proceedings of the boards of supervisors of Muscatine and Louisa counties in locating and constructing a levee on Muscatine Island, in said counties, and to provide for an assessment of the costs thereof on the lands benefited thereby.

House File No. 80, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ruthven, Palo Alto county, Iowa, the election of its officers and the acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

Also, your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills:

Substitute for House File No. 57, an act to legalize the proceedings of the boards of supervisors of Muscatine and Louisa counties, in locating and constructing a levee on Muscatine Island in said counties, and to provide for an assessment of the costs thereof on the lands benefited thereby.

House File No. 80, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ruthven, Palo Alto county, Iowa, the election of its officers and the acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman*.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF IOWA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
DES MOINES, February 26, 1886. }

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Governor to report that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bills:

House File No. 32, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Little Sioux, Harrison county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House File No. 45, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bayard, in Guthrie county, Iowa, the election of officers and all acts done and all ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House File No. 92, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Rolfe, in Pocahontas county, Iowa, the election of officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

House File No. 233, an act to amend section 1381 of the Code.

House File No. 278, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Adair, in Adair county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereof.

House File No. 491, an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the committees appointed to visit the State institutions.

House File No. 7, an act to amend chapter 58, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relating to the refunding of outstanding bonded debt of counties, cities and towns, at lower rates of interest.

FRED<sup>K</sup> W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave Messrs. Craig and Redhead introduced the following bills:

By Mr. Craig, House File No. 556, a bill for an act to cede jurisdiction over certain lots owned by the United States Government in the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, for the site of the post-office, internal revenue office and other Government offices.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 557, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the girls' department of the Iowa Industrial School at Mitchellville.

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

#### PETITIONS.

By leave Mr. Nachtwey presented the following petitions:

A petition from citizens of Allamakee county, asking for a law to protect the dairy interest.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A petition from citizens of Allamakee county, relating to the fish industry.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Cousins the regular order was suspended to consider Senate messages.

Concurrent resolution by Senate and House committees, relating to the selection of a location for a Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Cousins moved the House concur in the resolution.

Mr. Finn submitted an amendment to the resolution, which passed on file to be considered with the resolution.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Schee called for the special order, being consideration of House File Fo. 444, to authorize the creation of tribunals of voluntary arbitration.

Mr. Weaver moved the special order be postponed 30 minutes.

Mr. Holbrook moved the previous question, which on motion was ordered.

Messrs. Schee and Meservey called for the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the special order be postponed 30 minutes?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Robb, Russell, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright, and Wyland—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Boggs, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Hamilton, Killen, La Force, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Wilbur, Wiley, and Wilson of Cass—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Coie, Dabney, Densmore, Reynolds, Riley, and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the special order was postponed 30 minutes.

Mr. Weaver moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

Messrs. Schee and Densmore called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Kent, Killen, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Teale, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Barnum, Bradley, Brown, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kline, LaForce, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Russell, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—54.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Burgess, Coie, Dabney, Lyons of Guthrie, and Penny—6.

Mr. Schee called the special order and secured the floor, yielding for the reading of the bill, House File No. 444.

The bill was being read when Mr. Weaver moved the further reading of the bill be dispensed with and the special order be postponed one hour.

Mr. Chamberlin moved to amend, by making it two hours.

Messrs. Custer and Bailey called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the special order be postponed two hours.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Brown, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Finn, Gates, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Peterson, Ranck, Roberts, Russell, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Greenlee, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley and Wilson of Cass—59.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Coie, Cousins, Dabney, Hamilton and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the special order was not postponed.

Mr. Hammond asked and obtained leave to introduce a resolution. The resolution was read, and on motion of Mr. Keatley was laid on the table to be taken up before adjournment.

Mr. Schee moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Schee and Butler of Cherokee.

The question being shall the House adjourn.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Densmore, Dobson, Nachtwey, Penny, Rustad and Schee—7.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of

Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—82.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Coie, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Garrett, Killen, La Force, Pattee, Rice and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Linn, amended by Mr. Keatley, the resolution was laid over and made a special order for to morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 444 being the order.

On motion of Mr. Weaver was considered by sections.

Section one was read and on motion adopted.

Section two was read, and on motion of Mr. Boggs the amendments by the committee were adopted, and on motion the section as amended was adopted.

Section three was read and on motion adopted.

Section four was read and the following amendment by Mr. Boggs was adopted:

Amend section four in the thirteenth line of the printed bill by adding after the word "same" the following words, to wit: And in the event they should fail to agree upon an umpire after two votes, then the umpire shall be selected by secret ballot, or by lot as they prefer.

Section five was read, and on motion the amendments by the committee were adopted, and on motion the section was adopted.

Section six was read, and on motion of Mr. Holbrook the words "or elsewhere" inserted after the words court house. The section as amended was adopted.

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The following concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in:

WHEREAS, At the re-union assembly of members of Territorial and former General Assemblies of Iowa, Hon. James L. Mitchell was upon yesterday stricken with death while in the midst of his eloquent and patriotic address; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the present General Assembly record the recognition of the services which Judge Mitchell, while a citizen of Iowa, rendered to the State, and his worth as one of its valued legislators and patriots; therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,* That the people of Iowa recall with affectionate remembrance the personal worth and eminent public virtue which characterized the life of Hon. James L. Mitchell while an honored citizen of this State.

That his unflagging devotion to her best interests and the patriotism which ever animated him as a private citizen, a legislator and a soldier, merit and receive our cordial recognition and highest praise,

and in common with the citizens of the State he has honored with his later residence we mourn the loss of his living example and active present usefulness.

That a committee of three from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to act with a committee of the Reunion Assembly to accompany the remains to the place of interment, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family.

Section seven was read and on motion adopted.

The Speaker asked unanimous consent to submit for consideration the joint resolution in reference to the committee to be appointed to accompany the remains of Ex-Senator Mitchell to his late home.

The resolution was adopted.

Section eight was read and on motion was adopted.

Section nine was read and on motion was adopted.

Section ten was read and on motion the amendments by the committee and the section as amended were adopted.

Section eleven was read and the amendments by committee were adopted.

The section as amended was adopted.

Section 12 was read, and on motion the amendments by the committee and the section, as amended, were adopted.

Section 13 was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schee the rules were suspended, the bill considered, engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawatamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Coie, Dabney, Hamilton, Hammond, Kent, Larson, Pattee, Ranck, Rice and Teale—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Boggs moved the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered, and that motion be laid on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Reynolds called up House File No. 213 and asked that it be made special order for March 6, at 2:30 P. M., and that it be a special order until disposed of.

So ordered.

Mr. Stiger filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 221 failed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Finn House File No. 284 was made a special order for March 8, at 2:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Withrow House File No. 225, as amended, was ordered printed and made a special order for March 10, at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Keatley called up House File No. 43, fixing the compensation of justices of the peace.

Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, offered the following amendment:

Strike out the following words in the twenty-first and twenty-second lines of section 2, "or by the plaintiff in case the same cannot be collected from the defendant when the losing party."

Adopted.

Mr. Berryhill offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Move to insert between the thirteenth and fourteenth lines the following: "For entering judgment by confession not on suit brought, fifty cents."

Mr. Berryhill offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

To strike out of the 18th line of section 2 of printed bill the word "five" and to insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

Mr. Berryhill offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

To insert in the 24th line of section 2 after the word "renewal" the words "of execution."

On motion of Mr. Burgess the word "four" was stricken out of paragraph 2 and the word "two" inserted wherever they occur in the paragraph.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the vote by which the word "four" was stricken out and the word "two" inserted in paragraph 2 was reconsidered.

Mr. Berryhill offered an amendment, pending the consideration of which, by unanimous consent, the further consideration of the bill was postponed.

The following resolution was taken up and unanimously adopted:

Resolution by Mr. Hammond.

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 distinguished pioneer legislators in the person of Judge J. L. Mitchell, of Otoe county, Nebraska, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That bowing in sorrowful submission to Divine will, and in respect for the memory of our distinguished dead brother, this House do now adjourn.

*Resolved further*, That the Speaker of this House appoint a committee of two to accompany the body of our deceased brother to his late home at Nebraska City, Nebraska.

*Be it further resolved*, That the Speaker of this House appoint a committee of six to draft and present to this House at some future time appropriate resolutions of respect to the memory of our dead brother.

The Speaker announced as the committee to accompany the remains of ex-Representative Mitchell to his late home in Nebraska, Messrs. Riley, Cousins, Russell, Bailey, and Mitchell.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted:

Mr. Pattee until Monday.

Mr. Greenlee until Monday.

Mr. Robb until Tuesday.

Mr. Burgess until Tuesday.

Mr. Coie indefinitely.

On motion the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 27, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. B. St. John.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Benson asked and obtained leave to introduce the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That after the different localities or candidates with their propositions have reported or entered their claims for the location of the soldiers' home with the joint committee, that the Senate and House hold a joint convention and determine the locality by ballot.

Adopted.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Cousins called the special order, being the consideration of concurrent resolution relative to the location of soldiers' home.

Mr. Schee moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered yesterday.

Messrs. Custer and Schaller called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Killen, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Wilbur, and Wiley—30.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Barnum, Benson, Bradley, Butler of Page, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, La Force, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Russell, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton,

Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Wyland—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Ball, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Dabney, Greenlee, Kent, Mitchell, Pattee, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Storey and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

The question recurring on the following substitute by Mr. Hammond:

*Resolved*, That there be appointed by the Speaker of this House one from each congressional district in the state, and the same number from the Senate, whose duty shall be to select a location for the Soldiers' Home.

The substitute was lost.

The following amendment was adopted:

Mr. Finn moved to amend by adding thereto, said committee to receive propositions and offers in writing from such persons as desire to offer advantages or inducements for the procurement of the location of said Home, and report the same in detail, said reports to be made within ten days from the adoption of this resolution.

The main question being, shall the concurrent resolution as amended be adopted.

Messrs. Schee and Craig called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler, of Page, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, La Force, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mander-scheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Berryhill, Boggs, Converse, Hammond, Larson, Penny, Teale, Thompson of Clayton and Wilbur—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Dabney, Greenlee, Hamilton, Kent, Mitchell, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Stiger, Wilson and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the concurrent resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Schaller filed a motion to reconsider vote by which the concurrent resolution passed.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Thompson of Linn, presented petitions from citizens of Linn county, relating to patent or proprietary medicines.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Like petitions were presented on the same subject and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Ramsey, from Monroe county, presented a petition from citizens of Davis county.

By Mr. Keatley, from Pottawattamie county.

By Mr. Brown, from Marshall county.

By Mr. Redhead, from Polk county.

By Mr. Linehan, from Dubuque county.

By Mr. Roach of Lyons, from citizens Sioux county.

By Mr. Walker, from Van Buren county.

By Mr. Hammond, from Fremont county.

By Mr. Baldwin, from Dubuque county.

By Mr. Reynolds, from Appanoose county.

By Mr. Nachtwey, from Allamakee county.

By Mr. Penny, from Des Moines county.

By Mr. Barnum, from Mills county.

By Mr. Withrow, from Henry county.

By Mr. Roberts, from Crawford county.

By Mr. Hart, from Clinton county.

By Mr. Smith, from Jasper county.

By Mr. Peterson, from Grundy county.

By Mr. Redman, from Poweshiek county.

By Mr. Nelson, from Story county.

By Mr. Stiger, from Tama county.

By Mr. Wilson, from Butler county.

By Mr. Butler, from Cherokee county.

By Mr. Wiley, from Monona county.

By Mr. Anderson, from Warren county.

By Mr. Tipton, from Washington county.

By Mr. Berryhill, from Polk county.

By Mr. Welch, from Humboldt county.

By Mr. Spencer, from Kossuth county.

By Mr. Manderscheid, from Jackson county.

By Mr. Weaver, from Hardin county.

By Mr. Sweet, from Benton county.

By Mr. Hayzlett, from Black Hawk county.

By Mr. Shaw, from Marion county.

By Mr. Gates, from Delaware county.

By Mr. Larson, from Winneshiek county.

By Mr. La Force, from Wapello county.

By Mr. Thompson, from Clayton county.

Mr. Meservey offered 146 petitions from citizens of Webster county.

Mr. Montgomery presented a petition from citizens of Fayette county asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Iowa.

Referred to committee on Soldiers' Home.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Bruce from Pocahontas county.

By Mr. Thompson from Linn county.

By Mr. Holbrook from Iowa county.

By M. Hammond from Fremont county.

Mr. Schaller presented petitions from citizens of Sac, Pocahontas, Carroll and Calhoun counties.

Mr. Montgomery presented a petition from citizens of Fayette county relating to the fish industry.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Manderscheid presented a petition from citizens of Jackson county on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Butler of Cherokee county presented a petition from citizens of Cherokee county asking for a law to protect the dairy interest.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Brown from Marshall county.

By Mr. Manderscheid from Jackson county.

Mr. Stiger presented a petition from citizens of Tama county relating to owners of stallion and jacks.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Peterson presented a petition from citizens of Grundy county on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Wilson of Cass county presented a petition from citizens of Cass county asking for a lower rate of freight.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Teale presented a petition from citizens of Decatur county relating to the fencing of railroads.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Berryhill presented a petition from citizens of Polk county asking for a uniform system of text-books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Redman from Poweshiek county.

By Mr. Roberts from Crawford county.

By Mr. Nelson from Story county.

Mr. Wilson of Cass county presented a petition from citizens of Cass county relating to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Redhead from Polk county.

By Mr. Stiger from Tama county.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate File No. 33, further defining the powers and duties of the clerks of the circuit court, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 524, to amend section 3784 of the Code of 1873, as

amended by chapter 184 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 308, to suppress the circulation, advertising and vending of obscene and immoral literature and articles of indecent and immoral use, and to confiscate such property, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 273, preventing non-resident aliens acquiring title to real estate in Iowa, and for the acquiring of such property now held by them, by the State; a majority of the committee recommend that it do pass.

Senate File No. 51, to provide in applications for continuances for counter and rebutting affidavits, oral examinations of affiants, and impeachment of absent witnesses in both civil and criminal cases; a majority of the committee recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 134, a bill for an act to provide and preserve record evidence of the heirs and personal representatives of intestate decedents; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 504, a bill for an act to amend section 1923 of the Code of 1873, relating to sales and mortgages of personal property; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 503, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the school boards of Plum Grove and Plain View, in Bloomfield township, Polk county, Iowa; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 353, a bill for an act to legalize certain orders and judgments of circuit courts and judges in probate matters; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 333, a bill for an act to amend chapter 28, title 6 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, amendatory by section 793 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the levy and assessment of taxes; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a similar bill has already been favorably reported on by this committee.

House File No. 154, a bill for an act to legalize the orders of circuit court and judges thereof made outside the county in which such courts are required to be held; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a similar bill has already been favorably reported on by this committee.

House File No. 124, a bill for an act to repeal section 1489, of chapter 4, title 11 of the Code of 1873; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 69, a bill for an act to amend chapter 7, of title 5 of the Code of 1873; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 546, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the board of supervisors of Poweshiek county in relation to restraining stock from running at large; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 150, a bill for an act to repeal section 798 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the exemption of lands from taxation; recommend that the substitute hereto attached be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

House File No. 527, a bill for an act to amend chapter 80, acts of

the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 172, a bill for an act to authorize the board of supervisors to collect delinquent taxes out of claims presented to them for payment; a majority of the committee recommend that the substitute hereto attached be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read a first and second time.

House File No. 240, a bill for an act to amend section 4259 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the qualification of grand jurors; recommend that it be amended by striking out the words "including the statute prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors," and when said amendment is adopted, that it do pass.

House File No. 544, a bill for an act to legalize ordinances of the incorporated town of Rock Rapids, Iowa; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 448, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of A. G. Smith while acting as justice of the peace in Delaware county, Iowa; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 452, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands and to provide for the issuance of a patent therefor; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 416, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Webster county, Iowa; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 484, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Paulina, Iowa, its ordinances and the acts of its officers thereunder; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 313, a bill for an act to amend section one of chapter 28, laws of 1874, relative to levy of taxes; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 413, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Guthrie Centre, Iowa, and the acts of its officers thereunder; recommend that it do pass.

JNO. A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Converse, 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. 475 to amend section 896 of the Code of 1873; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 378, to repeal section 814 of the Code of 1873, relating to listing property for taxation; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 151, an act requiring assessors to stamp all notes and other evidences of indebtedness not secured by mortgage on real estate and affixing penalties against holders of such property for a violation of the provisions of this act; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 214, in relation to the listing and assessment of property for taxation; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 149, to amend chapter 80 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the bonding of county indebted-

ness; recommend that the same be amended by striking out the words "Iowa State" in the second section, fourth line, and substituting the word Des Moines, and when so amended that it do pass.

S. A. CONVERSE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 332, to amend section 1452, chapter three, title 11 of the Code, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 156, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to aid the Iowa State Agricultural Society in the improvement of the permanent fair grounds, recommend that it be amended and when so amended that it do pass, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Adopted.

House File No. 507, a bill for an act providing punishment for persons permitting certain male animals to run at large; recommend that it do not pass.

Senate File No. 150, a bill for an act to establish a uniform inch or guage of cream; recommend that the same do pass.

Senate File No. 98, to amend section 4042 of the Code relating to the sale of milk; recommend that it do pass.

Senate File No. 116, for the protection of agriculture societies; recommend that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Butler of Page, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools to whom was referred House File No. 254, to provide for the insurance of school-houses; recommend that it do not pass.

Senate File No. 34, to amend section 1827 of the Code in relation to real estate for school-house sites; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 119, to amend sections 1760 and 1753 of title 12, chapter 9 of the Code of Iowa, relating to payment of teachers' salaries; recommend that it do not pass.

House File No. 462, a bill for an act to require the county superintendents of the State of Iowa to report to the State Superintendent the names of such teachers as may have taught in the public schools of this State for a term of not less than ten years of ten months each in their respective counties; recommend that it do not pass.

House File No. 467, a bill for an act to provide for the publication of the decisions and rulings of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; recommend that it do not pass.

House File No. 454, a bill for an act to abolish the office of district township treasurer and to transfer the duties of the same to the county treasurer; recommend that it do not pass.

House File No. 375, a bill for an act to amend sections 1767 and 1769, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code, in relation to the granting of teachers' certificates; recommend that it do not pass.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Densmore from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred a resolution by Mr. Dobson, relative to pay of file clerk; recommend that the same be referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Adopted.

House File No. 495, to amend section 1, chapter 12, acts Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to loan of school fund; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 496, relative to railroad tax; recommend that the same do not pass.

DENSMORE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Benson from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 169, to regulate fire insurance companies by requiring soliciting agents to give bonds to protect policy holders; recommend that it do pass as amended:

1st. By striking out section number 1, and numbering sections 2 and 3 as sections number 1 and 2.

2d. By inserting the word "or" between the words two-thirds and three fourths in section 2.

3d. To strike out the words "or any ninety days" in the 9th line of section 2.

House File No. 250, to amend section 4, chapter 185, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 153, to regulate the organization and operation of mutual benefit associations; recommend that it do pass, as amended:

*First*—By inserting the words "husband, wife, relative, legal" after the word "the" in the fifth line, section 7.

*Second*—By striking out the words "certificate issued or" after the word "any" in the seventh line, section 7.

*Third*—By striking out the word "organized" in the tenth line of section 7, and insert the word "operating" in lieu thereof.

*Fourth*—By inserting the words "from each assessment and all other sources" after the word "receipts" in the section line, section 8.

*Fifth*—By striking out the words "its last" in the eighth line of section 8, and insert the word "each" in lieu thereof.

*Sixth*—By striking out the words "mortgagor or" and inserting the words "mortgage on" in lieu thereof in the sixth and seventh lines of section 8.

*Seventh*—By inserting the words "in real estate in Iowa" after the word "invest" in twelfth line, section 9.

*Eighth*—By inserting the words "its accommodation in" after the word "for" in the thirteenth line, section 9.

*Ninth*—By striking out the words "in real estate in Iowa" in the fourteenth line, section 9.

*Tenth*—By striking out all of section 11 after the word "collected" in the sixth line.

*Eleventh*—By striking out the word “or” after the word “collect” in the third line of section 12.

*Twelfth*—By striking out after the word “Iowa” and up to the word “thereon” in the seventh and eighth line of section 9.

*Thirteenth*—By striking out section 21 and substituting the following in lieu thereof: “Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to any secret fraternal society, nor to any association organized solely for benovolent purposes and composed wholly of members of any one occupation, guild, profession or religious denomination. *Provided*, that every such society or association shall make the annual report herein before required. *Provided*, that any such organization named above in this section may if it so desires become incorporated under, and entitled to all the privileges and amenable to the obligations of this act.

*Fourteenth*—By adding the following to section 22: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to effect insurance companies known as fixed or level premium companies.

*Fifteenth*—By making publication notice of section 23 read, Des Moines Leader where same reads State Leader.

House File No. 292, to create a state oil gauger or measurer for the better protection of retail dealers and consumers of petroleum oil and its products, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 538, relating to vitiated and unpaid insurance policies, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

BENSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### MINORITY REPORT—INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—A minority of your committee on insurance beg leave to submit the following minority report on House File No. 169 by Mr. Keatley.

That we do not concur with the majority of said committee in amending said bill by striking out section 1.

That in our judgment section 1 ought to be retained in and the bill as a whole be passed. We therefore recommend that the bill do pass after striking out the word “or any ninety days” in the third line of section two.

W. M. WALKER.

A. CUSTER.

JNO. T. HAMILTON.

J. J. LINEHAN.

Mr. Withrow, from the Committee on Federal Relations submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a resolution by Linehan, relative to the improvement or construction of western waterways, recommend that it do pass, and that it be printed.

Joint Resolution No. 16, in regard to pensions to soldiers of the Mexican war of 1846, recommend that it do pass and be printed.

Joint Resolution No. 17, memorializing Congress relative to the application of surplus money in the Treasury of the United States to the payment of the outstanding public debt; recommend that it be amended by inserting after the word "revenue" in the second line of the resolution clause, in the printed bill, the words "with the exception of the one hundred millions in coin in the Treasury retained for the redemption of greenbacks," and that the resolution as amended do pass.

Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 12, relative to pensions; recommend that it do pass and that it be printed.

House File No. 556, a bill for an act to cede jurisdiction over certain lots owned by the United States Government in the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, for the site of post office, internal revenue office and other government offices; recommend that it do pass.

Joint Resolution No. 10, relative to promoting peace among nations; recommend that it do pass and that it be printed.

W. S. WITHEOW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—As the minority of the Committee on Federal Relations I am constrained to dissent from the recommendation of the majority in relation to the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Linehan of the House, in this, that while I am in favor of the improvement of the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers, I am also in favor of certain artificial water-ways to be constructed by the general government. The joint resolution discriminates in favor of the rivers named and against all artificial water-ways. I cannot concur in such a conclusion, for these reasons.

JNO. H. KEATLEY, *Minority of Committee.*

Mr. Coleman, from the Committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House File No. 21, relating to the liberty of employes in this State; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 186, to regulate the payment of employes wages; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 376, to regulate the care and management of stationary steam engines, boilers and pumps; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN COLEMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Overholtzer, 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. 540, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 8, title 3, and section 3775 of the Code of Iowa, to abolish the office of district attorney, to provide for the election of county attorney, define their duties and fix their compensation; recommend that the same do pass as amended.

Amend House File No. 540 by inserting after the word "county" in the second line of section six the words "or townships," and that said section be further amended by inserting in the third line after

the word "county" the word "township." That section seven be amended by striking out the word two in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five." That section eleven be amended by striking out \$800 in the third line and inserting \$700 in lieu thereof. Strike out \$1,000 in the fourth line and insert \$900. Strike out \$1,200 in the fifth line and insert \$1,100, and also strike out \$1,500 in the same line and insert \$1,400.

House File No. 505, to amend section 3793 of the Code as amended by chapter 184, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to salaries of county treasurer, deputy treasurer and clerk; the committee report a substitute and recommend that the substitute do pass.

OVERHOLTZER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Substitute read a first and second time.

Mr. Wilbur, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred House File No. 464, a bill for an act to amend chapter 75 of the 18th General Assembly, and chapter 137, laws of the 19th General Assembly, relating to the practice of pharmacy, recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments, to-wit: That all the words after "by," in the second line of section 1, to the third word, "The," in line three of same section, be stricken out, and adding thereto the following, to-wit: "Except that." Also, that in line five of section 1, a comma be placed after the word "office," and the following be added: "and said commissioners are authorized to administer oaths and take and certify the acknowledgements of instruments in writing." Also, in line two of section 8, after the word "the," the word "sole" be inserted. In line four of section 8, after the word "poisons," insert the following: "Including intoxicating liquors only for the actual necessities of medicine." That section 2 of said bill be amended by adding thereto the words: "*provided*, that any and all pharmacists shall be subject to all laws now in force, or hereafter enacted, to regulate the granting of permits to registered pharmacists for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to all regulations, conditions or restrictions that are now, or hereafter may be, imposed upon the holders of such permits." Also, that section 12 be amended as follows: "And in rural districts where there are no registered pharmacists, it shall be lawful for retail dealers to procure a license from the commission of pharmacy annually to sell non-poisonous proprietary medicines, or such domestic remedies which may be in common use, which shall not include any intoxicating liquors or compounds, or any poisonous articles whatever."

Senate File No. 148, a bill for an act requiring the transportation of bodies of persons dead of certain diseases in a hermetically sealed and air-tight metallic case, casket or anti-septic interment sack, recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment: By inserting after the word "or," in the fourth line of section 2, the following words, to-wit: "persons dying at any of the State institutions that are."

WILBUR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Printing, to who was referred House File No. 242, a bill for an act to repeal section 307, chapter 2, title 4, of the Code of 1873, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. M. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred Senate File No. 168, a bill for an act to provide for the collection of statistics relating to manufactures in this state, recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment: In section 2, second line after the word "inquiries" insert the words "under oath or by affirmation"

MCCARTHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Schee, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House File No. 283, a bill for an act to provide for a monument to the memory of the victims of the Spirit Lake massacre, have had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it be referred to the Appropriations Committee.

GEO. W. SCHEE, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Mr. Meservey, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred House File No. 528, a bill for an act to grant the right of way to the Chicago, Iowa and Northern Pacific Railroad Company over lands owned by the state of Iowa, near Anamosa, recommend the amendments hereto attached, recommended by the committee, be adopted, and when adopted, that it do pass.

S. T. MESERVEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hayzlett, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House File No. 519, to amend section 1571 of the Code of 1873, in relation to publishing quarterly bank statements, beg leave to report that they have considered the bill, and have instructed me to report the accompanying substitute, recommending that it do pass. Substitute read a first and second time.

G. W. HAYZLETT, *Chairman.*

Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee on Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, to whom was referred House File No. 316, making an appropriation for

the Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, recommend that it do pass, after being amended as follows:

Instead of \$7,500, for contingent fund and repairs, say \$5,000.

Instead of \$1,500, for solitary, read \$1,000.

REYNOLDS, *Chairman*.

On motion the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. La Force, from the Committee on Hospitals for the Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Hospitals for the Insane, to whom was referred House File No. 555, to amend section 1419 of the Code of Iowa, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

D. A. LA FORCE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### BUSINESS PENDING AT THE LAST ADJOURNMENT.

House File No. 43, with amendments.

Mr. Schee moved the bill with amendments be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Messrs. Keatley and Holbrook called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hayzlett, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, and Withrow—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Roberts, Rustad, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wiley and Wright—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Dabney, Greenlee, Kent, LaForce, McCarthy, Mitchell, Moore, Pattee, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Wilbur, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill and amendments were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Ball offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That on and after the second day of March this House shall hold two sessions each day, commencing at ten o'clock A. M., and two o'clock P. M.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schee, the resolution, with all papers in reference to the impeachment of Judge Hayes, was made a special order for Wednesday, March 3d, at 10 A. M., and be a special order until disposed of.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF IOWA, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
DES MOINES, Feb. 27, 1886. }

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Governor to report that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bills:

House File No. 80, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Ruthven, Palo Alto county, Iowa, the election of its officers and the acts done and ordinance passed by the council of said town.

House File No. 57, an act to legalize the proceedings of the boards of supervisors of Muscatine and Louisa counties in locating and constructing a levee on Muscatine Island in said counties, and to provide for an assessment of the costs thereof on the lands benefited thereby.

FRED. W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

Mr. Penny moved that substitute for House File No. 111, to amend section 1, chapter 162 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, be taken up, rules suspended, bill be considered engrossed and read a third time.

Carried.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, and Withrow—72.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Custer, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Greenlee, Kent, La Force, Mitchell, Moore, Pattee, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Shaw, Wilbur, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Linehan called up House File No. 194, amendatory of chapter

192 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, by applying its provisions to mayors of cities acting under special charters, and moved the rules be suspended, bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Carried.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Wright.—73.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Custer, Dabney, Dobson, Greenlee, Kline, La Force, Mitchell, Moore, Pattee, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Spencer, Stiger, Wilbur, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker.—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Benson called up House File No. 19, regulating the sale and transfer of grain and other merchandise in elevators, for consideration.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendments, which were adopted:

I move to strike out the words "or merchandise" in line ten of section one.

I move to strike out the words "or other merchandise" in line three of section five thereof.

I move to strike out the words "or other merchandise" in line five (5), of section three, and the same words in line two of section four thereof.

By leave the following bills were introduced.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Schaller, House File No. 559, a bill for an act to amend section 306 and 307 of the Code, as re-enacted by the Twentieth General Assembly, providing for publications of proceedings of boards of supervisors.

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

By Mr. Ramsey, House File No. 560, a bill for an act to abolish the office of school district treasurer and to transfer the duties of the same to the county treasurer.

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

By Mr. Dobson, House File No. 561, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the auditor and board of supervisors of Ida county, Iowa, in vacating and establishing a certain highway.

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

By Mr. Redman, House File No. 562, a bill for an act to repeal section 1941 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor in relation to the sale and transfer of real estate.

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

By Mr. Bruce, House File No. 563, a bill for an act to amend section 821, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873, relating to classification of property assessment.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 564, a bill for an act to repeal section 3793 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 565, a bill for an act regulating and providing for the appropriation and condemnation of private property for public use in the location of county bridge sites and to amend sections 476 and 477 of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 566, a bill for an act to amend chapter 151, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the State Board of Health.

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

Mr. Wilson of Cass, submitted a joint resolution relative to postage on fourth class mail matter.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following leave of absence was granted:

Messrs. Kent, Wilbur and Chamberlin until Monday.

Messrs. Clark, La Force, Custer and Penny until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill, the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 1, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.  
 Prayer by Rev. B. St. John.  
 Journal of Saturday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 317, a bill for an act to validate county bonds outstanding April 11, 1884.

Substitute for Senate File No. 158, a bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter 184, of the acts of Eighteenth General Assembly, with reference to deputy treasurers.

Senate File No. 60, a bill for an act to amend sections 2783 and 4493 of the Code of Iowa, relative to restricting counsel as to time of argument in both civil and criminal cases.

Senate File No. 107, a bill for an act exempting cemeteries from assessment for local improvements.

Senate File No. 254, a bill for an act to provide for the purchasing of stationery, blank books and desk furniture for the use of the various state officers by the Secretary of State.

Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 5, relating to the establishment of a military academy in the northwest.

Senate File No. 43, a bill for an act to prohibit the traffic in hogs infected with swine plague and hog cholera and prevent the spread of the same.

DON. D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTION BY LEAVE.

Mr. Thompson, of Linn, offered the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That all bills appropriating money, shall contain a clause in which the aggregate sum appropriated thereby shall be stated.

RESOLUTIONS LAID OVER UNDER RULE 34.

By Wilbur:

*Resolved*, That five members, or a majority, shall constitute a quorum of standing committees containing thirteen or less members.

Adopted.

By Nachtwey:

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-first General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Capitol Commission-

ers be and are hereby instructed to put double windows into the Hall of the House of Representatives for the most necessary purpose of improving the sanitary condition thereof.

On motion referred to the Capitol Commissioners to report within ten days as to the advisability thereof.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the Committee on Appropriations were permitted to withhold their report until March 15th.

On motion of Mr. Schaller House File No. 110 was referred back to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Densmore House File No. 465 was referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Craig called up House File No. 556 a bill for an act to cede jurisdiction over certain lots owned by the United States government in the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, for the site of post-office, internal revenue office and other government offices.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Custer, Deitz, Greenlee, Kent, LaForce, Penny, Ranck, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, and Wyland—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

House File No. 19, with amendments by Messrs. McCarthy and Ball.

On motion was referred back to the Committee on Judiciary and do not lose its place on calendar.

Mr. Roach called up Senate File No. 317, a bill for an act to validate county bonds outstanding April 11, 1884.

On motion rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Mander-scheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Densmore, Custer, Greenlee, Kent, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Meervev, Penny, Ranck, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Schee, Spencer, Stiger, and Wyland—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS BY LEAVE.

Mr Harris presented a petition from citizens of Harrison county asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home in Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Teale presented a petition and resolution from citizens of De-catur county, opposing the establishment of a soldiers' home.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Hamilton presented a petition from citizens of Linn county relating to patent or proprietary medicines.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Riley from Louisa county.

By Mr. Chamberlin from Buchanan county.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition from citizens of Monroe county asking for a uniform system of text books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Pattee presented a petition and resolution from members of the Friends' church in Dallas county, asking that our present pro-  
hibitory liquor law be maintained or made more stringent.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES BY LEAVE.

Mr. Converse, 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. 518, establishing the interests of husband and wife in property acquired during marriage, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 410, to amend section 814 of the Code of 1873, in relation to equalizing the taxation, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

S. A. CONVERSE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hayzlett, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 512, to amend section 1002, chapter 3, title 7, of the Code of 1873; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 522, to amend section 24 of title 4 chapter 2 of the Code of 1873; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 172, to amend section 989 of chapter 2 title 7 of Code of Iowa, relating to the powers and duties of township trustees; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 502, to provide for the service of notice and subpoenas and to compel the attendance of witnesses in highway proceedings and to provide compensation therefor; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. HAYZLETT, *Chair pro tem*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Schee, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 18, in relation to paying the soldiers and sailors the difference between gold and paper at time of payments, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 85 and Senate File No. 157, to amend chapter 162 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly; a majority of the committee recommend the following substitute for both of said bills, and recommend that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted it do pass.

Substitute read a first and second time.

G. W. SCHEE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Finn, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred House File No. 305, requiring railroad companies to attach safety couplers and power brakes to freight cars, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 206, to amend section 1289, chapter 5, of title 10, of the Code, in relation to damages by fire resulting from the operation of railroads; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 300, a bill for an act to provide for the introduction and use of all cars owned and operated by any railroad company or other corporation doing business in this State, of some form of automatic car coupling by means of which all cars may be coupled without the necessity of the brakemen or other persons passing between the cars; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 388, a bill for an act to provide for the introduc-

tion and use on all cars owned and operated by any railroad company doing business in this State, of some form of automatic car coupling by means of which all cars may be coupled and uncoupled without the necessity of the brakemen or person passing between the cars recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Geo. L. FINN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, from the Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Home, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Home, to whom was referred ——— File No. 423, a bill for an act to repeal section two (2) of chapter ninety-four (94) of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and enacting a substitute therefor, in relation to admitting children to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. A. LYONS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lathrop, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 508, amendatory and additional to chapter 6, title 9 of the Code of 1873, in relation to mutual building associations, recommend that it do pass.

LATHROP, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Walker, House File No. 567, a bill for an act to amend section twelve (12), of chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the acts of the 20th General Assembly, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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

By Mr. Denmore, by request, House File No. 568, a bill for an act to establish the fees to be paid by students for tuition in, and graduation from, the medical and pharmaceutical department of the State University.

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

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 569, a bill for an act to amend chapter 197 of the acts of the 20th General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Chamberlin, House File No. 570, a bill for an act authorizing the purchase and transfer to the State library at Des Moines the library of the late Stephen J. W. Tabor, of Independence, Iowa, and making an appropriation to pay for the same.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 571, a bill for an act to amend chapter 132 of the acts of the 18th General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Hammond, by request, House File No. 572, a bill for an act to regulate and provide for the construction of tile and other underground drains, or open surface ditches, through the land of another. (Amendatory of chapter 188, Laws of the Twentieth General Assembly.)

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

By Mr. Hayzlett, House File No. 573, a bill for an act to regulate the conduct of elections, and repealing certain sections of the election laws.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, House File No. 574, a bill for an act to amend section 3842, chapter 3, title 23 of the Code.

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

By Committee, House File No. 575, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 162 of the acts of the 20th General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, in relation to soldiers' monuments.

Read a first and second time and passed on file.

By Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, House File No. 576, a bill for an act for the relief of August Schultz.

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

By Mr. Finn, House File No. 577, a bill for an act to amend section 1549, chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, relating to intoxicating liquors and to provide additional penalties for violation of the provisions of said chapter and the amendments thereto.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House File No. 578, a bill for an act to provide for district inspectors of steam boilers.

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

Mr. Ramsey introduced a resolution providing that all bills after March 3d shall be considered in regular order.

Laid over under rule 34.

Mr. Keatley offered a resolution providing that the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform shall inquire into the expenditure of money appropriated by the Twentieth General Assembly for the use of the State Veterinary Surgeon.

Laid over under rule 34.

On motion of Mr. Schee the legalizing acts on the calendar were considered.

House File No. 428, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the officers and the ordinances of the town of West Side, in Crawford county, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Denmore, Dobson, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Burgess, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Custer, Dabney, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, La Force, Moore, Penny, Ranck, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Walker, Wilbur, Wyland and Welch—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 390, a bill for an act to legalize the organization of the township of Lincoln in O'Brien county, state of Iowa, and the acts of its officers.

On motion of Mr. Schee the rules were suspended, the bill considered, engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Burgess, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Kent, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Mitchell, Penny, Moore, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Robb, Spencer, Stiger, Walker, Wilbur and Wyland—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House File No. 88, a bill for an act to legalize the actions of the town council of the town of Seymour, in issuing bonds for the buying lands for a public park in said town.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Mr Rustad—1.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Garrett, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Kent, La Force, Lyons of Guthrie, Moore, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Riley, Robb, Schaller, Stiger, Wilbur, Wiley and Wyland—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 91, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Pocahontas county, Iowa, in the establishment of roads upon the section lines of said county by an order made June 5, 1871.

On motion of Mr. Bruce, the amendments of the committee were adopted, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Garrett, Greenlee, Hart of Clinton, Keatley, Kent, La Force, Moore, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Riley, Robb, Schaller, Stiger, Storey, Welch, Wilson of Butler and Wyland—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 329, to legalize the acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of the incorporated town of Morning Sun, Louisa county, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Riley the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Custer, Dobson, Garrett, Greenlee, Kent, La Force, Linehan, Moore, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Robb, Schaller, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, and Wyland—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

• House File No. 345, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county.

On motion of Mr. Keatley the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Custer, Garrett, Greenlee, Hammond, Kent, Kline, La Force, Lyons of Mahaska, Moore, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Robb, Schaller, Spencer, Stiger, and Wyland—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 353, a bill for an act to legalize certain orders and judgments of circuit courts and judges in probate matters.

On motion of Mr. Schee the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson, of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Custer, Garrett, Greenlee, Kent, La Force, Lyons of Mahaska, Moore, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Riley, Robb, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Tipton, Weaver, Withrow, and Wyland—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 452, a bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Webster county, Iowa, and to provide for the issuance of a patent therefor.

On motion of Mr. Meservey the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee; Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Benson, Burgess, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Greenlee, Kent, LaForce, Lyons of Mahaska, Penny, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Wilbur and Wyland—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 546, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the board of supervisors of Poweshiek county, Iowa, in relation to restraining stock from running at large.

On motion of Mr. Redman the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—73.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Custer, Greenlee, Kent, La Force, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Penny, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Russell, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Wilbur, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 448, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of A. G. Smith while acting as justice of the peace of South Fork township, in Delaware county.

On motion of Mr. Storey the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—74.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Benson, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Custer, Greenlee, Holbrook, Kent, La Force, Lyons of Mahaska,

Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Robb, Schaller, Spencer, Stiger, Weaver, Wilbur, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 503, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the school boards of Plum Grove and Plainview, in Bloomfield township, Polk county, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—75.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Benson, Burgess, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Custer, Greenlee, Hayzlett, La Force, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Penny, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Wyland, Wilbur and Mr. Speaker—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 484, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Paulina, O'Brien county, Iowa, its ordinances and the acts of its officers thereunder.

On motion of Mr. Schee, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—71.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Burgess, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Custer, Garrett, Greenlee, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, La Force, Lyons

of Guthrie, Moore, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Riley, Robb, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Weaver, Wilbur, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 544, a bill for an act to legalize certain ordinances of the incorporated town of Rock Rapids, Lyon county, Iowa, and to legalize the acts done thereunder.

On motion of Mr. Roach, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wright—72.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Burgess, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Custer, Garrett, Greenlee, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Kline, La Force, Lyons of Mahaska, Penny, Ranck, Rice, Riley, Robb, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 413, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Guthrie Centre, in Guthrie county, Iowa, the election of officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, of Guthrie, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Wright—75.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Burgess, Clark, Coie, Custer, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzett, Kent, La Force, Lyons of Mahaska, Penny, Ranck, Rice, Riley, Robb, Spencer, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilber, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr Schaller called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution relative to the location of the Soldiers' Home passed, and moved that that motion be laid on the table.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Weaver 300 extra copies of House File No. 493 were ordered printed.

Mr. Benson called up substitute for Senate File No. 157 and House File No. 85, and moved that the substitute take the place of the bills and be printed.

Adopted.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. Greenlee until Tuesday.

Mr. Ball until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Craig the House adjourned.

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#### HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, March 2, 1888. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. P. Law.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Nachtwey arose under the question of privilege and stated that bills introduced by him more than ten days ago had not been reported upon by the committees to whom they were referred, and moved the committees be requested to report at an early day.

Adopted.

Mr. Robb presented a resolution from the Land League of Iowa, asked it be read, and on motion was ordered printed.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Dabney presented a petition from citizens of Madison county, asking for a uniform system of text-books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Cousins presented a petition from citizens of Cedar county, relating to Woman Suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Thompson of Clayton county, presented a petition from citizens of Clayton county, relating to obscene literature.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hamilton presented a petition from citizens of Linn county, relating to patent or proprietary medicines.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Berryhill presented memorial from citizens of Polk county on telephone act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Keatley presented a petition from citizens of Pottawattamie county, relating to Soldiers' Home.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Bailey presented a petition from citizens of Bremer county on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Boggs presented a petition from citizens of Lucas county, asking that a Soldiers' Home be established at Colfax, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Finn, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred House File No. 121, a bill for an act to provide maximum charges for telegraph messages, recommend that the same be referred to Committee on Private Corporations.

FINN, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred sundry bills, have considered the same and report with the following recommendations:

House File No. 29, a bill for an act to prevent the use of free passes on railroads by public officers and others, that the same be amended and as amended that it do pass.

FINN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Mitchell 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. 419, regulating the compensation of County Recorder and deputies, in counties of 40,000 inhabitants or over, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 418, to amend sections one and two, of chapter 39 of the laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. B. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Sweet, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 19, by Storey, proposing to amend section 2, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa; recommend that it do pass.

Joint Resolution No. 8, by Lyons of Guthrie, proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Iowa in relation to elections of certain officers; report the same back to the House without recommendation.

S. S. SWEET, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures to whom was referred House File No. 498, a bill for an act in relation to canned or preserved food; recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments: In section 1, lines 3 and 4, after the word "State" strike out the words "after October first, eighteen hundred eighty-six." Also strike out sections 5 and 6 of said bill.

MCCARTHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, House File No. 579, a bill for an act to amend section 384 of the Code, relating to the division of townships for election purposes.

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

By Mr. Greenlee, House File No. 580, a bill for an act to amend section 3722, of chapter one, title 22 of the Code, in relation to taking depositions.

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

By Mr. Greenlee, House File No. 581, a bill for an act to amend section 831, of chapter one, title 6 of the Code, in relation to appeal from boards of equalization.

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

By Mr. Greenlee, House File No. 582, a bill for an act to amend section 3, chapter 109 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to boards of equalization.

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

By Mr. Chamberlin, House File No. 583, a bill for an act to regulate mutual life and accident insurance companies, defining duties of the officers and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

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

By Mr. Barnum, House File No. 584, a bill for an act to amend chapter 197, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the publication of the proceedings of the board of supervisors.

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

By Mr. Converse, House File No. 585, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to aid the Farmers' Protective Association of Iowa in litigation relating to patents on barbed wire.

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

By Mr. Robb, House File No. 586, a bill for an act regulating transportation charges, abolishing the office of Railroad Commissioner and providing for a bureau of railway statistics.

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

By Mr. Walker (by request), House File No. 587, a bill for an act to amend section 1946 of the Code, in relation to recording deeds or other conveyances of real estate.

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

By Mr. ———, House File No. 588, a bill for an act to provide for money and time checks charged on books of merchants, etc., to be receivable in evidence.

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

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 589, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 160 of the laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relative to the restoration of school district territory.

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

By Mr. Teale, House File No. 590, a bill for an act to amend chapter seventy-three, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the institution for the deaf and dumb.

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

By Mr. Wilbur, House File No. 591, a bill for an act to amend the registration and election laws of the State and to more fully define the duties and powers of the judges of elections.

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

By Mr. Wilson of Butler, House File No. 592, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 70, laws of 1884, relative to dogs.

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

#### RESOLUTIONS LAID OVER UNDER RULE 34.

By Mr. Ramsey, relative to the consideration of bills in their order.  
Lost.

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate File No. 229, to amend chapter 44 of the laws of the session of the legislature of the territory of Iowa, approved December 18, 1843, incorporating the Aspen Grove Cemetery Association of Burlington, and conferring upon it authority to acquire real estate.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Penny moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—79.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bradley, Burgess, Clark, Coie, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Holbrook, La Force, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schaller, Sohee, Stiger, Storey, Weaver, Welch and Mr. Speaker—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 158, a bill for an act to amend section 3793 of the Code, with reference to compensation of deputy treasurers.

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

Senate File No. 60, a bill for an act to amend sections 2783 and 4423 of the Code of Iowa, relative to restricting counsel as to time in argument in both civil and criminal cases.

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

Senate File No. 107, a bill for an act exempting cemeteries from assessment for local improvements.

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

Senate File No. 254, a bill for an act to provide for the purchase of stationery, blank books and desk furniture for the use of the various State officers, by the Secretary of State.

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

Senate File No. 43, a bill for an act to prohibit the traffic in hogs infected with swine cholera and to prevent the spread of the same.

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

Senate File No. 230, a bill for an act to prevent persons from igniting and exploding dynamite and other explosives in rivers, creeks and streams, near dams, embankments and other structures, and to provide a punishment therefor.

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

Senate File No. 218, a bill for an act to authorize cities and incorporated towns to erect and maintain fish dams across the outlets of

meandered lakes, and to provide punishment for the injury or destruction of the same.

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

Senate File No. 171, a bill for an act to amend section 5 of chapter 171 of the laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the sale of indemnity lands.

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

Senate File No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section 514 of the Code, relating to selecting officers for incorporated towns.

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

#### MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION.

Memorial and joint resolution No. 5, relating to the establishment of a military academy in the Northwest, was referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, House File No. 423 was referred to Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur, House File No. 141, in the hands of Agricultural Committee, and House File No. 280, in Committee on Ways and Means, be reported back to the House without recommendation.

#### BILLS ON CALENDAR.

House File No. 77, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of attachments or executions on personal property covered by mortgage.

On motion of Mr. Storey the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Culbertson of Des Moines, Hotchkiss, Larson, Lathrop, Ramsey and Russell—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bradley, Burgess, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Custer, Dabney,

Finn, Garrett, Holbrook, La Force, Nelson, Overholtzer, Rice, Riley, Schee, Weaver, Welch, and Mr. Speaker—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 238, a bill for an act to repeal section 2740 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, regarding the manner of trial of issues.

On motion of Mr. Ball the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—69.

The nays were :

Messrs. Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Dobson, Hotchkiss, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Rustad, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver and Wilson of Butler—16.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Custer, Hammond, Holbrook, La Force, Nelson, Penny, Redman, Rice, Riley and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Ball moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered, and that that motion be laid on the table.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Meservey the house adjourned.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Greenlee moved House File No. 581 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur two hundred copies each of House Files Nos. 141, 464 and 207 were 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 House File:

House File No. 556, in reference to the ceding of jurisdiction over certain lots owned by the United States Government in the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, for the site of post-office, internal revenue office, and other government offices, without amendment.

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

Relative to authorizing the joint committee having in charge the matters pertaining to a Soldiers' Home, to consider and report as to the advisability of changing the Soldiers' Orphans' Home into a home for Iowa soldiers.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to concurrent resolution relative to the forming of a joint committee, consisting of Senate Military Committee and House Soldiers' Home Committee to examine and report upon the localities offered as locations for the Soldiers' Home.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary*.

#### BILLS ON CALENDAR.

House File No. 183, relating to the rates of interest upon written contracts; committee recommend indefinite postponement.

Mr. Russell moved House do not concur in recommendation of committee.

On motion of Mr. Dabney, section 4 was stricken out.

Mr. Walker moved the bill be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Russell amended that it do not lose place on calendar.

Messrs. Russell and Culbertson of Des Moines, called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the bill be recommitted.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Butler of Page, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Greenlee, Hayzlett, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Sweet, Walker and Withrow—19.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaaka, Mander-scheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nach-  
wey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Wyland—74.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Coie, Cousins, Custer, Penny, Redhead, Rice and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the motion to recommit was lost.

On motion of Mr. Dabney, and amended by Mr. Robb, the special order was postponed until the bill was disposed of.

Mr. Holbrook called the previous question and Messrs. Russell and Weaver called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Boggs, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Pattee, Roberts, Schaller, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Wilbur and Wiley—58.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Coie, Cousins, Penny, Redhead, Rice and Spencer—6.

So the bill was not indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Schee moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Schee called the previous question.

The question being, shall the enacting clause be stricken out?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Benson, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Gates, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Pattee, Schaller, Smith, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Wilbur and Wiley—59.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clark, Coie, Hamilton, Rice and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the enacting clause was not stricken out.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Schee, that the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time, the question was put and the motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Berryhill, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Culbertson of Des Moines, Babney, Deitz, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton and Wilbur—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Gates, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Pattee, Penny, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—50.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Coie, Dobson, Greenlee and Rice—4.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Benson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost, and that that motion be laid on the table.

Mr. Ball asked for a division of the question, and the Speaker ruled that the question would be put first on the motion to lay on the table.

Messrs. Burgess and Killen called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the motion to reconsider be laid on the table?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Gates, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, La Force, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Pattee, Redman, Riley, Roberts, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton and Wilbur—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barnum, Berryhill, Coie, Coleman, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dobson, Hotchkiss, Moore, Penny, Rice and Storey—11.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Substitute for House File No. 78; in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The following amendments by Mr. Storey were adopted:

Amend section one by striking out the words "*prima facie*" in the fifth line of the printed bill.

Amend section two by striking out the words "Des Moines Leader" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The Daily Iowa Capital."

On motion the substitute as amended was adopted.

Mr. Storey moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time.

Messrs. Craig and Linehan called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the rules be suspended.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coleman, Cousins, Custer, Deansmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Mandercheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barnum, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Harris, Lathrop, Meservey, Rice and Riley—9.

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Storey moved the bill be engrossed.

Messrs. Burgess and Culbertson of Des Moines, called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the bill be engrossed.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Deansmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, La Force, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach,

Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawatamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Mander-scheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranok, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—38.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Barnum, Coie, Dabney, Lathrop, Meservey, Moore, Riley and Rice—8.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Schee the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 3, 1888. }

House met. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Taylor.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Special order being the consideration of the papers pertaining to the impeachment of Judge Walter I. Hayes, Mr. Weaver opened the discussion, followed by Mr. Keatley, who yielded the floor to Mr. Hotchkiss, who moved the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business at the previous session being the consideration of the impeachment of Judge Hayes, Mr. Keatley being in possession of the floor, resumed his address.

## MESSAGE FROM 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 Files Nos. 77 and 111, in relation to satisfaction of mortgages.

Substitute for Senate File No. 9, relating to actions upon judgments rendered in this State.

Substitute for Senate File No. 27, relating to industrial exhibitions in public schools.

Also:

The Senate has passed House File No. 444, relating to operation of tribunals of voluntary arbitration to adjust industrial disputes between employers and employed, without amendment.

D. D. DONNAN, *Secretary*.

## RESOLUTION.

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

*Resolved*, That during the further consideration of the memorial now under discussion, all speeches shall be limited to thirty minutes each.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 556, to cede jurisdiction over certain lots owned by the United States government in the city of Keokuk, for the site of post-office, internal revenue office and other government offices.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman*.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order for the consideration of substitute for House Files Nos. 8, 24, 49, 70, etc., having arrived.

On motion of Mr. Finn the special order was postponed until Thursday, March 11, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Craig made a motion to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the majority and minority reports in the Hayes matter.

On motion of Mr. Densmore the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 4, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.  
 Prayer by Rev. J. Webb.  
 Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

On leave being granted Mr. Cousins, from the Committee on Representative Districts, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Representatives Districts, to whom was referred House File No. 443, apportioning the State into Representative Districts, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 516, to apportion the State into Representative Districts; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 456, a bill for an act to apportion the State into Representative Districts; recommend that it do pass.

R. G. COUSINS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of the Hayes' impeachment case.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Walker asked that the question be divided, and Messrs. Walker and Weaver called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the majority report be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Potawatamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Wright and Wyland—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Cole, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hayzlett, La Force, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Coleman—1.

So the majority report was not indefinitely postponed.

The question recurring upon the indefinite postponement of the minority report.

Messrs. Walker and Weaver called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the minority report be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, La Force, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—40.

So the minority report was indefinitely postponed.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the majority report.

Messrs. Redman and Bruce called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the majority report be adopted.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Holbrook, La Force, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Wright, and Wyland—41.

So the majority report was adopted.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution by Mr. Weaver.

Messrs. Walker and Dobson called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the resolution be adopted.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, La Force, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Nelson, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Wright and Wyland—49.

So the resolution was adopted.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Boggs presented a petition from citizens of Lucas county, relating to patent or proprietary medicines.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Greenlee, from Montgomery county.

By Mr. Holbrook, from Iowa county.

By Mr. Moore, from Boone county.

By Mr. Pattee, from Dallas county.

By Mr. Rice, from Woodbury county.

By Mr. Dabney, from Madison county.

By Mr. Clark, from Scott county.

By Mr. Baldwin, from Dubuque county.

By Mr. Chamberlin, from Buchanan county.

By Mr. Densmore, from Cerro Gordo county.

By Mr. Benson, from Franklin county.

By Mr. Bruce, from Pocahontas county.

By Mr. Riley, from Louisa county.

By Mr. Kent, from Lee county.

By Mr. Dobson, from Buena Vista county.

By Mr. Wiley, from Monona county.

By Mr. Deitz, from Scott county.

By Mr. Bailey, from Chickasaw county.

By Mr. Coie, from Ringgold county.

By Mr. Kline, from Keokuk county.

By Mr. Lyons, from Guthrie county.

By Mr. Lathrop, from Jones county.

By Mr. Harris, from Harrison county.

By Mr. Chamberlin, from Black Hawk county.

By Mr. Cousins, from Cedar county.

By Mr. Dent, from Plymouth county.

By Mr. Craig, from Lee county.

By Mr. Anderson, from Hamilton county.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition from citizens of Kossuth county, asking for a law to protect the dairy interest.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hammond presented a petition from citizens of Fremont county, asking for a law to prevent the sale and circulation of corrupting publications.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Pattee, from Dallas county.

By Mr. Weaver, from Hardin county.

Mr. Russell presented a petition from citizens of Adams county, asking for a uniform system of text-books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Garrett presented a petition from citizens of Muscatine county, relating to a certain school district in that county.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Burgess presented a petition from citizens of Wapello county, relating to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Like petitions were presented and referred to same committee.

By Mr. Redhead, from Polk county.

By Mr. Bailey, from Chickasaw county.

By Mr. Weaver, from Hardin county.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from citizens of Cass county relating to the equalization of assessments.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kline presented a petition from citizens of Keokuk relating to compensation of county officers.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Wilson of Cass county, presented a petition from citizens of Cass county, asking for lower rate of freights.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Clark presented a petition and resolution relating to the laboring classes.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

#### CONCURRENT AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilson of Cass, offered a concurrent resolution relative to railroad transportation charges on car load rates.

The resolution was read first and second time, ordered printed and referred to Railroad Committee.

Mr. Butler of Page, submitted a joint resoluteive relative to requesting Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence and votes against the passage of bills compelling vinegar man-

ufacturers to pay distillers' tax, or buy their high wines from distillers.

The resolution was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Schee the House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Mr. Boggs in the chair.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 9, a bill for an act to amend sections 1495 and 1508 of the Code, relating to line fences; recommend the adoption of a substitute herewith attached, and when so adopted that it do pass.

House File No. 141, to protect the dairying interests of the State; report back without recommendation.

Senate File No. 171, to amend section 5, of chapter 17, of the laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the sale of indemnity lands; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 490, to amend section 1407, of the Code of 1873 of the State of Iowa, relating to fences; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Converse, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House File No. 280, relieving real estate from double taxation in certain cases and taxing mortgages to a certain extent as real estate, report same back to the House without recommendation, to comply with a resolution from the House ordering the same.

House File No. 215, to amend section 3, of chapter 109, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, in relation to the equalizing of the assessment of property by boards of equalization; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 257, to provide for the levy of one half mill State tax for the years A. D. 1886 and 1887, to help in providing a home for Iowa soldiers and sailors, and for making necessary repairs and improvements in State and charitable institutions and for other purposes; recommend that the same be amended by striking out the

words "other purposes" in section 1, seventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "paying outstanding warrants," and when so amended that it do pass.

S. A. CONVERSE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Made special order for March 9th, at 10 A. M.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—We, the undersigned, members of the Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to submit the following minority report on Senate File No. 257:

That the final "s" in the words "sessions" and "years" be stricken off in the fourth line of section one, and that the words "and 1887" in the same line be stricken out, and that with these amendments the bill do pass.

T. TEALE.  
GEO. W. LATHROP.  
WM. H. DENT.  
L. D. HOTCHKISS.  
I. W. BALDWIN.  
JOHN KILLEN.

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

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 11, to amend section 812 of the Code, relating to assessment laws, a majority of said committee recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 200, to amend section 2951 of the Code of Iowa; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 417, to repeal section 3892 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 401, to provide for notice of pendency of actions affecting real estate; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 191, regulating the estates of decedents; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 287, to amend chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly of Iowa; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 271, relating to performance of contracts and enforcing breach of contract; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act to amend section 3814 of the Code in relation to witness fees; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 281, a bill for an act to amend section 2529 of the Code, in relation to limitation of actions; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 523, to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Humboldt county, Iowa; recommend the substitute herewith be adopted in lieu of said bill and when so adopted that it do pass.

JOHN A. STOREY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Boggs, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining to whom was referred House File No. 37, to establish boards of arbitration in the several counties in this State to settle and determine the relations between employers of labor and employes; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed as the same is covered by House File No. 444.

House File No. 343, to create boards of arbitration, defining their duties, powers and jurisdiction; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed as same is covered by House File No. 444.

House File No. 469, to regulate the weighing of coal at mines and to establish a uniform and just system of weights of coal between employers and employes; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

G. C. BOGGS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mitchell 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. 534, to amend section 3784 of the Code as amended by chapter 184 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly relating to the salaries of the clerks of the district and circuit courts, their deputies and clerks; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 529, to regulate the practice of land surveying in the State of Iowa; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

H. B. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, from the Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Home, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Home, to whom was referred House File No. 423, to repeal section 2, of chapter 94, of the acts of the 19th General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to admitting children to the soldiers' home, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. A. LYONS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly engrossed:

House File No. 78, a bill for an act in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Finn, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

sundry bills, have considered the same and report with the following recommendations:

House File No. 291, that it be amended by a substitute for section 1 thereof, and when so amended it do pass.

FINN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Greenlee, from the Committee on Public Charities, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Charities, to whom was referred House File No. 22, to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Public Charities, and defining their duties and powers, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the committee has already reported back a bill favorably, covering the same subject.

House File No. 422, to amend section 1362 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the support of the poor; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 35, to provide for a board supervisors of State institutions, and to define their duties and powers; report back to the House without recommendation.

House File No. 408, to regulate the employment of convict labor; report the same back to committee of the whole House without recommendation.

F. P. GREENLEE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Redhead from the Committee on Library, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Library, to whom was referred House File No. 394, to establish county libraries; recommend that it do pass with the following amendment: Add to section 8 the words, "and shall not permit any of such books, papers or documents to be removed from the library, except that the supreme court reports may be taken to and used in the court room."

House File No. 570, authorizing the purchase and transfer to the State Library at Des Moines, the library of the late Stephen J. W. Tabor, of Independence; recommend that it do pass.

REDHEAD, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Withrow, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 23, relating to postage upon fourth class mail matter; recommend that it do pass.

Joint Resolution, relative to internal improvements; recommend that it be amended as follows:

Strike out the words "and improving rivers and harbors" in section 1, lines 3 and 4, printed bill.

Insert after the word "water-ways" in the third line of printed bill the word "and."

□ Strike out of section 1, all of lines six and seven in printed bill; and that the resolution as amended do pass.

W. S. WITHROW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

## MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—As the minority of the Committee on Federal Relations, we are are constrained to dissent from the conclusions reached by the majority of that committee respecting Joint Resolution No. 3, Senate File, respecting the construction of the "Hennepin Canal," as it is called.

While we do not believe that the general government should enter upon the construction of a general system of canals, I am of the opinion that the building of the Hennepin Canal and its feeder, as proposed in the bill now pending in Congress, will operate more effectually than anything else in securing equitable rates by rail in the transportation of the agricultural products of Illinois and Iowa.

For that reason we dissent from the recommendation of the House Committee on Federal Relations, that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

C. S. RANCK,  
JOHN H. KEATLEY,  
*Minority of Committee.*

## MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER—As the minority of the Committee on Federal Relations, I beg leave to make a report in relation to the joint resolution of Mr. Storey, "relative to internal improvements." The resolution as amended by the committee places a condemnation upon the construction and maintenance of all canals by the general government. While we are not in favor of indiscriminate canal building by the general government, but in our judgment there are situations which justify such enterprises, and as a means of regulating interstate commerce, we doubt the policy of a double track steel railway as proposed in the resolution to be constructed by the general government. The same dangers from the enlargement of federal patronage cannot exist in the case of a canal as with railroads built and operated by the government.

In the case of canals the means of transport are owned as private property the same as on our natural water ways, while such a thing as private property distinct from the ownership of the road bed and the track is a thing unknown in the management of any railway system. This, it seems to me would increase the number of government employes beyond the true line of safety.

For these and other reasons not necessary to state, we cannot concur in the recommendation of the majority.

C. S. RANCK,  
JOHN H. KEATLEY,  
*Minority of Committee.*

Mr. Pattee, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 135, to amend section 514 of the Code, relating to selecting officers for incorporated towns, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 439, requiring city councils and boards of trustees of cities and towns organized under the general incorporation laws of Iowa, to pass annual appropriation ordinances and to limit expenditures of money by them; recommend that the same do pass as amended—that section 5, the publication clause, be stricken out.

House File No. 374, to amend chapter 95 of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly; recommend that the same do pass as amended—publication clause stricken out.

House File No. 421, to authorize city councils of cities of the first class to organize departments of public works; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 446, fixing the term of office of clerk in certain cities acting under special charters; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 489, to enable towns and cities to enforce their laws and ordinances to remove snow or other obstructions from sidewalks; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the same is now provided for by city ordinances.

House File No. 468, to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Oakland, Iowa; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 479, relating to municipal corporations; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

PATTEE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Densmore, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred Senate File No. 254, to provide for the purchasing of stationery, blank books and desk furniture, for the use of the various State offices; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 494, in relation to the duties of county superintendents and providing payment therefor; recommend that the same do pass as amended:

In section 1 strike out all after the word "provided," in the tenth line, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That in all counties having a population of four thousand or less the county superintendent shall receive a salary not to exceed \$600. In counties having a population exceeding four thousand and not exceeding ten thousand he shall receive not to exceed \$800. In counties having a population exceeding ten thousand and not exceeding fifteen thousand he shall receive a salary not to exceed \$1,000. In counties having a population exceeding fifteen thousand and not exceeding twenty thousand he shall receive not to exceed \$1,200. In counties having a population exceeding twenty thousand and more he shall receive not to exceed \$1,500.

Sec. 2. Section 1776 as amended by chapter 161, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, is hereby repealed.

DENSMORE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wilbur, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Phar-

macy, to whom was referred House File No. 261, an act to amend chapter 151, acts of Eighteenth General Assembly; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 566, an act to amend chapter 151, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the State Board of Health; recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment: That in line (7) of section (5) the words "*or neglects*" be stricken out; also, that section (10) "the publication clause" be stricken out.

House File No. 392, an act to amend chapter 151, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to the "State Board of Health;" recommend that the same be "indefinitely postponed."

WILBUR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bailey, 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. 230, a bill for an act to prevent persons from igniting or exploding dynamite and other explosives in rivers and creeks and provide punishment for same; recommend that it do pass.

BAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Custer, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred a substitute for House File No. 298, to amend chapter six (6), title eleven (11) of the Code, as amended by chapter 143 of the acts of the 20th General Assembly, recommend that it be printed, and when printed that it do pass.

A. CUSTER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Schaller, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House File No. 218, to amend section 1, chapter 5 of the Code, relating to the election, term of office and eligibility of county treasurers, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

PHIL. SCHALLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House File No. 167, making an appropriation to reimburse expenses incurred by the captors of certain fugitives from justice, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. L. CULBERTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 317, an act to validate county bonds outstanding April 11, 1884.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The bill was signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wiley, House File No. 593, a bill for an act to authorize school districts to purchase text-books for the purpose of selling the same to patrons of schools at actual cost.

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

By Mr. Gates, House File No. 594, a bill for an act to legalize the vote upon city officers of the city of Manchester, Iowa, on Monday, March 1, 1886.

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

By Mr. Redman, House File No. 595, a bill for an act to amend section 2421 of the Code, relating to the filing of claims against estates of decedents.

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

By Mr. Spencer, House File No. 596, a bill for an act relating to the qualification of county and township officers.

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

By Mr. Roberts, House File No. 597, a bill for an act to amend section 3307 of the Code, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages upon personal property.

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

By Mr. Thompson of Linn (by request), House File No. 598, a bill for an act to repeal section 10, chapter 70, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the propagation of fish, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

By Mr. Roach, House File No. 599, a bill for an act to amend sections 1570, 1571, 1573 and 1574 of the Code, in relation to the statements of banking institutions and requiring all banks to make said statements, and to subject all banks to examination by the Auditor of State.

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

On motion of Mr. Converse, and amended by Mr. Keatley, Senate File No. 257 was made a special order for Tuesday, March 9th, at 10 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Benson the Senate was requested to return to the house the resolution relative to the location of the Soldiers' Home,

for the purpose of harmonizing the action of the two houses in its reference to committees.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 30, fixing the terms, the times and place for holding the terms of the Supreme Court, the appointment and compensation of a bailiff and janitor therefor.

Mr. Ball moved to amend as follows :

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the word September in the third line, and inserting the following: "on the first Tuesday in December, on the first Tuesday in March, and on the first Tuesday of June of each year."

Mr. Weaver offered the following substitute:

After the word April in the fourth line of the printed bill the words "and the second Tuesday in June," and by adding to said section the following words, "the last of which terms shall be held for the announcement of decisions and filing of opinions only."

Messrs. Custer and Butler of Page called the previous question, which was ordered.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment by Mr. Weaver, it was adopted, and the amendment of Mr. Ball as substituted was adopted.

The question being, shall the bill be engrossed?

Messrs. Berryhill and Keatley called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Brown, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Schaller, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Wilson of Butler and Wright—41.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Cousins, Kent, LaForce, McCarthy, Moore, Penny, Wiley and Meservey—8.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Wiley until Saturday.

On motion of Mr. Dabney the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 5, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. F. Wallace.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Coleman asked and obtained leave to have his name recorded "aye" on the resolution creating a committee to investigate the official conduct of Judge Hayes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Riley, House File No. 600, a bill for an act authorizing railroad companies to condemn lands for additional right-of-way on which to erect fences or plant hedges to prevent the blockading of such railroads by snow, amendatory of chapter 5, title ten of the Code.

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

By Mr. Clark, House File No. 601, a bill for an act to amend section 24 of chapter 151, laws of 1880, in relation to the board of health.

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

By Mr. Dobson, by request, House File No. 602, a bill for an act to legalize the revised ordinances of the town of Ida Grove, Ida county, Iowa. The election of 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 Judiciary.

By Mr. Converse, House File No. 603, a bill for an act to amend section 24, chapter 151 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Nelson, House File No. 604, a bill for act to divide the State into eleven congressional districts.

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

By Mr. Wilson of Butler, House File No. 605, a bill for an act to amend section 4582, chapter 37, title 25 of the Code.

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

Mr. Finn filed the following motion:

Moved that the vote whereby House File No. 30 was ordered engrossed be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the special order fixed for Hous Files

551 to 554 was postponed until Wednesday, March 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Keatley House File No. 412, as amended by the committee was ordered printed.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from citizens of Dubuque county relating to Sabbath desecration by railroad companies.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Tipton from Washington county.

By Mr. Hayzlett from Black Hawk county.

Mr. McCarthy presented a petition from citizens of Mitchell county asking for a uniform system of text-books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Lyons of Mahaska county presented a petition on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Coleman presented a petition from citizens of Clinton county relating to patent and proprietary medicines.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Schee presented a petition from citizens of O'Brien county on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Hammond presented a petition from citizens of Fremont county asking the passage of House File No. 572.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Teale presented a petition from citizens of Decatur county asking the passage of House File No. 533.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. La Force, from the Committee on Hospitals for the Insane, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Hospitals for the Insane to whom was referred House File No. 506, to authorize the building of an additional cottage adjacent to the Hospital for the Insane at Independence, recommend that it be amended by striking out the words "men by the dozen" in section three, seventh line, and substitute the word "persons" in lieu thereof, and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and that it do pass as amended.

D. A. LA FORCE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Withrow, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 9, relative to the constructing of a canal from the Mississippi river to the Illinois river at Hennepin, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Concurrent Memorial and Resolution No. 3, relative to the construction of a canal from the Mississippi river to the Illinois river at Hennepin, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. S. WITHROW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Institute, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Deaf and Dumb Institute, to whom was referred House File No. 412, making appropriations for the institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs, recommend that it be amended as follows: In section one strike out the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th lines; also in the 8th line after the word "institution" strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty;" also in the 9th line after the word "reservoir" strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred;" also strike out the 10th and 11th lines; also in 12th line after the word "buildings" strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one," and that so amended it be referred to Committee on Appropriations and it do pass.

BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### RESOLUTIONS LAID OVER UNDER RULE 34.

WHEREAS, It has been represented that the office of State Veterinary Surgeon is more expensive to the State than is justified by any represented utility, and,

WHEREAS, It has been complained that the present State Veterinary Surgeon has demanded fees and charges for official services not authorized by law; and,

WHEREAS, It has become questionable whether such office should be continued; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives,* That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be directed to inquire into the facts set out in the foregoing preamble and also to inquire into the expediency of abolishing such office of Veterinary Surgeon, and what compensation the officer filling such position has received from the State treasury, and from other sources during his term of office, and report the same to the House, such committee having power to send for persons and papers in order to fully determine and find with reference to all the facts herein.

By Mr. Keatley, a resolution asking an investigation by the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform the affairs of the State Veterinary Surgeon.

Mr. Benson moved the resolution be adopted.

Messrs. Benson and Schee called the yeas and nays.

Mr. Meservey called the previous question.

The question being shall the resolution be adopted.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley,

Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Killen, Kline, Meservey, Nachtwey, Nelson, Riley, Russell, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton and Thompson of Linn—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Moore, Penny, Ranck, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Welch, Wiley, Wright and Wyland—18.

So the resolution was adopted.

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

*Resolved*, That the clerk be instructed to prepare and have printed a calendar for Monday, March 8, which shall contain all the bills and joint resolutions now before the House for action.

Mr. Holbrook was called to the chair and presided.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary be allowed to retire from the House for business.

Mr. Overholtzer, from Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, asked leave to report.

Leave was granted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Overholtzer, 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. 564, to repeal section 3793 of the Code, and the enactment of a substitute therefor, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Substitute for Senate File No. 158, to amend section 2, of chapter 184, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, with reference to the compensation of deputy Treasurer, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that the substitute, by Committee, of House File 505, relates to the same thing.

House File No. 574, to amend section 3842, chapter 3, title 23, of the Code, recommend that the same do pass.

The resolution by Mr. Dobson, in regard to the file clerk; recommend that the same do pass.

OVERHOLTZER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

## RESOLUTION.

Mr. Dobson offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By resolutions of the House, passed since the appointment of the file clerk he is required to provide files for the reporters' desks and committee rooms, thereby increasing his onerous duties to a large extent, therefore,

*Resolved*, That his compensation be the same as that of bill clerk to date from the day the chief clerk ordered the bills to be filed.

Mr. Dobson moved the resolution be adopted.

Messrs. Hart of Pottawattamie and Roberts called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the resolution be adopted.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Benson, Berryhill, Bruce, Burgess, Coleman, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dobson, Gates, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Keatley, Killen, Kline, La Force, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Meservey, Nelson, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Sweet, Tipton, Weloh, Wilson of Butler and Wilson of Cass—35.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Redhead, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Teale, Walker, and Wright—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Finn, Greenlee, Kent, Linehan, McCarthy, Moore, Overholzer, Pattee, Penny, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—33.

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 345, a bill for an act to amend an act passed at the present session of this General Assembly entitled "an act to enable

cities to aid in the construction of highway bridges over navigable boundary rivers of the State of Iowa."

Also, that the Senate has passed with certain amendments:

House File No. 207, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa.

I am also directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate returns the following concurrent resolution, relating to locating Soldiers' Home, and to inform your honorable body that the Senate has taken no action on said resolution.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

The Speaker directed the clerk to read the following communication:

HON. ALBERT HEAD, SPEAKER—In response to the following resolution of your House:

"Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-first General Assembly of State of Iowa, That the Capitol Commissioners be and are hereby instructed to put double windows into the Hall of the House of Representatives for the most necessary purpose of improving the sanitary condition thereof." And in the absence of the Board of Commissioners, I have the honor to report that it will be impossible to comply with the resolution while the Hall is occupied. It will require at least six weeks time, if unoccupied, to do the work, and to do it in the same style and quality of work as that now in the Hall will cost four hundred dollars per window.

R. S. FINKBINE,  
*Sup't Construction Capitol Building.*

On motion of Mr. Ramsey House File No. 388, was referred back to the Railroad Committee.

On motion of Mr. Boggs House File No. 305 was referred back to the Railroad Committee.

Mr. Bruce moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution relative to file clerk passed.

On motion of Mr. Nachtwey the motion was laid on the table.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Greenlee, from the Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System, to whom was referred House File No. 81, to establish a county court, define its powers, duties, liabilities, and the pleading and practice therein; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House File No. 493 covers substantially the same same grounds.

F. P. GREENLEE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bailey, 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. 218, authorizing cities and incorporated towns to erect and maintain fish dams across the outlets of meandering lakes, and to provide punishment for injury or destruction of the same; recommend that it do pass.

BAILEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

MR. RILEY, from the Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System, to whom was referred House File No. 352, to repeal section 4256 of the Code of Iowa of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to the empaneling of a grand jury; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 115, to determine the number of grand and trial jurors, and to regulate the manner of selecting and drawing them, and to repeal sections 231, 234 and 241, Code of 1873; recommend that the same be amended by striking out the words "for good and sufficient reasons" in the fifth line of section one, and that as amended it do pass.

House File No. 181, to amend chapter 15 of title 25, of the Code of 1873, relative to the finding and presentment of indictments; recommend that the same do pass.

L. A. RILEY, *Chairman pro tem*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hammond, from the Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System, to whom was referred House File No. 161, to repeal sections 231, 4256 and 4291, and enacting substitutes therefor, relating to the grand jury and the number of grand jurors, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House File No. 115 which is recommended for passage covers the same ground.

House File No. 65, to amend title 25 of the Code of 1873, relative to the grand jury and number of grand jurors necessary to concur in the finding of an indictment; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House File No. 115, already recommended for passage, covers the same ground.

House File No. 97, to repeal section 231 of the Code of 1873, and to enact in lieu thereof a substitute, in relation to reducing the number of grand jurors; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House File No. 115, already recommended for passage, substantially covers the same ground.

House File No. 205, to repeal chapter 10, title 3, sections 231 and 534, of the Code, in relation to grand juries, and give the county supervisors the right to district their counties; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House File No. 115, already recommended for passage, covers in substance the same ground.

J. M. HAMMOND, *Chairman pro tem*.

Adopted.

Mr. Ball, from the Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System, to whom was referred House File No. 13, to abolish the circuit court, and the office of circuit judge, and to create a county court and to define its jurisdiction and the salary of a county judge; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House File No. 493 in substance covers the same subject.

GEO. W. BALL, *Chairman pro tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bruce from the Committee on State University, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on State University, to whom was referred House File No. 209, for an appropriation for the support of the State University of Iowa; recommend that it be amended as follows: Insert after “\$20,000” in the third paragraph the words, “and for the current wants of the University for the fiscal year 1887-8 the sum of twenty thousand dollars \$20,000,” and that the bill as amended be referred to the Committee on Appropriations asking their favorable consideration and report on same.

J. J. BRUCE, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Mr. Benson from Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 52 and 74, bills for an act regulating insurance companies; recommend that the substitute in lieu thereof do pass.

BENSON, *Chairman.*

#### MINORITY REPORT.

**MR. SPEAKER**—A minority of your Committee on Insurance, to whom was submitted House Files No. 52, 67 and 74, have examined the same and beg leave to submit the following report:

1st. That we are unable to concur with the majority of said committee in their report upon said bills.

2d. We do concur therein so far as the report goes, but in our judgment the said report does not go far enough.

3d. The substitute reported by the majority of your committee in substance amounts to an indefinite postponement of House File No. 52, and the substance of House File No. 74 on the same subject, providing for relief against poolings and combinations for the adoption of “board rates.”

4th. Your committee are of the opinion that serious abuses and exorbitant charges for insurance are the results of such poolings and combinations, which can and ought to be restricted and controlled by law.

5th. That such combinations, poolings and compacts, is a tyrannical and arbitrary abuse of their powers and privileges, exercised to the great detriment and injury of the people of the State.

6th. Your committee beg leave therefore to submit this report and

with it the accompanying substitute for House Files Nos. 52, 67 and 74, and recommend that the substitute be adopted, add when so adopted that it do pass.

W. M. WALKER,  
A. CUSTER,  
H. B. MITCHELL,  
J. T. HAMILTON,  
PHIL SCHALLER.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 114, a bill for an act relating to insurance companies and insurance agents to repeal and amend parts of chapter 4, title 9, Code of 1873; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Finn, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 152, to authorize railway corporations to condemn lands for additional right of way on which to erect snow fences and plant hedges, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 470, in relation to railroads, recommend that it do pass.

FINN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pattee, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 444, to authorize the creation, and to provide for the operation of tribunals of voluntary arbitration.

Senate File No. 229, to amend chapter 44 of the Laws of the Session of the Legislature of the Territory of Iowa, approved December 18, 1843, incorporating the Aspen Grove Cemetery Association of Burlington, and conferring upon it authority to acquire real estate.

D. J. PATTEE, *Chairman pro tem*.

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

Mr. Withrow, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed House File No. 30, fixing the terms, the times and place for holding the terms of the Supreme Court.

WITHROW, *Acting Chairman*.

Mr. Withrow, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Federal Relations, to whom was

referred Joint Resolution No. 24, relating to the manufacture of vinegar, recommend that it do pass.

W. S. WITHROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Converse, 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. 274, to provide for the assessment and taxation of real estate, amendatory of and additional to chapter 1, title 6, of Code, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 537, to amend sections 812, 819, 821, 822, 825, 830, 909 and 973 of the Code, in relation to the listing of property, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Resolution No. 6, in relation to the taxation of private banks and banking corporations of all kinds in the State; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 533, for the relief of destitute ex soldiers and sailors, recommend that it be amended by striking out the word shall in section 1, third line, and insert in lieu thereof the word may, and when so amended that it do pass.

House File No. 367, to prevent owners of property from temporarily disposing of the same to avoid taxation, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

S. A. CONVERSE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Craig presenten a petition from citizens of Lee county relating to the election of railroad commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Walker presented a petition from citizens of Van Buren county relating to patent or proprietary medicines.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Concurrent resolution by Senator McDonough relative to changing the soldiers' orphan home to a soldiers' home.

Messrs. Nachtwey and Custer called the yeas and nays on the concurrence of the house in the resolution.

The question being shall the House concur?

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Finn, Hamilton, Harris, Holbrook, Killen, Kline, Nelson, Overholtzer, Ranck, Rustad, Schee, Teale, Walker, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler—20.

The nays were :

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee,

Hammond, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, La Force, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Chamberlin, Dobson, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Potawattomie, Lathrop, Moore, Penny, Rice, Roach, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Linn, Thompson of Clayton and Wiley—15.

So the resolution was not concurred in.

Senate File No. 345, a bill for an act to amend an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an act to enable cities to aid in the construction of highway bridges over navigable boundary rivers of the State of Iowa.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 27, a bill for an act to amend chapter 64 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relating to industrial exhibitions in public schools, and to provide for an industrial department to be added to the course of study.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section 2521 of the Code, relating to actions upon judgments rendered in this State.

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

Substitute for Senate Files Nos. 77 and 111, a bill for an act to repeal section 3327 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to satisfaction of mortgages.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilbur, and amended by Mr. Schee, House File No. 207, as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Medicine and Surgery, and the bill considered a Senate message, to be called up at any time.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION.

The Committee on Federal Relations reported in favor of adopting the joint resolution, by Mr. Butler of Page, relative to the manufacture of vinegar.

The resolution was read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Butler of Page the rules were suspended, the resolution considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being, shall the joint resolution be adopted?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Garrett, Gates,

Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsev, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland, and and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Mr. Barnum—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coleman, Culbertson of Carroll, Dobson, Finn, Hammond, LaForce, Lathrop, Linehan, McCarthy, Moore, Redman, Roach, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, and Wilson of Butler—23.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Schee filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Joint Resolution relative to the manufacture of vinegar was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Overholtzer House File No. 564 was referred back to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Joint Resolution No. 23, relative to postage on seeds, bulbs, etc., was called up, read a first and second time and on motion of Mr. Wilson of Cass, the rules were suspended, the resolution considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being, shall the resolution be adopted.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsev, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Welch, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Bradley, Burgess, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Lathrop, Meservey, Moore, Redman, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley and Wilson of Butler—24.

So the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker called Mr. Hayzlett to the chair.

Mr. Anderson of Warren, called up Concurrent Resolution No. 12, relative to pensioning all prisoners of war, which was read a first and second time and on motion of Mr. Anderson of Warren, the rules were suspended, the resolution considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the concurrent resolution be adopted.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Redhead, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—65.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Dobson, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Moore, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Schee, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—35.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Withrow called up Joint Resolution No. 10, relative to establishing peace among nations.

Read a first and second time and on motion of Mr. Withrow the rules were suspended, the resolution considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the resolution be adopted.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—76.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Burgess, Coie, Custer, Dabney, Dobson, Garrett, Hotchkiss, Lathrop, Moore, Pattee, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Shaw, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—24.

So the resolution was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that

the Senate has passed the following joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked, relative to the manufacture of vinegar.

DON. D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills :

Senate File No. 229, an act to amend chapter 44 of the Laws of the Session of the Legislature of the Territory of Iowa, approved December 18th, 1843, incorporating the Aspen Grove Cemetery Association of Burlington, and conferring upon it authority to acquire real estate.

House File No. 444, an act to authorize the creation and to provide for the operation of tribunals of voluntary arbitration to adjust industrial disputes between employer and employed.

House File No. 556, an act to cede jurisdiction over certain lots owned by the United States government in the city of Keokuk.

Senate File No. —, an act to validate county bonds outstanding April 11th, 1884.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Mr. Butler of Page moved Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, relative to the manufacture of vinegar, be taken up and that the House concur in the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was read a third time.

The question being, shall the resolution be concurred in?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Mr. Hammond—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Burgess, Clark, Converse, Dabney, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Moore, Ranck, Redman, Riley, Roach, Schaller, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Wyland—19.

So the resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Keatley called up joint resolution No. 11, relative to delegating power to the Governor in vetoing any section of a bill as follows:

Joint resolution proposing to amend section sixteen (16) of article three (3) of the Constitution of the State in reference to the veto of general appropriation bills.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State be and the same is hereby proposed:

Add to section (16) sixteen, article (3) three, the following words: "Any separate item in any general appropriation bill presented to the Governor for his signature and approval may be designated and returned by him with his written objections thereto, and then such item may become a part of such appropriation bill, and the law, if such bill be returned by him to the House where it originated, and after reconsideration and it again pass both Houses by yeas and nays, by a majority of two thirds of the members of each House, notwithstanding the Governor's objections."

On motion of Mr. Keatley the resolution was amended, the rules suspended, the resolution considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the resolution be adopted.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkies, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Linehan, Lyons, of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Burgess, Dabney, Finn, Hayzlett, Lathrop, Moore, Ranck, Redman, Riley, Roach, Robb, Schaller, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Wiley, and Wilson of Butler—17.

So the resolution was adopted.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following leaves of absence were granted:

Mr. Roach until Wednesday.

Mr. Redman until Tuesday.

Mr. Sweet until Tuesday.

Mr. Thompson of Linn, until Monday.

Mr. Riley until Monday.

Mr. Wilson of Butler, until Monday.

Mr. Bailey until Monday.

Mr. Schaller until Tuesday.  
 Mr. Lathrop until Monday.  
 Mr. Penny until Monday.  
 Mr. Baldwin until Monday.  
 Mr. Barnum until Tuesday.  
 Mr. Lyons of Mahaska, until Monday.  
 Mr. Withrow until Tuesday.  
 Mr. Bradley until Tuesday.

Mr. Lyons of Mahaska, moved the special order for Saturday, March 6, being House File No. 213, be postponed until Tuesday, March 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Walker filed a motion to reconsider vote by which special order of House File 213 was postponed.

Mr. Ball called up House File No. 149, a bill for an act to repeal section 976 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor relating to highway taxes.

Mr. Ball moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Bruce moved to amend. Pending the consideration of the amendment, on motion of Mr. Weaver the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, SATURDAY, March 6, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Wm. M. Bartholomew.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Dobson, by unanimous vote was allowed to change his vote from "no" to "aye" on the resolution which passed the House yesterday relative to the manufacture of vinegar.

COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the following committee to investigate charges against Walter I. Hayes, Judge of the Seventh Judicial District of Iowa, and report to this House as required by resolution:

Messrs. Weaver, Riley, Finn, Greenlee, Roach, Lyons of Guthrie, Holbrook, Hammond and Baldwin.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Anderson of Warren, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns this forenoon it stands adjourns until 2½ o'clock p. m., Monday, March 8, 1886.

Messrs. Craig, Clark and Custer called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the resolution be adopted.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Finn, Garrett,

Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, La Force, Linehan, Meservey, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Pattee, Reynolds, Russell, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver and Wilbur—35.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Craig, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Kent, Larson, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Rice, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Storey, Teale, Wilson of Cass and Wright—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Brown, Bruce, Chamberlin, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Hayzlett, Killen, Kline, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Moore, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Schaller, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wiley, Withrow, Wyland, Wilson of Butler and Mr. Speaker—36.

So the resolution was adopted.

#### BUSINESS PENDING AT THE LAST ADJOURNMENT.

House File No. 149, relating to highway taxes.

On motion of Mr. Ball the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Dent moved to reconsider the vote by which resolution relative to the compensation of file clerk was passed.

Mr. Holbrook moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to reconsider was laid on the table yesterday.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Keatley and Holbrook called for the yeas and nays on the reconsideration of the resolution relative to the file clerk.

The question being shall the resolution be reconsidered.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Boggs, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Densmore, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Peterson, Rice, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Welch, and Wright—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Berryhill, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dobson, Gates, Hayzlett, La Force, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Reynolds, Schee, Smith, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Brown, Bruce, Chamberlin, Coleman, Cousins, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Moore, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Schaller, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Linn, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, and Wyland—35.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Holbrook offered a substitute for the resolution.

Mr. Weaver moved further consideration of the resolution and substitute be postponed until Monday, March 9, and be taken up in regular order.

Carried.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Finn presented a petition from citizens of Taylor county, asking the State to furnish text-books for the common schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Custer presented a petition from citizens of Jasper county asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home at Colfax, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from citizens of Jasper county on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Keatley presented a petition from citizens of Pottawattamie county relating to the butter and cheese commission.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Stiger presented a petition from citizens of Tama county relating to county surveyor.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ball, House File No. 606, a bill for an act to amend section 4546 of the Code of 1873 in relation to improvement.

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

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following leaves of absence were granted:

Mr. Bruce, until Monday, 5 P. M.

Mr. Hart of Pottawattamie, until Tuesday, 2 P. M.

Mr. Meservey, until Tuesday, 2 P. M.

Mr. Spencer, until Tuesday, 2 P. M.

Mr. Keatley, until Tuesday, 2 P. M.

Mr. Chamberlin, until Tuesday, 3 P. M.

#### BILLS ON CALENDAR.

Senate File No. 62, relating to attachments.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the bill was ordered engrossed.

House File No. 76, to provide for the manner of levying executions and attachments on personal property.

On motion of Mr. Storey the word "may" was stricken out of the eighth line and the word "shall" inserted. The words, "of such levy" was added after the word "facts" in the tenth line.

By common consent the letter "s" was dropped from the word "facts."

On motion section 2 was stricken out.

Messrs. Hammond and Schee offered amendments, pending consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Garrett the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 8, 1888. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Young.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following leave of absence was granted:

Messrs. Craig, Peterson, Holbrook, Benson, and Wilbur until Tuesday, 2 P. M.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Hammond, House File No. 607, a bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter one hundred and five (105), acts of the 20th General Assembly, relative to protecting all citizens in their civil and legal rights.

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

By Mr. Dabney, House File No. 608, a bill for an act to punish and prevent fraud in the sale of grain, seed or other cereals.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 609, a bill for an act to amend chapter 156 of the laws of the 17th General Assembly, in relation to the protection of game.

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Nachtwey offered a resolution in reference to final adjournment.

Laid over under Rule 34.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 284, on motion of Mr. Berryhill consideration of the bill was postponed until Friday, March 12, at 10 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Storey, House File No. 76 was referred back to the Committee on Judiciary, and do not lose its place on the calendar.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Walker presented a petition from the press of the State, asking for the passage of substitute for House File 559.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weaver presented a petition from citizens of Hardin county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Berryhill presented a petition from citizens of Polk county, relating to the practice of medicine.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Pattee presented a petition from citizens of Dallas county, asking for a uniform system of text-books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Berryhill presented a petition from citizens of Polk county, in regard to amending the constitution.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Converse presented a petition from citizens of Howard county, asking for a uniform system of text-books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 559, to amend sections 306 and 307 of the Code as re-enacted by the Twentieth General Assembly, providing for the publications of proceedings of boards of supervisors, recommend that the substitute herewith be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted, that it do pass.

House File No. 509, to amend section 3797 of the Code of 1873, relating to county auditors, recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Adopted.

House File No. 532, to further protect the purity of the ballot box; recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Adopted.

House File No. 584, to amend chapter 197, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to publication of the proceedings of county board of supervisors; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 141, to amend section 3804, of the Code of Iowa, and giving additional fees to justices of the peace; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 331, to amend section 4670, Code of 1873, giving the State the right of change of venue in prosecutions for misdemeanor before justices of the peace; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 588, for an act to provide for money and time checks charged on books of merchants, etc., to be receivable in evidence; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 487, to grant additional authority to cities organized under special charters and to make certain provisions of law applicable thereto; recommend that it do pass.

A memorial from citizens of Scott county, Iowa, asking for the

passage of House File No. 273, recommend that it accompany House File No. 273.

Adopted.

House File No. 43, a bill for an act relating the compensation of Justices of the Peace in criminal cases by salary; recommend that it be postponed.

House File No. 19, a bill for an act regulating the sale and transfer of grain and other merchandise in elevators, warehouses or other places of storage; recommend that the substitute hereto attached be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted, that it do pass.

Substitute read first and second times.

House File No. 561, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the auditor and board of supervisors of Ida county, Iowa, in vacating and establishing a certain highway; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 235, in relation to homestead exemption, report the same back without recommendation.

House File No. 602, to legalize the revised ordinances of the town of Ida Grove, Iowa, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 414, relating to the crime of incest, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 474, for the relief of William H. Birkhead, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 255, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness, recommend that it do pass.

Senate File No. 155, relating to the indebtedness of corporations; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 339, an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18, Code of 1872; recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 457, an act to provide for the consolidation of the coupon fund in the State treasury; recommend that it do pass.

Substitute for Senate File No. 110, an act to amend sections 2623 and 2624 of the Code, relating to the approval of original notices in actions against unknown defendants; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 580, an act to amend section 3722, of chapter 1, title 22, of the Code of 1873, in relation to taking depositions; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 536, relating to proof of claims against the domestic animal fund, recommend that it be amended by striking out the word "last" in the fourth line of section 1, and inserting the word "twenty-first in lieu thereof, and when so amended that it do pass.

House File No. 526, relating to land lords liens, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 478, to legalize the official acts of Edmond W. Demston, justice of the peace, recommend that it do pass.

Senate File No. 85, in reference to the relief of the poor, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 582, in relation to boards of equalization, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 542, to amend section 3194, chapter 2, title 19 Code of 1873, recommend that it do pass.

Senate File 88, providing for a separate apartment in jails and prisons for the detention of females, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 459, relative to delinquent taxes, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

JNO. A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Butler of Page, from Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 249, to amend section 1761, of the school laws of the State of Iowa; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 403, providing for a uniform system of school textbooks, and establishing a board of school book commissioners; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 364, to provide at the public expense for the education of the children of this State who from any cause are unable to attend public schools in the day time; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 547, to protect school houses and regulate their use by the public; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 391, to amend sections 1714, 1718 and 1721 of chapter 9, title 12, of the Code of 1873, and to provide for increasing the term of office of sub-directors; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 212, changing the term of office of sub-directors in district townships and fixing penalties for not applying money, and for his impeachment, and fixing a penalty for president of board not casting final vote; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Custer, 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. 472, amendatory of chapter 143, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to intoxicating liquors, and providing for the more effectual suppression of the illegal sale of the same, report the same back with the following amendments:

1. Strike out the words "to prove," in the eleventh line of section 1 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "for purpose of proving."

2. Insert the word "five" after the word "twenty," in the twelfth line of section 1, printed bill.

3. Strike out all after the word "paid," in the fourth line of section 6, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "to the defendant."

4. Strike out in the fifth line of section 7, printed bill, "in the future," and insert in lieu thereof the words "therein within the period of one year thereafter."

5. Immediately after the word "again," in the third line of section 9 of printed bill, insert the words "directly or indirectly."

6. Strike out all up to "such," in fourth line of section 9.

7. Strike out "less than three nor," in the seventh line of section 9.

8. Strike out the word "five," in the seventh line of section 9, and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

9. Strike out "Iowa State" before "Leader," in the second line of section 14, and insert "Des Moines."

And when so amended, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. CUSTER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Finn, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred sundry bills, have considered the same and report with the following recommendations:

House File No. 226, that the same be amended, and that when so amended it do pass.

FINN, *Chairman.*

Mr. Coleman, from the Committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House File No. 381, relating to controversies arising between employers and employes, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 521, for the protection of laborers and employes, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 393, rendering owners of factories, mills, mines or works of any kind, liable for injuries received or deaths resulting from the negligence of employes or others connected with such works; recommend that it be amended, and so amended do pass.

House File No. 20, to provide against the payment of wages in scrip orders and payable otherwise than in money, and against selling goods or supplies to employes at excessive rates; recommend that it be amended, and so amended do pass.

COLEMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System, to whom was referred House File No. 492, to abolish the office of district attorney, and to provide for the election of county attorneys and define their duties and powers; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 493, a bill to abolish the circuit court; recommend that the annexed amendments thereto be adopted, and when so adopted that the bill do pass.

W. G. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

#### AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE FILE NO. 493.

1st. Substitute for section 3:

Section 3—For judicial purposes the State is hereby divided into nineteen districts, as follows:

*First.* The first district shall consist of the counties of Lee and Des Moines, and shall have two judges.

*Second.* The second district shall consist of the counties of Henry, Jefferson, Wapello and Van Buren, and shall have two judges.

*Third.* The third district shall consist of the counties of Davis, Appanoose, Monroe, Wayne, Lucas, Decatur, Clarke and Ringgold, and shall have two judges.

*Fourth.* The fourth district shall consist of the counties of Adams, Taylor, Montgomery, Page, Mills and Fremont, and shall have two judges.

*Fifth.* The fifth district shall consist of the counties of Louisa, Washington, Keokuk and Mahaska, and shall have two judges.

*Sixth.* The sixth district shall consist of the counties of Poweshiek, Jasper, Marion and Warren, and shall have two judges.

*Seventh.* The seventh district shall consist of the county of Polk, and shall have three judges.

*Eighth.* The eighth district shall consist of the counties of Dallas, Madison, Guthrie, Adair, Union, Audubon, Cass and Shelby, and shall have three judges.

*Ninth.* The ninth district shall consist of the counties of Pottawattamie, Harrison, Monona and Woodbury, and shall have three judges.

*Tenth.* The tenth district shall consist of the counties of Muscatine, Scott, Clinton and Jackson, and shall have three judges.

*Eleventh.* The eleventh district shall consist of the counties of Linn, Jones and Cedar, and shall have two judges.

*Twelfth.* The twelfth district shall consist of the counties of Johnson, Iowa, Benton and Tama, and shall have two judges.

*Thirteenth.* The thirteenth district shall consist of the counties of Marshall, Story, Boone, Hardin, Hamilton, Franklin and Wright, and shall have three judges.

*Fourteenth.* The fourteenth district shall consist of the counties of Greene, Carroll, Crawford, Webster, Calhoun, Sac, Ida, Humboldt and Pocahontas, and shall have three judges.

*Fifteenth.* The fifteenth district shall consist of the counties of Dubuque, Clayton and Allamakee, and shall have two judges.

*Sixteenth.* The sixteenth district shall consist of the counties of Delaware, Buchanan, Black Hawk, Grundy and Butler, and shall have two judges.

*Seventeenth.* The seventeenth district shall consist of the counties of Fayette, Winneshiek, Howard, Chickasaw, Bremer, Mitchell and Floyd, and shall have three judges.

*Eighteenth.* The eighteenth district shall consist of the counties of Worth, Cerro Gordo, Winnebago, Hancock, Kossuth, Emmett, Palo Alto, Dickinson and Clay, and shall have two judges.

*Nineteenth.* The nineteenth district shall consist of the counties of Buena Vista, Cherokee, Plymouth, O'Brien, Sioux, Osceola and Lyon, and shall have two judges.

No two judges herein provided for shall be residents of the same county, except in such districts as shall consist of but one county.

2d. Amend section 4 by striking the first fourteen words thereof. Also, by striking out the words, "a total," and the word "three," and the words, "in each district," all in the last line of said section, and

by adding thereto the words, "to which such district is entitled under the provisions of this act."

4th. After section 16, add the following:

Section 17.—From and after the first day of January, 1887, the clerk of the district court in each county, in addition to the compensation now provided by law shall be allowed to retain from fees collected by him in matters of probate and guardianship, such sum as may be fixed by the board of supervisors, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars per year; but such additional compensation shall in no case be allowed to be paid out of the county treasury.

5th. Change the number of section "17" to "18."

On motion of Mr. Riley one hundred additional copies of House File No. 493 with amendments were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Densmore two hundred additional copies of House File No. 494 were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey House File No. 360 was referred back to Committee on Schools.

#### BILLS ON CALENDAR.

House File No. 127, requiring railroads to fence their road.

On motion the bill was amended by Messrs. Teale and Berryhill and ordered engrossed.

House File No. 298, amendatory to section 2094 of the Code of 1873, in relation to weights of broom-corn seed.

On motion of Mr. Penny the amendments by the committee were adopted.

Messrs. Walker and Berryhill offered amendments, pending which on motion of Mr. Linehan the bill was referred back to Committee on Agriculture and does not lose place on calendar.

House File No. 290, relating to chattel mortgages by husband and wife.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the words "conveyance or" were stricken from the first line.

Mr. Finn moved the bill be engrossed.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved to strike out the enacting clause.

On motion of Mr. Burgess the previous question was ordered.

Messrs. Killen, Hart of Clinton, and Thompson of Clayton called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the enacting clause be stricken out.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coleman, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Nelson, Robb, Rustad, Schee, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Wright—26.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Boggs, Brown, Burgess, Chamberlin, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, La Force, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Pattee, Penny, Rameey,

Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roberts, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Bruce, Coie, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Holbrook, Kent, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Overholtzer, Peterson, Redman, Roach, Russell, Schaller, Spencer, Sweet, Welch, Wilbur, Withrow and Wyland—29.

So the clause was not stricken out.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Finn to engross the bill, Messrs. Finn and Converse called the yeas and nays :

The question being shall the bill be engrossed.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Burgess, Coie, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Holbrook, Keatley, LaForce, McCarthy, Montgomery, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker and Mr. Speaker—37.

The nays were :

Messrs. Bailey, Ball, Benson, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coleman, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Rustad, Schee, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, and Wright—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnum, Bradley, Bruce, Chamberlin, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dobson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Moore, Peterson, Redman, Roach, Russell, Schaller, Spencer, Welch, Wilbur, Withrow and Wyland—23.

So the bill was not engrossed.

Mr. Weaver, filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 290 failed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Linn, and amended by Mr. Garrett, House Files Nos. 115, 181, 352, 492, 493 and 540 were made a special order for Thursday, March 11, at 10 A. M., House File No. 492 to be considered first.

On motion of Mr. Brown Senate File No. 149 was substituted for House File No. 90, the amendments by the committee were adopted, the rules suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery,

Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were :

Messrs. Coie and Coleman—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnum, Bradley, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Peterson, Redman, Roach, Russell, Schaller, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wilbur, Withrow and Wyland—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

MARCH 8, 1886.

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Governor to report that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bills:

House File No. 444, an act to authorize the creation and to provide for the operation of tribunals of voluntary arbitration, to adjust industrial disputes between employers and employed.

House File No. 556, an act to cede jurisdiction over certain lots, owned by the United States government, in the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, for the site of post-office, internal revenue office, and other government offices.

FREDK. W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

House File No. 527, relating to county indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Walker the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 90, in relation to bonding indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Brown the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 251, relating to the word "State" in names of banks.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the bill was ordered engrossed.

House File No. 312, relative to general elections.

On motion of Mr. Walker the substitute by the committee was not agreed to.

The bill was amended by Mr. Walker, striking out the words "he resides at the time," and inserting "he has actually resided for ten days last preceding the election at which he offers to vote," and on motion of Mr. Densmore amended by Mr. Dabney the bill was ordered engrossed.

House File No. 204, creating public highways to public school-houses.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the bill was indefinitely postponed, as recommended by the committee.

House File No. 100, to provide for the payment of wages to operatives and laborers of corporations.

Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines moved the rules be suspended; the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the words "the wages of" were stricken out after the word "that," and the word "and" inserted after the word "State."

On motion of Mr. Sweet and amended by Mr. Weaver the words "which shall be unpaid to them for a space of time not exceeding four months" were stricken out of section 1, and the words "the amount due said employes" inserted.

The question being shall the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time. The motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. McCarthy and Teale—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Barnum, Bradley, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Peterson, Redman, Riley, Roach, Russell, Schaller, Spencer, Welch, Wilbur, Withrow and Wyland—24.

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

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Clayton the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 9, 1896. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Storey, House File No. 610, a bill for an act creating a State Board of School Book Commissioners with authority to adopt

a uniform series of text-books for use in the public schools of the State and repealing section 1728 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Walker, House File No. 611, a bill for an act to amend chapter six, title 11, of the Code as amended and reenacted by chapters 8 and 143 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to intoxicating liquors and to provide additional penalties for a violation of the provisions thereof.

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

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS BY LEAVE.

Mr. Benson of Franklin county, presented a petition from citizens of Worth county asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home at Mason City, Iowa.

Also one from citizens of Floyd and Cerro Gordo counties asking that a soldiers' home be established at the same place.

Referred to Committee on soldiers' home.

Mr. Walker presented a petition from citizens of Van Buren county asking for a uniform system of text-books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Pattee presented a petition from citizens of Dallas on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Keatley presented a petition from citizens of Pottawattamie county relating to banks.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Pattee presented a petition from citizens of Dallas county relating to patent or proprietary medicines.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Redhead presented a claim from J. T. Priestly, M. D., G. P. Hanawalt, M. D., and Jacob Randolph, druggist, in the case of John H. Hall, an employe at the capitol and injured while in the line of his duty.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Finn presented a petition from citizens of Taylor county asking for the passage of a bill to tax foreign insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate File No. 257, to provide for the levy of one-half mill State tax for the years 1886 and 1887, to help in providing a Home for Iowa soldiers.

Mr. Converse moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

On motion the amendments proposed by the majority report of the committee be adopted.

Messrs. Keatley and Holbrook called the yeas and nays on the adopting of the amendment

The question being shall the amendment be adopted.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Finn, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wiley and Wilson of Butler—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Dabney, Garrett, Gates, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Kline, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Moore, Nelson, Ranck, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Storey, Welch, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Butler of Page, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Lathrop, Meservey, Peterson, Redman, Riley, Sweet and Wilbur—11.

So the amendment by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Keatley moved to amend by striking out in the second line the words "and for making necessary repairs and improvements in State and charitable institutions and to pay outstanding warrants," as the bill is amended.

Mr. Benson offered the following substitute:

"That for the purpose of providing for a home for indigent Iowa soldiers and sailors the board of supervisors of each county shall, at their September session in the years A. D. 1886 and 1887, levy one eighth of a mill State tax in addition to the tax directed to be levied by the Executive Council, and said tax shall be collected and remitted to the State treasury in same manner as other taxes."

Speaker *pro tem.* Weaver was called to the chair.

Pending consideration of the substitute on motion of Mr. Finn the House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate File No. 257, pending adjournment.

Mr. Converse withdrew his motion to suspend the rules, and moved the bill be engrossed.

Mr. Teale offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking off letter "s" from word years, and the words "and 1887," in fourth line.

Mr. Benson asked leave to withdraw his substitute.

Objected to.

Mr. Holbrook offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word "sailors," in the second line, the following: "if this General Assembly decides to build or buy such a home."

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie and Mr. Boggs called for the previous question.

So ordered.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Holbrook, Messrs. Killen and Holbrook called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Barnum, Burgess, Converse, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Ranck, Rice, Roberts, Schaller, Stiger, Storey, and Thompson of Clayton—24.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Keatley, La Force, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bruce, Butler of Page, Clark, Cousins, Finn, Kent, Lathrop, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Pattee, Robb, Shaw, and Teale—14.

So the amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the substitute of Mr. Benson.

Messrs. Killen and Keatley called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Holbrook, La Force, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Butler of Page, Cousins, Kent, Lathrop, McCarthy, Moore, Rustad, Shaw, Teale and Wilson of Cass—10.

So the substitute was lost.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Keatley.

Messrs. Keatley and Weaver called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Barnum, Clark, Craig, Dabney, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Linehan, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton and Wyland—25.

The nays were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hayzlett, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—61.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Ball, Burgess, Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Holbrook, Lathrop, McCarthy, Meservey, Redman, Pattee, Stiger, Storey and Wright—14.

So the amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill.

Messrs. Keatley and Weaver called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Kent, La Force, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Burgess, Clark, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Thompson of Clayton and Wyland—25.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Butler of Page, Cousins, Lathrop, McCarthy, Montgomery, Moore, Ranck, Shaw and Stiger—9.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 213, to regulate the weighing of coal in mines.

Mr. Reynolds moved the bill be engrossed.

Mr. Weaver offered an amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in substance another bill.

Mr. Rustad was called to the chair.

Mr. Manderscheid called the previous question, which was ordered.

Messrs. Dabney and Weaver called the yeas and nays.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The question being shall the amendment by Mr. Weaver be adopted.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bruce, Cousins, Culbertson, of Carroll, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Schee, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilson of Butler and Mr. Speaker—19.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—63.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Benson, Bradley, Butler of Page, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Rice, Riley, Schaller, Stiger, Sweet, Wright and Wyland—18.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill.

Messrs. Killen and Hart of Clinton called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Brown, Bruce, Coie, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Hayzlett, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Smith, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur and Wilson of Butler—21.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Cousins, Hamilton, Lathrop, Moore, Rice, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Finn moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Clark moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Messrs. Burgess and Robb called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Potawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, and Wiley—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Hayzlett, Holbrook, La Force, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Riey, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Benson, Bradley, Butler of Page, Cousins, Greenlee, Hamilton, Lathrop, Moore, Rice, Wright, Wyland and Holbrook—13.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

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

Senate No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section 2584 of the Code of 1873, relating to where insurance companies shall bring certain actions.

Senate File No. 336, a bill for an act to legalize the vote upon city officers, of the city of Manchester, Iowa, on Monday, March 1, 1886.

Senate File No. 180, a bill for an act to authorize administrators, executors and guardians appointed in other States or countries to release judgments, mortgages and deeds of trust.

Substitute for Senate File No. 40, a bill for an act amending section 16, of chapter 21, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the filing of charges for the removal of State Mine Inspectors.

Also :

Senate has recalled from the Governor Senate File No. 24, a bill for an act to amend section 1419 of the Code, relating to discharge of non-residents ; reconsidered the vote by which House amendment was concurred in and passed, an amendment to House amendments.

Senate File No. 287, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of directors of the district township of Vermillion, Appanoose county, and State of Iowa.

Senate File No. 305, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts relating to the organization of the town of Zearing, Story county, Iowa ; also certain acts of the town council of said town.

Senate File No. 286, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of Moses R. Eastman, a notary public in and for Buchanan county.

Senate File No. 312, a bill for an act to cure defects of description in the land certificate and patent No. 10,759 of the State of Iowa to John W. Lytle, conveying lands in Page county, Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following House bills:

House File No. 64, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riverside, in Washington county, Iowa, and its ordinances, and the acts of its officers thereunder, with amendment.

House File No. 216, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Crawford county, with amendments.

Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 12, relative to the pensioning of Union soldiers, without amendments.

House File No. 28, a bill for an act legalizing the acts of the council of the city of LeMars, in the county of Plymouth and State of Iowa, and legalizing the ordinances passed and adopted for the government of the said city, with amendments.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Finn the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 10, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. H. O. Breeden.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Storey by leave introduced a resolution relative to a change of Rule 11.

Laid over under Rule 34.

Mr. Dabney by leave offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be, and it is hereby authorized to employ the services of a stenographer for the purpose of preserving the evidence taken in the investigation of the official conduct of Prof. Stalker.

2d. That said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths to all witnesses examined.

Adopted.

Mr. Nachtwey called up resolution relative to final adjournment, which on motion of Mr. Finn was postponed one week, being until Wednesday March 17 (10.30 A. M.).

Mr. Holbrook asked leave to withdraw from the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Judge Hayes.

Leave was granted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Keatley, House File No. 612, a bill for an act to amend section 306 of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Dobson, House File No. 613, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of school directors of the district township of Fairfield, Buena Vista county, Iowa, in redistricting the township.

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

By Mr. Finn, House File No. 614, a bill for an act for the better protection of the baggage and property of passengers in sleeping cars.

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

By Mr. Welch, House File No. 615, a bill for an act to repeal section two, of chapter seventy-seven of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and to provide for the election of three Railroad Commissioners by the General Assembly.

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

By Committee, House File No. 616, a bill for an act further defining and punishing swindling.

Read a first and second time and passed on file.

By Mr. Thompson of Clayton, House File No. 617, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the school board of the independent district of Hawkeye of Farmersburg, and of the independent district of Farmersburg and Wagner in Clayton county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 618, a bill for an act to amend section 4783 of the Code, in relation to the payment of chaplain, turnkey and guard.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 619, a bill for an act to prevent fraudulent transfers of property.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 620, a bill for an act to amend chapter 7 of title 14 of the Code of 1873, relating to assignments.

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

#### ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Wiley, by leave, submitted the following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly engrossed:

House File No. 149, a bill for an act to repeal section 976 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor relating to highway taxes.

Senate File No. 62, a bill for an act to amend section 2956 of the Code of 1873, relating to attachments.

Substitute for House File No. 127, a bill for an act requiring railroads to fence their roads.

House File No. 251, a bill for an act requiring banking corporations to incorporate the word "State" in the corporate name, etc.

Senate File No. 257, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of one half mill tax for the years A. D. 1886 and 1887 to provide for a home for Iowa soldiers, etc.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

#### BUSINESS PENDING ADJOURNMENT.

House File No. 213.

The question being shall the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed be reconsidered.

Mr. Withrow was called to the chair.

Pending the consideration of the motion to reconsider, on motion of Mr. Teale the House adjourned.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

The House resumed consideration of the special order being House File 213.

The question being, shall the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed be reconsidered.

Messrs. Custer and Ramsey called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Bruce, Coie, Culbertson of Carroll, La Force, Lyons of Mahaska, Redhead, Redman, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch and Wilson of Butler—20.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Denismore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachwey, Nelson, Overholzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Rice Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Shaw, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wyland—64.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Agnew, Benson, Brown, Butler of Page, Converse, Cousins, Dent, Finn, Hayzlett, McCarthy, Lathrop, Pattee, Riley Wilbur, Wright and Mr. Speaker—16.

So the House refused to reconsider the vote to engross.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS, BY LEAVE.

Mr. Bailey presented a petition from citizens of Chickasaw county, relating to the establishment of a soldier's home.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Culbertson presented a petition from citizens of Carroll county on the same subject.

Referred to same committee.

Mr. Chamberlin presented a petition from citizens of Buchanan county, asking for a law to protect the dairy interest.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition from citizens of Monroe county, on the same subject.

Referred to the same committee.

Mr. Peterson presented a petition from citizens of Grundy county, relating to owners of stallions and jacks.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Bradley presented a petition from citizens of Wayne county, relating to patent or proprietary medicines.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Coleman presented a petition from citizens of Clinton county, asking for a uniform system of text-books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from teachers of the public schools of Dubuque county, asking the legislature not to pass the Parrott bill.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Teale presented a petition from citizens of Decatur county, relating to the sale and circulation of corrupting publications.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Killen presented a petition from citizens of Clayton county, relating to the fish industry.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Linehan presented a petition from business men of Dubuque county, protesting against the passage of the Hutchison tax bill.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

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

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 232, 450 and 451, relative to the place of bringing suit on written contracts, and to repeal sections 2581 and 3513 of the Code of Iowa; recommend that the substitute herewith be adopted in lieu of said bills, and when so adopted that it do pass, and that said substitute be printed.

Substitute was read first and second time and passed on file.

House File No. 596, relating to the qualification of county and township officers; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 545, to legalize highways in Sioux county, Iowa; recommend that it do pass.

A substitute for Senate File No. 9, to amend section 2521 of the Code, relating to actions upon judgments rendered in this State; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 501, relative to assent of mortgagee or assigns for sale of mortgaged personal property; recommend that it do pass.

Senate File No. 60, to amend sections 2783 and 4423 of the Code, relative to restricting counsel as to time of arguments; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 175, a bill for an act to punish the crime of sodomy and buggary; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 587, a bill for an act to amend section 1946 of the Code, in relation to recording deeds and conveyances of real estate; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 500, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lohrville, Iowa, the election of officers and acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town; recommend that it do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

House File No. 573, a bill for an act to regulate the conduct of elections and repealing certain sections of the election laws; recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Elections.

JNO. A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 298, amendatory to section 2049 of the Code of 1873, in relation to weights of broom-corn seed; recommend substitute and that it be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read first and second time.

House File No. 123, to amend section 2082 of the Code of 1873, in relation to notes and bills; recommend substitute and that it be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read first and second time.

House File No. 572, to regulate and provide for the construction of tile and other underground drains or open surface ditches through the lands of others, amendatory of chapter 188 of the Twentieth General Assembly; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture beg leave to report the following bill:

House File No. 616, a bill for an act further defining and punishing swindling.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Read first and second time.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 473, relative to the permanent school fund of the State of Iowa; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 307, to amend sections 1169 and 1179 of the Code, recommend that it do pass.

Senate File No. 195, to amend section 1146 of the Code of 1873, relating to insurance notes, recommend that it do pass.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Converse, 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. 581, to amend section 831 of chapter 1, title 6, of the Code of 1873, in relation to appeal from boards of equalization; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 563, to amend section 821, chapter 1, title 6, of the Code of 1873, relating to classification of property for taxation; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

S. A. CONVERSE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wiley from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed, House File No. 312, to amend section 605, chapter 3 of title 5 of the Code, in relation to general elections.

House File No. 213, to regulate the weighing of coal in mines and to establish a uniform system of weights and measures between the operators of coal mines and their employes.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Overholzer, 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. 564, an act to repeal section 3793, of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor; recommend that the same do pass as amended. Strike out the word "two"

in the seventh line of section one, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one and one-half." In the same section strike out all in the eighth line after the word "dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one-half of one per cent of the third fifty thousand dollars, and one-fourth of one per cent on the excess of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars." Strike out the word "five" in the ninth line of section one and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten"; insert in the same section in line fifteen after the figures 3794, the following: "848 and 895 of the Code of 1873, and section five, of chapter 123, of the laws of 1876." Strike out the words "of this chapter," in line fifteen.

OVERHOLTZER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lathrop, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 121, an act to amend chapter 6, of title 10, of the Code of Iowa of 1873, and providing for a maximum charge for transmitting telegraph messages; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

G. W. LATHROP, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wilbur, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred the amendments recommended by the Senate to House File No. 207, an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa; report the same back with the following recommendations: *First.* That the Senate amendment changing the word seven, wherever it occurs in the bill, to five be agreed to. *Second.* That the amendment in the second line of section six, changing the word fifteen to ten, be agreed to. *Third.* That the amendment changing the word ten to five in the fifth line of section six be not agreed to. *Fourth.* That the amendment changing the word ten to five in the eighth line of section six be agreed to. *Sixth.* That the amendment changing the word six to twelve in the twelfth line of section six be agreed to. *Seventh.* That the amendment striking out in the seventh and eighth lines of section eight the following words: "persons who may desire to engage in the occupation of midwifery" and inserting "women who are at this time engaged in the practice of midwifery" be agreed to. *Eighth.* That the amendment inserting after the word physicians in the eleventh line of section eight the words "or magnetic healers," be not agreed to. *Ninth.* That the amendment striking out all of line sixteen after the word dollars in the eighth section be not agreed to. *Tenth.* That in amendment to section ten by striking out the words "such persons" in the sixth line be agreed to. *Eleventh.* That the amendments to line nine of section eight, striking out the word "and" inserting "or" and striking out the words "within the State of Iowa," be agreed to.

WILBUR, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Wilbur the amendments accepted by the committee were 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 House amendment to Senate File No. 149.

Also, has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 39, a bill for an act requiring the prompt, faithful and impartial transmission and delivery of telegraph messages, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also, the Senate has passed the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to extending time for joint committee on location of the proposed home for disabled soldiers and sailors to report.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

## SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 558, on motion on Mr. Withrow, was postponed 15 minutes.

Mr. Wilbur moved a conference committee of three be appointed on House File No. 207.

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson of Clayton, by leave, introduced a resolution instructing the committee on the Hayes investigation to report on or before March 18, 1886.

Laid over under Rule 34.

On motion of Mr. Schee, Messrs. Culbertson of Des Moines, Burgess, and Hart of Pottawattamie were permitted to record their votes on the Reynolds mining bill.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the special order was postponed to consider bills on third reading.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Substitute for House File No. 78, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, La Force, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett,

Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ranok, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright, and Wyland—39.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Butler of Page, Dabney, Lathrop, and Riley—4.

So the passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 30, fixing the terms, the times and place for holding the Supreme Court.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Brown, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranok, Russell, Schaller, Spencer, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn and Wright—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Page, Lathrop and Penny—3.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weaver and amended by Mr. Finn, the vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered, and that motion was laid on the table.

Senate File No. 257, to provide for the levy of one half mill State tax for a home for Iowa soldiers.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Kent, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet,

Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Burgess, Deitz, Garrett, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Rice, Roberts, Russell, Shaw and Wyland—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Page, Lathrop, Ranck and Robb—4.

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

House File No. 149, relating to highway taxes.

Bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wright—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Berryhill, Coleman, Converse, Hayzlett, Meservey, Nelson, Ramsey, Schaller, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur and Wiley—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Butler of Page, Coie, Custer, Hammond, LaForce, Lathrop, Wilson of Cass, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 62, relating to attachments.

Bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—90.

The nays were :

Messrs. Deitz, Robb and Shaw—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cousins, Custer, Butler of Page, Holbrook, La Force, Lathrop and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 127, requiring railroads to fence their roads.

Bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Bradley, Chamberlin, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Densmore, Hayzlett, Kent, Kline, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Overholtzer, Ranck, Schaller, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Withrow, and Welch—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Butler of Page, Cousins, Custer, Deitz, Greenlee, La Force, Lathrop, Penny, Walker and Wyland—11.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

House File No. 251, relating to the word "State" in bank corporations.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Messrs. Craig, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Kent, Nachtwey, Riley, and Wyland—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Butler of Page, Converse, Cousins, Gates, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Moore, and Overholtzer—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 312, amending section 605, chapter 3, title 5 of the Code of 1873, relative to general elections.

Bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Garrett, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Keatley, Kent, Linehan, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Robb, Russell, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, Wright, and Wyland—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Bradley, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Cousins, Custer, Deitz, Gates, Greenlee, La Force, Lathrop, Penny, McCarthy, Meservey, Riley and Walker—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 558, substitute for House File No. 225, to regulate and provide for the construction of tile and other underground drains through the lands of others.

On motion of Mr. Withrow the bill was considered by sections.

Section one was read and adopted.

Section two was read.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Clayton, the words "she or they" were stricken out of the third line.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the words "or owners" was stricken out of the first line.

On motion of Mr. Schee, the words "county" was stricken out of the seventh and twelfth lines and the word "State" inserted.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the words "for the hearing of the same" were stricken out of line nine and the word "so" inserted after the word "time."

On motion of Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, after the word "State" the words "or upon the resident agent of the owner" were inserted.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the words "having no resident agent" were inserted in the twelfth line.

On motion of Mr. Schee, the word "five" was stricken out of line nine and the word "ten" inserted.

By unanimous consent the word "and" was stricken out and the word "the" inserted in the thirteenth line; also the word "they" was stricken out and the words "such party" were inserted.

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Warren, the word "are" was stricken out of line twelve and the words "is a" inserted, and the letter "s" was dropped from the word non-residents.

Section three was read.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur, the word "one" was stricken out of line four and the word "two" inserted.

Section four was read.

When upon motion of Mr. Withrow, the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee for opinion as to its constitutionality, and that it do not lose its place on calendar.

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Warren, Senate message relative to locations of soldiers' home was taken up.

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Concurrent resolution.

WHEREAS, The joint committee selected to investigate and report in regard to the location of soldiers' home, find that they can not properly investigate within the time granted. Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the said committee shall have until the 20th day of March within which time they shall make such a report.

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Warren the House concurred in the resolution.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted to:

Messrs. Butler of Page and Lathrop, indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Clark the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 11, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. D. R. Lucas.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 22 and 84, a bill for an act to enlarge the powers of school directors in relation to compelling the attendance of pupils at school.

D. D. DONNAN, *Secretary*.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 551, relating to the support of the institution for feeble-minded children.

Mr. Berryhill moved the bill be ordered engrossed.

Mr. Thompson of Linn moved to amend by striking out all of section 9, after the word "discharged" in the eighteenth line.

Mr. Withrow was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Benson the amendments by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Wilbur offered the following amendment which was adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word "county" in the fourteenth line the following words: "Together with an itemized expense account, the totals of which shall show the average monthly cost of maintenance of such pupils," and strike out the amendment proposed by the committee.

The Speaker resumed the chair and announced the appointment of Mr. Ball of Johnson county on the Hayes Investigation Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Mr. Holbrook.

On motion the House adjourned.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Business pending at the morning adjournment, House File No. 551.

Pending the consideration of which the

SPECIAL ORDER

Substitute for House Files Nos. 8, 24, 49, 70, etc. set for 3 P. M. arrived.

Mr. Weaver moved House File No. 492 be considered.

Mr. Schee moved to amend the motion by striking out House File No. 492, and insert substitute for House Files 8, 24, 49, 70, etc.

On this question Messrs Finn and Anderson of Hamilton called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Larson, Mitchell, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Teale, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—33.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Benson, Chamberlin, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Redman, Rice, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wright and Wyland—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Page, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, LaForce, Lathrop, Penny, Ramsey and Ranck—12.

So the motion to take up substitute for House File No. 8, etc., was lost.

The question recurring on Mr. Weaver's motion it was adopted and the House proceeded to the consideration of House File No. 492, to abolish the office of district attorney.

Mr. Weaver moved the bill be ordered engrossed.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Berryhill submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That special orders, House Files 551, 552, 553 and 554 be postponed until after the disposition of special orders upon House Files 492, 493, 540, 352, 115 and 181, and upon substitute for House File Nos. 8, 24, 49, 70, 122, 159 and 384.

Carried.

Mr. Finn submitted a number of amendments which, upon motion of Mr. Schee, were considered separately; first:

Amendment to strike out 750 in line four, and insert 300.

Messrs. Finn and Weaver called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore Finn, Hotchkiss, Mitchell, Ramsey, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Spencer, Teale, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—17.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—72.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Butler of Page, Dabney, Hamilton, Hammond, Killen, LaForce, Lathrop, Penny, Riley, Stiger and Storey—11.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Schee moved to amend by striking out 750 in line four, and insert 600.

Messrs. Schee, Bailey and Robb called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Dobson, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley and Wyland—56.

The nays were :

Messrs. Benson, Bradley, Brown, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Penny, Ranok, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Butler of Page, Hammond, Killen, LaForce, Lathrop and Storey—6.

So the motion to strike out 750 and insert 600 prevailed.

Mr. Dobson moved to strike out 1,000 in line five, and insert 700.

Mr. Finn moved to strike out 20,000 in line five of section 6, and insert 15,000, which amendment was lost.

Mr. Holbrook moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to strike out 20,000 in fifth line of section 6, and insert 15,000 was lost.

Pending consideration of the motion to reconsider, the House, on motion of Mr. Garrett, adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 12 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. A. Cain.

Journal read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS BY LEAVE.

Mr. Keatley presented a petition from members of Post No. 414 of the Grand Army of the Republic, asking for the establishment of a Soldiers' Home at Colfax.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr Roach presented a petition from citizens of Lyons county, relating to patent or proprietary medicines.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Bruce presented a petition from citizens of Pocahontas county, relating to the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Finn presented a petition from citizens of Taylor county, relating to county surveyor.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Mr. Deitz presented a petition from citizens of Scott county, asking for the establishment of a reformatory prison for women.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Clark presented a petition from citizens of Scott county, asking for a law to prevent the sale and circulation of corrupting publications.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Nachtwey asked leave to take up his resolution relative to double windows.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill Mr. Nachtwey was appointed to confer with the Capitol Commissioners and confer as to the best manner of improving the windows.

Mr. Reynolds presented a petition relative to the care of soldiers in their own localities. The petition was read and returned by request.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Finn, by request, House File No. 621, a bill for an act to amend section 3770 of the Code of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Baldwin, House File No. 622, a bill for an act regulating factories, work shops, and other places where labor is employed, providing for the liability of employers of labor, allowing an attorney's fee in cases for its recovery of debts due for labor actually performed, and in such cases doing away with the exemptions now allowed by law.

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

By Mr. Robb, House File No. 623, a bill for an act to require school directors in the district townships to publish detailed and specific statements of the funds received and expended by them.

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

By Mr. Lyons of Mahaska, House File No. 624, a bill for act fixing the compensation of the deputies of county clerk, county treasurer and county auditor.

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

By Mr. Bradley, House File No. 625, a bill for an act to amend section 456, chapter 10, title 4, of the Code of 1873, relating to the powers of incorporated towns.

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

By Mr. Spencer, House File No. 626, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 11, of the Code, in relation to game.

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

By Mr. Weaver, by request, House File No. 627, a bill for an act to amend sections 3755, 3756, 3757, 3758, 3760, of the Code and section 2, of chapter 117, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly; relating to salaries of deputy State officers and Governor's private secretary.

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

By Mr. Bailey, House File No. 628, a bill for an act to declare the opinions of the Supreme Court of Iowa to be public records.

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

By Mr. Reynolds, House File No. 629, a bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue patents to State University lands in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Bruce, House File No. 630, a bill for an act to amend section 296 of chapter 2, title 4, of the Code, changing the time of holding the September meeting of boards of supervisors to October.

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

By Mr. Stiger, House File No. 631, a bill for an act to amend section 3825 of the Code, relating to the compensation of Commissioners of Insanity.

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

By Mr. Stiger, House File No. 632, a bill for an act to amend sections 4 and 5, chapter 65, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, and to amend section 51, chapter 74, laws of Eighteenth General Assembly, reducing the appropriation for the support of the militia from \$70,000 to \$20,000 for each biennial term.

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

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Woman Suffrage, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Woman Suffrage to whom was referred House File No. 296, to grant the right of suffrage to women at municipal elections, recommend that it be amended by inserting after the word "municipal" in the fourth line of the printed bill the words "and school," and that the bill as amended do pass.

House File No. 404, a bill for an act to amend section one (1) chapter 136, laws of 1876; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. M. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

## RESOLUTIONS ON CLERK'S DESK.

Mr. Holbrook called up the resolution relative to file clerk and withdrew the substitute.

Mr. Dobson, by leave, also withdrew the resolution.

## BUSINESS PENDING AT THE LAST ADJOURNMENT.

House File No. 492.

The question being upon Mr. Holbrook's motion to reconsider the vote by which 20,000 was not stricken out of line five in section six.

On motion the vote was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. Finn 20,000 was stricken out of line five, section six, and 15,000 inserted.

Mr. Wilbur submitted a substitute for section six.

Mr. Storey was called to the chair.

Mr. Thompson of Linn, moved Wilbur's substitute be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Benson House File No. 492 be perfected by the House, and before engrossment House File No. 540 be considered.

Mr. Brown submitted a substitute for section six.

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Hamilton, the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following House bill:

Substitute for House File No. 111, amendatory to chapter 162, Seventeenth General Assembly, in relation to authorizing cities of the first-class to provide for the construction of sewers, without amendment.

Also, the Senate has passed Substitute for Senate File No. 10, in which the concurrence of the House is asked, repealing sections 231, 241, 4256 and 4291 of the Code, and enacting a substitute therefor.

D. D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

Mr. Thompson of Clayton, called the previous question on the following amendment by Mr. Brown, so ordered:

Amend section six by striking out all after the word "salary," in the second line, to the word "year," in the ninth line, and inserting the following: "of not less than four hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars per year to be fixed by the board of supervisors; and by striking out the last sentence of the section."

The question being shall the amendment be adopted.

Messrs. Robb and Weaver called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—52,

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Ball, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Garrett, Greenlee, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Kline, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Peterson, Ranck, Riley, Roach, Russell, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wilson of Butler and Wright—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Lathrop, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Reynolds, Spencer, Stiger, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—20.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Schee moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Mr. Brown was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Custer the previous question was ordered on the motion to reconsider.

Messrs. Schee and Hotchkiss called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the vote be reconsidered.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Ball, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Kline, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Riley, Roach, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wright—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Bruce, Burgess, Coleman, Custer, Deitz, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, La Force, Larson, Linehan, Montgomery, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Shaw, Smith, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Wiley, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Brown, Butler of Page, Coie, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Welch and Wilson of Cass—22.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Storey House Files 492 and 540, the bills, all substitutes and amendments under consideration, were referred back to the Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the committee were instructed to report at 10 A. M. Wednesday, March 16, and that the bills, House Files 493 and 540 be a special order at that time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 149, relating to the bonding of county indebtedness.

Joint resolution and memorial No. 9, for the protection of Iowa manufacturers.

Memorial and joint resolution No. 12, requesting senators and representatives in Congress relative to pensioning soldiers of the Union army, of the late war.

ROACH, *Chairman.*

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 493, to abolish the circuit court.

Mr. Weaver moved the bill as amended be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Benson the bill was taken up by sections.

On motion section 1 was adopted.

Section 2 was read and adopted.

By consent section 3 was passed.

Section 4 was read and on motion of Mr. Finn the words "created by this act" was inserted in the 6th line after the word "districts."

Mr. Dabney offered the following amendment:

By striking out of the fourth line of section four after the word "court" the following words: "and the present acting judges of the circuit court."

Messrs. Craig and Roach called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Bruce, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Dabney, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kline, Linehan, Montgomery, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Sohee, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Wilbur, Wiley and Wilson of Cass—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Ball, Boggs, Chamberlin, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hayzlett, La Force, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Riley, Rustad, Smith, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilson of Butler and Withrow—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barnum, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer,

Deitz, Dent, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Redman, Schaller, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Welch, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—32.

On motion of Mr. Boggs the section was adopted.

Sections five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten were read and adopted. Section eleven read.

By consent the words "such clerk shall" was stricken out of the thirteen line after the word "adopted."

On motion of Mr. Coie and amended by Mr. Cousins, the words "and at such times thereafter as may be designated by the chief justice" were inserted after "1887" in the fourth line.

On motion the words "a majority of" were inserted in line eight after the word "when."

By consent the word "copies" was changed to "copy" in line eleven.

On motion section 11 was adopted.

Mr. Wilbur asked leave to withdraw petitions in hands of the committee of medicine and surgery for the purpose of sending them to the Senate.

Leave granted.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

was granted to:

Mr. Manderscheid until Tuesday.

Mr. Hammond until Thursday.

Mr. Penny until Monday.

Kent until Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dent until Tuesday.

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, McCarthy, Brown, Spencer, Redman, Culberton of Des Moines, and Keatley, committee on soldiers' home to visit locations.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of Mahaska the House adjourned.

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#### HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, March 13, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Geiger.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 372, relative to making an appropriation to pay expenses incurred in escorting the remains of the late Hon. J. L. Mitchell to the place of interment.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate File No. 257.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked, relative to the veto by the President of the Des Moines river land bill.

D. D. DONNAN, *Secretary*.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS, BY LEAVE.

Mr. Craig presented a petition from citizens of Lee county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home at Colfax, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Head presented a petition from citizens of Greene county, relating to the sale of patent or proprietary medicines.

Referred to Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy.

Mr. Head presented a petition from citizens of Greene county, asking for a uniform system of text-books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Spencer, House File No. 633, a bill for an act to amend chapter 67 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relative to game.

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

By Mr. Walker, House File No. 634, a bill for an act to amend chapter 202 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to the operation of coal mines.

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

March 13, 1866.

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Governor to inform you that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following:

House memorial and Joint Resolution No. 12, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of an act for the pensioning of Union soldiers of the late war who were captured and confined in confederate prisons.

FRED'K. W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary*.

Mr. Schee asked leave to introduce a joint resolution relative to granting pensions to disabled soldiers and sailors.

Resolution read first and second time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

## BUSINESS PENDING AT THE LAST ADJOURNMENT.

House File No. 493.

Section 12 read.

Mr. Finn moved to amend by striking out "3,000" and insert "2,000."

Mr. Schee moved to amend the amendment by striking out "2,000" and insert "2,500."

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie moved the previous question.

Messrs. Schee and Bruce called the yeas and nays.

The question being, shall the main question be put.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Redhead, Roach, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Craig, Dabney, Garrett, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Peterson, Ramsey, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Wilbur and Wright—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Brown, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Pattee, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Spencer, Stiger, Tipton, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—29.

So the main question was ordered.

The question being shall "3,000" be stricken out and "2,500" inserted.

Messrs. Schee and Custer called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Killen, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Wilbur, Wiley and Wilson of Butler—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Bradley, Coleman, Converse, Deitz, Finn, Harris, Hotchkiss, Larson, Linehan, Shaw, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Brown, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Hammond, Hart of Clinton,

Kent, Kline, La Force, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Spencer, Stiger, Welch, and Wyland—22.

So the motion to strike out 3,000 and insert 2,500 was adopted.

Mr. Redhead moved the vote by which the amendment was adopted be reconsidered.

Mr. Hayzlett moved to lay that motion on the table.

Messrs. Hayzlett and Finn called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Moore, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ranck, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Withrow—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Benson, Bradley, Burgess, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Finn, Hamilton, Harris, Hotchkiss, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Mitchell, Nelson, Ramsey, Redhead, Robb, Rustad, Teale, Tipton, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent or not voting:

Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Brown, Butler of Page, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger and Wyland—22.

So the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table prevailed.

Mr. Finn moved to strike out section 12 of the bill.

Mr. Benson moved that when the House adjourn it be until Monday, March 15 at at 2 P. M.

Adopted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES BY LEAVE.

Mr. Weaver moved the reading of the reports be dispensed with and they be placed in the journal in their order.

Adopted.

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

□ MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 613, to legalize the acts of the school directors of Fairfield township, Buena Vista county, Iowa; recommend that it do pass.

Substitute for Senate Files Nos. 77 and 111, to repeal section 3327 of the Code and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to satisfaction of mortgages; recommend that it do pass.

| House File No. 488, to legalize the ordinances of the city of Keokuk; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 562, repealing section 1941 of the Code and enact a

substitute therefor, relative to the sale of real estate; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 595, to amend section 2421 of the Code, relating to the filing of claims against estates of decedents; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 363, to amend section 2351 of the Code, in relation to the validity and probate of foreign wills; recommend that it do pass.

Senate File No. 7, to repeal section 3909 and to enact a substitute defining and punishing embezzlement; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 606, to amend sections 4546 of the Code, in relation to impeachments; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 25, to amend section 814 of the Code, in relation to the listing of property for taxation, a majority of said committee recommend that the substitute herewith be adopted in lieu of said bill, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read a first and second time.

JOHN A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Overholtzer, 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. 627, to amend sections 3755, 3756, 3757, 3758, 3760 of the Code, and section 2 of chapter 117 laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relative to salaries of deputy State officers and Governor's private secretary; recommend that it do pass.

The petition relating to county surveyors, by Stiger, report the same back without recommendation.

OVERHOLTZER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 608, to punish fraud in the sale of grain or other cereals, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a bill has been favorably reported by the committee covering the same subject.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mitchell, 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. 617, to legalize the independent school district of Hawkeye, and the independent school districts of Farmersburg and Wagner, in Clayton county, Iowa, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 603, to amend section 24, of chapter 151 of the acts of the 18th General Assembly, recommend that it do pass.

H. B. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Hayzlett, 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. 399, to amend an act to provide for the organization and management of savings banks, approved March 21, 1874; recommend that it do pass with the following amendments: In the fifth line of the first section after the word "debt" insert "or interest"; in the sixth line strike out "interest" and insert "securities"; in the ninth line strike out all after the word estate and insert "no loan to be of a greater sum than forty (40) per cent of said real estate"; in the fifth line of the second section add the word "and" after the word furniture, and strike out "and appliances" and insert the word "necessary"; strike out the sixth, seventh and eighth lines of the same section; in the twenty third and twenty-fourth lines of the second section the words "the directors or trustees of such bank or association, or a majority of them" and insert "a vote representing two-thirds of the stock of such bank or association"; in the thirty-third and thirty fourth lines of the same section strike out the words "the vote of a majority of its board of directors or trustees" and insert "a vote representing two-thirds of the stock of such bank or association"; in the third section strike out the publication clause.

G. W. HAYZLETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Phill Schaller, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House File No. 579, to amend section 384 of the Code of 1873 in relation to the division of townships for election purposes; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 110, to amend chapter 3, of the Code, in reference to general elections; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

PHIL SCHALLER, *Chairman*.

Mr. Converse, 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. 184, to exempt \$500 worth of property belonging to honorable discharged soldiers and sailors, and their widows, residing in the State from taxation, and to punish frauds or false statements in securing such exemptions on part of applicants; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed for reason that the substitute for Senate File No. 192 covers the same grounds.

Senate File No. 68, to repeal section 28, chapter 60, laws of 1874, and sections 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 828, 832, 833, 834, 836, part of section 812 of the Code, and to enact substitutes therefor providing for an equal, definite, accurate and equitable assessment and taxation of moneys and credits, incorporated, State and national banks and private banks, merchandise, manufacturers goods, real and personal property; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 548, constituting advisory members of the State board for the equalization of taxes; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 192, to amend section 797 of the Code of Iowa, and to exempt from taxation certain homesteads; report the substitute that it be printed, and do pass.

Read first and second time.

S. A. CONVERSE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Densmore, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred House File No. 349, to amend section 1, chapter 149, laws of 1882, relating to insurance of school property; recommend that it do pass.

House Files No. 187, 356, 334, 397 and 593, authoring school districts to purchase text-books; report a substitute, and recommend that said substitute be adopted, and when so adopted that it do pass, and your committee ask that said substitute be made a special order for the 18th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.

Read first and second time.

N. DENSMORE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Roach, from 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.

Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 12, requesting Senators and Representatives in Congress relative to pensioning soldiers of the Union army of the late war.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Schee the House considered

#### SENATE MESSAGE.

Memorial and joint resolution relative to the veto of the Des Moines river land grant bill recently passed by Congress.

Mr. Schee moved the House concur in the resolution.

Mr. Finn moved the previous question.

So ordered.

Messrs. Schee and Teale called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the House concur in the resolution.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, La Force, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Russel, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

MEMBERS. Garrett, Harris, Rice, Roberts and Thompson of Clayton—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Brown, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Pattee, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Riley, Spencer, Stiger, Tipton and Wyland—26.

So the House concurred in the resolution.

Mr. Benson moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was concurred in.

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

Carried.

Mr. Holbrook filed the following protest:

The undersigned, members of this House, do hereby present this our protest against the action of the majority of the body, in ordering "the previous question," and thus precipitating immediate action on the question of adopting, as a whole, the preamble and concurrent resolutions, embodied in Senate message, relating to the presidential veto of the congressional act, entitled an act to relieve settlers on Des Moines river lands, etc.

By this arbitrary act of the majority, the minority is deprived of the privilege of considering or discussing any of the various propositions contained in said preamble and concurrent resolutions. Members seeking the privilege, are deprived of the right to propose any modifications or amendments thereto, or the privilege to vote affirmatively on such portions thereof as they approve and negatively on others, if they choose.

Said document was thrust upon the House for passage without warning. Its statements and recitations, as read by the Clerk, were not clearly understood or comprehended by members. A member of the House (Mr. Keatley) respectfully requested that its consideration might be deferred for one day, so that all might have the opportunity to look it over and thus better to understand its provisions and statements, before being asked to vote for or against it.

Another member (Mr. Holbrook) announced, before the previous question was seconded, that he wished to offer an amendment to strike out the latter portion of the second resolution.

Several members desired the privilege of recording their votes for the main features of the document, but did not fully approve the terms of all its parts, so wished to strike out or modify such parts.

They should have been permitted to record their votes against such portions, if any, as they dissented from, without being forced to go on record in opposition to the whole.

Our State constitution provides that "the yeas and nays of the members of either House, on any question, shall, at the desire of any two members present, be entered on the journal."

The proposition to strike out the last part of the second resolution, meaning the portion thereof after the word "*President*," was a "question" in the meaning of this clause of the constitution.

By forcing the previous question, in the face of this proposed

amendment, the right of a large minority to have it considered, and the yeas and nays called on the question and entered on the journal, was denied. Whilst this action may not have violated the rules of procedure adopted by the House, yet we hold that it violates the spirit if not the letter of the constitution, as it is clearly the intent and meaning of our fundamental law that this guaranteed right of minorities shall not be overthrown or denied because of any technical rules of government to be adopted by a legislative body.

Believing that acts, such as that taken by the majority in this case, are subversive of the principles and policy which should characterize fair, liberal and enlightened legislation, and such as fair-minded people will generally condemn as being arbitrary and dangerous in their effects, we avail ourselves of the constitutional right to present this protest, and have entered on the journal our reasons therefor.

N. B. HOLBROOK,  
JNO. H. KEATLEY,  
L. D. HOTCHKISS,  
JOHN KILLEN,  
R. C. RICE,  
ED. C. RUSSELL,  
JOHN E. CRAIG,  
I. T. ROBERTS,  
M. S. WRIGHT,  
R. S. HART,  
D. M. HARRIS,  
C. S. RANCK,  
A. A. RAMSEY,  
H. PETERSON,  
W. H. ROBB,  
I. W. BALDWIN,  
W. W. KLINE,  
GEO. W. BALL,  
THEO. NACHTWEY,  
WM. H. DENT.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to :

Mr. Riley until Monday.

Mr. Kline until Monday.

Mr. Nachtwey until Tuesday.

Mr. Hart of Clinton, until Tuesday.

Mr. Burgess until Tuesday.

Mr. Weaver until Tuesday.

Mr. Anderson of Hamilton, until Wednesday.

Mr. Weaver requested that in case of a small House on Monday, the consideration of House File No. 493 be postponed until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 15, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. L. Freudenthal.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Overholtzer submitted a joint resolution relative to liens on judgments in federal courts.

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

By leave the Committee on Appropriations were allowed to retire from the hall of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

Substitute for House File No. 111, an act to amend section one of chapter 162, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, authorizing cities of the first-class to provide for the construction of sewers.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The Speaker signed the bill in presence of the House.

Substitutes for bills reported from committees at last session taken up and read first and second time.

Ordered passed on file.

Substitute for Senate File No. 192.

Substitute for House File No. 184 and Senate File No. 192.

Substitute for House File No. 25.

Substitute for House File No. 356.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Welch, House File No. 635, a bill for an act defining certain nuisances and providing for abating the same.

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

By Mr. Welch, House File No. 636, a bill for an act to amend section fifty-eight, chapter one, title two of the Code.

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

By Mr. Redhead, House File No. 637, a bill for an act making an appropriation to complete and furnish the new capitol, and improve the grounds.

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

By Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, by request, House File No. 638, a bill for an act to amend section one of chapter eleven, of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to mutual insurance companies.

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

By Mr. Converse, House File No. 639, a bill for an act to prevent school superintendents, teachers and officers from acting as agents or solicitors for the sale of school-books, etc.

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

By Mr. Stiger, House File No. 640, a bill for an act to prevent the appropriation of swamp lands or the proceeds thereof for any purpose other than that for which they were granted to the State.

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

By Mr. Greenlee, House File No. 641, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Montgomery county, Iowa, in transferring certain real estate.

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

By Mr. Greenlee, House File No. 642, a bill for an act providing for the appointment of a register in probate.

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

By Mr. Walker, by request, House File No. 643, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of H. G. Crestler, justice of the peace in and for Union township, Van Buren county, Iowa

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

By Mr. Wilbur, by request, House File No. 644, a bill for an act to prohibit selling cigars and tobacco to minors.

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

By Mr. Roberts, House File No. 645, a bill for an act fixing the liability of insurance companies in certain cases.

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

By Mr. Schaller, House File No. 646, a bill for an act to amend section 3370 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Hotchkiss, House File No. 647, a bill for an act to authorize a change of venue in criminal cases by consent of the defendant in vacation.

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

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS, BY LEAVE.

Mr. Welch presented a petition from citizens of Humboldt county, asking for a uniform system of text-books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Robb presented a petition from citizens of Union county, asking for the passage of House File No. 273.

Laid over, to be called up on consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Hotchkiss, Senate File No. 135 was referred back to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Schee all legalizing acts on the calendar were put upon their passage.

#### LEGALIZING ACTS.

House File No. 416, to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Webster county.

On motion of Mr. Boggs the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamiton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Riley, Spencer, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, and Wyland—41.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House File No. 523, to legalize acts of the board of supervisors of Humboldt county.

On motion of Mr. Welch the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Chamberlin, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coleman, Ramsey and Wilbur—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Kent, LaForce, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderschied, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roberts, Shaw, Spencer, Teale, Weaver and Wyland—44.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 468, to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Oakland, Pottawattamie county, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Pottawattamie, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Reatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Mahaske, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Densmore, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderschied, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Redman, Rice, Riley, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Teale and Weaver—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 500, to legalize the incorporation of the town of Lohrville in Calhoun county.

On motion of Mr. Bruce the rules were suspended the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Garrett, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roberts, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Teale, Walker and Weaver—45.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 617, to legalize certain acts of the school board of the independent district of Hawkeye of Farmersburg and of the independent district of Farmersburg and Wagner, in Clayton county.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Clayton the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Boggs, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Dobeon, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Haylett, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roberts, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Walker and Weaver—45.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 618, to legalize the acts of the board of school directors of the district township of Fairfield, Buena Vista county, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Dobson the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Boggs, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dobeon, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were, none:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Rice, Riley, Shaw, Spencer, Teale, Weaver and Wilbur—42.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 488, to legalize the ordinances of the city of Keokuk.

On motion of Mr. Craig the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Boggs, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Dobson, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattmie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Converse, Cousine, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Rice, Riley, Shaw, Spencer, Teale, Weaver, Wilbur and Wilson of Butler—44.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 545, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Sioux county, Iowa, in the establishment of highways.

On motion of Mr. Roach, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart, of Pottawattmie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton,

Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, LaForce, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Penny, Redman, Rice, Riley, Russell, Shaw, Spencer, Teale, Weaver and Wyland—42.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 478, to legalize the official acts of Edmund W. Durston as justice of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Bailey the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Hamilton, Harris, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—53.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, LaForce, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Rice, Riley, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Weaver, Welch and Mr. Speaker—47.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 561, to legalize the acts of the auditor and board of supervisors of Ida county, Iowa, in vacating and establishing a certain highway.

On motion of Mr. Dobson the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Thomp-

son of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Densmore, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Teale and Weaver—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 602, to legalize the revised ordinances of the town of Ida Grove, Ida county, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Dobson, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Bradley, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Densmore, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Killen, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Redman, Rice, Riley, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Weaver and Wyland—44.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 312, to cure defects of description in the land certificates and patent No. 10758 of the State of Iowa to John W. Lytle, conveying lands in Page county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time, and on motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie,

Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Weaver and Wyland—42.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 268, to legalize the official acts of Moses R. Eastman, a notary public.

Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Schee the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Redman, Rice, Riley, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Teale and Weaver—42.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 305, to legalize the acts of the mayor and council of Zearing, Story county.

Read a first and second time and on motion of Mr. Nelson the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Bradley, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dobson, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of

Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berrhill, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Redman, Rice, Riley, Shaw, Spencer, Teale, Weaver and Wyland—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 287, to legalize the action of the board of directors of the district township of Vermillion, Appanoose county.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berrhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Densmore, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Shaw, Spencer, Teale, Weaver, and Wyland—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 336, to legalize the vote upon city officers of the city of Manchester, Iowa, on Monday March 8, 1886.

Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Gates the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Boggs, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney,

Deitz, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Kent, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Rice, Riley, Shaw, Spencer, Teale, Weaver, Withrow and Wyland—41.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 7, defining and punishing embezzlement.

On motion of Mr. Ball the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Denmore, Dobson, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Mr. Craig—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Penny, Redman, Rice, Riley, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Weaver, Withrow and Wyland—43.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 216. On motion of Mr. Roberts the amendments by the Senate were concurred in.

House File No. 64. On motion of Mr. Tipton the House concurred in the amendments by the Senate.

House File No. 28. On motion of Mr. Dent the House concurred in the amendments by the Senate.

Senate File No. 33. On motion of Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, the bill was ordered engrossed.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 431. On motion of Mr. Schee the bill was ordered engrossed.

House File No. 487. On motion of Mr. Craig the words "without expense to the State" were added to the publication clause, and the bill ordered engrossed.

House File No. 528. On motion of Mr. Chamberlin the amendments by the committee were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

House File No. 245. On motion of Mr. Thompson of Linn the bill was ordered engrossed.

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 372, making an appropriation to pay expenses incurred in escorting the remains of the late Hon. J. L. Mitchell to the place of interment.

Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Overholtzer the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Boggs, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Densmore, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Rice, Riley, Russell, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, Wilbur, Withrow and Wyland—45.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section 2584 of the Code of 1873, relating to where insurance companies shall bring certain actions.

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

Senate File No. 180, a bill for an act to authorize administrators, executors and guardians appointed in other States or countries to release judgments, mortgages and deeds of trust.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 10, a bill for an act repealing sections 231, 241, 4256 and 4291 of the Code, and enacting substitute therefor relating to grand jurors.

Read first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System.

Senate File No. 39, a bill for an act requiring the prompt, faithful and impartial transmission and delivery of telegraph messages and providing for the violation thereof.

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

Senate File No. 24, relating to the discharge of non-resident insane.

On motion of Mr. Craig the bill was ordered engrossed.

Substitute for Senate File Nos. 22 and 184, in relation to compelling the attendance of pupils at school.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 40, a bill for an act amending section 16, of chapter 21 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly relating to the filing of charges for the removal of State Mine Inspector.

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Boggs the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Granted to Mr. Greenlee until Tuesday A. M.; Mr. Montgomery until Tuesday P. M.

Mr. Thompson of Linn, moved the protest presented by Mr. Holbrook be referred to the Judiciary Committee and be reported back to the House in three days.

Pending the consideration of the motion the House adjourned.

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#### HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, March 16, 1888. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. T. A. Shaw.

Journal read and approved.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

House Files Nos. 492, 493 and 540. On motion of Mr. Thompson of Linn the consideration of the special order was postponed until tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, immediately after the reading of the journal.

## COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the following committee to act with a like number of the Senate, as a conference committee on House File No. 207: Messrs. Wilbur, Butler of Cherokee, and Welch.

## BUSINESS PENDING AT THE LAST ADJOURNMENT.

Being the question to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution passed relative to the veto of the Des Moines river land grant bill.

Messrs. Holbrook and Hotchkiss called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, and Withrow—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnum, Chamberlin, Coie, Craig, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Montgomery, Peterson, Ramsey, Rice, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wilbur, Wright, and Wyland—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Benson, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Hammond, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Spencer, Welch, Wiley, and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Schee the motion to refer the protest to the Judiciary Committee was laid on the table.

Mr. Finn moved the consideration of Substitute for House File No. 8, etc., be postponed until to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., provided the Committee on Soldiers Home be present.

Messrs. Finn and Schee called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Pattee, Ramsey, Reynolds, Riley, Rustad, Smith, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Weaver, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Chamberlin, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Kent, Killen, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Moore, Overholtzer, Peterson, Redhead, Rice,

Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wilbur and Wright—31.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Hammond, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Nelson, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Welch, Wyland, Wiley and Mr. Speaker—27.

So the consideration of the bill was postponed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Meservey, House File No. 648, to legalize the organization and official proceedings of the independent school district of Barnum, in Webster county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Meservey, House File No. 649, a bill for the relief of John Haidien, of Webster county, Iowa, and authorizing the payment of his claim against the State of Iowa.

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

#### PETITION AND MEMORIAL BY LEAVE.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from citizens of Jasper county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home at Colfax.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 551, etc.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill were postponed until called up by the Committee on Appropriations.

House File No. 284.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill was made special order for March 23d at 10 o'clock A. M.

Committee on Appropriations by leave retired for business.

On motion of Mr. Walker, bills on calendar with recommendation for indefinite postponement were taken up.

#### BILLS ON CALENDAR.

House File No. 14.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlin the bill was referred back to the Committee on Agriculture.

House File No. 289, relating to attorneys fees.

Committee recommend indefinite postponement.

Messrs. Ramsey and Coie called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Bailey, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Keatley, Kent, Lyons of Guthrie, Moore, Nelson,

Overholtzer, Pattee, Riley, Roach, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Withrow—33.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Barnum, Boggs, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Finn, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Montgomery, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Storey, Tipton, Wilbur and Wright—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Denmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Nachtwey, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Shaw, Spencer, Teale, Welch, Wilson of Cass, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—38.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 244, to amend section 3878 of the Code.

On motion indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 137, requiring railway companies to furnish free transportation to State and district officers.

On motion indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 285, to provide for consent highways when the width thereof is less than 40 feet.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 174, relating to sale of liquors.

Committee recommend indefinite postponement.

Messrs. Overholtzer and Schee called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Butler of Page, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson, of Carroll, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ranck, Robb, Roberts, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn and Wright—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Denmore, Gates, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Rice, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Welch and Wyland—27.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Joint Resolution No. 15, relative to silver coinage.

Committee recommend indefinite postponement.

Messrs. Hotchkiss and Ramsey called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Boggs, Bradley, Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Greenlee, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Reynolds, Schee, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wright—29.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Coleman, Craig, Deitz, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Montgomery, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Tip-ton and Wilbur—30.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deusmore, Dobson, Gates, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Haylett, Holbrook, Lathrep, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Naachtwey, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Shaw, Spencer, Teale, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—41.

So the recommendation of the committee was not concurred in.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Mr. Ball, until Wednesday A. M.

Mr. Clark, until Wednesday A. M.

Mr. Benson, until Wednesday A. M.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of Guthrie the House adjourned.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

By consent a new calendar was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Schee and amended by Mr. Wilbur, bills on calendar taken up.

#### BILLS ON CALENDAR.

House File No. 163, relating to constable's fees.

On motion of Mr. Greenlee the word "and" was inserted after the word "constables" and before the word "all" in the proposed amendments by the committee; also after the word "all" in proposed amendments and before the word "peace" insert the word "other."

On motion of Mr. Craig the bill was ordered engrossed.

House File No. 229, to increase the powers of cities of the first-class.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 189, to secure to children the benefit of elementary education.

By consent the bill was considered by sections.

Section one read.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the word "two" was stricken out in line two and the words "one and one half" inserted.

On motion the amendments by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Withrow the words "has been otherwise furnished with the means of education for a like period or" were inserted after the word "child" in line seven.

An amendment by Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, was adopted, and on motion the vote by which the amendment was adopted was reconsidered, and by leave withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur section one as amended was adopted.

Mr. Dabney moved the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

Messrs. Dabney and Bruce called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Montgomery, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Linn and Wyland—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bögge, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Densmore, Dobson, Greenlee, Killen, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Russell, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Bailey, Brown, Culbertson of Des Moines, Hammond, Hayzlett, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Nachtwey, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Schaller, Spencer, Thompson of Clayton, Welch, and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the enacting clause was not stricken out.

Section 2 was read.

Mr. Schee moved the words "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor" be stricken out of line three, after the word "act."

Mr. Butler of Page, moved the previous question.

Messrs. Custer and Clark called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnum, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Kent, LaForce, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Robb,

Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Benson, Boggs, Bruce, Coleman, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Dobson, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Roach and Wyland—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Berryhill, Brown, Burgess, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Hammond, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Reynolds, Schaller, Spencer, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Welch, and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the previous question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur section 2 as amended was adopted.

The Speaker read a communication from the President of the Senate relative to an error in the engrossment of Senate File No. 257, Mr. Keatley asked unanimous consent to take the bill up.

So ordered.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Kent, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Clark, Deitz, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Montgomery, Peterson, Ramsey, Rice, Roberts, Russell, Shaw and Wyland—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Brown, Burgess, Culbertson of Des Moines, Hammond, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Schaller, Schee, Spencer, Teale, Thompson of Clayton and Welch—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Section 3 of the bill under consideration was read.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by inserting the words "or clothing" in the fourth line after the words "text books;" also after the words "text-books" in sixth line; also, in the ninth line, after the words "text books." And after the word "child" in the tenth line, the words "and suitable clothing," and strike out of the section all words after the word "district" in the tenth line.

Messrs. Boggs and Keatley called the yeas and nays on the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Montgomery, Peterson, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Shaw, Teale, Thompson of Linn and Wright—32.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Densmore, Gates, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Sohee, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Brown, Burgess, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dobson, Greenlee, Hammond, Kent, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Redman, Schaller, Spencer, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Welch and Wyland—24.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schee the words "as a loan" was stricken out of line nine, also the words "such books to be held under the care of the secretary of the board as the property of said district" at the end of the section.

On motion the section as amended was adopted.

Section 4 was read and on motion of Mr. Boggs adopted.

Section 5 was read and on motion of Mr. Dabney the section was stricken out.

Mr. Wilbur moved the bill be ordered engrossed.

Mr. Cousins offered a substitute for the bill.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly engrossed:

House File No. 487, to grant additional authority to cities organized under special charters.

House File No. 431, to amend section 3125 of the Code of 1873.

House File No. 245, to make sections 440 to 446 inclusive, of the Code of 1873, applicable to cities and towns organized and acting under special charters.

Substitute for Senate File No. 40, a bill for an act amending section 16, of chapter 21, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to the filing of charges for the removal of State Mine Inspectors.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

Mr Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 286, an act to legalize the official acts of Moses R. Eastman, a notary public.

Senate File No. 336, an act to legalize the vote upon city officers of the city of Manchester, Iowa, on Monday, March 1, 1886.

Senate File No. 305, an act to legalize certain acts relating to the organization of the town of Zearing, Story county.

Senate File No. 312, an act to cure defects of description in the land certificate and patent, No. 10,759, of the State of Iowa, to John W. Lytle, conveying lands in Page county, Iowa.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to provide for the election of county attorneys, define their duties and fix their salaries.

Substitute for Senate File No. 243, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 111, laws of the 18th General Assembly, and chapter 160, laws of the 19th General Assembly, relative to restoration of territory in school districts, and to enact a substitute.

Senate File No. 273, a bill for an act to allow underground tile drains across public highways; define duties of road supervisors, etc.

Senate File No. 221, a bill for an act to legalize certain highways in Sioux county, Iowa.

Senate No. 310, a bill for an act to amend section 296 of the Code, in relation to a quorum and adjournment of board of supervisors.

Senate File No. 167, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of short-hand reporters in the superior courts of the State.

Senate File No. 304, a bill for an act to amend section 3639 of the Code, relating to evidence.

Senate File No. 318, to amend section 384 of the Code, and to provide for consolidation of townships heretofore divided.

Also, the Senate has refused to recede from certain amendments to House File No. 207, and has asked the appointment of a conference committee, naming as members thereof, Senators Caldwell, McCoy, and Bolter.

Also, the Senate has passed the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Relative to the presentation of the portrait of the Indian Chief Keokuk to the State of Iowa, by Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Assistant Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Garrett the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 17, 1888. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. R. H. Hartley.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Storey Joint Resolution No. 7, relative to silver coinage, was considered.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Finn filed the following motion:

I move that the vote by which Resolution No. 7 was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

BUSINESS PENDING AT THE LAST ADJOURNMENT.

House File No. 139.

Mr. Wilbur moved the bill be engrossed.

Messrs. Schee and Wilbur called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Russell, Schaller, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Meservey, Montgomery, Penny, Ranck, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wiley, Wright and Wyland—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Cousins, Hammond, Redhead and Welch—5.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Roach, House File No. 650, a bill for an act to prohibit the vacation of highways that have been traveled and maintained for ten years, and declaring all roads that have been maintained for ten years to be highways, and providing that when established highways

have been abandoned as such for ten years they shall be deemed vacated.

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

By Mr. Roach, House File No. 651, a bill for an act to legalize the grand jury drawn in and for the county of Osceola for the year 1886.

Read a first and second time without reference.

By Mr. Teale, House File No. 652, a bill for an act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a patent for the south-west one-fourth of south-west one-fourth, section 29, township 69, and range 24.

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

By Mr. Teale, House File No. 653, a bill for an act to relieve the surviving members of the 37th regiment Iowa Infantry, known as the Gray Beards.

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

By Mr. Wiley, House File No. 654, a bill for an act regulating costs in actions to quiet title.

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

By Mr. Pattee, House File No. 655, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Dexter, Dallas county, Iowa.

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

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS, BY LEAVE.

Mr. Barnum presented a petition from citizens of Mills county relating to free transportation or free passes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Robb from Union county.

By Mr. Bruce from Pocahontas county.

By Mr. Teale from Decatur county.

By Mr. Mitchell from Jefferson county.

By Mr. Finn from Taylor county.

By Mr. Berryhill from Polk county.

By Mr. Benson from Franklin county.

By Mr. Anderson from Hamilton county.

Mr. Wilson of Cass county, presented a petition from citizens of that county, asking for lower rates on all freights.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bruce presented a petition from citizens of Pocahontas county, relating to Sabbath desecration by railroad companies.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Montgomery presented a petition from citizens of Fayette county, asking for a law to protect the dairy interest.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Burgess presented a petition from citizens of Wapello county, asking for a uniform system of text books.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Bruce presented a petition from citizens of Pocahontas county, asking for a law to prevent the sale and circulation of corrupting publications.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

A like petition was presented by Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Wilson of Cass, presented a petition from citizens of Cass county, relating to the assessment of property.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Custer presented a petition from citizens of Jasper county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home at Colfax, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Finn presented a petition from citizens of Taylor county, asking for the passage of House File No. 273.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition from citizens of Jefferson county, relating to the expenses of the State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Culbertson, of Des Moines, presented a petition from citizens of Des Moines county, relating to the fish industry.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

On motion of Mr. Roach, House File No. 651 was made special order for to-morrow (Thursday), at 10 A. M.

#### BILLS ON PASSAGE.

House File No. 19, regulating the sale of grain in elevators.

By unanimous consent the word "condition" was stricken out of line nineteen, and the word "creditors" inserted.

On motion of Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Haylett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Lathrop, Linehan, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Boggs, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Gates, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Roach, Smith, Tipton, Wilbur, Wiley, and Wilson of Cass—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clark, Dobson, Finn, Hammond, Lyons of Mahaska, Moore,

Robb, Manderscheid, Storey, Teale, Welch, Meservey and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 422, in relation to the support of the poor.

On motion of Mr. Redman the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Brown, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Cousins, Craig, Custer, Dobson, Greenlee, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Russell, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Ramsey, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Stiger, Teale, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Wyland—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Hammond, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Penny and Welch—7.

So the bill failed to pass the House.

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House File 422 failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, House File 377 was placed on the calendar as No. 70.

Mr. Walker called up House File No. 457, for the consolidation of the coupon fund in the State treasurer's office with the general revenue fund.

On motion of Mr. Walker and amended by Mr. Benson, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale,

Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Larson, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Sweet and Wyland—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hotchkiss the House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Concurrent resolution by Mr. Nachtwey relative to final adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the consideration of the resolution was postponed one week.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 121, to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitations of butter and cheese.

Read first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Schee and amended by Mr. Hotchkiss, was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate File No. 251, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, chapter 94, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, enacting a substitute therefor, relating to admitting children to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

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

Senate File No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section 1265, Code of Iowa, and to compel railway companies to fence and build cattle guards.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to provide for the election of county attorneys.

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

Substitute for Senate File No. 243, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 111, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and chapter 160, of the laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relative to the restoration of territory in school districts, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

Senate File No. 308, a bill for an act to amend section 3770 of the Code of Iowa.

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

Senate File No. 174, a bill for an act relating to conductors on steam railways.

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

Senate File No. 224, a bill for an act to amend chapter 118, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the boundaries of independent school districts in incorporated cities and towns.

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

Senate File No. 273, a bill for an act to allow underground tile drain across public highways, and defining the duties of road supervisors relative to the same, and repeal section 1225, chapter 2, title 10, of the Code of Iowa.

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

Senate File No. 221, a bill for an act to legalize highways in Sioux county, Iowa.

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

Senate File No. 310, a bill for an act to amend section 296 of the Code in relation to a quorum and adjournment of boards of supervisors.

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

Senate File No. 167, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of short-hand reporters in the superior courts of the State.

Read a first and second time and passed on file.

Senate File No. 304, a bill for an act to amend section 3639, Code of Iowa, in relation to evidence.

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

Senate File No. 318, a bill for an act to amend section 384 of the Code, and to provide for consolidations of townships heretofore divided.

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

House File No. 207. The Senate refused to recede from its amendments and ask the appointment of a conference committee, stating that such committee had been appointed on part of the Senate to confer with the House committee heretofore appointed.

Ordered passed on file.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that

the Senate has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

Senate File No. 121, a bill for an act to prevent deceptions in the manufacture and sale of imitations of butter and cheese.

Senate File No. 174, a bill for an act authorizing the board of trustees of the Iowa Industrial School to use funds appropriated for changing mansard roof of main building to repairing and strengthening the same.

Senate File No. 308, a bill for an act to amend section 3770 of the Code of Iowa.

Senate File 251, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, chapter 94, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly and enacting a substitute therefor relating to admitting children to the soldiers' orphans' home.

Senate File No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section 1265, Code of Iowa, and to compel railway companies to fence and build cattle guards.

Substitute for Senate File 224, a bill for an act to amend chapter 118, of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the boundaries of independent school districts in incorporated cities and towns.

Also, the Senate has passed the following House bills:

House File No. 329, a bill for an act to legalize acts done and ordinances passed by the town council of the incorporated town of Morning Sun, in Louisa county, Iowa.

House File No. 448, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of A. G. Smith while acting as justice of the peace of South Fork township, in Delaware county, Iowa.

House File No. 544, a bill for an act to legalize ordinances, of the incorporated town of Rock Rapids, Iowa.

House File No. 345, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county.

House File No. 503, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the school boards of Plum Grove and Plainview, in Bloomfield township, Polk county, Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate File No. 257, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of one half mill State tax for the years A. D. 1886 and 1887, to help in providing a home for Iowa soldiers and sailors, and for making necessary repairs and improvements in State and charitable institutions and for other purposes.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 8, 24, 49, 70, 122, 159 and 384, relative to election of Railroad Commissioners.

Mr. Finn moved the bill be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Finn all after the word "State" in line 15, section 2 was stricken out.

Mr. Holbrook offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 77, of the laws of the Seventeenth

General Assembly, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 2. At the general election to be held in November, 1886, and every third year thereafter, three qualified electors of the State shall be chosen to serve as Railroad Commissioners. Said officers shall be elected by the cumulative system of voting, that is to say, each voter may cast as many votes for one candidate as there are commissioners to be elected, or may distribute the same, or equal parts thereof among the candidates as he sees fit; and the three candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected and shall hold office for the term of three years and until their successors are elected and qualified. The term of office of the elected commissioners shall begin on the first Monday in January, 1887, and every third year thereafter, and the terms of office of all appointed commissioners shall cease and determine on the first Monday in January, 1887, or as soon thereafter as said elected commissioners shall qualify in accordance with law; *Provided*, that the Governor by and with the advice of the executive council may appoint a commissioner to fill any vacancy which may occur in said board. The appointee in such cases to serve until his successor is elected and qualified. At the next general election after such appointment to fill an existing vacancy shall have been made, one commissioner shall be chosen by the ordinary ballot to fill the unexpired period of the term thus temporarily filled by appointment. No person owning any bonds, stocks or property in any railroad company, or who is in the employment of, or in any way pecuniarily interested in any railroad corporation shall be eligible to the office of Railroad Commissioner.

Messrs. Killen and Keatley called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the amendment be adopted.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Sohee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wright and Wyland—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Greenlee, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaaka, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Spencer, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Gates, Hammond, Hayzlett, Sweet and Welch—9.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Robb offered the following amendment:

I move to amend by striking out all after section one and inserting the following:

Sec. 2. There is hereby created a bureau of railway statistics, to be under the control and management of a commissioner to be elected by the State legislature. The term of office of said commissioner shall commence on the first day of April in each even numbered year and continue for two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. And said commissioner before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall take an oath or affirmation to discharge the same faithfully and to the best of his ability and shall give bond in the sum of not less than ten thousand dollars, with sureties to the approval of the Governor, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Sec. 3. Said commissioner may be suspended and prohibited from discharging his official duties by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Executive Council, for neglect of duty and malfeasance in office, and it shall be the duty of the legislature upon assembling to investigate the causes of such suspension and reinstate or permanently remove such officer from his office.

Sec. 4. Said commissioner shall receive a salary of \$3,000 per year, to be paid monthly, and the necessary postage, stationery and office expenses to be paid by the State as the salaries and expenses of other State officers. He shall have and keep an office in the Capitol at Des Moines, in which shall be kept all records, documents, papers, correspondence and property pertaining to his office and shall deliver them to his successor in office.

Sec. 5. The duties of said commissioner shall be to collect, assort and systematize, and present annual reports to the Governor on or before the 15th day of November of each year, statistical details relating to all departments of railways and railroad management.

Sec. 6. Five thousand copies of such reports shall be published and bound as the reports of other State officers are now authorized by law, and when published shall be distributed as the Governor and Executive Council may direct, providing however that one copy shall be given to each public library in the State, and five copies shall be sent to the county auditor of each county.

Sec. 7. The said railway commissioner shall have the same power to examine witnesses and compel managers of railways to make reports of the condition of their roads as is now exercised by the present board of railroad commissioners and the said report shall embody such facts and statements as are now set forth in section 4, chapter 77, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

Sec. 8. Section 3, chapter 77, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Messrs. Robb and Burgess called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Robb, Russell, and Wyland—31.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—56.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Densmore, Garrett, Hammond, Hayzlett, Redhead, Shaw, Stiger Sweet, Welch, and Mr. Speaker—13

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Holbrook was lost.

Mr. Wilbur moved to lay that motion on the table.

Messrs. Burgess and Killen called the yeas and nays.

The question being, shall the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Berryhill, Brown, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Larson, Lathrop, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nelson, Pattee, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—32.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—59.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Butler of Page, Cousins, Hammond, Hayzlett, Redhead, Schaller, Sweet and Welch—9.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Mr. Holbrook was lost.

Messrs. Wilbur and Finn called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the vote be reconsidered.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen,

Kline, LaForce, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wright and Wyland—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Larson, Lathrop, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nelson, Pattee, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Rustad, Schaller, Spencer, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Butler of Page, Cousins, Hammond, Hayzlett, Redhead, Sweet and Welch—8.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Finn offered the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. Holbrook.

Said railroad commissioners are hereby empowered and directed to make for each of the railroad corporations doing business in this State, as soon as practicable, a schedule of reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freight and cars, on each of said railroads; and said schedule shall in all suits brought against any such railroad corporation, wherein is in any way involved the charges of any such railroad corporation for the transportation of any passenger, or freight, or cars, or unjust discrimination in relation thereto, be deemed and taken in all courts of this State as "prima facie evidence" that the rates therein fixed are reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freights and cars upon the railroads for which said schedules may have been respectively prepared. Said commissioners shall from time to time, and as often as circumstances may require, change and revise said schedules. When any schedule shall have been made or revised as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to cause publication thereof to be made for three successive weeks in some public newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, in this State. All such schedules heretofore or hereafter made, purporting to be printed and published as aforesaid, shall be received and held in all such suits as "prima facie" the schedules of said commissioners without further proof than the production of the schedules desired to be used in evidence, with a certificate of the Railroad Commissioners that the same is a true copy of the schedule prepared by them for the railroad company or corporation therein named, and that the same has been published as required by law, stating the name of the paper in which the same was published, together with the date of said publication.

Messrs. Finn and Anderson of Hamilton called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee,

Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley and Wilson of Cass—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Bradley, Burgess, Chamberlin, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Riley, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Butler of Page, Clark, Deitz, Hammond, Hayzlett, Lathrop, Redhead, Rice, Welch, and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Walker moved that the bill and the proposed amendments be referred to the Committee on Railroads, and amended by Mr. Storey that it do not lose its place on the calendar.

Messrs. Walker and Weaver called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Benson, Bradley, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wilson of Butler, and Withrow—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Page, Deitz, Hammond, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Redhead, and Welch—7.

So the motion to recommit was lost.

Mr. Thompson of Clayton, moved the previous question.

So ordered.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment by Mr. Holbrook.

Messrs. Schee and Holbrook called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clin-

ton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wright and Wyland—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nelson, Pattee, Redman, Riley, Reynolds, Rustad, Schaller, Spencer, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Butler of Page, Cousins, Deitz, Hammond, Lathrop, Redhead, Storey, Sweet and Welch—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill.

Messrs. Finn and Holbrook called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Craig, Custer, Dent, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Rice, Riley, Rustad, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wilbur and Wilson of Butler—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Butler of Page, Deitz, Densmore, Hammond, Hayzlett, Redhead and Welch—9.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Holbrook filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Weaver House File No. 493 be considered immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds House File No. 213, to regulate the weighing of coal in mines, was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark,

Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schae, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Wiley, and Wilson of Cass—62.

The nays were :

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Gates, LaForce, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Pattee, Redman, Riley, Schaller, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Page, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Hammond, Hayzlett, Meservey, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Welch, Wilbur, Wright and Wyland—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

House File No. 163, a bill for an act to amend section 3805 of the Code, relating to constables fees.

Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act further defining the powers and duties of clerks of the circuit court.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Geiger.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

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

Senate File No. 66, 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.

ERNST HOFER, *First Asst. Secretary.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Benson, House File No. 656, a bill for an act abolishing the Board of Capitol Commissioners.

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

By Mr. Montgomery, House File No. 657, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgements by county auditors and deputy county auditors in Fayette county, Iowa.

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

By Railroad Committee, House File No. 659, a bill for an act amendatory to chapter 77, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly making and defining the duties of railroad commissioners.

Read a first and second time and passed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 76, to provide for the manner of levying executions and attachments on personal property which cannot be taken into actual possession; recommend that the substitute herewith be adopted in lieu of said bill and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute was read first and second time and passed on file.

House file No. 406, to enable cities to recover damages from negligent property owners; recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Adopted.

House File No. 597, to amend section 3307 of the Code of 1873; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 471, to provide against persons obtaining goods under false pretenses; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 515, to amend section 2017 of the Code of Iowa, relating to liens of landlords; recommend that the substitute herewith be adopted in lieu of said bill, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read first and second time and passed on file.

House File No. 482, to repeal section 3659 of the Code and to enact a substitute therefor; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 594, to legalize the vote upon city officers of the city of Manchester, Iowa, on Monday, March 1, 1886; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 620, to amend chapter 7, of title 14 of the Code, relating to assignments; recommend that it do pass.

JOHN A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Finn, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred House File No. 187, to amend section 2, chapter 68, of the 15th General Assembly, relating to railroad fares, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 600, amendatory of chapter 5, title 10 of the Code, recommend the same be amended and pass. Amendment: That section 1 be amended by striking out the words "and fifty."

House File No. 485, in regard to foreign railway companies or corporations; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 326, to provide for the pensioning persons injured while in the employ of railroads, mines, etc., recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 385, to amend section 1289, chapter 5, title 10 of the Code, relative to fires by railway corporations, recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment:

1st. By striking out the word "such," of proposed amendment.

2nd. Adding thereto the words "but shall be absolutely liable therefor."

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred concurrent resolution No. —, by Mr. Wilson of Cass; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 586, abolishing the office of Railroad Commissioners; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. L. FINN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads beg leave to report that they have framed the bill hereto attached, and recommend its passage.

GEO. L. FINN, *Chairman.*

Read a first and second time and passed on file.

Mr. Boggs, 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. 460, to regulate mines and mining, and to repeal chapter 21 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. C. BOGGS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

House File No. 234, relief of Dubuque county in relation to the school fund; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. L. CULBERTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on County and Township Organizations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred House File No. 630, to amend section 296 of chapter 12, title 4 of the Code, changing the time of holding the September meeting of boards of Supervisors to October; recommend that the same do pass.

H. B. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Greenlee, from the Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System, to whom was referred House File No. 354, to amend section 2313 of the Code of 1873, relating to the hearing of probate matters requiring notice; recommend that it do pass.

F. P. GREENLEE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Overholtzer, 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. 624, fixing the compensation of the deputies of county officers, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a substitute for House File No. 505, relating to the compensation of the same officers, has been reported back to the House for passage.

House File No. 631, to amend section 3825 of the Code, relating to the compensation of Commissioners of Insanity, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 618, to amend section 4783 of the Code, in relation to the payment of chaplain, turnkey and guards, report a substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

Substitute was read first and second time and passed on file.

House File 509, to amend section 3797 of the Code of 1873, relating to county auditors' fees, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

OVERHOLTZER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Densmore, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—A majority of your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate File No. 121, to prevent deceptions in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter and cheese, recommend amendment, and that when amended, that the same do pass.

Committee amendment—insert the word "of" after word State in sixth line, and words "of any of this provision" after word violation in line six, section 16, printed bill.

N. DENSMORE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Densmore, 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. 592, to repeal chapter 70, laws of 1884, relative to dogs, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 590, relating to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; recommend that it do pass as amended.

Amendment: Strike out the word "seventeen" in the third line of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

DENSMORE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pattee, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 477, to provide for the election of certain officers in cities of the second class, recommend that the same do pass as amended, by striking out the words, "on the first Monday of March in each year," in line 1 and 2 of section 1, and publication clause stricken out.

House File No. 655, to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Dexter, Dallas county, Iowa; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 435, regulating the grades, width and alignment of streets, and recording plats of additions to or subdivisions of lands within or adjoining cities of the first-class; recommend that the same do pass, as amended, by striking out "incorporated" in line 3 of the title of the bill and inserting "with or adjoining;" also, striking out the words "and towns" in the same line and inserting, "of the first-class."

Striking out "10 and 12" in title four in line 1 and 2 of section 1, and inserting: 559, 560, 561 and 562.

Also, striking out the words "incorporated" and "or town" in line 3 of section 1, and inserting after the word "city," the words, "of the first-class."

Also, in line 2 of section 3, strike out the words, "or board of trustees," and "or towns."

Also, in line 5 of section 3, the words "or town" be stricken out.

Also, section 7, the publication clause be stricken out.

House File No. 465, limiting the time of bringing suits against municipal corporations; recommend that the same do pass, as amended, by striking out the first word, "the" in line 4 of section 1, and inserting the words, "such municipal."

Also, striking out the word "unless" in line 5 of section 1, and inserting the words, "and a."

Also, striking out the words "have been" in line 6 of section 1, and inserting the word "be."

Also, the "period" after injury be changed to a "comma," and the words, "or such suit shall not be entertained," inserted.

Senate File No. 135, relating to officers for incorporated towns; recommend that the same do pass.

PATTEE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bailey, 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. 371, to abolish the office of Fish Commissioner of the State of Iowa; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

BAILEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

**MR. SPEAKER**—As a member of your committee to whom was referred House File No. 371, beg leave to submit the following report:

I understand from the report of the present Fish Commissioner that the stocking of the creeks and rivers with fish from which the people was to reap benefits sufficient to pay them for the money expended has proved a total failure, and with nearly forty thousand dollars expended with ten years experience ought to be sufficient to satisfy the most credulous that the fish commission is a failure; for this reason I recommend that the bill do pass.

L. D. HOTCHKISS.

Mr. Withrow, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 5, relative to the establishment of a military academy in the north-west; recommend that it do pass.

Joint Resolution No. 26, in relation to pensions; recommend that it do pass.

Joint Resolution No. 27, relative to liens of judgements in federal courts; recommend that it do pass.

W. S. WITHROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Custer, 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. 260, to provide for the appointment of police commissioners and policemen and to define their duties, report without recommendation.

House File No. 567, to amend section 12, chapter 143, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that the matter therein contained is included in a former bill which the committee has recommended for passage.

House File No. 611, to amend chapter 6, title 11, of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 8 and 143, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed for the reason that the matters therein contained are included in another bill which the committee has reported to the House for passage.

House File No. 577, to amend section 1548, chapter 6, title 11, of the Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 539, to provide for State regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors and for the suppression of intemperance; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

A. CUSTER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Weaver from the Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System to whom was referred House File No. 66, a bill for an act to provide for holding persons charged with crime to answer without the intervention of a grand jury, recommend that it do pass.

WEAVER, *Acting Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Roach from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 7, an act to repeal section 3909 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, defining and punishing embezzlement

Senate File No. 257, an act to provide for the levy of one half mill tax for the years 1886 and 1887, for a home for Iowa soldiers and sailors, and for making necessary repairs and improvements on State institutions and for paying outstanding warrants.

Senate File No. 62, an act to amend sub-division two of section 2956 of the Code of 1873, relating to attachments.

House File No. 28, an act legalizing the the acts of the council of the city of Le Mars, in the county of Plymouth and State of Iowa, and legalizing the ordinances passed and adopted for the government of the said city.

Senate File No. 372, an act making an appropriation to pay expenses incurred in escorting the remains of the late Hon. J. L. Mitchell to the place of interment.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The bills were signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 651.

On motion of Mr. Roach the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey Redhead, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton,

Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were, none:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Brown, Butler of Page, Clark, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Garrett, Hammond, Holbrook, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Schaller, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet and Welch—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 493.

Section 12 read.

Mr. Withrow moved to strike out the section.

Messrs. Finn and Wilbur called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ranck, Riley, Roach, Russell, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Withrow and Wyland—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Barnum, Boggs, Bradley, Burgess, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass and Wright—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Brown, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Hammond, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Schaller, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Welch, Wilson of Butler and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the motion to strike out section 12 was lost.

Mr. Thompson of Linn was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Cousins section 12 was adopted.

Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 read and adopted.

Mr. Weaver moved the further consideration of the bill be postponed until tomorrow (Friday) at 10 A. M.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Storey Senate File No. 9 was referred back to the Judiciary Committee and do not lose its place on calendar.

On motion of Mr. Densmore the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 353, a bill for an act to legalize certain orders and judgments of circuit courts and judges in probate matters.

Senate File No. 267, a bill for an act to prevent and to punish fraud in the sale of cattle.

Concurrent Resolution relative to report of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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Senate File No. 358, a bill for an act to make valid certain ordinances of the city of Winterset and the acts performed thereunder.

Also, that the Senate has adopted a resolution, that the House be requested to return to the Senate Senate File No. 251.

ERNST HOFER, *Assistant Secretary.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed, House File No. 139, a bill for an act to secure to children between the ages of eight and fourteen years the benefit of an elementary education.

House File No. 528, a bill for an act to grant right of way to the Chicago, Iowa & Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Senate File No. 24, a bill for an act to amend section 1419 of the Code, relating to discharge of non-residents insane

WILEY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Riley called up House File No. 115, to determiné the number of grand and trial jurors.

On motion the amendments by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Clayton the bill was considered by sections.

Section 1 read.

On motion of Mr. Culbertson of Carroll the word "fifteen" was stricken out of lines 2 and 4, and "twenty" inserted.

Section as amended adopted.

Section 2 read.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook and amended by Mr. Hotchkiss the word "twenty" was stricken out of 2d and 3d line and "sixteen" inserted.

Section as amended adopted.

Section 3 read and on motion adopted.

Section 4 read.

On motion of Mr. Walker the word "grand" was stricken out of line 1, and the words "when drawing jurors for a trial jury, the clerk shall draw therefrom the requisite number of jurors to serve as aforesaid" inserted after the word "secured" in line eleven.

On motion of Mr. Bruce the words "the ballots upon which," was inserted after the word "mixing" in line 1, and the words "has been written" inserted after the word "list."

On motion section 4 was adopted.

Section 5 read and adopted.

By consent the words "the population in" was inserted in line 4, section 2 after the word "members."

On motion of Mr. Riley the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Brown, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Finn, Hammond, Kent, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Robb, Schaller, Spencer, Sweet and Welch—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Storey the following Senate message was considered:

Requesting the return of Senate File No. 251 to the Senate.

So ordered.

Mr. Riley called up House File No. 352, in relation to the empaneling of a grand jury.

On motion of Mr. Riley the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawatamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Brown, Burgess, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Hammond, Kent, LaForce, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Penny, Peterson, Ranok, Redman, Reynolds, Schaller, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Welch, Wilbur, and Wyland—26.

So the passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Riley called up House File No. 181, to amend chapter 15, of title 25, of the Code of 1873, relative to the finding and presentment of indictments.

On motion of Mr. Riley the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranok, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren,

Brown, Burgess, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kline, LaForce, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Penny, Peterson, Redman, Reynolds, Schaller, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Weaver, Welch, and Wyland—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill bills on calendar were considered.

#### BILLS ON CALENDAR CONSIDERED.

House File No. 299, in relation to the burden of proof in action for damages on account of personal injury.

Mr. Roach moved the bill be ordered engrossed.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following: That in all suits brought to recover damages for an injury occasioned by another, including railway corporations, it shall not be sufficient to defeat the plaintiffs right of recovery, to show or prove that he or she was guilty of negligence contributing to the injury, unless his or her negligence was equal to, or greater than the negligence of the defendant. This rule shall be applied in suits brought by an administrator or executor, to recover damages in cases where death has resulted from the injury.

SEC. 2. The jury shall in all cases for damages, resulting from injuries, determine the question of comparative negligence.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Messrs. Russell and Ramsey called the yeas and nays on the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Dabney, Finn, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Ramsey, Roach, Robb, Russell, Shaw and Mr. Speaker—14.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Ranck, Rice, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Page, Clark, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Killen, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Schaller, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Welch and Wyland—35.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Roach the substitute by the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Wilbur submitted a report from the Conference Committee rel-

ative to the amendments of the House and Senate to House File No. 207.

Laid over until to-morrow (Friday).

Mr. Baldwin, by leave introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Soldiers' Home Committee be instructed to visit Dubuque and other cities and examine locations for a Soldiers' Home.

The resolution was adopted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wiley from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed substitute for House Files Nos. 8, 24, 49, 70, 122, 159, 384, a bill for an act amendatory of chapter 77 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, to repeal section two thereof and enact a substitute therefor, relative to the election of railroad commissioners.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have presented to the Governor for his approval the following bill:

House File No. 28, an act legalizing the acts of the council of the city of LeMars, in the county of Plymouth and State of Iowa, and legalizing the ordinance passed and adopted for the government of the said city.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

#### BILLS ON CALENDAR.

House File No. 104, relating to the payment of fines and forfeitures.

On motion of Mr. Keatley the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Brown, Burgess, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Gates, Hammond, Hayzlett, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Russell, Schaller, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wilbur and Wyland—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 76, relating to attachments and executions.

On motion of Mr. Storey the substitute by the committee was adopted for the bill, and the bill was ordered engrossed.

House File No. 298, in relation to weights of broom-corn seed.

On motion the amendments by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Penny the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderschied, Montgomery, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Smith, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Boggs, Custer, Hart of Clinton, Kline, Larson, Nachtwey and Stiger—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Finn, Gates, Hayzlett, Linehan, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Welch, Wilson of Butler and Wyland—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 40, relating to certifying special assessments in cities of the first class.

On motion of Mr. Keatley the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Rice, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Sweet,

Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Page, Clark, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Finn, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Welch and Wyland—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 369, to amend section 2, chapter 192 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill, the amendments by the committee were adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### RESOLUTION.

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

*Resolved by the House,* That on and after Tuesday, March 23d, the morning session of the House shall commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Lathrop, House File No. 84 was referred back to Committee on Private Corporations.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

was granted to:

Mr. Moore, until Friday.

Mr. Schaller, until Friday.

Messrs. Dabney, Reynolds and Sweet, leave to retire for committee work.

Mr. Riley, until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Garrett, the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 19, 1888. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. E. B. Heaton.

Journal read and approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES BY LEAVE.

Mr. Coie, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 614, for better protection of the baggage and

property of persons traveling upon sleeping coaches, and for fixing rates of travel; recommend that the same as amended do pass.

Amend section 1, by inserting the word "operating" after the word "managing" in the third line.

Amend section 2 by adding to the word "commission" in the first line, the letters "ers," to read "commissioners."

Also, inserting after the word "cars" in the fifth line, the words, "and shall fix such rates within sixty days after the taking effect of this act."

House File No. 530, regulating charges by telegraph companies in the State of Iowa; recommend that the same as amended do pass.

Section 1 be amended by striking out the figures "25" and inserting the word "twenty" before the word "cent."

Also, by striking out the figures "25" before the word "words," and inserting the word "fifteen."

Also, by striking out the word "twenty-five" at the end of said section.

COLE, *Acting Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Walker from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee to whom was referred House File No. 569, to amend chapter 197, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, recommend that this substitute hereto attached be adopted in lieu of the original bill, and that when adopted it do pass.

Substitute read a first and second times.

W. M. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Wiley, House File No. 659, a bill for an act in relation to highways and bridges and amending sections 921 and 991 of the Code.

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

By Mr. Lyons of Mahaska, House File No. 660, a bill for an act to amend section 1656 of the Code, and requiring courts or judges to fix time of terms of commitment to the industrial schools, and requiring the release or discharge of persons committed to such schools when such terms expire.

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

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS BY LEAVE.

Mr. Hayzlett presented a petition from citizens of Black Hawk county asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Finn from Taylor county.

By Mr. Sweet from Benton county.

By Mr. Stiger from Tama county.

By Mr. Nelson from Story county.

By Mr. Nelson from Post No. 234.

By Mr. Nelson from Post No. 238.

By Mr. Nelson from Post No. 1.

By Mr. Nelson from Post No. 305.

By Mr. Nelson from Post No. 239.

By Mr. Nelson from Post No. 30.

Also from citizens of Ames, Story county.

Also from citizens of Sheldahl, Story county.

Also from citizens of Colo, Story county.

Also from citizens of Story City, Story county.

Also from citizens of Cambridge, Story county.

By Mr. Rustad from Worth county.

By Mr. Wilson from Butler county.

By Mr. Lyons from Mahaska county.

By Mr. Garrett from Muscatine county.

By Mr. Holbrook from Iowa county.

By Mr. Berryhill from Polk county.

By Mr. Lathrop from Jones county.

By Mr. Agnew from Clarke county.

By Mr. Montgomery from Fayette county.

By Mr. Cousins from Cedar county.

By Mr. Ball from Johnson county.

By Mr. Chamberlin from Buchanan county.

By Mr. Hart from Clinton county.

Mr. Weaver presented petitions from various counties on the same subject, which were referred to the same committee.

Mr. Hamilton presented a petition from citizens of Linn county, relating to free passes and lower freight rates.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Garrett, from Muscatine county.

By Mr. Chamberlin, from Buchanan county.

By Mr. Finn, from Taylor county.

By Mr. Russell, from Adams county.

By Mr. Coie, from Ringgold county.

By Mr. Larson, from Winneshiek county.

By Mr. Wilson, from Cass county.

By Mr. Meservey, from Webster county.

By Mr. Bruce, from Pocahontas county.

By Mr. Montgomery, from Fayette county.

By Mr. Robb, from Union county.

By Mr. Hammond, from Fremont county.

Mr. Gates presented a petition from citizens of Delaware county, relating to adulterated flour.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Wilson of Cass, presented a petition from citizens of Cass county, relating to the assessment of property.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Redhead presented a petition from citizens of Polk county, relating to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Woman Suffrage.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 267, a bill for an act to prevent and to punish fraud in the sale of cattle.

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

Senate File No. 66, 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.

Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Berryhill was made special order for March 23 (Tuesday), at 10 A. M., to be considered with House File No. 284.

Senate File No. 342, a bill for an act authorizing the Governor to convey or grant right of way through certain State lands.

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

Senate File No. 358, a bill for an act to make valid certain ordinances of the city of Winterset and acts performed thereunder.

Read a first and second time, laid on table till to-morrow and ordered engrossed.

Senate File No. 64, a bill for an act to suppress the circulation, advertising and vending of obscene and immoral literature and articles of indecent and immoral use and to confiscate such property.

Read a first and second time and ordered on calendar in regular order.

The following concurrent resolution was on motion concurred in by the House:

WHEREAS, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of Fort Madison, Iowa, has painted an excellent and faithful likeness of the Indian chief, Keokuk, and generously offers the same to the State of Iowa, therefore, be it

*Resolved.* By the Senate, the House concurring, that the State accept said gift, and thank the donor therefor and that there be appointed a committee consisting of three senators and three members of the House of Representatives, with the president of the Senate and Speaker of the House as *ex-officio* members, to present said portrait to the State through his excellency, Governor Larrabee, and that the same have a place with the portraits of the ex Governors of Iowa, and that the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested to send a copy of this resolution to Mrs. J. W. Campbell as a token of the high appreciation of her valuable donation.

The Speaker announced the following committee on presentation of portrait of the "Indian Chief, Keokuk," painted and presented by Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of Fort Madison, Iowa, to the State of Iowa, through his excellency, Governor Larrabee:

Albert Head, Speaker of the House.

Craig, of Lee, Chairman.

Agnew, of Clarke.

Withrow, of Henry.

Senate File No. 313, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of, and to correct errors in the proceeding and acts incorporating the town of Dunlap, in Harrison county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and laid on table to go on calendar in regular order.

Senate File No. 24, to amend section 1419 of the Code, relating to the discharge of non-residents insane.

On motion of Mr. Withrow the Senate amendments were incurred in.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Page, Clark, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Garrett, Kent, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Riley, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wilbur and Wyland—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 154, a bill for an act to regulate the organization and operation of Mutual Benefit Associations.

Read first and second time and ordered on calendar for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Schee engrossed bills were considered.

House File No. 487, to grant additional authority to cities.

Bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meser-

vey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were, none:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Page, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, LaForce, McCarthy, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Riley, Roberts, Schaller, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Walker and Welch—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate File No. 40, amending section 16, chapter 21, of the acts of the 20th General Assembly, relating to the filing of charges for the removal of State Coal Mine Inspector.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were, none:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Brown, Butler of Page, Clark, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Hamilton, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roberts, Schaller, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Walker, and Welch—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 245, to make sections 440 to 446 inclusive, of the Code, applicable to cities and towns under special charters.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw,

Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Mr. Linehan—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Brown, Butler of Page, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Finn, Hamilton, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roberts, Schaller, Spencer, Walker, Welch, and Wyland—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 431, to amend section 3125 of the Code of 1873.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Roach, Russell, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coleman, Densmore, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Kline, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Overholtzer, Robb, Rustad, Shaw, Teale, Wilson of Butler and Wilson of Cass—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Brown, Butler of Page, Coie, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Keatley, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Penny, Peterson, Redhead, Redman Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Spencer, Schaller, Walker, Welch and Wyland—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 8, 24, etc., relative to election of Railroad Commissioners.

Mr. Holbrook withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderschied, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Benson, Deitz, Hayzlett, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Rustad, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wilbur, and Wilson of Butler—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Brown, Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Greenlee, McCarthy, Penny, Redman, Riley, Schaller, Spencer, Welch, and Wyland—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Roach, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 503, an act to legalize certain acts of the school boards of Plum Grove and Plainview, in Bloomfield township, Polk county, Iowa.

House File No. 448, an act to legalize the acts of A. G. Smith, while acting as justice of the peace, of South Fork township, in Delaware county, Iowa.

House File No. 345, an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county.

House File No. 544, an act to legalize certain ordinances of the incorporated town of Rock Rapids, Lyon county, Iowa, and to legalize acts done thereunder.

House File No. 329, an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town council of the incorporated town of Morning Sun, in Louisa county, Iowa.

House File No. 64, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riverside, in Washington county, Iowa, and its ordinances and the acts of its officers thereunder.

House File No. 216, an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Crawford county, Iowa.

Senate File No. 287, an act to legalize the action of the board of directors of the district township of Vermilion, Appanoose county, and State of Iowa.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman*.

The bills were signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House.  
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:

House File No. 503, an act to legalize certain acts of the school boards of Plum Grove and Plainview, in Bloomfield township, Polk county, Iowa.

House File No. 448, an act to legalize the acts of A. G. Smith, while acting as justice of the peace, of South Fork township, in Delaware county, Iowa.

House File No. 345, an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county.

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House File No. 329, an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town council of the incorporated town of Morning Sun, Louisa county, Iowa.

House File No. 64, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riverside, in Washington county, Iowa, and its ordinances and the acts of its officers thereunder.

House File No. 216, an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Crawford county, Iowa.

House File No. 111, an act to amend section one, of chapter 162, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, authorizing cities of the first-class to provide for the construction of sewers.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted to Baldwin till Tuesday, 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hotchkiss the House adjourned.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES BY LEAVE.

Mr. Coie, 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. 148, pertaining to hedge fences along public highways, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 525, to amend section 1, chapter 111, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to the construction of cattle ways, recommend that it do pass.

COIE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pattee, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 517, authorizing cities to fund certain outstanding indebtedness, recommend that it do pass, when amended as follows, by adding to title: and to provide for the levy of taxes for the payment thereof, and providing a penalty for the diversion of such tax, "strike out in sixth line of printed bill the

words the office of said treasurer, leaving *space blank*; strike out in twenty-first line the words his office in said city, *leaving space blank*; also adding, the following section as section 8, any member of the council or any officer of any city levying and collecting taxes under the provisions of this act, who shall in any manner participate in or advise the diversion of said tax to any other purpose than that provided for in this act, shall be deemed guilty of the crime of embezzlement and shall be punished accordingly; original section No. 8 changed to section 9.

PATTEE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bailey, 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. 609, for the protection of game; recommend that the same do pass, with the following amendment: Strike out all relating to August 15th and September 1st.

House File No. 626, to amend section 2 of chapter 11 of the Code, in relation to game; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 633, to amend chapter 67, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 598, to amend section 7 and to repeal section 10, of chapter 70, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the propagation of fish and to enact a substitute therefor; recommend that the same do pass, with the following amendment: After the word "net" in section 4, insert the words "any gun used for shooting fish or any birds protected by law."

BAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has amended House resolution relative to committee to visit Dubuque and other cities for the purpose of locating the Soldiers' Home, with following amendments:

Strike out the word "instructed" and insert "permitted" in lieu thereof.

Also, strike out the words "and other cities."

In which the concurrence of the House is asked.

ERNST HOFER, *1st Asst. Sec'y.*

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

March 19, 1866.

MR. SPEAKER—The Governor instructs me to report that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State House File No. 28, an act legalizing the acts of the council of the

city of Le Mars, in the county of Plymouth and State of Iowa, and legalizing the ordinances passed and adopted for the government of said city.

FRED'K. W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

ENGROSSED BILLS.

House File No. 163, relating to constables fees.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart, of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Clark, Hamilton, and Nachtwey—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Densmore, Hammond, Hayzlett, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Overholzer, Ranck, Redman, Riley, Robb, Schaller, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wilbur, and Wiley—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 139, to secure children between the ages of eight and fifteen years the benefit of an elementary education.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Greenlee, Holbrook, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholzer, Pattee, Peterson, Redhead, Reynolds, Russell, Smith, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Barnum, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Manderscheid, Penny, Ramsey, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wright and Wyland—42.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Des Moines, Hamilton, Hayzlett, Lathrop, Linehan, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Ranck, Redman, Riley, Schaller, Spencer and Welch—20.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Storey filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 139 was lost and ask that it be placed on file.

Mr. Cousins introduced a resolution relative to expunging rule 46 from the rules of the House.

Laid over under rule 34.

Mr. Weaver moved Senate File No. 121 be taken up and considered.

Messrs. Benson and Wilson of Butler, called the yeas and nays on the consideration of the bill.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Deitz, Hammond, Robb, Shaw and Wyland—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Brown, Burgess, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Finn, McCarthy, Montgomery, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Schaller, Spencer, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn and Welch—20.

So the motion to consider the bill prevailed.

Senate File No. 121, to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitations of butter and cheese.

On motion of Mr. Clark the bill was considered by sections.

Section one read and adopted.

Section two read.

On motion of Mr. Clark and amended by Mr. Weaver, the following words were stricken out of section two, line eight, all after the word "of" and insert "a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not to exceed \$250, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed sixty days."

On motion section two was adopted.

Mr. Storey was called to the chair.

Section three read.

Mr. Cousins offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

That section three be amended as follows: "*Provided*, that this act

shall not apply to any goods in transit between foreign States and across the State of Iowa."

On motion the section as amended was adopted.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 were read and adopted.

Section 11 was read.

Mr. Keatley offered the following amendment:

Mr. Keatley moved to strike out section 11, in printed bill, and insert the following in lieu thereof :

SEC. 11. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there shall be a State Dairy Commissioner elected at the general election in the year 1886, and who shall hold such office for a period of two years from the first day of January, 1887, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. He shall give an official bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, to be approved by the Governor and the Executive Council, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said office. Such State Dairy Commissioner may be suspended from office by the Governor and the Executive Council for either neglect or violation of duty. When this act shall go into effect the Governor, by and with the consent of the Executive Council, shall appoint a State Dairy Commissioner, who shall hold such office and discharge its duties until the first day of January, 1887, and until the State Dairy Commissioner provided by this act, to be elected at the general election in 1886, shall duly qualify. The State Dairy Commissioner so appointed shall give an official bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars to be approved as provided herein for the bond of such State Dairy Commissioner to be elected; and he may be removed by such Governor and Executive Council for either neglect or violation of duty, and the vacancy so created shall be filled by such Governor and Executive Council, with an official bond as herein provided.

Mr. Montgomery moved to strike out section 11.

Mr. Densmore moved the previous question.

So ordered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Montgomery to strike out the section, Messrs. Wilbur and Coleman called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Burgess, Butler of Page, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Wilbur, and Wright—26.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Reynolds, Roach, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, and Withrow—53.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill,

Brown, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Finn, Hammond, McCarthy, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Schaller, Spencer, Teale, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—21

So the motion to strike out section 11 was lost.

The question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Keatley.

Messrs. Keatley and Wilson of Butler called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Barnum, Burgess, Clark, Craig, Dabney, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Peuny, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schee, Shaw and Wright—26.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Moore, Naachtwey, Nelson, Overholzer, Pattee, Reynolds, Roach, Rustad, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—54.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Brown, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Finn, Hammond, McCarthy, Mitchell, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Schaller, Spencer, Teale, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—20.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion section 11 was adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Wiley from the Committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed Substitute for House File No. 76, to provide for levying executions and attachments on personal property which cannot be taken into the possession of the officer.

Substitute for House File Nos. 217 and 299, relating to the burden of proof in the trial of certain issues.

House File No. 369, to amend section 2, chapter 192 of the laws of Twentieth General Assembly by striking out the words and figures "14" and inserting instead thereof the words and figures "3."

WILEY, *Chairman.*

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following leaves of absence were granted:

Mr. Wiley until Monday 2 P. M.

Mr. Ball until Tuesday.

Mr. Greenlee until Tuesday.

Mr. Hammond until Tuesday.

Mr. Finn until Tuesday.  
 Mr. Hotchkiss until Tuesday.  
 Mr. Withrow until Tuesday.  
 Mr. Lyons of Mahaska until Tuesday.  
 Mr. Riley until Tuesday.  
 Mr. Russell until Tuesday.  
 On motion of Mr. Garrett the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.  
 Prayer by Rev. L. A. Johnson.  
 Journal read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act establishing the Supreme Court at the seat of government and presiding officers thereof.

Also, concurrent resolution relating to national board of health.

Also, the Senate requests the return of Senate File No. 144.

Also, Senate File No. 263, relating to intoxicating liquors.

Also, concurrent resolution fixing time for adjournment *sine die* of the Twenty-first General Assembly.

ERNEST HOFER, *First Asst. Secretary.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MARCH 20, 1886.

MR. SPEAKER—The Governor directs me to report that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bills:

House File No. 64, an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Riverside, in Washington county, Iowa, and its ordinances and the acts of its officers thereunder.

House File No. 111, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 162, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the construction of sewers.

House File No. 216, an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Crawford county, Iowa.

House File No. 329, an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town council of the incorporated town of Morning Sun, in Louisa county, Iowa.

House File No. 345, an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county.

House File No. 448, an act to legalize the acts of A. G. Smith while acting as justice of the peace of South Fork township, in Delaware county, Iowa.

House File No. 508, an act to legalize certain acts of the school boards of Plum Grove and Plainview, in Bloomfield township, Polk county, Iowa.

House File No. 594, an act to legalize certain ordinances of the incorporated town of Rock Rapids, Lyon county, Iowa, and to legalize acts done thereunder.

FRED<sup>K</sup> W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 353, to legalize certain orders and judgments of Circuit Courts and judges in probate matters.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

Speaker signed the bill in the presence of the House.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, BY LEAVE.

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

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 520, to transfer certain territory by independent school district of Porterville to independent school district of Pleasant Grove, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 648, to legalize the organization and official proceedings of the independent school district of Barnum in Webster county, Iowa; recommend that it do pass.

JNO. A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Boggs, 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. 634, in relation to the operation of coal mines, recommend that it be amended as follows:

In first line of title strike out "202" and insert in lieu thereof "21."

Also, strike out "18th" and insert in lieu thereof "20th."

Also, in 1st line of section 1, strike out "202" and insert in lieu thereof "21."

Also, strike out "18th" and insert in lieu thereof "20th."

Also, in 4th line of section 1, strike out the words, "any person including."

Also, in 5th line of section 1, after the word, "or," strike out the

words, "other employes," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "pit bosses."

Also, in 7th line of section 1, strike out after the word "or," the words, "other employes," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "pit bosses."

Also, in section 2, in 2d line, insert the word "ten (10)" after "nine."

Also, in section 2, in 3d line, strike out "202," and insert in lieu thereof, "21."

Also, in same line, strike out "18th," and insert in lieu thereof, "20th," and when so amended, that it do pass.

GEO. C. BOGGS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### PETITION.

The Speaker presented a petition from citizens of Greene county relating to the dairy interest.

Read and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Linehan called up the following concurrent resolution, which was read and as amended by the Senate adopted:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Soldiers' Home Committee be permitted to visit Dubuque and examine locations for a soldiers' home.*

Mr. Harris called up Senate File No. 313, to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of Dunlap, Harrison county.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Cousins, Custer, Finn, Greenlee, Hammond, Hotchkiss, Killen, Lyons of Mahaska, Nachtwey, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Riley, Russell, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Welch and Witbrow—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

## BUSINESS PENDING AT THE LAST PREVIOUS SESSION.

Senate File No. 121, section 12 being under consideration.

Mr. Holbrook offered the following amendment:

Strike out of the second and third lines the words "and the expenses necessarily incurred in the proper discharge of the duties of his office."

Messrs. Keatley and Holbrook called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Barnum, Boggs, Burgess, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Teale, Wilbur, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—33.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Reynolds, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Wright—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Finn, Greenlee, Hammond, Hotchkiss, Kline, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Penny, Redman, Riley, Russell, Walker, Wiley and Withrow—20.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Benson moved to amend by striking out "1800" in first line and insert "1500."

Messrs. Nachtwey and Anderson of Hamilton, called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Smith, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Densmore, LaForce, McCarthy, Moore, Reynolds, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Spencer, Storey, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Welch and Wilson of Butler—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Butler of Page, Cousins, Finn, Greenlee,

Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Lyons of Mahaska, Penny, Redman, Rice, Riley, Stiger, Wiley and Withrow—18.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Weaver filed a motion to reconsider vote by which amendment by Mr. Benson was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clark all after the word "of" was stricken out in line seven, and the words "fifty dollars per month" inserted.

On motion of Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, the words "said salaries and expenses to be paid from the appropriations provided for in section 17 of this act," were added to the section.

On motion of Mr. Dabney the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 12 by inserting after the word "office," in the third line, the following: "Provided that a complete itemized statement of all expenses shall be kept by the commissioner and by him filed with the Auditor of State, after having been duly verified by him before receiving the same."

Also, the commissioner provided for by this act shall hold no other official position under the laws of Iowa, or a professorship in any of the State institutions.

On motion section 12 as amended was adopted.

Section 13 read and adopted.

Mr. Densmore filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which section 11 was adopted.

Sections 14 and 15 read and on motion adopted.

Section 16 read, and on motion the amendments by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schee the words "or county" was inserted after the word "district" in line five.

On motion of Mr. Benson section 16 as amended was adopted.

Mr. Anderson, of Warren, by leave, submitted the following report from the joint committee to visit locations for a soldiers home.

WHEREAS, The joint committee selected by the Senate and House to investigate, and report on location for soldiers Home, have visited the following named localities: Indianola, Ottumwa, Burlington, Cedar Rapids, West Union, Decorah, McGregor, Mason City, Hampton, Marshalltown, Grinnell, Colfax, Webster City, Algona, Fort Dodge, Boone, Sac City, Denison and Jefferson; and,

WHEREAS, The said committee have not had time to make as full a report as they wish; therefore be it

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the said joint committee on location of soldiers home have until the 25th inst. to make their report.

Mr. Wilbur called up the following report of Conference Committee on House File No. 207:

MR. SPEAKER—The Conference Committee on the disagreement of House File No. 207, a bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and after a full and free conference they unite in recommending

That the Senate recede from Senate amendment to section six, line five of printed bill; also, that line one section eight printed

bill be amended by adding after the word "obstetrics" the words "or to be a physician."

And that the Senate recede from its amendment to line eleven of section eight; also, amend line eleven same section by adding after the word physicians the words "as defined herein."

Also, strike out of lines eleven, thirteen and fourteen the word "continuous"; also that the House agree to Senate amendment to section eight, line sixteen striking out all after the word dollars in said line and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"And said board shall issue to the applicant such certificate."

CALDWELL,

McCOY,

BOLTER,

*On part of the Senate.*

WILBUR,

BUTLER,

WELCH,

*On part of the House.*

Mr. Wilbur moved the report be adopted.

On this question Messrs. Wilbur and Ramsey called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Lathrop, Linehan, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coleman, Converse, Dabney, Deitz, Harris, Kline, Larson, Manderscheid and Shaw—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Ball, Butler of Page, Clark, Cousins, Custer, Finn, Greenlee, Hammond, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Pattee, Penny, Redman, Riley, Russell, Rustad, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Wiley, Withrow and Wyland—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

granted to

Hart of Pottawattamie, Redman, Penny, Lyons of Guthrie and Lathrop until Monday, 2 P. M.

Keatley and Sweet until Tuesday, 2 P. M.  
 Wilson of Butler until Monday, 2 P. M.  
 Bruce until Tuesday, 10 A. M.  
 On motion of Mr. Weaver the House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Dabney called up Senate File No. 358, make valid certain ordinances of the city of Winterset, and acts performed thereunder.

On motion of Mr. Dabney the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Harris, Holbrook, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Case, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Ball, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Page, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Finn, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kline, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Montgomery, Moore, Pattee, Penny, Ranok, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Russell, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler Withrow, and Wyland—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Speaker *pro tem.* Weaver called to the chair.

### BUSINESS PENDING AT THE LAST ADJOURNMENT.

Senate File No. 121.

Mr. Schee moved section 17 be adopted.

Mr. Nachtwey offered the following amendment:

Amend section 17, by striking out the word "twenty," in first line of said section of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Messrs. Natchwey and Wilbur called for the yeas and nays on the amendment.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Burgess, Craig, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Kent, Killen, Kline, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Rice, Roberts, Schee, Shaw, Walker and Wilbur—20.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Hayzlett, Holbrook, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Ranck, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Cass and Wright—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Baldwin, Bruce, Butler of Page, Converse, Deitz, Finn, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Pattee, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Russell, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Storey the following words were inserted after \$20,000 "or so much thereof as shall be necessary."

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the words "and all salaries, fees, costs and expenses of every kind incurred in the carrying out of this law shall be drawn from the sum so appropriated" was added to section 17.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Schee to adopt section 17.

Messrs. Walker and LaForce called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass and Wright—80.

The nays were:

Messrs. Burgess, Craig, Garrett, Harris, Kent, Linehan, Montgomery, Schee, Teale and Walker—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Bruce, Butler of Page, Converse, Deitz, Finn, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Pattee, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Russell, Schaller, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Linn, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—30.

So the section was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clark section 18 was adopted.

Section 19 read and adopted.

Mr. Densmore moved to reconsider the vote by which section 11 was adopted.

Lost.

Mr. Roach moved to reconsider the vote by which section 16 was adopted.

Lost.

Mr. Weaver moved to reconsider the vote by which 1,800 was stricken out of section 12 and 1,500 inserted.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Cousins the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtway, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Garrett and Harris—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Butler of Page, Deitz, Finn, Greenlee, Hammond, Keatley, Hart of Pottawattamie, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Riley, Russell, Shaw, Sweet, Welch, Wiley, Withrow, and Wyland—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 concurred in House Concurrent Resolution relative to extending time for Committee on location of Soldiers' Home to report.

ERNST HOFER, *Assistant Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES BY LEAVE.

Mr. Overholtzer, 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. 621, to amend section 3770 of the Code of Iowa; recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 308, a bill for an act to amend section 8770 of the Code; recommend that it do pass by substitute herewith submitted.

OVERHOLTZER, *Chairman.*

Read first and second time and passed on file.

Mr. Berryhill, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 256, to provide for the carrying on the work and construction of the additional hospital for the insane in Southwestern Iowa, and appropriating funds therefor; recommend that the substitute herewith submitted be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

House Files Nos. 71 and 73, making appropriations for the hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant; recommend that the substitute prepared by the committee submitted herewith for House Files Nos. 71 and 73, be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read first and second time and passed on file.

House Files Nos. 158 and 506, making an appropriation for the hospital for the insane at Independence; recommend that the substitute prepared by the committee for House Files Nos. 158 and 506, herewith submitted be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

JAMES G. BERRYHILL, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and passed on file.

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

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 643, to legalize the acts of H. G. Crestler, justice of the peace, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 652, authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a patent the s. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the s. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 29, township 69, range 24, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 641, to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Montgomery county, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 180, to authorize administrators to release judgments, mortgages, and deeds of trust, recommend that it do pass.

JOHN. A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Meservey moved House File No. 648 be engrossed. So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill House Files Nos. 71, 73, 158, 256 and 506 were ordered printed and made a special order for Wednesday, March 24, at 2:30 P. M.

By leave Mr. Rice called up House File 517, a bill for an act authorizing certain cities to fund certain outstanding indebtedness.

On motion the amendments by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rice, the rules were suspended, the bill was considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass and Wright—62.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Page, Clark, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—38.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson of Linn, called up Senate File No. 167, to provide for the appointment of short hand reporter in the Superior Courts.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Linn, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass and Wright—62.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Ball, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Page, Clark, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Redman, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Sweet, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—38.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Linn House File No. 303, relating to short-hand reporters, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Anderson of Warren moved that House File No. 550 be made special order for March 25.

Messrs. Holbrook and Killen called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Brown, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Gates, Hayzlett, Kent, Larson, McCarthy, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Linn, Tipton and Weaver—28.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Berryhill, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranok, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Wilbur and Wright—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Page, Clark, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Robb, Russell, Shaw, Sweet, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—40.

So the special order was not made.

Mr. Walker called up House File No. 643, to legalize the acts of H. G. Crestler, justice of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Walker the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Burgess, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranok, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Mr. Coleman—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Finn, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Russell, Shaw, Sweet, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wyland—37.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Teale called up House File No. 652, authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a patent for the southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 29, township 69, and range 24.

On motion of Mr. Teale the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver and Wilbur—55.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Finn, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kline, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Redman, Riley, Russell, Schaller, Shaw, Storey, Sweet, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—45.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Agnew called up Senate File No. 192, to exempt from taxation certain homesteads.

Mr. Agnew moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Mr. Walker moved to amend by striking out "\$500" and insert "1,500."

Messrs. Holbrook and Killen called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dobson, Nachtwey, Storey, Thompson of Linn and Walker—9.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Converse, Dent, Densmore, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur and Wright—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Boggs, Bruce, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Finn, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Ranck, Redman,

Riley, Russell, Shaw, Sweet, Teale, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wiley, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—43.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Storey the following amendment was adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word "homestead," the words, "not to exceed five hundred dollars in value."

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the following words were added "provided that the provisions of this act shall only apply to persons who do not own other real estate than such homestead."

Mr. Dobson moved the previous question.

So ordered.

The question recurring on the suspension of the rules, engrossment of the bill and third reading, it was so ordered.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Harris, Hayzlett, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Bruce, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Finn, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kline, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Russell, Schaller, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wyland—45.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

was granted

Welch until Monday.

Wilson of Cass until Tuesday A. M.

LaForce until 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Clayton the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 23, 1898. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Wm. M. Bartholomew.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Mr. Cousins called up resolution relative to expunging rule 46 from the rules of the House.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Nachtwey introduced a resolution relative to reducing the number of employes of the House.

Consideration postponed to be considered when resolution fixing final adjournment is considered.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on County and Township Organization submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organization to whom was referred Senate File No. 318, to amend section 384 of the Code and to provide for consolidations of townships heretofore divided; recommend that the same do pass.

H. B. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coleman, from the Committee on Labor, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House File No. 578, to provide for inspectors of steam boilers; recommend that it be amended as follows: In ninth line of section 2, the word "authorized" be stricken out and the word "required" inserted in lieu thereof; also in section 3, line six, all after the word "office" be stricken out; also in section 4, eleventh line, after the word "engine" the words "until all the necessary repairs or alterations, ordered by the inspector are made and the fees for inspection paid;" also after section 5 a section, called "Section 6" be added, to read as follows: "Provided nothing in this act shall apply to railroad locomotives or steamboat engines or their engineers" and as amended do pass.

JOHN COLEMAN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Weaver, from the Committee on Reorganization of the Judiciary System, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Reorganization of the Judiciary

iary System, to whom was referred substitute for Senate File No. 10, relating to grand jurors, recommend that it do pass.

WEAVER, *Chairman pro tem.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr Roach, 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:

House File No. 353, an act to legalize certain orders and judgments of Circuit Courts, and judges in probate matters.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Stiger presented a petition from citizens of Tama county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home at Marshalltown.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Weaver presented a petition from citizens of Hardin county, on the same subject.

Referred to the same committee.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from citizens of Jasper county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home at Colfax, Iowa.

Referred to the same committee.

Mr. Cousins presented a petition from citizens of Cedar county, asking for a law to protect the owners of stallions and jacks.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Converse, House File No. 661, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 58 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relative to refunding bonded indebtedness of counties, cities and towns.

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

By Mr. Robb, House File No. 662, a bill for an act making the first Monday of September a legal holiday to be known as Laborers' Day.

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

By Mr. Weaver, House File No. 663, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 21 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter 97 of the laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relative to the support of the State industrial schools.

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

#### BILLS ON CALENDAR.

Mr. Dobson called up House File No. 382, to amend section 1144 of the Code of 1873, relative to foreign insurance companies.

On motion the amendments by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dobson the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson, of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Ramsey, Redhead, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Russell, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, and Withrow—46.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Schaller called up House File No. 374, in relation to loans by cities and incorporated towns.

On motion the amendments by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schaller the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Ramsey, Redhead, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Roach and Schee—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Russell, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—46.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Craig called up House File No. 399, to provide for the organization and management of savings banks.

On motion of Mr. Clark further consideration of the bill was postponed until to morrow (Tuesday) at 2 P. M.

By leave Mr. Benson introduced a resolution relative to appointment of a sifting committee.

Laid over under Rule 34.

Mr. Redhead called up House File No. 372.

On motion the bill was amended by striking out "Iowa State" and "Des Moines" inserted, and the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Nachtwey, called up House File No. 208.

On motion the substitute of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Stiger called up House File 276.

On motion the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Holbrook called up House File No. 510.

On motion the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Roach called up House File No. 373.

On motion the amendments by the committee were adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Robb called up House File No. 241.

Mr. Robb moved the substitute by the committee be adopted.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Linn, further consideration of the bill was postponed, to be called up at any time.

On motion of Mr. Linehan the House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Schee called House File No. 354.

The publication clause was amended and on motion the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Linehan called up House File No. 377, to amend section 4062, chapter 11, title 24 of the Code.

On motion of Mr. Linehan the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranok, Redman, Rice, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw,

Smith, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wright and Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Pottawatomie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Moore, Pattee, Penny, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wyland—43.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

Mr. Berryhill called up House File No. 307.

On motion the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Meservey called up House File No. 349, to amend section one, chapter 149, laws of 1882.

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wright and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were, none:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Densmore, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Moore, Pattee, Penny, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Wyland—44.

So the passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Teale called up House File No. 243.

On motion the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Densmore called up House File No. 465.

On motion the amendments of the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook, "30 days" was stricken out, and "75 days" inserted.

On motion the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Benson called up substitute for House File No. 85 and Senate File No. 157, being House File No. 575, to repeal chapter 162, of the acts of the 20th General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to soldiers' monuments.

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

SECTION 1. That a tax not to exceed one mill on the dollar on the

assessed valuation of any county, may be voted for the purpose of erecting monuments and memorial halls, on which or in which shall be included the names of all deceased soldiers and sailors, and all who may hereafter die, who enlisted or entered the service from the county where such appropriations may be made, and also the names of such other deceased soldiers as the Grand Army Posts of said county shall direct, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Whenever a petition shall be presented to the board of supervisors of any county in this State, signed by a majority of the members of the Grand Army Posts in said county, asking said board of supervisors to submit to the legally qualified voters of said county at the next general election after said petition shall have been presented, the question of aiding in the erection of a soldiers and sailors' monument or memorial hall, as provided in section 1 of this act, at such election the question of taxation shall be submitted. The form of ballot shall be "for taxation" and "against taxation"; and if a majority of the ballots polled be for taxation then the board of supervisors of said county, at the time of levying the ordinary taxes next succeeding said election, shall levy such tax as is voted under the provisions of this act, the same to be placed upon the tax lists of said county and collected as other taxes.

SEC. 3. The taxes when collected by the county treasurer shall be drawn and expended for the erection of such soldiers and sailors' monuments or memorial halls under the direction of a committee of three, to be selected by a majority of all the members of the Grand Army Posts in the county where such tax is voted; and the county auditor shall draw his warrants upon the treasurer for said money at the times and in the amounts as may be directed by said committee, and shall charge it with the same; and the committee shall settle and account with the board of supervisors for all money so drawn in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for the settlement of the accounts of township clerks; *provided*, that this act shall not be held to apply to any county which has before the passage of this act made an appropriation for the erection of a soldiers' monument under the provisions of said chapter 162 of the acts of the 20th General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Boggs the following was adopted as

SEC. 4. That chapter 162, acts of the 20th General Assembly, be and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Nachtwey the rules were suspended, the bill congressed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of

Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wright and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Deitz, Hart of Clinton and Schee—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Moore, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Riley, Russell, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wyland—30.

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

Mr. Weaver called up substitute for Senate File No. 10, relating to grand jurors, and reducing the number thereof, and fixing the number of trial jurors.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranok, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were:

Mr. Hammond—1.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Moore, Pattee, Penny, Riley, Russell, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Wiley, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the Senate was requested to return to the House, House Files Nos. 115, 181 and 352.

Mr. Butler of Page, called up substitute for House Files Nos. 107, 334, 356, 397 and 593, a bill for an act to authorize boards of school directors to purchase text-books.

On motion the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Butler moved the bill be engrossed.

Mr. Clark moved to amend by striking out the word "freehold" in line two.

Mr. Weaver filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 192 passed, and moved the Senate be requested to return the bill to the House for reconsideration.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Cherokee, Senate File No. 154 was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Weaver Senate File No. 263 was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Garrett the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 23, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. S. W. Kiplinger.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Weaver called up House File No. 66.

On motion the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Weaver called up House File No. 493, to abolish the circuit court.

Mr. Weaver offered the following substitute for section 3, and moved its adoption:

Substitute for section 3 :

Section 3. For judicial purposes the State is hereby divided into eighteen judicial districts, as follows :

*First.* The first district shall consist of the counties of Lee and Des Moines, and shall have two judges.

*Second.* The second district shall consist of the counties of Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Davis, Van Buren and Appanoose, and shall have three judges.

*Third.* The third district shall consist of the counties of Wayne, Decatur, Clarke, Union, Ringgold, Taylor, Adams, Page, Montgomery, Mills and Fremont, and shall have three judges.

*Fourth.* The district shall consist of the counties of Cherokee, O'Brien, Osceola, Lyons, Sioux, Plymouth, Woodbury and Monona, and shall have three judges.

*Fifth.* The fifth district shall consist of the counties of Dallas, Guthrie, Adair, Madison, Warren and Marion, and shall have two judges.

*Sixth.* The sixth district shall consist of the counties of Jasper, Poweshiek, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington and Louisa, and shall have three judges.

*Seventh.* The county of Polk shall constitute the seventh district, and shall have three judges.

*Eighth.* The eighth district shall consist of the counties of Johnson and Iowa, and shall have one judge.

*Ninth.* The ninth district shall consist of the counties of Muscatine, Scott, Clinton and Jackson, and shall have three judges.

*Tenth.* The tenth district shall consist of the counties of Dubuque, Delaware, Buchanan, Black Hawk and Grundy, and shall have two judges.

*Eleventh.* The eleventh district shall consist of the counties of Marshall, Storey, Boone, Webster, Hamilton, Hardin, Franklin, Wright and Humboldt, and shall have three judges.

*Twelfth.* The twelfth district shall consist of the counties of Clayton, Allamakee, Fayette, Winneshiek, Howard and Chickasaw, and shall have two judges.

*Thirteenth.* The thirteenth district shall consist of the counties of Bremer, Butler, Floyd, Mitchell, Worth and Cerro Gordo, and shall have two judges.

*Fourteenth.* The fourteenth district shall consist of the counties of Winnebago, Hancock, Buena Vista, Clay, Palo Alto, Kossuth, Emmet, Dickinson and Pocahontas, and shall have two judges.

*Fifteenth.* The fifteenth district shall consist of the counties of Pottawattamie, Cass, Shelby, Audubon and Harrison, and shall have two judges.

*Sixteenth.* The sixteenth district shall consist of the counties of Ida, Sac, Calhoun, Crawford, Carroll and Greene, and shall have two judges.

*Seventeenth.* The seventeenth district shall consist of the counties of Tama and Benton, and shall have one judge.

*Eighteenth.* The eighteenth district shall consist of the counties of Linn, Jones and Cedar, and shall have two judges.

Except in districts consisting of one county, no two judges shall be residents of the same county.

Mr. Weaver moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time, now.

On motion of Mr. Bruce, Pocahontas county was placed in the Fourteenth District.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of Mahaska, Districts Six and Seven were transposed; Sixth to be the Seventh and Seventh to be the Sixth.

On motion of Mr. Schee, the Fourth District was changed to the Fifteenth, and the Fifteenth to the Fourth.

On motion of Mr. Overholtzer, Harrison county was taken from the Fifteenth District and added to the Fourth.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

House File 284, set for 10 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Walker, amended by Mr. Ball, was postponed until House File 493 was disposed of.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved to strike out Henry county in the Second District and insert Wayne county in lieu thereof, and place Henry in the First District.

On this question Messrs. Hotchkiss and Burgess called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Berryhill, Burgess, Dabney, Finn, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Linehan, Manderscheid, Ramsey, Rice, Robb, Shaw and Teale—16.

The nays were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler

of Cherokee, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Hammond, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Deitz, Garrett, Greenlee, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Kent, LaForce, Larson, McCarthy, Pattee, Penny, Redhead Riley, Storey, Thompson of Clayton and Wyland—22.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the vote by which subdivision No. 7 of section 3, was adopted, was reconsidered.

Mr. Berryhill moved to strike out the word "two" and insert "three" before the word "judges."

Adopted.

Mr. Schee moved the previous question.

So ordered.

The question being shall the substitute as amended be adopted.

Carried.

The question recurring on the motion to suspend the rules, consider the bill engrossed and read a third time.

It was so ordered.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Dobson, Gates, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kline, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Shaw, Teale and Wyland—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chamberlin, LaForce, Thompson of Clayton, Withrow and Wright—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver moved the vote by which the bill passed, and that that motion be laid on the table. So ordered.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

House File 284.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the consideration of the bill was postponed until 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the memorial relative to the claim of J. P. Bushnell & Co. was referred back to the Committee on Claims.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate hereby returns to the House as requested, Senate File No. 192.

Also, that the Senate has ordered the return of House Files Nos. 115, 181 and 352, bills relative to the reorganization of the grand jury, and passed by your honorable body.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 251, a bill for an act to repeal section two (2), of chapter 94, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and enacting a substitute therefor, in relation to admitting children to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act establishing the Supreme Court at the seat of government and providing officers therefor.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary*.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Densmore, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools to whom was referred House File No. 248, to provide for the formation of independent school districts, recommend that as amended it do pass.

House File No. 437, to amend section 1725, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code, in regard to the number of pupils for which a room may be rented and a teacher employed; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 517, to amend chapter 132, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly; recommend that it do pass.

N. DENSMORE, *Acting Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Benson from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 95, to amend section 249 of the Code of 1873, in relation to sureties on bonds and authorizing the acceptance of guarantee companies as such sureties, report the following substitute in lieu thereof, and recommend that it do pass.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second time and passed on file.

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Senate File No. 273, to provide for laying tile drains across public highways and for other purposes, recommend that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed, House File No. 373, regulating gas, water and sewer connections.

House File No. 208, substitute.

House File No. 465, limiting the time of bringing suits against municipal corporations.

House File No. 307, to amend sections 1169 and 1179 of the Code.

House File No. 243, to amend section 3299 of the Code in relation to partition.

House File No. 354, to amend section 2313 of the Code of 1873, relating to the hearing of probate matters requiring notice.

House File No. 510, to require railroad companies to refund extra charges exacted for passage on account of failure to buy tickets at stations.

House File No. 648, to legalize the organization and official proceedings of the independent school district of Barnum, in Webster county.

House File No. 373, in relation to the authentication of signatures of notaries public in other States.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from citizens of Jasper county, asking for the establishment of a soldiers' home at Colfax, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Sweet presented a petition from citizens of Benton county, asking for the location of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Peterson, from Grundy county.

By Mr. Kline, from Keokuk county.

By Mr. Keatley, from Pottawattamie county.

Mr. Holbrook presented a petition from citizens of Iowa county, relating to free transportation or free passes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Rice, from Woodbury county.

By Mr. Craig, from Lee county.

By Mr. Brown, from Marshall county.

By Mr. Converse, from Howard county.

By Mr. Finn, from Taylor county.

By Mr. Coie, from Ringgold county.

Mr. Culbertson of Des Moines, presented a petition from citizens of Des Moines county, relating to the fish industry.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition from citizens of Monroe county, relating to independent school districts.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Rustad presented a petition from citizens of Worth county, asking for the location of the soldiers' home, at Mason City, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Butler of Cherokee, House File No. 664, a bill for an act to prevent the sale of unwholesome meat.

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

By Mr. Bailey, House File No. 665, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 103, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly.

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

By Mr. Rice by request, House File No. 666, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of directors and the electors of the independent school district of Sioux City, in the county of Woodbury, in holding the annual election of 1886, and in directing the sale of real estate.

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

By Mr. Ramsey, House File No. 667, a bill for an act requiring all companies owning or operating any railroad or any portion of a railroad, wholly or in part, in this State to pay for all persons, stock or property killed, maimed or destroyed by them at public highway crossings, or on depot grounds.

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

On motion of Mr. Custer the House adjourned.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate File No. 318.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill and amended by Mr. Craig, the special order was postponed 45 minutes.

Mr. Butler of Cherokee, called up the following Concurrent Resolution and moved the House concur in the resolution.

Concurrent Resolution relating to the National Board of Health:

**WHEREAS**, The several acts of Congress constituting and organizing the National Board of Health, with power to investigate the sources of diseases among the people, to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases into the United States from foreign ports and then spread from one State to another, to co-operate and aid State and municipal boards of health in the control and suppression of epidemic diseases ; and;

**WHEREAS**, The National Board of Health has discharged the important trusts committed to its care with such fidelity and efficiency as to have won the commendation, favor and support of sanitary authorities in this country and Europe ; and,

**WHEREAS**, There is work to be done by such a board which cannot be done by any local or State Board, and which is not and cannot be adequately represented or fulfilled by any other branch of the national service ; and,

**WHEREAS**, It is deemed of the greatest importance that the National Board of Health be maintained in all its integrity and efficiency as the great central health protecting power of the national government, ready to co-operate and aid State and municipal boards of health in the prevention of the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases into this country and their spread from one State into another ; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, That the General Assembly of the State of Iowa earnestly requests the members of Congress from the State of Iowa to exert their influence, and vote to secure adequate appropriations by Congress to continue the work of the National Board of Health in investigating the causes of disease, of co-operating with State and local boards of health, of carrying on the immigration-inspection service, and protecting the public health.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to send to each of the Iowa delegation in Congress, a copy of these resolutions, and one copy to W. P. Dunwoody, Secretary of the National Board of Health, Washington, D. C.

On motion the House concurred in the resolution.

Mr. Mitchell called up Senate File 318, to provide for consolidation of townships heretofore divided.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were, none:

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Bailey, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Moore, Nachtwey, Pattee, Penny, Roberts, Schaller, Spencer, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Withrow and Wyland—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Craig called up House File No. 399, to provide for the organization and management of savings banks.

On motion the amendments by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hammond the word "first" was inserted in line one, section 1, after the word "by."

On motion of Mr. Craig the following words, "chapter 6, title 9 of the Code of 1873" was added to the title of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Craig the words "chapter 60 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly," were added in line 1, section 1, after the word "of."

Mr. Craig moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Pending further consideration of the bill.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate File No. 66 and House File No. 284.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill Senate File No. 66 was first considered. Senate File No. 66, requiring foreign corporations to file their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Thompson of Linn offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Senate File No. 66 be referred to, and that House File No. 284 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to examine and report upon the Senate amendments to said Senate File No. 66, and the power of the State Legislature to enact the proposed law, and report back for special order at 10 A. M., Wednesday, March 24.

On this question Messrs. Converse, Coie and Schee called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Burgess, Butler of Page, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons, of Mahaska, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Riley, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver and Wilson of Butler—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee,

Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Chamberlin, Hayzlett, Montgomery, Pattee, Penny, Thompson of Clayton and Wyland—7.

So the resolution to refer was lost.

On motion of Mr. Schee the bill was considered by sections.

Section 1 read.

Mr. Benson moved the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday, March 25, at 2 P. M., and ordered printed.

On this question Messrs. Coie and Converse called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Riley, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Welch and Wilson of Butler—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Dobson, Hart of Pottawattamie, Pattee, Penny, Rice, Thompson of Clayton, Wilbur and Wyland—10.

So the motion to postpone prevailed.

Mr. Schee moved the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee to report back on or before March 25th at 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, bills on calendar were taken up.

#### BILLS ON CALENDAR.

House File No. 9, relating to line fences.

Mr. Brown moved the substitute by the committee be adopted.

Mr. Schee offered the following amendment:

*Provided*, That this act shall not be of force or take effect until the same is submitted to the voters of the county wherein it is desired, at a general election, and is approved by a majority of the electors of said county.

On this question Messrs. Schee and Culbertson of Carroll called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Meservey, Moore, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Thompson of Linn, and Welch—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Ranck, Redman, Riley, Roberts, Rustad, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Berryhill, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Pattee, Penny, Redhead, Spencer, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—20.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Redman moved to amend by adding the words "provided that an adjacent owner shall in no case be required to contribute to the maintenance of a partition fence, unless the complainant shall first have inclosed his land with a lawful fence."

Mr. Dobson moved the previous question.

So ordered.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Redman it was adopted.

The question recurring on the adoption of the substitute.

Messrs. Schee, Bruce and Craig called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Rustad, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Withrow—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Hammond, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Roach, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Walker, Welch, Wilson of Cass and Wright—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Burgess, Chamberlin, Cousins, Densmore, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Pattee, Penny, Redhead, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the substitute was adopted.

The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill.

Messrs. Dent and Schee called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Rustad, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Wilson of Cass—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Hammond, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Meservey, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Roach, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Walker and Welch—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Hart of Pottawattamie, LaForce, Pattee, Penny, Redhead, Spencer, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

House File No. 399 continued from opening of session.

Mr. Dent offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

By Mr. Dent, House File No. 399, after the word "debt" in the seventh line strike out the word "or" and insert "but no amount exceeding 25 per cent of the assets of banks shall be invested in securities outside of this State.

Mr. Craig moved the bill be engrossed.

On this question Messrs. Craig and Dent called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Garrett, Hammond, Hayzlett, Kent, Linehan, Meservey, Rice, Schee, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Linn, Weaver and Withrow—20.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Smith, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Wright—50.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley,

LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Moore, Pattee, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Schaller, Shaw, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—30.

So the bill was not ordered engrossed.

House File No. 259, relating to the compensation of the county auditor.

Mr. Culbertson of Carroll, moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dobson, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Keatley, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Stiger, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wilson of Butler and Withrow—23.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass and Wright—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Kent, LaForce, McCarthy, Moore, Pattee, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Roberts, Schaller, Shaw, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—29.

So the bill failed to pass.

House File No. 620, relating to assignments.

On motion of Mr. Keatley section two was amended by inserting the words "and distribute the proceeds thereof" in line four after the word "assignment."

On motion of Mr. Hammond the following words were added to section two: "And when any assignee is removed he shall turn over immediately to the clerk of the district court or any person appointed by the court all money or property of the estate in his hands."

Mr. Redman moved to strike out "four" and insert "nine" in section two.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

was granted

Mr. Pattee until Wednesday, 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Thompson of Clayton, until Wednesday, 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Roach until Wednesday, 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Garrett the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 24, 1896. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. T. J. Keath.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Anderson of Hamilton called up House File No. 248, for the formation of independent school districts.

On motion the amendments by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Messrs. Brown, Bruce, Coie, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Garrett and Robb—7.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Butler of Page, Coleman, Craig, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Linehan, Riley, Schaller, Thompson of Clayton and Walker—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Holbrook, House File No. 668, a bill for an act to authorize the people of an incorporated town located wholly within one independent school district, in which town is situated a public square or plat of ground dedicated or deeded to the use of the public, to transfer or dedicate such public square or plat of ground to the purpose of a public school house lot.

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

## SPECIAL ORDER

Being resolution by Mr. Nachtwey in relation to final adjournment.  
On motion of Mr. Nachtwey the following Senate concurrent resolution was substituted:

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall declare their respective houses adjourned *sine die* on the 3d day of April, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Weaver moved the consideration of the resolution be postponed one week from to-morrow.

On this question Messrs. Nachtwey and Manderscheid called the yeas and nays:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Clark, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Holbrook, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Mitchell, Pattee, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Robb, Roberts, Smith, Stiger, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur and Withrow—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Rice, Roach, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Butler of Page, Coleman, Craig, Keatley, LaForce, Riley, Schaller and Thompson of Clayton—9.

So the motion to postpone was lost.

Mr. Schee moved to amend the resolution by striking out "3d" and insert "April 9th at noon."

Mr. Bruce moved the previous question.

So ordered.

Messrs. Custer and Killen called the yeas and nays.

The question being shall the amendment be adopted.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Holbrook, Keatley, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Withrow and Wyland—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson,

Berryhill, Brown, Burgess, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranok, Redhead, Redman, Russell, Rustad, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Craig, LaForce, Riley and Schaller—7.

So the amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the concurrence of the resolution, Messrs. Nachtwey, Hart of Clinton and Killen called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Rice, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Lyons of Guthrie, Pattee, Ranok, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Smith, Stiger, Walker, Wilbur and Withrow—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Butler of Page, LaForce, Penny, Riley and Schaller—6.

So the resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Nachtwey filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Finn and amended by Messrs. Dabney, Boggs and Lyons of Mahaska, the following resolution as amended was adopted.

*Resolved*, That hereafter no member be allowed to speak for more than five minutes on any measure and two minutes on amendments, without unanimous consent, excepting the member having the measure in charge, who shall have ten minutes.

Mr. Wilbur called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 139 was lost.

Mr. Linehan moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The question then being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey,

Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Russell, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wright and Wyland—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Cousins, Dabney, Hamilton, LaForce, Meservey, Peterson, Riley, Roach, Stiger, Teale and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Nachtwey moved to reconsider the vote by which concurrent resolution passed.

Mr. Weaver moved to lay that motion on the table.

On this question Messrs. Schee and Dent called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Boggs, Butler of Cherokee, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Greenlee, Harris, Kent, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Thompson of Linn, Wright and Wyland—28.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Rustad, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—62.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Chamberlin, Cousins, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Riley, Schaller, Teale and Mr. Speaker—10.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook further consideration of the resolution was postponed one week, at 2 P. M.

Mr. Benson called up resolution relative to Sifting Committee.

Mr. Holbrook and Dabney offered amendments.

On motion of Mr. Schee the whole matter was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the Committee on Appropriations were directed to report forthwith.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Welch presented a petition from citizens of Humboldt county, asking for the location of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Overholtzer, presented a petition from citizens of Audubon county, asking for the location of the soldiers' home at Des Moines.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Tipton presented a petition from citizens of Washington county, asking for the location of the soldiers' home at Colfax.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Lyons of Mahaska, presented a like petition from citizens of Mahaska county, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Wiley presented a petition from citizens of Monona county relating to free passes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Like petitions were presented and referred to the same committee:

By Mr. Holbrook from Iowa county.

By Mr. Finn from Taylor county.

By Mr. Robb from Union county.

By Mr. Storey from Adair county.

Mr. Keatley presented a petition and resolution from business men of Pottawattamie county protesting against passage of House File No. 662.

Referred to Committee on Labor.

Mr. Thompson of Linn, presented a petition from citizens of Linn county asking for a law to prevent the circulation of obscene literature.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Finn presented a petition from citizens of Taylor county asking the passage of House File No. 273.

Passed on file to be considered with the bill.

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Hamilton, the House adjourned.

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 AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton House File No. 515 with amendments was ordered printed.

Mr. Roberts filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 399 failed to be engrossed.

BUSINESS PENDING AT ADJOURNMENT YESTERDAY.

House File No. 620.

Mr. Redman offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after enacting clause, and insert which was adopted: Section 1. That section 2118 of the Code of 1873 be and the same

is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: *Provided*, that upon application of two-thirds of the creditors in number and amount of claims, the court may remove an assignee and appoint another in his stead.

Sec. 2. That section 2119 of the Code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line of said section the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," and by striking out the word three in the eighth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

Sec. 3. That section 2120 of the Code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the first line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Sec. 4. That section 2121 of the Code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word three in first line of said section and inserting the word "one" in lieu thereof.

Sec. 5. That section 2123 of the Code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: *Provided*, that the assignee shall dispose of all personal property within four months, and all real property within nine months from the date of the assignment, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

On motion of Mr. Redman the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mander-scheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

Mr. Storey—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Moore, Ranck, Russell, Shaw, Sweet, Weaver and Wilbur—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver called up House File No. 571, to amend chapter 132 of the acts of the 18th General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren,

Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stinger, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Finn, Killen, Ranck, Reynolds, Robb and Storey—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schee the following resolution was adopted:

I move that the clerk be instructed to have a new and corrected calendar printed to contain only such bills as are reported favorable, with all engrossed bills and special orders and bills where there are minority reports, except Senate File No. 68.

Mr. Butler of Page offered the following resolution:

*Be it resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish to the House the number of insane persons in the State and the number provided for in the State hospitals.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution relative to night sessions of the House.

Laid over under rule 34.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Substitute for House File Nos. 71, 73, 158 and 506.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the special order was postponed until Committee on Appropriations report bills in their hands.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. Berryhill, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 368, making appropriations for the State Normal School at Cedar Falls; recommend that the substitute prepared by the committee, herewith submitted, be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read first and second time and passed on file.

House File No. 321, making appropriations for repairs and improvements on the Iowa State Agricultural College and farm; recommend

that the substitute herewith submitted, prepared by the committee, be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read a first and second time and passed on file.

House File No. 549, making appropriations to the Iowa Prisoners' Aid Association; recommend that the substitute herewith submitted, prepared by the committee, be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read first and second time and passed on file.

House File No. 309, in relation to the exposition at New Orleans, La.; recommend that the substitute prepared by the committee, herewith submitted, be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read first and second time and passed on file.

House File No. 442, making appropriations for the institution for feeble minded children; recommend that the substitute herewith submitted, prepared by the committee, be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read first and second time and passed on file.

House File No. 316, making appropriations for the penitentiary at Ft. Madison; recommend that the substitute herewith submitted, prepared by the committee, be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read first and second time and passed on file.

House File No. 412, making appropriations for the institution for the deaf and dumb at Council Bluffs; recommend that the substitute prepared by the committee, herewith submitted, be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read first and second time and passed on file.

House File No. 449, to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the additional penitentiary at Anamosa; recommend that the substitute herewith submitted and prepared by the committee be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read first and second time and passed on file.

House File No. 355, making appropriations for the College for the Blind at Vinton, substitute prepared by the committee herewith submitted be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read a first and second time and passed on file.

House File No. 211, to make an appropriation to build a Governor's residence on the plat of ground in the city of Des Moines, known as the Governor's square; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 283, providing for a monument to the memory of the victims of Spirit Lake massacre; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 17, for the relief of Wilson Potts; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 201, for the care of the incurable insane; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

JAMES G. BERRYHILL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Burgess and amended by Mr. Benson the substi-

tutes submitted by the Committee on Appropriations were ordered printed and made a special order Friday, March 26, at 9 A. M.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Wiley from the Committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed substitute for House File No. 9, an act to amend section 1508, chapter 4, title 11 of the Code, relating to partition fences.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

#### ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Roach from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled Senate File No. 313, an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Dunlap, in Harrison county.

Senate File No. 24, an act relating to the discharge of non-residents insane.

Senate File No. 40, an act relating to the filing of charges for the removal of State mine inspector.

Senate File No. 167, an act to provide for the appointment of short hand reporters in the superior courts.

Senate File No. 358, an act to make valid certain ordinances of the city of Winterset and acts performed thereunder.

Substitute for Senate File No. 10, an act relating to grand jurors, and reducing the number thereof, and fixing the number of trial jurors.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The bills were signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 216, a bill for an act to amend section 1587 of the Code of 1873.

Senate File No. 337, a bill for an act relating to the qualification of county and township officers.

Also, concurrent House amendments to Senate File No. 121, a bill for an act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitations of butter and cheese.

W. R. COCHRAN, *Assistant Secretary.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MARCH 23, 1886.

Mr. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Governor to report that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

House File No. 353, an act to legalize certain orders and judgments of circuit courts and judges in probate matter.

Very respectfully,

FRED'K W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

## ENGGROSSED BILLS.

House File No. 369, to amend section 2, chapter 192, of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, by striking out the words and figures "14," and inserting instead thereof the words and figures "3."

Bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Lal'orce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Hart of Pottawattamie, Meservey, Ranck, Robb, Schaller, Sweet, Thompson of Linn and Welch—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House File No. 76, to provide for the manner of levying executions and attachments on personal property which cannot be readily taken into the possession of the officer.

Bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Barnum, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Killen, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Spencer, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of

Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Boggs, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Russell, Smith, Stiger and Wyland—35.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Benson, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Dent, Finn, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, McCarthy, Penny, Reynolds, Schee, Shaw, Sweet, Teale, Weaver and Wilbur—20.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Robb filed a motion to reconsider vote by which substitute for House File No. 76 was lost.

Senate File No. 33, further defining the powers and duties of clerks of the circuit court.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Holbrook, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Redhead, Schee, Shaw, Stiger and Withrow—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of Mahaska, House File No. 297 was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 528, to grant right of way to the Chicago, Iowa & Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson,

Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Ball, Berryhill, Butler of Page, Converse, Craig, Dabney, Deitz, Garrett, Larson, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Reynolds, Storey, Welch and Wright—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Nos. 217 and 299, relating to the burden of proof.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Dabney, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Nelson, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Wiley and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bradley, Butler of Page, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Hart of Clinton, Killen, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Nachtwey, Pattee, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Rustad, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wright and Wyland—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Chamberlin, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Hayzlett, Kent, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Ranck, Reynolds, Schaller, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—23.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Nachtwey filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which substitute for House File Nos. 217 and 219 failed to pass.

House File No. 307, to amend sections 1169 and 1179 of the Code.

Bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore,

Nachtwey, Nelson, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Burgess, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Garrett, Gates, Hotchkiss, Larson, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Ramsey, Ranck, Schee, Stiger and Wilson of Butler—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Butler of Page, Coie, Cousins, Custer, Hammond, LaForce, Lyons of Mahaska, Pattee, Penny, Russell, Schaller, Withrow, Wyland, Boggs, Coleman and Messervey—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 243, in relation to partitions.

Bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Speaker—91.

The nays were, none:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Chamberlin, Deitz, Hammond, Kent, Pattee, Penny and Ranck—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 373, in relation to the authentication of signatures of notaries public in other States.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska,

Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynold, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Hart of Pottawattamie, LaForce, Pattee, Penny and Stiger—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 372, to repeal section 8, of chapter 89, of the Laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, granting additional powers to cities organized under the general corporations of the State, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Withrow and Wright—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Mitchell, Moore, Ramsey, Ranck, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Wilson of Butler and Wyland—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Burgess, Custer, Densmore, Garrett, Hammond, Holbrook, Pattee, Penny, Schee, Storey, Sweet, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House File No. 208, to prescribe the times of election of certain city officers.

Bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Over-

holtzer, Pattee, Peuny, Peterson, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Spencer, Teale, Tipton, Welch, Wiley, Withrow and Wright—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Dabney, Finn, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Moore, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur and Wilson of Butler—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Berryhill, Burgess, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Hayzlett, Stiger, Storey, Wilson of Cass, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 510, to require railroad companies to refund extra charges exacted for passage on account of failure to buy tickets at stations.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Robb, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Butler of Page, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Riley, Rustad, Thompson of Linn and Wyland—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Bailey, Coleman, Cousins, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Kent, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Penny, Redhead, Roach, Roberts, Schaller, Stiger, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 648, to legalize the organization and official proceedings of the independent school district of Barnum, in Webster county.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates,

Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Ball, Berryhill, Chamberlin, Coie, Custer, Finn, Greenlee, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Penny, Reynolds, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Smith, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright and Wyland—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 465, limiting the time of bring suits against municipal corporations.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Denmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Rice, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Cousins, Craig, Dabney, Deitz, Finn, Kline, Redman, Roach, Roberts, Shaw, Walker, Weaver and Wyland—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Greenlee, Hotchkiss, Killen, LaForce, Lathrop, Ranck, Reynolds, Riley, Wilbur, Wiley and Wright—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Linehan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and that that motion be laid on the table.

Carried.

House File No. 354, relating to the hearing of probate matters requiring notice.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll,

Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Roach, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were :

Messrs. Burgess, Cousins, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Killen, Manderscheid, Ramsey, Riley, Robb, Roberts and Wyland—12.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Ball, Berryhill, Brown, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Converse, Dabney, Deitz, Hamilton, Keatley, Lathrop, Reynolds, Rustad, Wiley and Wright—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### BILLS ON CALENDER BY LEAVE.

House File No. 9, relating to line fences.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Penny, Roberts, Rustad, Smith, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Hammond, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Welch and Wright—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Keatley, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Overholtzer, Redhead, Reynolds, Stiger, Storey, and Thompson of Linn—18.

So the bill failed to pass.

House File No. 641, to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Montgomery county, in transferring certain real estate.

On motion of Mr. Greenlee the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren,

Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderschied, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Converse, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Nachtwey, Penny, Robb and Roberts—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 144.

Mr. Linehan moved the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Messrs. Walker and Keatley called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnum, Brown, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Wilson of Butler and Wright—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Ball, Burgess, Densmore and Sweet—5.

So the motion to refer was lost.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the bill was ordered to third reading and considered as an engrossed bill.

House File No. 655, to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Dexter, Dallas county.

On motion of Mr. Pattee, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren,

Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Bradley, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Hart of Clinton, Killen, LaForce, Linehan, Montgomery, Penny, Redhead, Schee, Weaver and Wyland—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No 56, appropriating \$250 for payment to E. W. Stier.

On motion the amendment by the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hammond, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Craig, Dabney, Deitz, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Keatley, Kline, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw and Wyland—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Burgess, Coie, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Greenlee, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Smith, Wiley and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 236, to amend section 989 of the Code of Iowa, relative to the duties of road supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of Mahaska the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Anderson of Hamilton,

Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dabney and Larson—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Hamilton, Hammond, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Linehan, Penny, Riley, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Walker, Weaver, and Wyland—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 263, relating to intoxicating liquors.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Weaver moved the bill lie on the table in regular order.

Mr. Clark moved to amend that it be referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Schee moved to amend the amendment that it hold its place as a Senate message.

On this question Messrs. Killen and Hart of Clinton, called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Wright and Wyland—35.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Berryhill, Burgess, Chamberlin, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Finn, Overholtzer, Ramsey, Robb, Roberts and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the amendment prevailed and the motion as amended was adopted.

House File No. 216, to legalize the levy of certain taxes in Crawford county.

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

Senate File No. 337, a bill for an act relating to the qualification of county and township officers.

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

On motion of Mr. Weaver Senate File No. 342 was ordered back from the Judiciary Committee and was placed on file as a Senate message.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

was granted

Mr. Ball until Thursday 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Garrett the House adjourned.

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#### HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, March 25, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. A. L. Frisbie.

Journal read and approved.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES, BY LEAVE.

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

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 221, to legalize highways in Sioux county, Iowa; recommend that the amendments made by the Senate be concurred in, and when concurred in that it do pass.

House File No. 668, to authorize people of an incorporated town to transfer public lots by a two-thirds vote of the electors of the town; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 666, to legalize the actions of the board of directors and electors of the independent district of Sioux City; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 657, to legalize acknowledgments by auditors and deputies; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 640, to prevent the appropriation of swamp lands for any other purpose than that granted to the State; recommend that it do pass.

Substitute for Senate File No. 9, to amend section 2521 of the Code, relating to actions upon judgments rendered in this State; recommend that it do pass.

JOHN A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Reorganized Judicial Districts, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Reorganized Judicial Districts, to whom was referred substitute for Senate File No. 78, to provide for the election of county attorneys ; recommend that it do pass.

W. G. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed, House File No. 66, an act to provide for holding persons charged with crime to answer without the intervention of a grand jury.

House File No. 276, an act to repeal sections 760 and 763 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to supervision of State officers.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Holbrook called up House File No. 668, to authorize the people of an incorporated town to transfer or dedicate such public square to the purpose of a public school lot.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Brown, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Killen, Kline, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Nelson, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds and Riley—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. LaForce called up House File No. 464, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

Mr. LaForce moved the bill be engrossed.

On motion the bill was considered by sections.

By consent the amendments by the committee were considered first.

The first amendment by the committee was read and adopted.

The second amendment, read and adopted.

Mr. Walker moved the amendment inserting the word "sale" in line 2, section 8, be adopted.

On this question Messrs Roberts and Burgess called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wiley, Wright and Wyland—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Killen, Penny, Schaller and Storey—6.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Craig, and amended by Mr. Schee, the bill as printed with amendments of the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Walker the following words were inserted after the word "poisons" in section 8, "including intoxicating liquors only for the actual necessities of medicine."

On amendment by the committee recommending the insertion in section 2, the words "Provided that any and all pharmacists shall be subject to all laws now in force or hereafter enacted to regulate the granting of permits to registered pharmacists for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to all regulations, conditions or restrictions that are now or hereafter may be imposed upon the holders of such permits."

Messrs. Custer, Dobson and Pattee called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Benson, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Kline, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Roach, Schee, Smith, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Greenlee, Hammond, Hayzlett, Holbrook,

Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Peterson, Rice, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Berryhill, Butler of Page, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Penny, Reynolds and Schaller—7.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion the amendment by the committee in section 12, relative to the sale of proprietary medicines was adopted.

Mr. Ball offered the following substitute:

Strike out all of section 4, after the word pharmacists in line four, and insert the following: "Provided that nothing in this act shall prevent any person not a registered pharmacist, or not holding a permit, from keeping and selling proprietary medicines, and such other domestic remedies as do not include any intoxicating liquors or poisons.

Messrs. Ball and Russell called the yeas and nays on the substitute.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Mandersheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Butler of Page, Coie, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Greenlee, Lyons of Mahaska, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Rice, Riley, Schee, Smith, Storey, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Wiley and Wilson of Cass—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Hayzlett, Montgomery, Penny, Reynolds, Robb, Schaller, Stiger, Welch and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the substitute was adopted.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Storey offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That House File No. 464 be referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to retain its place on the calendar, with instructions to report a substitute which shall provide for pharmacists getting permits to keep intoxicating liquors, and shall provide for removing the 33½ per cent restriction, and changing the law so that a majority of the freeholders only need be obtained, and for reducing the amount of the bond; and also for a permit to keep such liquors for

compounding medicines only, and not for sale. Said committee to report to this House March 26, and that this bill so reported be made a special order for 2:00 P. M. on said day.

Mr. Finn moved to amend by providing it be reported back and made a special order for 2:30 P. M. to-morrow.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Storey.

On this question Messrs. Wilbur and Bruce called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Brown, Bruce, Coie, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Mitchell, Pattee, Redman, Roberts, Schee, Smith, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Wilson of Cass—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranok, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Welch, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—59.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bradley, Hammond, Hayzlett, Penny, Schaller, Stiger and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the motion to refer was lost.

Speaker *pro tem.* Weaver was called to the chair.

Mr. Custer offered a substitute for the bill, which was read.

Mr. Redman offered a substitute for section 2.

Section 1 was read, and on motion of Mr. Craig was adopted.

Mr. Holbrook moved to amend section 2.

Pending the consideration of the substitutes and amendments on motion of Mr. Garrett the House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. LaForce consideration of House File No. 464 was postponed until tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of Mahaska House File No. 26 was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

## RESOLUTION.

Mr. Smith called up the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That on and after March 30th this House shall hold evening sessions, beginning at 7:30 P. M., each day, until final adjournment.

Mr. Cousins raised the point of order that it required a two-thirds vote to change the rule.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the resolution was declared lost.

## COMMUNICATION.

The clerk read the following communication from the Secretary of State:

MARCH 24, 1886.

*To the Honorable House of Representatives, Twenty-first General Assembly.*

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your resolution asking for information as to the number of insane in the State I find in Census of 1885, on page 169:

Total insane outside State Hospitals, July 1, 1885 .....	921
Insane Hospital at Independence Report, 1885, on page 80, shows number therein June 30, 1885, as .....	694
Insane Hospital at Mt. Pleasant Report, 1885, on page 50, Table II, shows number therein June 30, 1885, as .....	544
Total number insane in the State .....	2,159

The above is the only record or data from which such information is obtainable that I know of.

Very respectfully,

FRANK D. JACKSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 385, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a Soldiers' Home in the State of Iowa, and making an appropriation for the purchase of land and the construction or purchase of necessary buildings.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Rustad presented a petition from citizens of Hancock county asking for a law to prevent the circulation of obscene literature.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Mr. Converse presented a petition from citizens of Howard county, asking for the location of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown.

Also, one asking for the location at Decorah.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Schools to whom was referred House File No. 560, to abolish the office of school district treasurer and to transfer the duties of the same to the county treasurer; recommend that it do not pass.

House File No. 623, to require school directors in the district townships to publish detailed and specific statements of the funds received and expended by them; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 535, to amend section 1798 of the Code as enacted by the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, chapter 111 and as amended by chapter 160, acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, in relation to the restoration of territory to school districts; recommend that it do not pass.

Substitute for Senate File No. 243, to repeal chapter 111 of the laws of Eighteenth General Assembly, and chapter 160 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to the restoration of territory in school districts and to enact a substitute therefor; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 610, creating a State board of school book commissioners, with authority to adopt a uniform series of text-books for use in the public schools of the State, and repealing section 1728 of the Code, recommend that it do not pass.

Substitute Senate File No. 224, to amend chapter 118 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the boundaries of independent school districts in incorporated cities and towns, recommend that it do not pass.

Substitute Senate File Nos. 22 and 184, to enlarge the powers of school directors in relation to compelling the attendance of pupils at school, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 639, to prevent school superintendents, teachers and officers from acting as agents or solicitors for the sale of school books, recommend that it do not pass.

WM. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Berryhill, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 646, to amend section 3370 of the Code, recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Adopted.

House File No. 637, making an appropriation to complete and furnish the new capitol and improve the grounds; recommend that the same do not pass.

Senate File No. 174, authorizing the board of trustees of the Iowa Industrial School to use funds appropriated for changing mansard roof on main building, to "repairing and strengthening the same"; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 585, to appropriate funds to aid the Farmers' Protective Association of Iowa in litigation relating to patents on barbed wire; recommend that the amendment herewith submitted for section 1 of said bill, be adopted and when so adopted that it do pass.

House File No. 325, for appropriations for Benedict Home; recommend that the substitute herewith submitted, prepared by the committee, be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read a first and second time.

House File No. 557, making appropriations for the girls' department of the Iowa Industrial School at Mitchellville; recommend that the substitute prepared by the committee herewith submitted, be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted, that it do pass.

Read a first and second time and ordered passed on file.

House File No. 209, for an appropriation for the support of the State University of Iowa; recommend that the substitute herewith submitted, prepared by the committee, be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Read a first and second time.

J. G. BERRYHILL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Thompson of Linn, called House File No. 66, to provide for holding persons charged with crime to answer without the intervention of a grand jury.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons, of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Dabney, Deitz, Garrett, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton and Wyland—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore, Dent, Finn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Kent, LaForce, Manderscheid and Schee—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Butler of Cherokee called up Senate File No. 154, a bill for an act to regulate the organization and operation of mutual benefit associations.

Mr. Butler of Cherokee moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton the bill was considered by sections.

Section 1, 2 and 3 read and adopted.

Section 4 read, and by unanimous consent the clerk was directed to change the word "loose" to the word "cause," the same being a clerical error.

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 were read and adopted.

Section 20 read.

Mr. Hamilton moved to strike out the word "not," in the fourth line.

On this question Messrs. Hamilton and Robb called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Chamberlin, Clark, Dent, Harris, Holbrook, Killen, Nachtwey, Redman, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wyland—18.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Burgess, Butler of Page, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, LaForce, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Peterson, Ranck, Riley, Schaller, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Wilson of Cass, and Wright—33.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion section twenty was adopted.

Section twenty one read.

Mr. Ball moved to insert after the word "society," in line one the following: "nor to any secret life insurance organization."

Messrs. Ball and Nachtwey called the yeas and nays on the amendment.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Burgess, Chamberlin, Craig, Dabney, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Linehan, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—31.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson,

Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Rustad, Sohee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley and Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Barnum, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Finn, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Montgomery, Moore, Penny, Ranck, Schaller, Teale, Walker and Wilson of Cass—26.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion section twenty-one was adopted.

Section twenty-two read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Schee the bill as amended was adopted.

The question recurring on the suspension of the rules.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Kent, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Burgess, Chamberlin, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Killen, Kline, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Wilson of Butler, Wright and Wyland—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Page, Coie, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Finn, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Spencer, Walker and Wilbur—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Weaver called up Senate File No. 144, establishing the supreme court at Des Moines and providing officers therefor.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, LaForce, Lath-

rop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow Wyland and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Brown, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Russell, Schaller, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, and Wright—81.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Butler of Page, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Penny, Ranck and Walker—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Berryhill moved the vote by which Senate File No. 144 passed be reconsidered and that the motion be laid on the table.

Carried.

House File No. 276, relating to suspension of State officers.

Bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were, none:

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ball, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dobson, Hart of Clinton, LaForce, Lathrop, Nachtwey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet and Walker—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE BY LEAVE.

Mr. Custer, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 263, amendatory of chapter

143, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, relating to intoxicating liquors, recommend that the same do pass.

A. CUSTER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Custer the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That Senate File No. 263, House File No. 472 and House File No. 480 be made special order for Tuesday, March 30, at 2:30 p. m., and continue as special order until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Keatly 200 copies of Senate File No. 263 and 200 copies House File No. 480 be printed.

Mr. Coie called up House File No. 171, to establish highways, and avoid building bridges.

On motion the amendments by the committee were adopted :

On motion the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—77.

The nays were, none:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Brown, Butler of Page, Clark, Coleman, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Hart of Clinton, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Ranck, Redhead, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Welch, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hayzlett called up Senate File No. 150, to establish a uniform inch or gauge of cream.

On motion of Mr. Hayzlett the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer,

Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—83.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Berryhill, Brown, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Hamilton, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Redhead, Stiger, Sweet, Walker, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Roach called up Senate File No. 221, to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Sioux county, Iowa, in the establishment of highways.

On motion of Mr. Roach the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Ball, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Barnum, Berryhill, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Carroll, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, Kline, Larson, Linehan, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Peterson, Redhead, Russell, Stiger and Wyland—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson of Warren submitted a report from the Soldiers' Home visiting committee.

On motion of Mr. Keatley 600 copies of the report were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Schee Senate File No. 66 was made a special order for to-morrow (Friday) at 2. P. M.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following leaves of absence were granted:

Mr. Densmore, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Walker for the afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Garrett the House adjourned.

**HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 26, 1888. }**

House met, Speaker in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. W. P. Law.  
Journal read and approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Benson the special order being the appropriation bills, was postponed until 2 o'clock P. M.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House File No. 520, to transfer certain territory by independent school district of Porterville to independent school district of Pleasant Grove.

On motion a publication clause was inserted, to be in "Iowa State Register" and "Pella Blade."

On motion of Mr. Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ball, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore, Dent, Hart of Clinton, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Penny, Peterson, Redhead, Riley, Roberts, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton and Weaver—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 273, to provide for laying tile drains.

On motion of Mr. Nelson the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren,

Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were, none:

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Brown, Chamberlin, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore, Dent, Hart of Clinton, Killen, Kline, Penny, Reynolds, Roberts, Schee, Stiger, Sweet, Welch and Wyland—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 342, authorizing the Governor to convey or grant right of way through certain State lands.

On motion of Mr. Lathrop the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bruce, Culbertson of Carroll, Dobson, Hamilton, Killen, Kline, Roberts, and Schee—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Meservey, Nelson, Penny, Reynolds, Riley, Stiger, Sweet, and Wyland—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 595, relating to the filing of claims against the estates of decedents.

On motion of Mr. Redman the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren,

Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Withrow—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dabney, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Robb, Wright and Wyland—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Butler of Page, Clark, Converse, Deitz, Denmore, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Penny, Stiger, Teale, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 424, in relation to offenses against life and person.

On motion of Mr. Finn "14" was stricken out and "18" inserted in section 2.

On motion the amendments by the committee, as amended, were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Redman the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—79.

The nays were:

Messrs. Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Schee and Wyland—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Burgess, Chamberlin, Deitz, Garrett, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, LaForce, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Schaller, Stiger and Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hotchkiss, by leave, introduced a resolution relative to pensioning soldiers.

Laid over under rule 34.

House File No. 422, in relation to the support of the poor.

Mr. Redman called up his motion filed to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

The question being shall the vote be reconsidered.

The motion was lost.

House File No. 657, to legalize acknowledgments by county auditors and deputies.

By unanimous consent "Fayette County" was stricken out of section 1, and "any county in the State" inserted.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—81.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Brown, Burgess, Clark, Custer, Dabney, Hotchkiss, Linehan, McCarthy, Meservey, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Riley, Smith, Stiger, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—19.

So the bill passed and the title was amended by striking out "Fayette County," and inserting "the State of," and agreed to.

Mr. LaForce called up House File No. 464, being postponed from yesterday and asked, that section 2 be considered.

Section 2 read.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook and amended by Mr. Berryhill the following words were added in line 6, after word "medicine": "on or before the tenth day of each month, said pharmacist shall make to the county auditor a complete report, verified by his affidavit, specifically showing all sales of intoxicating liquors, made during the preceding calendar month, to whom sold, and the purpose for which the same was to be used as represented by duplicate applications executed by each purchaser."

On motion of Mr. Benson the following amendment was adopted: Insert after the word "medicine" in the sixth line thereof, the words, "provided that such pharmacists shall have procured permits therefor as hereinafter prescribed."

On motion of Mr. Boggs the following was adopted: Insert after the word "provided" in the seventh line thereof, the word "further."

On motion of Mr. Finn the following was adopted: Strike out the words "repeated violations" in the tenth line, and insert the words "a violation thereof."

Mr. Dabney offered the following amendment: Amend by striking out all between the word "had" in the thirteenth line and the word "amendatory" in the seventeenth line.

Messrs. Dabney and Robb called the yeas and nays on the amendment.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Mitchell, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Holbrook, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Schee, Smith, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Dent, Dobson, Hart of Clinton, Larson, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Peterson, Redhead and Spencer—17.

So the amendment was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the word "final" was stricken out of line twelve.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur the word "under" was inserted after the word "prosecution" and after the word "and" the word "the" in line sixteen.

On motion of Mr. Riley, the following was adopted, strike out of line seventeen the words "under the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of this:"

Mr. Densmore offered the following amendment, strike out of the nineteenth line the word "is" and insert the word "being" in lieu thereof, and insert after the words "intoxicating liquors" in the twentieth line of section 2, the words "within the county of his residence."

On this amendment Messrs. Dabney and Meservey called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kline, LaForce, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Burgess, Chamberlin, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dobson, Hart of Clinton, Keatley, Killen, Larson, Mander-scheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Thompson of Linn, and Walker—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, Penny, Peterson, Redhead, Shaw, Stiger, and Thompson of Clayton.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dabney offered the following amendment :

Amend section 8 as follows, to-wit: The Commissioners of Pharmacy shall revoke the certificate of registration of any pharmacist and strike his name from the register on the written application of a majority of the freeholders of any township, town or ward in which any such pharmacist is doing business.

Messrs. Burgess and Killen called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Dabney, McCarthy, Robb, Roberts and Wyland—5.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Meservey, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Rice, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, and Withrow—20.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Nelson the following amendment was adopted :

Strike out of the seventeenth and eighteenth lines of section 2 the word "*auditors*" and insert the word "*auditor*" in lieu thereof, and strike out after the words "county auditor shall" in the seventeenth line, the words "*at any time upon written application therefor.*"

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the word "the" was inserted in line seventeen, preceding the words "county auditor."

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the following was adopted: Strike out all after the word "act" where it last occurs in Densmore's amendment, and "the board being satisfied that all the provisions of the law have been complied with a permit shall be granted."

On motion of Mr. Schee the following was adopted: Strike out

of the eighteenth line of section 2, the word "any," and insert the word "such" in lieu thereof; and strike out of the eighteenth and nineteenth lines thereof the words "within their respective county, whose" and insert the word "his" in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Wiley the House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

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

Senate File No. 198, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of chapter 21, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to mines and mining.

Senate File No. 214, a bill for an act to repeal section 1548, of chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, relating to the offense of intoxication, and to enact a substitute therefor.

D. D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

#### PETITION, BY LEAVE.

Mr. Coleman presented a petition from citizens of Clinton county, asking for the location of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Smith, House File No. 669, a bill for an act to legalize the changing of the name of Samuel B. Letson to that of Samuel Letson Brisbin and legalizing the same.

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

By Mr. Garrett, House File No. 670, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances passed by the council of the town of Nichols, Muscatine county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and ordered engrossed.

By Committee on Appropriations, House File No. 671, a bill for an act making appropriations for the boys' department of the Iowa Industrial school at Eldora.

Read a first and second time and made special order with appropriation bills.

By Mr. Meservey, House File No. 672, a bill for an act to legalize

the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Gowrie, Webster county, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and laid on the table to be taken up.

By Committee on Railroads, House File No. 673, a bill for an act to amend section 1297, title ten of the Code of 1873, relating to the pooling of earnings of railway companies.

Read a first and second time and passed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, BY LEAVE.

Mr. Berryhill, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 26, to appropriate funds to furnish buildings, buy lands and make improvements for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa, recommend that the substitute herewith submitted be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted that it do pass.

JAMES G. BERRYHILL, *Chairman*.

Read first and second times.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coie, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Railroads introduce Committee Bill No. 673, a bill for an act to amend section 1297, title 10, of the Code of 1873, relating to the pooling of earnings of railway companies, recommend that the same do pass.

JOHN COIE, *Chairman pro tem*.

Bill was read a first and second time and passed on file.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 121, an act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitations of butter and cheese.

Senate File No. 221, an act to legalize the acts of the boards of supervisors of Sioux county, Iowa, in the establishment of highways.

Senate File No. 144, an act establishing the Supreme Court at the seat of government, and providing officers therefor.

Senate File No. 150, an act to establish a uniform inch or gauge of cream.

Senate File No. 318, an act to amend section 384 of the Code, and to provide for consolidation of townships heretofore divided.

Senate File No. 33, an act further defining the powers and duties of clerks of the circuit court.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman*.

Speaker signed the bill in the presence of the House.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Being Substitute for House Files Nos. 71 and 73.

On motion of Mr. Benson the special order was postponed until House File No. 464 be disposed of.

Mr. Storey offered the following amendment:

"Provided, however, that any resident of the township, town or ward may appear and show cause why such permit should not be granted, and the same shall be refused unless the board is fully satisfied that all the requirements of the law have been complied with, ten days notice of the time of granting such permit having been given by publication in a newspaper published in the county or, by posting notices in the township, town or ward in which the business is to be conducted."

On motion of Mr. Schee the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment by Mr. Storey.

Messrs. Dabney and Killen called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, La-Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Redman, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Wright and Wyland—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Cousins, Dent, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Manderscheid, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Reynolds and Roach—13.

So the amendment was adopted.

Sections 2 and 3 were read and adopted.

Section 4 was read and adopted.

Mr. Ball submitted the following for section 5, being the publication clause.

The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prevent any person now authorized to obtain permits under the provisions of chapter 6, title 11 of the Code of 1873, and the amendments thereto, from obtaining such permits and selling intoxicating liquors as provided in said chapter, and the amendments thereto.

Also change section 5 to section 6.

Messrs. Ball and Wilbur called the yeas and nays on the amendment.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig,

Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—32.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamiton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Redman, Riley, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Dent, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb and Smith—15.

So the substitute was not adopted.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 385, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a soldiers' home in the State of Iowa, and making an appropriation for the purchase of land and the construction or purchase of necessary buildings.

Read first and second time, ordered printed, and laid on the table to be called up at any time.

The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill.

Messrs. Roberts and Weaver called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hayzlett, Kent, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Redman, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Roberts, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—30.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Dobson, Hotchkiss, Linehan, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Reynolds and Stiger—10.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Linehan the bill was ordered printed as engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Garrett House File No. 670 was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Russell filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 464 was ordered engrossed, so far section five was concerned.

On motion of Mr. Schee Senate File No. 66 was made special order for Tuesday, March 30th, at 10 A. M.

Mr. Rustad called up House File No. 494, in relation to the duty of county superintendents.

First amendment by the committee was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow (Saturday) and to come up as unfinished business.

On motion of Mr. Weaver House File No. 550 and Senate File No. 385 were made special order for Tuesday, March 30th, at 9 A. M.

Messrs. Craig and Berryhill submitted petitions relative to care of the insane.

Passed on file.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy the vote by which House File No. 414 was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered.

Mr. McCarthy moved the bill be engrossed.

The motion was lost.

Mr. McCarthy filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to be engrossed.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 71 and 73, making an appropriation for erecting an additional wing to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

On motion of Mr. Withrow the words "for female patients" were inserted after the word "wing" in line one.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill, and amended by Mr. Craig, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Redman, Reynolds, Stiger and Wilbur—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Withrow moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed and lay that motion on the table.

Carried.

Substitute for House File No. 256, a bill for an act to provide for carrying on the work and construction of the additional hospital for the insane in southwestern Iowa, and appropriate funds therefor.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the words "board of commissioners" were inserted, and the words "board of trustees" stricken out of section 2.

Mr. Butler of Page offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Keatley obtained the floor, and spoke over the time allowed by the passage of resolution limiting speeches to ten minutes.

Mr. Wilbur raised the point of order that, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the House, no one could occupy more time than the limit.

Mr. Schee moved the rule limiting time of speeches shall not apply during the consideration of appropriation bills.

On this question Messrs. Bruce and Converse called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Kline, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver Welch, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Coie, Coleman, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Manderscheid, Nelson, Pattee, Redhead, Rice, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Cherokee, Hammond, Harris, Keatley, Larson, Linehan, Meservey, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Schaller, Smith and Stiger—16.

So the chair declared the resolution adopted.

Mr. Benson moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution limiting debate passed.

The chair ruled the motion out of order. Mr. Benson appealed from the decision of the chair.

By a vote of the House the chair was sustained in his ruling.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Page, further consideration of the substitute was postponed until Wednesday, March 31, at 10 A. M.

Mr. Berryhill stated that the amendment by Mr. Russell to section

5 of House File No. 464 was in possession of the clerk, and moved the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed be reconsidered as to section 5, so the amendment could be considered when the bill came up on third reading.

So ordered.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Mr. Butler of Cherokee, until Monday, 2 P. M.

Mr. Kent until Tuesday, 2 P. M.

Mr. Reynolds until Saturday, 2 P. M.

Mr. Penny indefinitely.

Mr. Redman indefinitely.

On motion, the House adjourned.

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#### HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DES MOINES, IOWA, March 27, 1886.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. E. F. Mell.

Journal read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 129, a bill for an act to provide for ascertaining the citizens who shall vote in all incorporated cities; to repeal section 618 of Code, and repeal chapter 2, title 5, of the Code.

Also, the Senate has passed without amendment:

Substitute for House Files Nos. 71 and 73, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mount Pleasant.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Railroads, House File No. 674, a bill for an act to prohibit the allowance of mileage given by railway companies to public officials.

Read a first and second time and passed on file.

By Mr. Riley, House File No. 675, a bill for an act to provide for a constitutional convention; providing for the submission to the electors of Iowa, of the question: "Shall there be a convention to revise the constitution and amend the same?"

Read a first and second time and lay on table to be called up.

By Mr. Rice, by request, House File No. 676, a bill for an act to amend chapter 20 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly of Iowa, with reference to improvements of intersections of streets and alleys.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, BY LEAVE.

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

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 337, relating to the qualification of county and township officers; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 543, to amend section 2740 of the Code; without recommendation.

House File No. 335, to provide for compensation of witnesses held to appear in criminal cases; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 324, to amend section 2967, of the Code, relating to attachments of equitable interests in real estate; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 430, to amend section 3072, of the Code, providing for additional exemptions from execution; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 447, to confirm judicial sales of real estate; report without recommendation.

House File No. 223, to protect makers of notes against frauds in the hands of so-called innocent purchasers; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 518, to amend section 1807, of the Code; recommend that the substitute herewith be adopted in lieu of section 2 of said bill, and when so adopted that it do pass.

Substitute read first and second time and passed on file.

House File No. 497, to amend section 3986, of the Code, relating to defacing churches and other public buildings; recommend that it do pass.

JOHN. A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Pattee, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 625, to amend section 456, chapter 10, title 4 of the Code of 1873; recommend that the same do pass.

Senate File No. 107, exempting cemeteries from assessment for local improvements; recommend that the same do pass.

Senate File No. 345, to enable cities to aid in the construction of highway bridges; recommend that it do pass.

PATTEE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Coie, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Railroads, introduced Committee Bill No. 674, a bill for an act to prohibit the allowance of mileage given by railway companies to public officials; recommend that the same do pass.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

House File No. 36, to prevent unjust discrimination in rates for transportation of freights, and to provide a punishment therefor; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 407, to prevent discriminations in freight charges by railroads, between stations in Iowa; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 315, to amend section 4, chapter 77, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, in relation to reports of the railroad commissioners; recommend that the same do pass.

House File No. 379, to amend section 1288, chapter 5, title 10, of the Code, relating to railway crossings; recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN COIE, *Acting Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Bruce, from the Committee on State University, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on State University, to whom was referred House File No. 210, to provide a tax of one-eighth of a mill as a permanent income for the State University, and to amend sections 835 and 796, chapter 1, title 6, of the Code, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 216, to amend section 1587 of the Code of 1873, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 629, to authorize the Secretary of State to issue patents to State University lands in certain cases, recommend that it do pass as amended. Amend by inserting after the title of the bill: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa."

J. J. BRUCE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House File No. 75, to regulate the sale of imitation butter and cheese, and imposing penalties for the violation thereof, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that Senate File No. 121, on the same subject, has passed the House.

House File No. 13, to prevent deception and fraud in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese imitations and to preserve the public health; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that Senate File No. 121, on the same subject, has passed the House.

Senate File No. 43, to prohibit the traffic in hogs infected with swine plague or hog cholera, and to prevent the spread of the same;

recommend that it be considered with substitute for House Files Nos. 50 and 237, on the same subject.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wilbur, from the Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy, to whom was referred House File No. 664, to prevent the sale of unwholesome meat, recommend that the same do pass as amended: By striking out the word ninety in line (2) of section one, and inserting "one hundred and twenty." Also, striking out "thirty" in line (6) of section one, and inserting "sixty."

WILBUR, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Wiley from the Committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed House File No. 670, to legalize the acts and ordinances passed by the council of the town of Nichols, Muscatine county.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Holbrook, by leave, called up House File No. 359, to amend chapter 24, acts Twentieth General Assembly.

On motion the amendments by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question then being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Meservey, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Rice, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Culbertson of Des Moines, Hammond, and Nachtwey—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Cousins, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Kent, Kline, LaForce, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ranok, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright and Wyland—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being House File No. 494.

Mr. Rustad offered the following substitute which was adopted:

"Sec. 1774. He shall at all times conform to the instructions of the superintendent of public instruction as to matters within the jurisdiction of said superintendent. He shall serve as the organ of communication between the superintendent and township and district authorities. He shall transmit to the township, districts or teachers all blanks, circulars and other communications which are to them directed. He may at his discretion visit the different Schools in his county and at the request of the directors of any district shall visit the school in such district at least once each term. The yearly aggregate of his per diem compensation as provided in this chapter and the amendments thereto shall not exceed the following sum:

In all counties having a population of four thousand or less the county superintendent shall receive a salary not to exceed \$600.

In counties having a population exceeding four thousand and not exceeding ten thousand he shall receive not to exceed \$800.

In counties having a population exceeding ten thousand and not exceeding fifteen thousand he shall receive a salary not to exceed \$1,000.

In counties having a population exceeding twenty thousand and more he shall receive not to exceed \$1,500.

Sec. 2. Section 1776 as amended by chapter 161, acts of Eighteenth General Assembly, is hereby repealed."

On motion of Mr. Culbertson, of Carroll, "fifteen" was stricken out of line 14 and "twenty" inserted.

On motion of Holbrook the following was inserted: "This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Rustad section 2 was stricken out.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Rustad to suspend the rules, consider the bill engrossed and read a third time, it was so ordered.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Burgess, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Finn, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Rice, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Bruce, Butler of Page, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Lal'orce, Linehan, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Roach, Robb, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton and Wiley—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Hamilton, Holbrook, Kent, Kline, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Sweet, Walker, Wilbur, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Spencer called up Senate File No. 337, relating to the qualification of county and township officers.

On motion of Mr. Spencer the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Holbrook, Kent, Kline, Mitchell, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roberts, Sweet, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright and Wyland—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Story offered a resolution relative to a sifting committee.

Laid over under Rule 34.

Mr. Nachtwey called up House File No. 173, prescribing the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphine in this State.

On motion the amendments by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ball the words "or any other person" were inserted in line two after the word "medicines."

On motion of Mr. Nachtwey the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Keatley, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson,

Redhead, Rice, Roach, Russell, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Butler of Page, Clark, Cousins, LaForce, Ramsey, Robb, Sohee and Shaw—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Craig, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Kline, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Rustad, Sweet, Weaver, Wilbur, Wyland and Wright—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Berryhill called up House File No. 464.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Russell: "Strike out section 5 and insert the following:

Sec. 5. Whenever any Pharmacist licensed under the provisions of this act shall be convicted of the offense of selling liquor in violation of the laws of the State relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors except for legal purposes, he shall be punished in addition to the revocation of his license as a pharmacist as follows:

For the first offense, upon conviction, he shall be fined in a sum not less than \$500.

For each additional offense on conviction, he shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not less than six months, in addition to the fine of \$500.

Sec. 6. If any person shall obtain any liquor by misrepresentation or false statement, for any other than lawful purposes of any pharmacist he shall be deemed guilty to the same extent as said pharmacist, and shall be convicted and punished in the same manner.

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie moved the previous question.

On this motion Messrs. Dabney, Killen and Custer called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Coleman, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Redhead, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Burgess, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Peterson, Ramsey, Rice, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Deitz,

Densmore, Dobson, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Stiger, Wright and Wyland—24.

So the main question was not ordered.

Mr. Garrett moved that when House adjourns it be until Monday at 2 P. M.

Messrs. Finn and Brown called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Boggs, Burgess, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Garrett, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Nachtwey, Nelson, Riley, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wyland—33.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Coie, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hotchkiss, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Reynolds, Roach, Schaller, Schee, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Wiley and Wilson of Cass—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ball, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Dabney, Coleman, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Roberts, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wright and Mr. Speaker—33.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Schee moved to adjourn.

Mr. Clark moved to amend by adding, to meet Monday next, at 2:30 P. M.

The amendment was lost, and the motion to adjourn prevailed.

So the House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Dabney offered a concurrent resolution relative to the strike of railroad employes on the Gould system.

Laid over under rule 34.

Mr. Keatley presented a petition relative to establishing sub-school districts in Pottawattamie county.

Chair ruled it was not admissable on account of asking special legislation.

Mr. Brown moved the previous question on House File No. 464.

Messrs. Holbrook and Dent called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Finn, Gates, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Nelson, Roach, Rustad, Smith, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—27.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coie, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton and Wyland—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Greenlee, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, Kline, Lyons of Guthrie, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roberts, Tipton, Weaver, Wilson of Butler, Wright and Mr. Speaker—35.

So the main question was not ordered.

On motion of Mr. Schee the previous question was ordered on the debate of House File No. 464, and to apply to all amendments on the clerk's table.

The question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Russell.

Messrs. Russell and Hamilton called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Barnum, Bruce, Dabney, Dent, Hamilton, Harris, Holbrook, Keatley, Ramsey, Rice, Russell, Shaw and Wyland—18.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Nachtwey, Nelson, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ball, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, Kline, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Robb, Roberts, Smith, Stiger, Tipton, Wilson of Butler, Wright and Mr. Speaker—32.

So the amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the following amendments by Mr. Berryhill:

Amend section 2 by inserting after the words "for a," in the 11th line of said section, as printed and engrossed, the word "second."

2d amendment: Insert a comma after the word "with," in the 27th line of section 2, as printed and engrossed.

3d amendment: Insert after the words "his certificate of registration" the words "and his permit to buy and sell."

Adopted.

4th amendment: Add the letter "s" to the word "commissioner" in the 41st line of section 2 of the printed and engrossed bill.

Adopted.

5th amendment: Strike out of the 3d line of section 3 of the printed bill as engrossed, the words "not less than."

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Holbrook offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by striking out of the 4th line the word "sole" and insert the word "full" instead of it.

Messrs. Keatly and Holbrook called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Butler of Page, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Schee, Thompson of Clayton, and Wyland—31.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Coie, Converse, Custer, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Nelson, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, Kline, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Roberts, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Tipton, Wilson of Butler, Wright and Mr. Speaker—31.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Dabney offered the following amendment:

SEC. 4½. That the Commissioners of Pharmacy shall, on or before the first day of January of each year, file with the Auditor of State a complete itemized statement, under oath, of all money expended by them, and stating for what purpose and on what authority used.

Messrs. Dabney and Killen called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Redhead, Rice, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, Wilson of Cass and Wyland—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Benson, Brown, Butler of Page, Gates, Greenlee, LaForce, Reynolds, Roach, Schaller, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Welch, Wiley, and Withrow—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Riley, Roberts, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Tipton, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wright and Mr. Speaker—38.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Craig moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Dabney was adopted.

The motion prevailed. The amendment was reconsidered and on motion was lost.

Mr. Cousins offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word supervisors in the 20th line down to the period in the 26th line and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "an application stating name and place of business, and certifying that he is not a minor, and he shall accompany such application with his certificate of registration as a registered pharmacist."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Storey the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Cousins was adopted was reconsidered.

The question being shall the amendment be adopted.

Messrs. Schee and Custer called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Craig, Culbertson of DesMoines, Dent, Garrett, Harris, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Larson, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Rice, Russell, Rustad, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, and Wyland—20.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hayzlett, LaForce, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Schaller, Schee, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Barnum, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Roberts, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Wright—39.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the vote by which section 2 was adopted was reconsidered.

Mr. Holbrook offered the following amendment:

Strike out of lines 23, 24 and 25 of section 2 the following: "and is, and for six months last preceding, has been lawfully conducting a pharmacy as proprietor in such township, town or ward."

On this, Messrs. Holbrook and Dent called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Butler of Page, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Ramney, Rice, Robb, Rustad, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn and Wyland—25.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, McCarthy, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Walker, Weaver, Wiley and Withrow—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Barnum, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, Killen, Kline, Lathrop, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Riley, Roberts, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Case, Wright and Mr. Speaker—43.

So the amendment was lost.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted as follows:

Mr. Dabney, Monday.

Mr. Sweet, Monday.

Mr. Wilson of Butler, Monday.

Mr. Montgomery until Monday.

Mr. Wright until Tuesday.

Mr. Densmore until Monday.

Mr. Roberts until Tuesday.

Mr. Chamberlin until Tuesday.

Mr. Overholtzer until Monday.

Mr. Dobson until Monday.

Mr. Kline until Monday.

Mr. Welch until Tuesday.

Mr. Moore until Monday.

Mr. Hart of Pottawattamie, until Monday.

Mr. Coleman until Tuesday.

Mr. Anderson of Warren, until Monday.

Mr. Tipton until Monday.

Mr. Pattee until Monday.

Mr. Lathrop until Monday.

Mr. Mitchell until Monday.

Mr. Burgess until Monday.

Mr. Wilbur until Monday.

Mr. Stiger until Monday.

Mr. Nelson until Monday.

Mr. Clark until Monday.

The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill.

On motion it was so ordered.

Mr. Benson called up his motion filed to reconsider the vote by which the resolution relative to a Sifting Committee was laid on the table.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill and amended by Mr. Cousins, the House adjourned to meet Monday next at 2:15 P. M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 29, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. B. F. W. Cozier of Indianola.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Mr. McCarthy called up his motion filed to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 414 failed to be engrossed.

The question being shall the vote be reconsidered, it was so ordered.

The following amendments by Mr. Hammond were adopted:

I move to amend said bill by inserting the following words, in line three of said bill after the word man, "knowing her to be such."

I move to amend by inserting the words "knowing him to be such," after the woman, in line seven of said bill.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Finn, Gates, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Killen, LaForce, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ball, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Garrett, Harris, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Larson, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Roach, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur and Wyland—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Berryhill, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee,

Chamberlin, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, Kline, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ranok, Redman, Reynolds, Robb, Roberts, Stiger, Teale, Welch and Wright—27.

So the bill failed to pass.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS BY LEAVE.

Mr. Riley presented a petition from citizens of Louisa county, asking for the location of the soldiers' home at Burlington, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Redman presented a petition from citizens of Poweshiek county, asking for the location of the soldiers' home at Colfax, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Custer presented a petition from citizens of Jasper county, asking for the location of the soldiers' home at Colfax, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Holbrook presented a petition from citizens of Iowa county, relating to free passes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Finn, of Taylor county, presented a petition from citizens of Lucas county, relating to free passes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Ramsey presented a joint resolution and petition from citizens of Monroe county, relating to the taxing of government bonds, certificates, etc.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Walker, House File No. 677, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Cantril, Van Buren county, Iowa.

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

By Mr. Berryhill, by request, House File No. 678, a bill for an act to legalize certain records in the office of the Secretary of State.

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

#### ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled :

Senate File No. 342, authorizing the Governor to convey or grant right of way through certain State land.

Senate File No. 273, to allow underground tile drain across public highway, and defining the duties of road supervisor relative to the same, and repeal section 1225, chapter 2, title 10 of Code of Iowa.

Senate File No. 337, relating to the qualification of county and township officers.

Senate File No. 154, an act to regulate the organization and operation of mutual benefit associations.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman*.

The speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES, BY LEAVE.

Mr. Riley, from the Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Reorganization of Judiciary System, to whom was referred House File No. 351, to repeal section 2803 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor; recommend that it do pass.

L. A. RILEY, *Chairman pro tem*.

Ordered passed on file.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 274, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of the town council of the incorporated town of Forest City.

Senate File No. 344, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 156 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to an assistant fish commissioner.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following House bills:

House File No. 523, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of the board of supervisors of Humboldt county, Iowa, in granting certain permits to buy and sell intoxicating liquors, without amendments.

House File No. 546, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Poweshiek county, Iowa, in relation to restraining stock from running at large, without amendments.

House File No. 517, a bill for an act authorizing certain cities to fund certain outstanding indebtedness, with amendments.

Also, the Senate has agreed to the report of the Conference Committee on House File No. 207, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary*.

Mr. Meservey called up House File No. 672, to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Gowrie.

On motion of Mr. Meservey the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren,

Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Rice, Roach, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Kent, Kline, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Smith, Stiger, Teale, Weaver, Welch and Wright—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Converse called up Senate File No. 155, relating to the indebtedness of corporations.

On motion of Mr. Converse the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Keatley, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Redhead, Rice, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, and Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Finn, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Killen, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Roberts, Shaw, Walker, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wyland—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Greenlee, Kent, Kline, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Russell, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Welch and Wright—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schee the vote by which the bill passed was reconsidered, and that motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson of Linn, called up Senate File No. 78, to provide for the election of county attorneys.

On motion of Mr. Keatley the bill was considered by sections.

Section one was read and adopted.

Section two was read.

Mr. Garrett offered the following substitute :

SEC. 2. The county attorney shall appear for the State and county in all matters in which the State or county may be interested, or to which either may be a party either in the district or circuit courts held within the county, and before any judge on a writ of habeas corpus sued out by any person charged or convicted of a public offense within his county. He shall appear for the State in all preliminary examinations in criminal cases, before committing magistrates in the township where the county seat is located, as well as all examinations as are brought before such magistrates or removed therefrom upon change of the place of trial, as well as those before any other examining magistrate in the county where such magistrate shall, in writing, request his presence. He shall appear before said district court, or circuit court in all matters affecting the school fund, and before the supreme court in the event of an appeal thereto of any matter relating to or affecting the school fund. He shall collect and pay over to the county treasurer all fines assessed by the district court, and all sums owing upon forfeited bail bonds so far as he is able to collect them. He shall appear for the State or any county in any proceeding brought to his county from any other on change of place of trial. When any proceeding to which the State is a party is taken to the supreme court, he shall furnish to the Attorney-General an abstract containing the substance of the record, in the same form as abstracts are required to be prepared for presentation to the supreme court, and showing all questions involved therein before the proceeding is set for hearing in the supreme court.

On motion of Mr. Sohee the following amendment was adopted :

Amend section 2 by striking out all after court in the sixth line up to and including the word determine, and adding thereto the following : "It shall be his duty to appear unless otherwise engaged in the performance of his official duties."

Mr. Butler of Page, called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the vote by which the substitute by Mr. Garrett as amended was adopted, was reconsidered.

The question recurring on the adoption of the substitute as amended.

Messrs. Garrett and Nachtwey called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Killen, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Rice, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Sweet, Wiley and Wyland—32.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Barnum, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Finn, Gates, Hammond, Holbrook, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Pattee, Roach, Rustad, Sohee, Smith, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Greenlee, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Schaller, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Welch, Wright and Mr. Speaker—31.

So the substitute was lost.

On motion of Mr. Walker section 2 was passed by until section 11 was considered.

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 were read and adopted.

Section 11 read.

Mr. Finn offered the following substitute :

Substitute for Section 11 :

The county attorney of the several counties in this State shall be allowed an annual salary, to be fixed by the board of supervisors of their respective counties, at their June meeting of each even numbered year, as follows :

In counties of not more than 5,000 inhabitants, not to exceed 500 dollars.

In counties of over 5,000 and under 10,000, not exceeding 600 dollars.

In counties of over 10,000 and under 15,000, not exceeding 750 dollars.

In counties of over 15,000 and under 20,000, not exceeding 900 dollars.

In counties of over 20,000 and under 30,000, not exceeding 1,200 dollars.

In all counties of over 30,000, not exceeding 1,500 dollars.

Said salary to be paid quarterly at the first meeting of the board of supervisors after it shall become due; and in addition thereto for all fines collected and school fund mortgages foreclosed the same fees as are now allowed to attorneys for suits on written instruments where judgment is obtained, and shall be entitled to his necessary and actual expenses incurred attending the discharge of his duty at a place other than his place of residence and the county seat, which shall be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors of the county.

Population shall be determined by the last preceding national or State census; providing that in no county shall the salary be less than 300 dollars and fees as herein specified.

On motion of Mr. Hayzlett the following amendment was adopted :

Amend section 11 in fourth line, so it will read as follows : From 20,000 to 30,000, not to exceed \$1,000.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the previous question was ordered as to section 11.

The question recurring on the substitute by Mr. Finn, as amended.

Messrs. Converse and Garrett called the yeas.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid,

McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Rice, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Benson, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Dent, Garrett, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Nachtwey, Peterson, Riley, Roach, Schee, Walker and Wilson of Butler—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Greenlee, Kent, Kline, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Robb, Stiger, Teale, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Cass and Wright—23.

So the substitute as amended was adopted.

Sections 12 and 13 were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Finn the following was added as section 14 to the bill:

SEC. 14. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bogge, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Garrett and Walker—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Greenlee, Kent, Kline, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Robb, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Welch, Wright and Wyland—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weaver House Files Nos. 492 and 540, containing same subject as Senate File No. 78, just passed, were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ball filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 414 was lost.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

was granted

Mr. Reynolds until Tuesday 2 P. M.

Mr. Greenlee until Tuesday 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Clayton the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 30, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. A. W. Safford.

Journal read and approved.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate File No. 208, a bill for an act making appropriations for the State Normal Schools at Cedar Falls.

Senate File No. 238, a bill for an act making appropriations for the College for the Blind at Vinton.

Senate File No. 123, a bill for an act making appropriations for repairs and improvements on the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm.

Senate File No. 130, a bill for an act making appropriation for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Senate File No. 188, a bill for an act making appropriation for Boys' Department of Iowa Industrial School.

Senate File No. 393, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

Senate File No. 47, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to furnish buildings, buy land and make improvements for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa.

Senate File No. 371, a bill for an act to authorize the building of an additional cottage adjacent to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

Senate File No. 136, a bill for an act to facilitate transportation by the better protection of of railways against blockades by snow.

Also Senate has passed without amendments House File No. 251, requiring banking corporations to incorporate the word "State" in their corporate name.

Senate File No. 322, a bill for an act for appropriation for the Benedict Home.

Substitute for Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act to provide for carrying on work in building additional Hospital for Insane in south-western Iowa, and to appropriate funds therefor.

Also, the Senate has passed without amendments House File No. 575, substitute for Senate File No. 157 and House File No. 85, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 162, acts Twentieth General Assembly, relative to soldiers' monuments.

DON. D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

PETITION.

Mr. Pattee presented a petition from citizens of Dallas county in relation to the establishment of a soldiers' home.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Walker, by request, House File No. 679, a bill for an act to appropriate funds for the payment of salary as clerks in the insurance department of the State Auditor's office to B. F. Rehkopf and W. T. Hammond.

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

By Mr. Nelson, House File No. 680, a bill for an act legalizing the acts of the council of the incorporated town of Story City, in the county of Story and State of Iowa, and legalizing the ordinances passed and adopted by said council and for the government of said town.

Read a first and second time and passed on file.

By Mr. Rice, by request, House File No. 681, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in the county of Woodbury, in the State of Iowa.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, BY LEAVE.

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

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 677, to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Cantrill, Iowa; recommend that it do pass.

Substitute for House File No. 225, to repeal chapter 188 laws of the Twentieth General Assembly and enact a substitute therefor relating to the construction of drains; report without recommendation.

Senate File No. 66, to require foreign corporations to file their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State; a majority of committee recommend that it do pass.

JOHN A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Culbertson, of Carroll, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Jas. F. Priestley, Geo. P. Hanamuth, and Jacob Randolph, recommend that it do pass, and that \$317.30 be appropriated

in payment thereof, to be paid to said parties on the filing of a waiver of all claims for damages by the said John H. Hall.

House File No. 436, for the relief of Abraham Shaw, Jr., recommend that it be amended as follows: Strike out in section 1, line 2, the words "two thousand" and substitute therefor the words "five hundred," and when so amended that it do pass.

House File No. 679, to appropriate funds for the payment of salary as clerks in the insurance department of the State Auditor's office, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 119, to provide for certain deficiencies to Company I, Fourth Regiment, State militia, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 576, for the relief of August Schulz, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 531 to reimburse J. H. Locke, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

To appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars for the payment of five thousand copies of the publication entitled "Iowa Resources and Industries." recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. L. CULBERTSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled,

Senate File No. 155 Relating to the indebtedness of corporations.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 71 and 73. Making an appropriation for erecting an additional wing to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The bills were signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House.  
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:

Substitute for House Files Nos. 71 and 73, making an appropriation for erecting an additional wing to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, for female patients and for the support of said hospital.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Roach House File No. 215 was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Riley Senate File No. 136 as amended was ordered printed.

Mr. Finn offered a resolution relative to postponement of special order, Senate File No. 66, Senate File No. 385 and House File No. 550, and fixing as a special order House Files Nos. 29, 31, 291, and 638.

Mr. Storey moved to amend by striking out Senate File No. 385 from the resolution.

The resolution and amendment were held in abeyance until the disposition of the special order.

Mr. Coie moved House File No. 658 be made special order for Friday, April 2, at 10 A. M.

On this question Messrs. Coie and Finn called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Benson, Bradley, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Killen, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Peterson, Rice, Roberts, Schaller, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler and Wyland—85.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Burgess, Cousins, Densmore, Greenlee, Hamilton, Holbrook, Kent, LaForce, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley and Shaw—16.

So the question, requiring a two thirds vote, was lost.

Mr. Benson moved Senate File No. 66 be considered now, and that House File No. 550 and Senate File No. 385 follow its consideration. So ordered.

Senate File No. 66, requiring foreign corporations to file their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State.

Mr. Schee moved the bill be ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Weaver moved to strike out the following proviso:

“Provided that nothing in this act contained, shall be considered to prevent any foreign corporation from buying, selling and otherwise dealing in notes, bonds, mortgages and other securities, from enforcing the collection of the same in the federal courts in the same manner and to the same extent as is now authorized by law.”

On this question Messrs. Weaver and Finn called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Benson, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wyland—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nelson, Redhead, Rice, Roach, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bradley, Cousins, Greenlee, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds and Spencer—8.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keatley offered the following amendment:

Provided that nothing in this act shall affect railway and telegraph companies engaged in inter-state commerce, and in carrying the mails of the United States.

On this question Messrs. Converse and Coie called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Barnum, Chamberlin, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Keatley, Nachtwey, Rice, Thompson of Linn, Walker and Wyland—12.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—70.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Cousins, Greenlee, Holbrook, Kent, Linehan, Meservey, Moore, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Schaller, Smith and Stiger—18.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Nachtwey offered the following amendment:

I move to amend section 1 of the bill by adding in the first line thereof, after the word "profit," the following: "except insurance companies."

On motion of Mr. Weaver the previous question was ordered.

The question being shall the amendment by Mr. Nachtwey be adopted.

Messrs. Bruce and Converse called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Holbrook, Nachtwey, and Wyland—3.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball,

Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsay, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—79.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Garrett, Greenlee, Kent, Linehan, Meservey, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Schaller and Stiger.—18.

So the amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the ordering to a third reading of the bill

Messrs. Schee and Converse called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwy, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Clark, Deitz, Dent, Hammond, Harris, Keatley, Rice, Thompson of Linn, Walker and Wyland—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Chamberlin, Cousins, Craig, Greenlee, Kent, Linehan, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Schaller, Stiger.—14.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop,

Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Clark, Dent, Deitz, Hammond, Harris, Keatley, Rice, Roberts, Schaller, Thompson of Linn, Walker and Wyland—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Cousins, Greenlee, Kent, LaForce, Manderscheid, Penny, Ranck, Reynolds and Stiger—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Converse filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 66 passed.

On motion of Mr. Hotchkiss the House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Riley Senate File 136, as amended, was ordered printed.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate File No. 385, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a Soldiers' Home in the State of Iowa, and making an appropriation for the purchase of land and the construction or purchase of necessary buildings.

Mr. Benson moved the bill be considered by sections.

Mr. Schee moved to amend by considering section 3 first.

Mr. Butler, of Page, moved the consideration of the bill be postponed until the consideration of the appropriation bills.

On the question Messrs. Benson and Redman called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Barnum, Berryhill, Bruce, Burgess, Clark, Dabney, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Pattee, Rice, Roach, Robb, Schee, Teale, Walker, and Wyland—26.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Boggs, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Keatley, Kent, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska,

Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Bradley, Converse, Densmore, Penny, Ranok, Reynolds, and Welch—7.

So the motion was lost.

Section 1 was read.

Pending consideration of several amendments, on motion of Mr. Craig the previous question was ordered as to section 1.

The amendments were lost and the section adopted.

Section 2 was read.

Mr. Welch offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by inserting in the second line, after the word "marines," the following, "together with such members of their families as are dependent upon them."

On this amendment Messrs. Roberts and Robb called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Berryhill, Boggs, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Ramsey, Redhead, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Shaw, Teale, Welch and Wyland—39.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Bradley, Brown, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Redman, Riley, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—54.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Butler of Page, Penny, Ranok, Reynolds, Stiger and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Benson and amended by Mr. Schee, it was adopted.

Section 3 was read.

Mr. Ball moved section 3 be postponed until the other sections were considered.

On this question Messrs. Ball and Redman called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Bald-

win, Ball, Benson, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Chamberlin, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Keatley, Kent, Killen, LaFoe, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Moore, Shaw, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Barnum, Boggs, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kline, Meservey, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Rice, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Teale, Walker, Wilson of Butler, and Wyland—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Berryhill, Bruce, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Finn, Montgomery, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Stiger and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the motion prevailed and section 3 was postponed.

On motion section two was adopted.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

for Senate File No. 263 and House File Nos. 472 and 480 having arrived, on motion of Mr. Schee the special order was postponed until Senate File No. 385 was disposed of.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 were read and adopted.

Mr. Storey was called to the chair.

Section sixteen read.

On motion of Mr. Redman the word "an" was stricken out of line three.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the following amendments were adopted:

"U. S." was stricken out of line four and "United States" inserted; "be one who has" stricken out of line six and word "Have" inserted; "U. S." stricken out of line seven and "United States" inserted.

On motion the section as amended was adopted.

Sections 17 and 18 read and adopted.

Mr. Benson offered the following amendment to section three, which was adopted:

Said Home shall be located by the Twenty-first General Assembly in joint convention, for which purpose the Senate and House will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives Friday, April 2d, at ten o'clock A. M., as provided in chapter two of the Code, except that the sense of the joint convention shall be determined by ballot and balloting shall continue until a majority of all votes cast are cast for one location.

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

On this question Messrs. Schee and Culbertson of Des Moines, called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Dabney, Holbrook, Rice, Rustad and Teale—6.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Butler of Page, Deitz, Hart of Clinton, Penny, Ranck, Reynolds, Robb and Stiger—8.

So the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dabney, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Rice and Teale—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Butler of Page, Cousins, Deitz, Dent, Penny, Ranck, Reynolds, Stiger and Wyland—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schee the special order to follow Senate File No. 385, just passed, was set for to-morrow morning, immediately after reading of the Journal.

Mr. Dobson called up Senate File No. 218, to authorize cities and incorporated towns to erect and maintain fish dams across the outlets of meandered lakes, and to provide punishment for the injury or destruction of the same.

On motion of Mr. Dobson the rules were suspended the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Killen, La-Force, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Mr. Montgomery—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Benson, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Deitz, Densmore, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Larson, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Reynolds, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Wyland—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

granted to

Mr. Reynolds until to-morrow.

Mr. Agnew reported from the Joint Committee on Agriculture, appointed to inquire into the appropriation by the Twentieth General Assembly to the State Agricultural Society, for the purchase of land for permanent fair grounds.

The report was read, ordered printed and passed on file.

Mr. Converse, by leave, withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 66 passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Burgess the House adjourned.

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#### HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, March 31, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Hon. G. L. Dobson.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Converse by leave recorded his name "aye" on S. F. 385.

On motion of Mr. Redman H. F. No. 550 was indefinitely postponed, a similar bill having passed the House.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. 186 making appropriations for the Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

S. F. 260, making appropriation for the Institution for Feeble Minded Children at Glenwood.

Also the Senate has passed without amendment H. F. 672 legalizing the act and ordinances of town council of Gowrie, Webster Co., Iowa.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

Mr. Schee called up H. F. 456.

Mr. Weaver moved the bill be set to be considered as unfinished business to morrow morning.

Mr. Finn offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the special orders for this hour be postponed till 2 o'clock, and I move that the House now proceed to the consideration of each of the following bills, to be taken up in the order here given:

*First*, House file No. 658, giving the Railroad Commissioners power to fix and publish maximum rates on railroad.

*Second*, House file No. 31, to prevent overcharge by railroads.

*Third*, House file No. 291, an act requiring railroads to make fences and cattle-guards at private crossings.

*Fourth*, House File No. 29, to prevent the use of passes on railroads by public officers.

*Fifth*, House File No. 673, an act to prevent pooling.

Mr. Weaver moved the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until the special order for to-day be disposed of.

On this question Messrs. Finn and Converse called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wright—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnum, Berryhill, Brown, Bruce, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hotchkiss, Kline, Linehan, Montgomery, Moore, Ramsey, Rice, Robb, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Wiley and Wilson of Cass—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Custer, Dobson, Holbrook, LaForce, McCarthy, Penny, Reynolds, Wilbur, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the consideration of the resolution was postponed.

By leave Mr. Ranck called up substitute for House File No. 209, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the support of the State University.

Mr. Ball moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Thompson of Linn moved to reconsider the vote by which the rules were not suspended.

Carried.

Mr. Schee moved the bill be engrossed.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Special order for Senate File No. 263 and House File No. 480 having arrived, on motion of Mr. Butler of Page the special order was postponed until House File No. 209 was disposed of.

Mr. Redman offered the following amendment to section 1:

Amend section 1 by striking out the fourth and fifth lines; by striking out the figures "\$30,000," in the seventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof "\$10,000"; and by striking out the eighth and ninth lines of said section; and by striking out the figures "\$52,000," in the tenth line, and inserting in lieu thereof "\$10,000."

Mr. Storey offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out "\$20,000," in fifth line of printed bill, and inserting "\$8,000"; and by striking out all of section 1 thereafter.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton the question was divided, and being on the first part to strike out \$20,000, in line seven, and insert \$8,000.

Messrs. Wilbur and Nachtwey called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bruce, Burgess, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, LaForce, Lathrop, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redman, Rustad, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Walker, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, and Wilson of Cass—30.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—60.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Hammond, Hayzlett, McCarthy, Moore, Penny, Reynolds, Roach, Roberts, and Mr. Speaker—10.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Custer moved the previous question.

So ordered.

The question recurring on the second part of Mr. Storey's amendment to strike out all of section 1 in line 5 after \$20,000.

Messrs. Clark, Wilbur and Converse called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Boggs, Bruce, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Hart of Clinton, LaForce, Lathrop, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redman, Rustad, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Wilbur and Wilson of Cass—27.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Denmore, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—61.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Hammond, Hayzlett, Linehan, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Penny, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Roberts, and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Redman to strike out \$30,000 and insert \$10,000, Messrs. Wilbur and Nachtwey called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Boggs, Bruce, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redman, Rustad, Spencer, Storey, Tipton, Walker, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler and Wilson of Cass—24.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Denmore, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wiley, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—57.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bradley, Culbertson of Carroll, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Linehan, McCarthy, Meservey,

Mitchell, Moore, Penny, Reynolds, Roach, Roberts, Schaller, Teale, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—19.

So the amendment was lost.

The 1st and 3d divisions of Mr. Redman's amendment were read, and on motion lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of the substitute by the committee,

Messrs Coie, Wilbur and Converse called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Dobson, Finn, Hart of Clinton, LaForce, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redman, Rustad, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler and Wilson of Cass—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Hammond, Hayzlett, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Penny, Reynolds, Roberts, and Mr. Speaker—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill as substituted by the committee.

Messrs. Wilbur and Walker called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wiley, Withrow, Wright, and Wyland—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, La Force, Lathrop, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redman, Roach, Rustad, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, and Wilson of Cass—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Butler of Cherokee, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Hammond, Hayzlett, Linehan, McCarthy,

Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Penny, Reynolds, Roberts, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur the House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Benson by leave offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this House hold night sessions, commencing this evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock, and continue until further ordered.

Amended by Mr. Schee making the time 7½ o'clock instead of 8 o'clock.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Nachtwey offered the following resolution:

I move that all special orders, except those of appropriation bills, be postponed, and appropriation bills taken up, until all those are considered.

Mr. Schee moved to amend that the appropriation bills follow special order, Senate File No. 263.

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 bills in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 219, a bill for an act repealing sections 10, 11, 12, and 13 of chapter 77, of the acts of Seventeenth General Assembly, prohibiting railroad corporations from discriminating in furnishing cars or in transporting property, and prohibiting unreasonable charges for transporting persons or property, and providing penalties and remedies for any violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Senate File No. 401, a bill for an act to make appropriation to defray expenses incurred by the Military Committee of Senate and Soldiers' Home Committee of House, in locating Soldiers' Home.

Senate File No. 391, a bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of telephone lines within the State of Iowa.

Joint Resolution No. 6, proposing to amend section 1 of article 2 of the constitution of the State of Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has passed House File No. 47, a bill for an act to amend section 1091 of the Code, providing for incorporation of trade unions and other organizations of labor, without amendments.

Senate File No. 283, a bill for an act in relation to canned or preserved food.

Senate File No. 268, a bill for an act to amend sections 3755, 3757, 3758 and 3760 of the Code, and section 2, chapter 117, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to salaries of deputy State officers and the Governor's private secretary.

Also, that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate File No. 66.

D. D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MARCH 31, 1886.

Mr. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Governor to report that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Substitute for House Files Nos. 71 and 73, an act making an appropriation for erecting an additional wing to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant for female patients and for the support of said hospital.

FREDK. W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Roach from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 385, to establish and maintain a soldiers home in the State of Iowa, and making an appropriation for the purchase of land, and the construction or purchase of necessary buildings.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The Speaker signed the bill in the presence of the House.

Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed, House File No. 464, to amend chapter 75 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and chapter 137 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate File No. 263, relating to intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Schee the bill was considered by sections.

Section 1 read.

Mr. Chamberlin offered the following amendment:

Strike out after nuisances in the first line the following: "As authorized by section 12 of chapter 143 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly."

Messrs. Custer and Dobson called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Robb, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton and Wright—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dabney, Moore, Penny, Reynolds, Roberts and Wyland—6.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Thompson of Linn, offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "given" in the 14th line of section one up to and including the word "nuisance" in the 16th line.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the previous question was ordered on section one.

Messrs. Thompson of Clayton, Burgess and Smith called the yeas and nays on Mr. Thompson's amendment.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, and Wright—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Schee, Smith, Storey, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cousins, Dabney, Moore, Penny, Reynolds, Sweet, Teale and Wyland—8.

So the amendment was lost.

## SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 391, a bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of telephone lines within the State of Iowa.

Bill read a first and second time and laid on table to be taken up in order.

Substitute for Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act to provide for the carrying on of the work and construction of the additional hospital for the insane at Clarinda, Iowa, and appropriating funds therefor.

Read first and second time and laid on table to be taken up in order.

Consideration of Senate File No. 263 continued.

On motion section 1 was adopted.

Section 2 read.

Mr. Burgess offered the following amendment :

Amend section 2 by striking out of lines 3 and 7 the words "without bond."

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Cass the previous question was ordered on section 2.

Messrs Burgess and Roberts called the yeas and nays on the amendment by Mr. Burgess.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Mander-scheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Shaw, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, and Thompson of Linn—37.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Butler of Page, Dabney, Hart of Clinton, Meservey, Moore, Penny, Reynolds, Stiger, Wright and Wyland.—12.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion, section 2 was adopted.

Section 3 read.

Mr. Thompson of Clayton offered the following amendment :

Amend section 3 by striking out all of said section after the word "ordered" in the seventh line thereof.

Messrs. Thompson of Clayton and Redman called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of

Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wright, and Wyland—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaaka, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nelson, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Page, Moore, Overholtzer, Stiger, and Penny—5.  
So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Keatley offered the following amendment:

I move to strike out the words "less than three nor" in the 5th line.

On call of Mr. Custer the previous question was ordered on section 3.

Messrs. Craig and Ball called yeas and nays on Mr. Keatley's amendment.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Wright and Wyland—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaaka, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Dabney, Montgomery, Penny and Russell—5.  
So the amendment was lost.

On motion section 3 was adopted.

Section 4 read.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment:

Strike out all in the third line after the word "prosecution" and to the word "and" in the fourth line.

Mr. Thompson of Clayton offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4 by striking out all that part of said section after the word "paid" in line five.

On call of Mr. Teale the previous question was ordered on section 4. Messrs. Clark and Dent called the yeas and nays on Clark's amendment.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—33.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Boggs, Burgess, Culbertson of Carroll, Hotchkiss, Larson, Moore, Penny, Riley, Robb, Sweet and Thompson of Linn—12.

So the amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Thompson of Clayton, Messrs. Thompson of Clayton, and Dent, called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, and Wright—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, and Withrow—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Dabney, Harris, Hotchkiss, Penny, Redman, Riley, Robb, Sweet, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion Section 4 was adopted.

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 read and adopted.

Section 10 read.

Mr. Thompson of Linn offered the following amendment:

Strike out of Section 10 all after the word "paid," in the twentieth line, up to and including the word "half" in the twenty-first line thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the words: "and said fine."

On motion of Mr. Schee the previous question was ordered on Section 10.

Messrs. Thompson of Linn and Craig called the yeas and nays on the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Potawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, La-Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wright and Wyland—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Coie, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hayzlett, Lyons of Guthrie, Mitchell, Nelson, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Smith, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Penny—1.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion section 10 as amended was adopted.

Section 11 read.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word "county," in the sixteenth line, the words "under process or warrant to him directed."

On call of Mr. Bailey the previous question was ordered on Section 11.

The question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Weaver, it was adopted.

On motion the section as amended was adopted.

Sections 12, 13 and 14 read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Weaver section 11 was reconsidered.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment, which was adopted Strike out all from the word "paid," in the fourteenth line, to "any," in the fifteenth line.

On motion section 11 as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Weaver Section 3 was reconsidered.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment which was adopted: In sixth line, after the word "or" where it last occurs, insert the words: "on the demand of either party."

On motion of Mr. Ball the word "may" was stricken out of line seven and the word "shall" inserted.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the words, "as may be ordered" were stricken out of line seven.

On motion section 3 as amended was adopted.

Mr. Ball moved to reconsider section 12.

On this question Messrs. Ball and Chamberlin called the yeas and nays:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Shaw, Spencer, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Wright, and Wyland—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dabney, La Force, Penny, Ranck, and Stiger—5.

So the section was not reconsidered.

Mr. Weaver moved the bill be ordered to a third reading.

On this question Messrs. Ball and Clark called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Wright and Wyland—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Moore, Penny, Stiger and Sweet—4.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

By unanimous consent the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Wright and Wyland—43.

Absent or not voting:

Mr. Penny—1.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Schee moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed and lay that motion on the table.

So ordered.

Mr. Keatley called up House File No. 480, and moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Coleman, Dabney, Penny and Riley—4.

So the bill failed to pass.

PETITION.

Mr. Anderson of Warren, presented a petition from Hartford O. P. Luin Post No. 169, relative to a Soldiers' Home.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Page, the appropriation bills be a special order immediately after reading of the journal to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Craig called up House File No. 95, and moved its engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Boggs the bill as substituted by the committee was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Bruce called up House File No. 630.

On motion of Mr. Bruce the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Nelson called up House File No. 680, legalizing the acts of the council of the incorporated town of Story City.

On motion of Mr. Nelson the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Reynolds, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were, none:

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell,

Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Welch and Wyland—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File 198, a bill for an act relating to mines and mining.

Read first and second time, ordered printed and passed on file.

Senate File 278, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of the town council of the incorporated town of Forest City, Winnebago county, Iowa.

Read first and second time, laid on the the table to be taken up.

Senate File 186, a bill for an act making appropriations for the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Read first and second time, passed on file.

Senate File 393, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the hospital for the insane at Independence.

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

Senate File, 129, a bill for an act to provide for ascertaining the citizens who shall be entitled to vote in all incorporated cities, to repeal section 618 of the code and chapter (2), title (5) of the Code.

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

Senate File 260, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the Institution for the Feeble Minded Children at Glenwood.

Read first and second times and laid on the table.

Senate File No. 214, relating to the offense of intoxication, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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

Senate File No. 66, requiring foreign corporations to file their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State.

Mr. Berryhill moved the House recede from its amendment to section 1 in lines 15, 16 and 17.

On this question Messrs. Killen and Converse called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright—and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were :

Messrs. Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Kent, Killen, Kline, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger,

Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilson of Butler and Wyland—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Mitchell, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Russell and Thompson of Clayton—14.

So the House receded from its amendment.

Senate File No. 268, a bill for an act to amend sections 3755, 3756, 3757, 3758 and 3760 of the Code, sections (2) of chapter 117, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly relating to salaries of deputy State officers and Governor's Private Secretary.

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

Senate File No. 283, a bill for an act in relation to canned or preserved food.

Read a first and second times and laid on the table.

Senate File No. 208, a bill for an act making appropriations for the State Normal School at Cedar Falls.

Read first and second time and laid on table.

Senate File No. 238, a bill for an act making appropriations for the College for the Blind at Vinton.

Read first and second time and laid on table.

Senate File No. 123, a bill for an act making appropriations for repairs and improvements on the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm.

Read first and second time and laid on table.

Senate File No. 130, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs.

Read first and second time and laid on table.

Senate File No. 188, a bill for an act making appropriations for the Iowa Industrial School, boy's department, at Eldora, Iowa.

Read first and second time and laid on table.

Senate File No. 322, a bill for an act for making appropriation for Benedict Home.

Read a first and second time and laid on table.

Senate File No. 219, a bill repealing sections 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter 77 of the Acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and prohibiting railroad corporations from discriminating in furnishing cars or in transporting property, and prohibiting unreasonable charges for transporting persons or property and providing penalties and remedies for any violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Read a first and second time and laid on table.

Senate File No. 47, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to furnish buildings, buy lands and make improvements for Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa.

Read a first and second time and laid on table.

Joint Resolution No. 6, by Chambers. A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 1, Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

Senate File No. 401, a bill for an act to make appropriations to defray expenses incurred by the Military Committee of the Senate and the Soldiers' Home Committee of the House of Representatives, act-

ing jointly to investigate the location for the Soldiers' Home for the State of Iowa.

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

Senate File No. 344, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 156 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly relating to an assistant Fish Commissioner.

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

Senate File No. 371, a bill for an act to authorize the building of an additional cottage adjacent to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Teale, from the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred House No. 656, to abolish the Board of Capitol Commissioners; recommend that the substitute herewith submitted, be adopted in lieu thereof, and when so adopted, that it do pass.

TEALE, *Chairman.*

Substitute read a first and second time and ordered engrossed.

Substitute for House File No. 656, to abolish the Board of Capitol Commissioners.

On motion the bill was ordered engrossed and made special order for Thursday, April 1st, at 2 P. M.

Mr. McCarthy called up motion to reconsider vote by which House File No. 414 was lost.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Craig the House adjourned.

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#### HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, Thursday, April 1, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. S. Otterenshaw.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Boggs Senate File No. 129, was recalled from the committee and placed upon the table to be called up.

Mr. Finn offered a resolution relative to calling up bills.

Laid over under rule 34.

Mr. Walker called up House File No. 677, to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Cantrel.

On motion of Mr. Walker the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Denamore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Overholtzer, Ramsey and Wilbur—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Coie, Cousins, Custer, Dent, Finn, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Moore, Penny, Roberts, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, and Wilson of Cass—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### PETITION.

Mr. Peterson presented a petition from citizens of Grundy county asking the location of Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Larson, by request, House File No. 682, a bill for an act to amend certain sections of the Code in relation to the duties and compensation of county surveyors.

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

By Mr. Nachtwey, House File No. 683, a bill for an act making an appropriation for double windows in the hall of the House of Representatives.

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

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 684, a bill for an act to repeal section one of chapter 5 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, empowering cities and towns to make contracts with railroads and bridge companies for the use of wagon bridges across rivers, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second times and laid on table to be called up.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to substitute for Sen-

ate File No. 78, a bill for an act to provide for the election of county attorneys, define their duties and fix their compensation, and repeal chapter 8, title 3, of the Code of 1873.

ERNST HOFER, *1st Asst. Sec'y.*

Mr. Lyons of Mahaska, called up his motion filed to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 192 was lost.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. LaForce called up House File No. 464, being the engrossed Pharmacy bill.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Burgess, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clark, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Dabney, Hamilton, Penny, Thompson of Linn and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Schools to whom was referred substitute for Senate File No. 27, to amend chapter 64, of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relating to industrial exhibitions in public schools, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 398, authorizing Boards of Directors to change the boundaries of independent districts; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 589, to repeal chapter 160, of the laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relative to the restoration of school district territory; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 663, to amend section one, chapter 21, laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly, relative to the support of the State Industrial Schools; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 665, to repeal chapter 103, of the Twentieth General Assembly; recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 286, to provide for the election of subdirectors, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

BUTLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred Senate File No. 267, to prevent and punish fraud in the sale of cattle, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 366, to create an agricultural bureau, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that a bill has passed the House on the same subject.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 645, fixing the liability of insurance companies in certain cases, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 190, regulating insurance companies; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 583, to regulate mutual life and accident insurance companies, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that House File No. 541, submitted by this committee, covers the subject of this bill.

House File No. 463, to repeal section 1124 of the Code, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 133, relating to where insurance companies shall bring certain actions; recommend that it do pass amended as follows: By adding to section 1 "to-wit." Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect premium notes executed to mutual companies doing the business on the mutual assessment plan.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Converse 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. 661, to amend section one (1), chapter fifty-eight (58) of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, relative to refunding bonded indebtedness of counties, cities and towns; recommend that it do pass.

S. A. CONVERSE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lathrop, from the Committee on Private Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 39, requiring the prompt, faithful and

impartial transmission and delivery of telegraphic messages, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

LATHROP, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Overholtzer, 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. 268, to amend sections 3755, 3756, 3757, 3758, 3760 of the Code, and section 2 of chapter 117, laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to salaries of deputy State officers and governor's private secretary and clerks in State offices; recommend that it do pass.

OVERHOLTZER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed substitute for House File No. 95, a bill for an act to amend section 249 of the Code of 1873, in relation to sureties on bonds and authorizing the acceptance of guarantee companies as such sureties.

Substitute for House File No. 209, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the support of the State University of Iowa.

House File No. 630, a bill for an act to amend section 296 of chapter 2, title 4 of Code, changing the time of holding the September meetings of boards of supervisors to October.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

#### ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled,

House File No. 546, to legalize certain proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Poweshiek county, Iowa, in relating to restraining stock from running at large.

House File No. 672, to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Gowrie, Webster county, Iowa.

House File No. 523, to legalize the official acts of the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt county, in granting certain permits to buy and sell intoxicating liquors.

House File No. 575, to repeal chapter 162 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to soldiers' monuments and memorial halls, and providing for levying a tax therefor.

Senate File No. 218, to authorize cities and incorporated towns to erect and maintain fish dams across the outlets of meandered lakes and to provide punishment for the injury or destruction of the same.

Also, your committee report they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills:

House File No. 672, to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Gowrie, Webster county, Iowa.

House File No. 546, to legalize certain proceedings of the board of supervisors of Poweshiek county, Iowa, in relation to restraining stock from running at large.

House File No. 523, to legalize the official acts of the board of supervisors of Humboldt county, in granting certain permits to buy and sell intoxicating liquors.

House File No. 575, to repeal chapter 162 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to soldiers' monuments and memorial halls, and providing for levying a tax therefor.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

Speaker *pro tem.* Weaver called to the chair.

Mr. Butler of Page called up Senate File 145 to provide for the carrying on of the work and construction of the additional hospital for the insane at Clarinda, Iowa, and appropriating funds therefor.

Mr. Butler of Page moved the bill be ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Storey moved to amend by adding the following to section 2: "And provided that no part of the last half of this appropriation to be paid out in the year 1887, shall be paid until the commissioners of said additional hospital shall certify to the Auditor of State, that they are ready to receive, accommodate and care for 240 patients."

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on file a motion to reconsider the vote by which resolution fixing day of final adjournment passed the Senate and I am directed to request your honorable body to return said resolution to the Senate for further action on said motion to reconsider.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Asst. Secretary.*

Mr. Wiley offered the following substitute:

Substitute for Senate File, 145, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to place all buildings now under way completely under roof and preserve the work and buildings begun at Clarinda, for an additional Hospital for the Insane.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury to place all buildings now under way completely under roof and to protect the work done on the additional hospital for the insane at Clarinda, from loss or damage, including the finish-

ing of any portion thereof which it may be found necessary to finish to be properly preserved, the sum of forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000) or so much thereof as may be found necessary.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be drawn and paid on the order of the trustees of said hospital at such times as may by them be deemed necessary.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Storey the House adjourned.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

The concurrent resolution relating to final adjournment was taken up. The question being on the reconsideration of the vote by which the House concurred in said resolution. The vote was reconsidered, when by unanimous consent the resolution was ordered returned to the Senate as requested.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Riley called up Senate File 136:

A bill for an act to facilitate transportation by the better protection of railroads against blockades by snow.

Read first and second time and laid on table to be called up.

Mr. Sweet called up Senate File 238, making appropriations for the college for the blind at Vinton.

On motion of Mr. Sweet the rule was suspended and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Dent, Kline, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Peterson, Redhead, Reynolds, Roberts, Schaller, Stiger, Thompson of Linn, and Weaver—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has reconsidered the vote by which concurrent resolution relative to final adjournment was adopted.

Also that the Senate has amended House File No. 213, by striking out all after enacting clause and inserting substitute in lieu thereof.

Also that the Senate has amended the title by substituting therefor the following: "A bill for an act to require the adoption of screens of specific description in coal mines and to prohibit changing the same under penalty, except on a prescribed notice."

Also that the Senate has passed House File No. 277, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Cantril, Van Buren county, Iowa, without amendment.

Substitute for Senate File No. 231, a bill for an act to amend chapter 80, acts Fifteenth General Assembly, an act to provide for the organization and management of saving banks, and to provide for a change and reorganization of such banks under the general incorporation laws of our State.

Senate File No. 126, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the support of the State University.

ERNST HOFER, *Assistant Secretary.*

BUSINESS PENDING AT THE LAST PREVIOUS ADJOURNMENT.

Being Senate File No. 145.

On motion of Mr Redman the previous question was ordered.

The question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Storey, Messrs. Wilbur and Converse called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Finn, Gates, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Redman, Rice, Roach, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, and Wyland—46.

**Absent or not voting:**

Messrs. Burgess, Cousins, Densmore, Dobson, Hamilton, Killen, LaForce, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Peterson, Roberts, Sweet and Withrow—13.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Finn offered the following amendment:

Add to Section 2. Provided, that no contract which does not involve the entire completion and perfecting of the building so as to receive and accommodate the number of patients specified, shall be valid or binding, and said building shall be completed during the year 1886.

On this question Messrs. Converse and Wiley called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Finn, Gates, Harris, Montgomery, Redman, Rice, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass and Wright—31.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Russell, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilson of Butler, and Wyland—56.

**Absent or not voting:**

Messrs. Burgess, Cousins, Densmore, Dobson, Hamilton, LaForce, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Peterson, Roberts, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the substitute by Mr. Wiley, Messrs. Wiley and Converse called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Berryhill, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Gates, Montgomery, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Spencer, Teale, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—21.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Shaw, Smith, Sti-

ger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, and Wyland—69.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Cousins, Finn, Hamilton, LaForce, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Peterson, Roberts, and Withrow—10.

So the substitute was lost.

The question recurring on the suspension of the rules and ordering of the bill to a third reading, Messrs. Roach, Butler of Page and Converse called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Moore, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, and Wyland—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Berryhill, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Gates, Harris, Holbrook, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Rice, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass and Wright—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bruce, Cousins, Dabney, LaForce, McCarthy, Meservey, Nachtwey, Peterson, Roberts, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Roach moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Page, that motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Page, the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, and Wyland—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Berryhill, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Gates, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Mitchell, Montgomery, Pattee, Rice, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, and Wright—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Cousins, Dabney, Finn, Kline, LaForce, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Peterson, Roberts, Smith, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—18.  
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Storey filed the following as an explanation of his vote on Senate File No. 145:

I was anxious to vote for the bill had it been guarded so that we might be assured that the money appropriated would have been expended in the way indicated to provide for the care of 240 insane, but the friends of the bill refusing to permit it to be so amended as to throw around it the proper safeguards, I am compelled to vote "no."

Mr. Wilbur filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed.

Mr. Thompson of Linn submitted a report from the joint committee to investigate the Brown-Sherman matter.

The report was read.

On motion of Mr. Dabney, and amended by Mr. Redman, 1,000 copies of the report be ordered printed, and the further consideration of the report be postponed until to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ball Senate File 126, for an appropriation for the support of the State University of Iowa, was taken up.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Ball moved the bill be ordered to a third reading. The motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderschied, Meservey, Moore, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Shaw, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wiley, Wright and Wyland—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Boggs, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hotchkiss, Lathrop, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redman, Roach, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Tipton, Walker, Wilbur and Wilson of Butler—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Dabney, Densmore, LaForce, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Peterson, Teale, Weaver, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bruce filed the following explanation of his vote:

"Having taken an oath to support the constitution of the state, and finding that constitution expressly declares that the state shall contract no debt direct or contingent in excess of \$250,000, and as we

have already anticipated our revenues for two years and are now beyond the constitutional limit of indebtedness, and as the constitution further provides that no debt shall be contracted by or on behalf of the state unless authorized by law and adopted by a majority of the electors, and as such debt has never been ordered by the people to be contracted as provided in the constitution, I vote no."

On motion of Mr. Ball the vote by which the bill passed was reconsidered and that motion was laid on the tabled.

Mr. Nelson moved that Senate File 123 be taken up, being a bill making appropriations for repairs and improvements on the Iowa State Agricultural College and farm.

Read a third time, the question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, and Wright—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bruce, Coie, Greenlee, Hotchkiss, and Ramsey—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Brown, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Garrett, Hamilton, Holbrook, La Force, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Rice, Smith, Teale, Withrow, Wyland, and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Craig moved that when the House adjourns it be until 9 A. M. to-morrow (Friday.)

Adopted.

Mr. Lathrop called up House File 449, to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the additional penitentiary at Anamosa.

On motion of Mr. Lathrop, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Rustad, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Sweet,

Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Wright—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bruce, Roach and Schee—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Craig, Custer, Finn, Hamilton, Hotchkiss, Kent, LaForce, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Peterson, Rice, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Redman called up Senate File No. 322 for an appropriation for the Benedict Home.

Read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Wright—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Boggs, Clark, Coie and Hart of Clinton—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Bruce, Deitz, Dent, Hamilton, Kent, Kline, LaForce, Linehan, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Riley, Russell, Schaller, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted

Mr. LaForce until Friday.

Mr. Nachtwey until Friday.

Mr. Withrow indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Garrett the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 2, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Webb.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill Senate Files Nos. 260, 371, 130, 47 and 208, were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Schee, substitute for Senate File No. 343 was referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Weaver moved House File No. 564 be taken up and considered.

On this question Messrs. Finn and Converse called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Benson, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore, Dobson, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Keatley, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Redman, Riley, Schaller, Schee, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Welch, and Wilson of Butler—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Berryhill, Bruce, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, Larson, Montgomery, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Smith, Teale, Tipton, and Wiley—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, LaForce, McCarthy, Penny, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Walker, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—30.

So the motion was lost.

The Speaker directed the Clerk to read a communication from members of the L. A. 2244 K. of L. asking passage of House File 273. Laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

Mr. Robb called up House File No. 273, by Robb, preventing non-resident aliens acquiring title to real estate in Iowa. On motion of Mr. Redman the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Con-

verse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Potawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mandeschied, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clinton, Thompson of Lynn, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Butler of Cherokee, Culbertson of Carroll, Densmore, Dent, Greenlee, Hammond, Holbrook, Kent, Nachtwey, Peterson, Schee, Walker, Wilson of Butler—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clark, Cousins, Deitz, McCarthy, Meservey, Penny, Redhead, Rice, Schaller, Shaw, Sweet, Weaver, Withrow and Wyland—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

**MR. SPEAKER:**—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate File No. 263.

Also has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File 399, a bill for an act making appropriation for the additional penitentiary at Anamosa.

Senate File 400, a bill for an act to provide for a settlement with Board of Capitol Commissioners, and to limit the terms of office of members of said Board.

Senate File 392, a bill for an act to repeal section 848 of the Code of 1873, relating to the sale of school lands.

Senate File 374, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment and compensation of a custodian of public buildings and property and prescribing his duties.

Substitute for Senate File 343, a bill for an act to locate the State Fish Hatching House at Spirit Lake, and to sell the property heretofore used for a fish hatchery in Jones county, Iowa, to abolish the office of Assistant Fish Commissioner and to appropriate money for the purposes of this act.

Also the Senate has passed the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Concurrent resolution in relation to pending legislation in the National Congress asked by the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following House Bills without amendments.

House File No. 668, a bill for an act to authorize the people of an incorporated town under certain stated circumstances to transfer public lots to the purposes of a school-house lot by a two-thirds vote of the electors of the town.

House File No. 488, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the city of Keokuk.

D. D. DONNAN, *Secretary*.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled,

House File No. 47, providing for the incorporation of temperance societies, trades unions and other organizations of labor.

House File No. 251, requiring banking corporations other than savings bank to incorporate the word "State" in their corporate name.

House File No. 677, to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Cantril.

House File No. 207, to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

Senate File No. 78, to provide for the election of county attorneys.

Senate File No. 66, requiring foreign corporations to file their articles with the Secretary of State.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman*.

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed,

Substitute for House File No. 656, to abolish the Board of Capitol Commissioners.

WILEY, *Chairman*.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted Messrs. Storey and McCarthy on account of sickness. On motion of Mr. Riley the committee of three were appointed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to receive the Senate in joint convention to locate the Soldiers' Home.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Riley, Nachtwey and Reynolds as such committee.

The Honorable Senate being announced the Speaker declared the business of the House suspended to meet the Senate in

JOINT CONVENTION.

Joint convention met, 10 o'clock A. M.

President of the Senate in the chair.

Joint resolution relative to location of Soldier's Home under consideration.

The President appointed as teller on the part of the Senate, Senator son. The Speaker appointed as teller on the part of the House, Mr. Redman.

Senator Donnon moved the joint convention proceed to ballot for location of the Soldiers' Home without naming places or nominating speeches. So ordered.

Mr. Dabney submitted a resolution relative to dropping localities having the lowest number of votes after the fifth ballot.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the resolution was laid on the table.

The clerk of the House called the roll of the Joint Convention and members came to the bar of the House and deposited their votes.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

One hundred and forty-six votes cast; necessary to a choice seventy-four; of which

Burlington received 21 votes.

Marshalltown received 20 votes.

Sac City received 16 votes.

Jefferson received 14 votes.

Colfax received 10 votes.

Mason City received 8 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 6 votes.

McGregor received 6 votes.

Hampton received 6 votes.

Dubuque received 6 votes.

Indianola received 5 votes.

Decorah received 4 votes.

Ottumwa received 4 votes.

West Union received 3 votes.

Des Moines received 3 votes.

Webster City received 3 votes.

Grinnell received 2 votes.

Algona received 2 votes.

Boone received 2 votes.

Fort Dodge received 2 votes.

Denison received 2 votes.

Davenport received 1 vote.

No choice.

#### SECOND BALLOT.

One hundred and forty-six votes cast; necessary to a choice seventy-four; of which

Burlington received 33 votes.

Marshalltown received 23 votes.

Sac City received 16 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 10 votes.

Colfax received 10 votes.

Mason City received 8 votes.

Jefferson received 7 votes.

McGregor received 7 votes.

Decorah received 5 votes.  
Dubuque received 4 votes.  
Webster City received 3 votes.  
Hampton received 3 votes.  
Ottumwa received 3 votes.  
Algona received 3 votes.  
Des Moines received 3 votes.  
Indianola received 3 votes.  
Grinnell received 2 votes.  
Boone received 1 vote.  
Fort Dodge received 1 vote.  
West Union received 1 vote.  
No choice.

#### THIRD BALLOT.

One hundred and forty-five votes cast; necessary to a choice seventy-three; of which

Burlington received 34 votes.  
Marshalltown received 27 votes.  
Sac City received 18 votes.  
Colfax received 11 votes.  
McGregor received 11 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 6 votes.  
Mason City received 6 votes.  
Decorah received 6 votes.  
Webster City received 4 votes.  
Jefferson received 4 votes.  
Hampton received 4 votes.  
Dubuque received 3 votes.  
Indianola received 3 votes.  
Ottumwa received 2 votes.  
Grinnell received 2 votes.  
Algona received 2 votes.  
Des Moines received 2 votes.  
No choice.

#### FOURTH BALLOT.

One hundred and forty-seven votes cast; necessary to a choice, seventy-four; of which

Burlington received 33 votes.  
Marshalltown received 29 votes.  
Sac City received 21 votes.  
Colfax received 13 votes.  
McGregor received 9 votes.  
Decorah received 7 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 6 votes.  
Mason City received 5 votes.  
Hampton received 4 votes.  
Webster City received 4 votes.  
Jefferson received 3 votes.

Algona received 3 votes.  
Indianola received 3 votes.  
Davenport received 3 votes.  
Des Moines received 2 votes.  
Grinnell received 2 votes.  
No choice.

## FIFTH BALLOT.

One hundred and forty-one votes cast; necessary to a choice, seventy-one, of which

Burlington received 38 votes.  
Marshalltown received 30 votes.  
Sac City received 23 votes.  
Colfax received 18 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 8 votes.  
Decorah received 6 votes.  
McGregor received 5 votes.  
Mason City received 5 votes.  
Hampton received 3 votes.  
Jefferson received 2 votes.  
Algona received 2 votes.  
Indianola received 2 votes.  
Davenport received 1 vote.  
Fort Dodge received 1 vote.  
Des Moines received 1 vote.  
Webster City received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## SIXTH BALLOT.

One hundred and forty-four votes cast; necessary to a choice, seventy-three, of which

Burlington received 34 votes.  
Marshalltown received 25 votes.  
Sac City received 21 votes.  
Colfax received 18 votes.  
Mason City received 8 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 7 votes.  
McGregor received 5 votes.  
Boone received 5 votes.  
Indianola received 5 votes.  
Decorah received 5 votes.  
Webster City received 4 votes.  
Hampton received 3 votes.  
Jefferson received 2 votes.  
Des Moines received 1 vote.  
Algona received 1 vote.  
No choice.

On motion of Senator Whaley and amended by Senator Doud, the joint convention took a recess to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Joint Convention met, President of the Senate in the chair.  
Balloting continued for location of Soldiers Home.

## SEVENTH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-one votes cast; necessary to a choice sixty-six; of which

Burlington received 24 votes.  
Marshalltown received 17 votes.  
Colfax received 15 votes.  
Harlan received 15 votes.  
Sac City received 11 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 10 votes.  
Jefferson received 10 votes.  
Mason City received 6 votes.  
Indianola received 6 votes.  
McGregor received 5 votes.  
Decorah received 4 votes.  
Hampton received 3 votes.  
Boone received 3 votes.  
Webster City received 2 votes.  
No choice.

## EIGHTH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-five votes cast; necessary to a choice sixty-eight; of which

Burlington received 26 votes.  
Marshalltown received 25 votes.  
Sac City received 16 votes.  
Colfax received 14 votes.  
Jefferson received 8 votes.  
Osceola received 8 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 7 votes.  
McGregor received 6 votes.  
Mason City received 6 votes.  
Decorah received 5 votes.  
Webster City received 4 votes.  
Hampton received 3 votes.  
Indianola received 3 votes.  
Algona received 1 vote.  
Boone received 1 vote.  
Fort Dodge received 1 vote.  
Harlan received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## NINTH BALLOT.

One hundred and forty-three votes cast; necessary to a choice, seventy-two; of which

Burlington received 23 votes.

Marshalltown received 22 votes.

Colfax received 21 votes.

Sac City received 17 votes.

McGregor received 9 votes.

Des Moines received 9 votes.

Belleview received 9 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 8 votes.

Mason City received 6 votes.

Decorah received 4 votes.

Hampton received 3 votes.

Boona received 3 votes.

Indianola received 3 votes.

Fort Dodge received 3 votes.

Algona received 2 votes.

Humboldt received 1 vote.

No choice.

## TENTH BALLOT.

One hundred and forty-three votes cast; necessary to a choice, seventy-two; of which

Marshalltown received 24 votes.

Burlington received 23 votes.

Colfax received 21 votes.

Sac City received 16 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 14 votes.

Des Moines received 11 votes.

McGregor received 7 votes.

Mason City received 6 votes.

Decorah received 4 votes.

Jefferson received 3 votes.

Hampton received 3 votes.

Webster City received 2 votes.

Grinnell received 2 votes.

Algona received 2 votes.

Indianola received 2 votes.

Fort Dodge received 1 vote.

Boone received 1 vote.

Humboldt received 1 vote.

No choice.

## ELEVENTH BALLOT.

One hundred and forty-three votes cast; necessary to a choice, seventy-two; of which

Boone received 30 votes.

Colfax received 27 votes.

Marshalltown received 26 votes.

Burlington received 24 votes.  
Sac City received 17 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 12 votes.  
Indianola received 2 votes.  
Des Moines received 2 votes.  
Mason City received 1 vote.  
Algona received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## TWELFTH BALLOT.

One hundred and forty-two votes cast; necessary to a choice seventy-two; of which  
Fort Dodge received 29 votes.  
Jefferson received 26 votes.  
Colfax received 24 votes.  
Burlington received 24 votes.  
Marshalltown received 19 votes.  
Sac City received 8 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 4 votes.  
Indianola received 3 votes.  
Bloomfield received 3 votes.  
Mason City received 1 vote.  
Marengo received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## THIRTEENTH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-nine votes cast; necessary to a choice seventy-six; of which  
Algona received 39 votes.  
Burlington received 24 votes.  
Marshalltown received 23 votes.  
Colfax received 22 votes.  
Sac City received 13 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 9 votes.  
Jefferson received 5 votes.  
Indianola received 2 votes.  
Webster City received 1 vote.  
West Union received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## FOURTEENTH BALLOT.

One hundred and forty-one votes cast; necessary to a choice seventy-one; of which  
Webster City received 40 votes.  
Burlington received 23 votes.  
Colfax received 22 votes.  
Marshalltown received 15 votes.  
Sac City received 12 votes.  
Denison received 10 votes.  
Bloomfield received 5 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 4 votes.  
 Jefferson received 2 votes.  
 Indianola received 2 votes.  
 McGregor received 1 vote.  
 Marengo received 1 vote.  
 Fort Madison received 1 vote.  
 Shenandoah received 1 vote.  
 Red Oak received 1 vote.  
 Oskaloosa received 1 vote.  
 No choice.

## FIFTEENTH BALLOT.

One hundred and forty-three votes cast; necessary to a choice seventy-two; of which

Hampton received 57 votes.  
 Burlington received 21 votes.  
 Marshalltown received 21 votes.  
 Colfax received 19 votes.  
 Sac City received 9 votes.  
 Anamosa received 8 votes.  
 Cedar Rapids received 8 votes.  
 Indianola received 2 votes.  
 Bloomfield received 2 votes.  
 Webster City received 1 vote.  
 Jefferson received 1 vote.  
 Decorah received 1 vote.  
 Mason City received 1 vote.  
 Ottumwa received 1 vote.  
 Winterset received 1 vote.  
 No choice.

## SIXTEENTH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-nine votes cast; necessary to a choice, seventy; of which

Mason City received 30 votes.  
 Marengo received 29 votes.  
 Marshalltown received 22 votes.  
 Burlington received 20 votes.  
 Colfax received 20 votes.  
 Sac City received 8 votes.  
 Cedar Rapids received 7 votes.  
 Jefferson received 1 vote.  
 Decorah received 1 vote.  
 Clarinda received 1 vote.  
 No choice.

## SEVENTEENTH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-seven votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-nine; of which

Decorah received 39 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 35 votes.  
Colfax received 19 votes.  
Burlington received 16 votes.  
Marshalltown received 16 votes.  
Sac City received 4 votes.  
Indianola received 3 votes.  
McGregor received 2 votes.  
Grinnell received 2 votes.  
Jefferson received 1 vote.  
No choice.

The President appointed as assistant teller Senator Burdick on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker appointed as assistant teller Greenlee on the part of the House.

#### EIGHTEENTH BALLOT.

One hundred and forty-two votes cast; necessary to a choice, seventy-two; of which

McGregor received 58 votes.  
Colfax received 27 votes.  
Marshalltown received 20 votes.  
Burlington received 18 votes.  
Sac City received 8 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 4 votes.  
Indianola received 3 votes.  
Grinnell received 2 votes.  
Jefferson received 1 vote.  
Decorah received 1 vote.  
No choice.

#### NINETEENTH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-nine votes cast; necessary to a choice, seventy; of which

West Union received 31 votes.  
Burlington received 26 votes.  
Colfax received 25 votes.  
Marshalltown received 21 votes.  
Belle Plaine received 17 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 6 votes.  
Sac City received 6 votes.  
Grinnell received 2 votes.  
Indianola received 1 vote.  
Shenandoah received 1 vote.  
Mason City received 1 vote.  
Winterset received 1 vote.  
Lost Nation received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## TWENTIETH BALLOT.

One hundred and forty-three votes cast; necessary to a choice, seventy-two; of which

Burlington received 43 votes.  
Sac City received 31 votes.  
Marshalltown received 25 votes.  
Colfax received 25 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 5 votes.  
Grinnell received 4 votes.  
Mason City received 3 votes.  
Winterset received 2 votes.  
Webster City received 1 vote.  
Odebolt received 1 vote.  
Sioux City received 1 vote.  
Decorah received 1 vote.  
West Union received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## TWENTY-FIRST BALLOT.

One hundred and forty-two votes cast; necessary to a choice, seventy-one; of which

Marshalltown received 47 votes.  
Colfax received 35 votes.  
Burlington received 23 votes.  
Indianola received 11 votes.  
Sac City received 8 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 4 votes.  
Hamburg received 4 votes.  
Mason City received 3 votes.  
Webster City received 2 votes.  
Marengo received 2 votes.  
Sioux City received 2 votes.  
Des Moines received 1 vote.  
Decorah received 1 vote.  
Grinnell received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## TWENTY SECOND BALLOT.

One hundred and forty-one votes cast; necessary to a choice, seventy-one; of which

Colfax received 42 votes.  
Burlington received 27 votes.  
Marshalltown received 27 votes.  
Sioux City received 27 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 4 votes.  
Mason City received 3 votes.  
Indianola received 2 votes.  
Webster City received 1 vote.  
Sac City received 1 vote.  
Des Moines received 1 vote.

Dubuque received 1 vote.

Fort Dodge received 1 vote.

Decorah received 1 vote.

LeMars received 1 vote.

Highlandville received 1 vote.

No choice.

Mr. Butler of Page moved the convention take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Hotchkiss moved to amend by striking out 8 o'clock this evening and insert 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On the amendment the yeas and nays were called.

The question being shall the amendment be adopted on adjournment to 9 A. M.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bolter, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Carr, Casey, Clark of Scott, Coie, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deal, Densmore, Dodge, Dooley, Earle, Finn, Garrett, Gault, Glass, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Head, Henderson, Hotchkiss, Johnson, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Knight, Lathrop, Manderschied, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Ryder, Schaller, Schee, Scott, Spencer, Stephens, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Weber, Welch, Whiting, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wolfe, Woolson, and Wyland—84.

The nays were :

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barrett, Bayless, Bloom, Boggs, Brown, Burdick, Caldwell, Carson, Chesebro, Chubb, Clark of Page, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Dobson, Donnan, Doud, Gatch, Gates, Greenlee, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hutchison, La Force, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCoy, McDonough, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Parrott, Peterson, Poyneer, Redman, Reiniger, Robb, Robinson, Shaw, Smith, Sweney-Underwood, Whaley, Wilkin, Wilson of Cass, Wright, and Young.—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Cassatt, Chamberlin, Chambers, Deitz, Duncan, Hendrie, Linehan, McCarthy, Miles, Ranck, Schmidt, Storey, Sutton, and Withrow—15.

So the amendment was adopted and the motion as amended adopted and the joint convention took a recess until Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 3, 1886. }

Joint convention re-assembled.  
President of the Senate in the chair.

TWENTY-THIRD BALLOT.

One hundred and seventeen votes cast; necessary to a choice, fifty-one; of which

Marshalltown received 30 votes.

Burlington received 24 votes.

Colfax received 23 votes.

Algona received 18 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 7 votes.

Sac City received 8 votes.

Mason City received 8 votes.

Indianola received 2 votes.

Winterset received 2 votes.

Davenport received 5 votes.

Webster City received 1 vote.

Shenandoah received 1 vote.

Bloomfield received 1 vote.

Decorah received 1 vote.

Hampton received 1 vote.

No choice.

TWENTY-FOURTH BALLOT.

One hundred and twenty-three votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-two; of which

Burlington received 27 votes.

Marshalltown received 26 votes.

Hampton received 26 votes.

Colfax received 24 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 6 votes.

Winterset received 6 votes.

Mason City received 2 votes.

Sac City received 1 vote.

Jefferson received 1 vote.

Indianola received 1 vote.

McGregor received 1 vote.

New Hampton received 1 vote.

No choice.

## TWENTY-FIFTH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-two votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-seven; of which

Mason City received 40 votes.  
Colfax received 29 votes.  
Burlington received 26 votes.  
Marshalltown received 24 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 8 votes.  
Indianola received 8 votes.  
Jefferson received 1 vote.  
Winterset received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## TWENTY-SIXTH BALLOT.

One hundred and twenty-eight votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-five; of which

West Union received 33 votes.  
Colfax received 28 votes.  
Burlington received 26 votes.  
Marshalltown received 26 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 8 votes.  
Indianola received 6 votes.  
Davenport received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH BALLOT.

One hundred and twenty-nine votes cast; necessary to a choice sixty-five; of which

Sac City received 49 votes.  
Burlington received 24 votes.  
Marshalltown received 24 votes.  
Colfax received 22 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 5 votes.  
Algona received 1 vote.  
Indianola received 1 vote.  
Mason City received 1 vote.  
Winterset received 1 vote.  
Boone received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-one votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-six; of which

Boone received 31 votes.  
Marshalltown received 30 votes.  
Burlington received 29 votes.  
Colfax received 28 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 6 votes.

Sac City received 2 votes.  
 Indianola received 1 vote.  
 Mason City received 1 vote.  
 Winterset received 1 vote.  
 Webster City received 1 vote.  
 Des Moines received 1 vote.  
 No choice.

Senator Scott offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That immediately upon the counting of the 29th ballot the President of the Joint Convention shall declare the same dissolved.

Mr. Storey moved to amend by striking out 29th and insert 33d.

Senator Robinson moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were.

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chamberlin, Coleman, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deal, Deitz, Dobson, Dodge, Donnan, Dooley, Doud, Duncan, Glass, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Johnson, Keatley, Kent, Kline, LaForce, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCoy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Reiniger, Robinson, Russell, Ryder, Schaller, Schee, Schmidt, Shaw, Smith, Stephens, Sutton, Sweney, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Underwood, Welch, Whaley, Wilson of Cass, Woolson, Wright and Young—67.

The nays were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Barnum, Bayless, Berryhill, Bloom, Boggs, Bolter, Bruce, Burdick, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Carr, Cassatt, Chesebro, Chubb, Clark of Page, Clark of Scott, Coie, Converse, Craig, Dabney, Densmore, Dent, Earle, Finn, Garrett, Gatch, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hendrie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Hutchison, Killen, Knight, Larson, Lathrop, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nelson, Overholtzer, Parrott, Pattee, Poyneer, Ramsey, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Scott, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Walker, Weaver, Weber, Whiting, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilkin, Wilson of Butler, Wolfe and Wyland—69.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Ball, Barrett, Chambers, Cousins, Gault, Hammond, Head, Henderson, McCarthy, McDonough, Redhead, Riley, Roach, and Withrow—14.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Storey it was adopted.

The question recurring on the resolution of Senator Scott as amended.

The yeas and nays were demanded

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Barnum, Berryhill, Bolter, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Carr, Casey, Cassatt, Chesebro, Chubb, Clark of Page, Clark

of Scott, Coie, Craig, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dooley, Finn, Gatch, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hendrie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Hutchison, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Knight, Lathrop, Miles, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Parrott, Pattee, Poyneer, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Scott, Storey, Teale, Weber, Welch, Whiting, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wolfe and Wyland—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Bayless, Benson, Bloom, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Burdick, Burgess, Caldwell, Carson, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deal, Dobson, Dodge, Donnan, Doud, Duncan, Earle, Garrett, Glass, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Johnson, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCoy, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Redman, Reiniger, Robinson, Russell, Ryder, Schmidt, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stephens, Stiger, Sutton, Sweney, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Underwood, Walker, Weaver, Whaley, Wilbur, Wilkin, Wilson of Cass, Woolson, Wright and Young—71.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Barrett, Chambers, Gault, Hammond, Head, Henderson, McCarthy, McDonough, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Riley, Roach and Withrow—16.

So the resolution was lost.

Senator Wolfe offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Sargeant at Arms be directed to clear the floor of the House of all persons except the members and officers of the Joint Convention and reporters.

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Bayless, Benson, Berryhill, Bloom, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Burdick, Burgess, Butler of Page, Carson, Casey, Chamberlin, Chesebro, Chubb, Clark of Scott, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deal, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Dodge, Dooley, Duncan, Garrett, Gates, Glass, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Head, Hendrie, Keatley, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCoy, Meservey, Miles, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Poyneer, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reiniger, Reynolds, Rice, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweney, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Whaley, Weber, Wiley and Woolson—81.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Bolter, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Caldwell, Carr, Cassatt, Clark of Page, Coleman, Custer, Dabney, Donnan, Doud, Gatch, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Hutchison, Johnson, Knight, Linehan, Manderscheid, Overholtzer, Parrott, Robinson, Russell, Ryder, Schee, Schmidt, Scott, Shaw, Stephens, Sutton, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, Whiting, Wilbur, Wilkin, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wolfe and Wright—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Barrett, Chambers, Earle, Finn, Gault, Hammond, Henderson, Kline, McCarthy, McDonough, Mitchell, Peterson, Riley, Roach, Robb, Underwood, Welch, Withrow, Wyland, Young—22.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

TWENTY-NINTH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-nine votes cast; necessary to a choice, seventy; of which

Webster City received 40 votes.

Burlington received 33 votes.

Marshalltown received 27 votes.

Colfax received 27 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 6 votes.

Mason City received 2 votes.

Indianola received 1 vote.

Winterset received 1 vote.

Des Moines received 1 vote.

Harlan received 1 vote.

No choice.

On motion of Senator Weber the rules of the House were made the rules of the Joint Convention so far as applicable.

THIRTIETH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-two votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-seven; of which

McGregor received 40 votes.

Marshalltown received 29 votes.

Burlington received 27 votes.

Colfax received 20 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 6 votes.

Jefferson received 8 votes.

Des Moines received 2 votes.

Indianola received 1 vote.

Winterset received 1 vote.

Davenport received 1 vote.

Decorah received 1 vote.

Sac City received 1 vote.

No choice.

THIRTY-FIRST BALLOT.

One hundred and twenty votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-one; of which

Marshalltown received 29 votes.

Fort Dodge received 28 votes.

Burlington received 24 votes.

Colfax received 23 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 4 votes.

Winterset received 3 votes.  
Indianola received 2 votes.  
Sac City received 1 vote.  
Jefferson received 1 vote.  
Hampton received 1 vote.  
Davenport received 1 vote.  
Des Moines received 1 vote.  
Decorah received 1 vote.  
Kalmar received 1 vote.  
No choice.

THIRTY SECOND BALLOT.

One hundred and twenty-two votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-two; of which

Decorah received 40 votes.  
Burlington received 25 votes.  
Marshalltown received 24 votes.  
Colfax received 18 votes.  
Jefferson received 5 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 3 votes.  
Indianola received 3 votes.  
Winterset received 1 vote.  
Davenport received 1 vote.  
Fort Dodge received 1 vote.  
Van Horn received 1 vote.  
No choice.

THIRTY-THIRD BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-four votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-eight; of which

Jefferson received 48 votes.  
Marshalltown received 26 votes.  
Burlington received 22 votes.  
Colfax received 14 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 5 votes.  
Mason City received 3 votes.  
Indianola received 2 votes.  
Sac City received 2 votes.  
McGregor received 2 votes.  
Davenport received 1 vote.  
Booné received 1 vote.  
Decorah received 1 vote.  
Fort Dodge received 1 vote.  
Denison received 1 vote.  
Sioux City received 1 vote.  
LeMars received 1 vote.  
Iowa Falls received 1 vote.  
Woodburn received 2 votes.  
No choice.

Senator Scott moved the joint convention be now dissolved.  
On this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Bolter, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chambers, Chesebro, Chubb, Clark of Scott, Dabney, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, Knight, Lathrop, McDonough, Miles, Parrott, Peterson, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Scott, Teale, Weaver, Wiley and Wolfe—35.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Burdick, Burgess, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deal, Deitz, Dobson, Dodge, Donnan, Dooley, Doud, Duncan, Earle, Gatch, Glass, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Head, Henderson, Hutchison, Johnson, Keatley, Kent, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCoy, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Poyneer, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reiniger, Reynolds, Robinson, Russell, Ryder, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stephens, Stiger, Sutton, Sweney, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Underwood, Walker, Weber, Welch, Whaley, Wilbur, Wilkin, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Young—92.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Barrett, Bayless, Bloom, Carr, Cassatt, Clark of Page, Densmore, Gault, Hammond, Hendrie, Linehan, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Riley, Roach, Schmidt, Storey, Whiting, Withrow, Woolson and Wyland—23.

So the motion to dissolve was lost.

On motion of Mr. Schee the joint convention took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Joint convention met, President in the chair.

Mr. Dabney offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That immediately after announcing the result of the forty-first ballot the President of this joint convention shall declare the same dissolved, unless some place shall have received a majority of all the votes cast prior to that time.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Linn, the further consideration of the resolution was postponed until the forty-first ballot.

### THIRTY-FOURTH BALLOT.

One hundred and twenty-four votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-three; of which

Cedar Rapids received 59 votes.

Colfax received 21 votes.  
Burlington received 17 votes.  
Marshalltown received 16 votes.  
Sioux City received 4 votes.  
Mason City received 1 vote.  
Winterset received 1 vote.  
Davenport received 1 vote.  
Denison received 1 vote.  
Dubuque received 1 vote.  
Algona received 1 vote.  
Newton received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## THIRTY-FIFTH BALLOT.

One hundred and twenty-six votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-four; of which

Burlington received 48 votes.  
Des Moines received 26 votes.  
Marshalltown received 22 votes.  
Colfax received 15 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 9 votes.  
Algona received 4 votes.  
Dubuque received 2 votes.  
Webster City received 1 vote.  
Mason City received 1 vote.  
Sioux City received 1 vote.  
Winterset received 1 vote.  
Hampton received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## THIRTY-SIXTH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-four votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-eight; of which

Marshalltown received 52 votes.  
Ottumwa received 28 votes.  
Burlington received 19 votes.  
Algona received 17 votes.  
Colfax received 16 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 3 votes.  
Dubuque received 2 votes.  
Des Moines received 2 votes.  
No choice.

## THIRTY-SEVENTH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-four votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-eight; of which

Marshalltown received 37 votes.  
Hampton received 31 votes.  
Burlington received 21 votes.  
Colfax received 18 votes.  
Indianola received 9 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 5 votes.  
Dubuque received 3 votes.  
Ottumwa received 3 votes.  
Davenport received 3 votes.  
Mason City received 1 vote.  
Des Moines received 1 vote.  
Polk City received 1 vote.  
Jefferson received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## THIRTY-EIGHTH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-two ballots cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-seven; of which

Dubuque received 41 votes.  
Marshalltown received 30 votes.  
Colfax received 18 votes.  
Burlington received 13 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 13 votes.  
Mason City received 12 votes.  
Indianola received 2 votes.  
Des Moines received 1 vote.  
Ottumwa received 1 vote.  
Davenport received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## THIRTY-NINTH BALLOT.

One hundred and nineteen votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty; of which

Colfax received 40 votes.  
Marshalltown received 31 votes.  
Burlington received 22 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 15 votes.  
Boone received 6 votes.  
Jefferson received 1 vote.  
Indianola received 1 vote.  
Winterset received 1 vote.  
Des Moines received 1 vote.  
Davenport received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## FORTIETH BALLOT.

One hundred and twenty-seven votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-four; of which

Marshalltown received 49 votes.  
Burlington received 28 votes.  
Colfax received 19 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 11 votes.  
Sac City received 7 votes.  
McGregor received 3 votes.  
Mason City received 2 votes.

Creston received 2 votes.  
 Indianola received 1 vote.  
 Webster City received 1 vote.  
 Winterset received 1 vote.  
 Des Moines received 1 vote.  
 Polk City received 1 vote.  
 Grinnell received one vote.  
 No choice.

Mr. Thompson of Clayton, moved the joint convention be finally dissolved at 8 o'clock this evening, provided no choice is made sooner.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the further consideration of the resolution was postponed until 5:45 o'clock.

#### FORTY-FIRST BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-six;  
 of which

Marshalltown received 48 votes.  
 Burlington received 34 votes.  
 Colfax received 15 votes.  
 Cedar Rapids received 13 votes.  
 Creston received 8 votes.  
 Jefferson received 3 votes.  
 Boone received 3 votes.  
 Mason City received 2 votes.  
 Webster City received 1 votes.  
 Algona received 1 vote.  
 Hampton received 1 vote.  
 McGregor received 1 vote.  
 No choice.

Mr. Dabney called up his resolution relative to dissolving the convention after the 41st ballot.

On motion of Mr. Cousins the further consideration of the resolution was postponed until 6 o'clock.

#### FORTY-SECOND BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-three votes cast; necessary to a choice,  
 sixty seven; of which

Burlington received 54 votes.  
 Marshalltown received 50 votes.  
 Colfax received 15 votes.  
 Webster City received 5 votes.  
 Cedar Rapids received 4 votes.  
 Dubuque received 1 vote.  
 Winterset received 1 votes.  
 Hampton received 1 vote.  
 Davenport received 1 vote.  
 McGregor received 1 vote.  
 No choice.

## FORTY-THIRD BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-eight votes cast; necessary to a choice, seventy; of which

Burlington received 62 votes.  
Marshalltown received 55 votes.  
Colfax received 8 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 8 votes.  
McGregor received 2 votes.  
Jefferson received 1 vote.  
Winterset received 1 vote.  
Davenport received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## FORTY-FOURTH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-seven votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-nine; of which

Marshalltown received 59 votes.  
Burlington received 52 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 12 votes.  
Colfax received 10 votes.  
Jefferson received 1 vote.  
Indianola received 1 vote.  
Winterset received 1 vote.  
McGregor received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## FORTY-FIFTH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-seven votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-nine; of which

Marshalltown received 57 votes.  
Burlington received 45 votes.  
Colfax received 14 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 10 votes.  
Dubuque received 9 votes.  
Winterset received 1 vote.  
Davenport received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## FORTY-SIXTH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-two votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-seven; of which

Marshalltown received 53 votes.  
Burlington received 40 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 16 votes.  
Dubuque received 12 votes.  
Colfax received 9 votes.  
Webster City received 1 vote.  
Algona received 1 vote.  
Winterset received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## FORTY-SEVENTH BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty-four votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-eight; of which

Marshalltown received 48 votes.

Burlington received 42 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 26 votes.

Colfax received 14 votes.

Jefferson received 2 votes.

Dubuque received 1 vote.

Winterset received 1 vote.

No choice.

## FORTY-EIGHTH BALLOT.

One hundred and twenty-three votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-two; of which

Marshalltown received 40 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 36 votes.

Burlington received 27 votes.

Colfax received 15 votes.

Pulaski received 2 votes.

Mason City received 1 vote.

Winterset received 1 vote.

Boone received 1 vote.

Harlan received 1 vote.

Sevastopol received 1 vote.

No choice.

## FORTY-NINTH BALLOT.

One hundred and twenty-five votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-three; of which

Cedar Rapids received 48 votes.

Marshalltown received 39 votes.

Burlington received 20 votes.

Colfax received 16 votes.

Mason City received 2 votes.

Webster City received 1 vote.

Dubuque received 1 vote.

Winterset received 1 vote.

No choice.

## FIFTIETH BALLOT.

One hundred and twenty-five votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-three; of which

Cedar Rapids received 44 votes.

Marshalltown received 31 votes.

Burlington received 26 votes.

Colfax received 16 votes.

Mason City received 4 votes.

Dubuque received 1 vote.

Winterset received 1 vote.  
 Boone received 1 vote.  
 Rising Sun received 1 vote.  
 No choice.

#### FIFTY-FIRST BALLOT.

One hundred and thirty votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-six;  
 of which

Cedar Rapids received 41 votes.  
 Marshalltown received 32 votes.  
 Burlington received 25 votes.  
 Colfax received 16 votes.  
 Mason City received 4 votes.  
 Dubuque received 2 votes.  
 Winterset received 2 votes.  
 Algona received 1 vote.  
 Jefferson received 1 vote.  
 Chariton received 1 vote.  
 No choice.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the resolutions by Messrs. Dabney and Thompson of Clayton, relative to dissolving the joint convention at 6 P. M.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Barnum, Bayless, Boggs, Bolter, Bradley, Butler of Page, Carr, Casey, Chubb, Clark of Page, Clark of Scott, Craig, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Duncan, Earle, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hendrie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, McDonough, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Parrott, Peterson, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Scott, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, Whiting, Wolfe and Wyland—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Bloom, Brown, Burdick, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Caldwell, Carson, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deal, Dent, Dobson, Dodge, Donnan, Doud, Duncan, Gatch, Glass, Greenlee, Harris, Henderson, Hutchison, Kline, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCoy, Meservey, Miles, Overholtzer, Penny, Poyneer, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reiniger, Robinson, Russell, Ryder, Schaller, Schmidt, Smith, Spencer, Stephens, Stiger, Sutton, Sweney, Sweet, Thompson of Iann, Tipton, Underwood, Walker, Weber, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilkin, Wilson of Cass, Woolson, Wright and Young—70.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Barrett, Bruce, Cassatt, Chambers, Chesebro, Coie, Dooley, Gault, Hammond, Hayzlett, Head, Johnson, Knight, LaForce, Linehan, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Pattee, Riley, Roach, Shaw, Storey, Whaley, Wilson of Butler and Withrow—26.

So the resolution was lost.

On motion of Senator Clark, and amended by Senator Sweney, the joint convention took a recess until 7:45 o'clock this evening.

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EVENING SESSION.

7:45 O'CLOCK.

Joint convention met.  
Speaker in the chair.  
Balloting resumed.

FIFTY-SECOND BALLOT.

One hundred and fourteen votes cast; necessary to a choice, fifty-eight; of which

Marshalltown received 34 votes.

Burlington received 32 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 15 votes.

Colfax received 13 votes.

Webster City received 4 votes.

Mason City received 3 votes.

Algona received 2 votes.

Sac City received 2 votes.

Dubuque received 1 vote.

Winterset received 1 vote.

Jefferson received 1 vote.

Decorah received 1 vote.

Sioux City received 1 vote.

Davenport received 1 vote.

Des Moines received 1 vote.

No choice.

FIFTY-THIRD BALLOT.

One hundred and nineteen votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty; of which

Marshalltown received 39 votes.

Burlington received 27 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 16 votes.

Colfax received 13 votes.

Des Moines received 5 votes.

Sioux City received 4 votes.

Webster City received 3 votes.

Algona received 2 votes.

McGregor received 2 votes.

Muscatine received 2 votes.

Mason City received 1 vote.

Winterset received 1 vote.  
Boone received 1 vote.  
Davenport received 1 vote.  
Grinnell received 1 vote.  
Jefferson received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## FIFTY-FOURTH BALLOT.

One hundred and twenty-one votes cast, necessary to a choice, sixty-one; of which

Burlington received 40 votes.  
Marshalltown received 36 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 17 votes.  
Colfax received 15 votes.  
Des Moines received 8 votes.  
Mason City received 2 votes.  
Webster City received 2 votes.  
Dubuque received 1 vote.  
Winterset received 1 vote.  
Boone received 1 vote.  
Algona received 1 vote.  
Sioux City received 1 vote.  
Indianola received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## FIFTY-FIFTH BALLOT.

One hundred and twenty-five votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty-three; of which

Burlington received 42 votes.  
Marshalltown received 36 votes.  
Colfax received 29 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 4 votes.  
Webster City received 3 votes.  
Indianola received 3 votes.  
Mason City received 2 votes.  
Des Moines received 2 votes.  
Dubuque received 1 vote.  
Winterset received 1 vote.  
Sioux City received one vote.  
Hampton received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## FIFTY-SIXTH BALLOT.

One hundred and nineteen votes cast; necessary to a choice, sixty; of which

Colfax received 34 votes.  
Burlington received 31 votes.  
Marshalltown received 18 votes.  
Algona received 13 votes.

Dubuque received 11 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 7 votes.  
Sac City received 1 vote.  
Decorah received 1 vote.  
Sioux City received 1 vote.  
Des Moines received 1 vote.  
Indianola received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## FIFTY-SEVENTH BALLOT

One hundred and fifteen votes cast; necessary to a choice, fifty-eight; of which

Colfax received 39 votes.  
Burlington received 27 votes.  
Marshalltown received 24 votes.  
Algona received 11 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 7 votes.  
Dubuque received 4 votes.  
Mason City received 1 vote.  
Webster City received 1 vote.  
Jefferson received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## FIFTY-EIGHTH BALLOT.

One hundred and twelve votes cast; necessary to a choice fifty-seven; of which

Colfax received 40 votes.  
Burlington received 28 votes.  
Marshalltown received 20 votes.  
Webster City received 14 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 6 votes.  
Algona received 2 votes.  
Dubuque received 1 vote.  
Sac City received 1 vote.  
No choice.

## FIFTY-NINTH BALLOT.

One hundred and ten votes cast; necessary to a choice fifty-six; of which

Colfax received 38 votes.  
Burlington received 28 votes.  
Marshalltown received 21 votes.  
Webster City received 13 votes.  
Cedar Rapids received 5 votes.  
Jefferson received 3 votes.  
Dubuque received 1 vote.  
Sac City received 1 vote.  
No choice.

Mr. Teale moved the joint convention be now dissolved to be determined by ballot.

On motion of Mr. Schaller the resolution was laid on the table for 15 minutes.

Mr. Finn moved the joint convention shall be dissolved after the announcement of the sixty-first ballot if not sooner concluded.

Mr. Weaver offered the following substitute :

**WHEREAS**, The Twenty-first General Assembly has by law provided for the building of a soldiers' home, and has further provided for levying a tax for the construction and maintenance of such home; and

**WHEREAS**, Good faith requires the selection of a location and the prosecution of the work without unnecessary delay; and

**WHEREAS**, The method provided by the Statute for making the location of the home, has after a fair trial been found ineffectual; therefore, be it

*Resolved, first.* That it is the sense of this joint convention that this General Assembly should at once so amend the statute as to provide a more simple, speedy and adequate method of locating the the soldiers home.

*Second.* That this joint convention be dissolved after the 61st ballot, if not sooner concluded.

The substitute was lost.

The question recurring on the resolution by Mr. Finn, it was adapted.

#### SIXTIETH BALLOT.

One hundred and fourteen votes cast; necessary to choice, fifty-eight; of which

Marshalltown received 51 votes.

Burlington received 32 votes.

Colfax received 13 votes.

Webster City received 10 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 3 votes.

Sioux City received 2 votes.

Algona received 1 vote.

Jefferson received 1 vote.

Indianola received 1 vote.

No choice.

Senator McCoy moved the vote by which the convention decided to dissolve after the 61st ballot, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Schee the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Weaver offered the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this joint convention that the Twenty-first General Assembly is in honor bound to make selection of a site for a soldiers' home, or to so amend the statute as to provide some adequate speedy and effectual method of making said location.

Mr. Clark moved the resolution be laid on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Barnum, Bayless, Bloom, Bolter, Clark of Scott, Custer,

Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dooley, Earle, Garrett, Hart of Clinton, Hendrie, Hotchkies, Johnson, Manderschied, Rice, Rustad, Underwood and Whiting—21.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Carson, Casey, Chamberlin, Chubb, Clark of Page, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deal, Densmore, Dobson, Dodge, Donnan, Doud, Duncan, Finn, Gatch, Gates, Glass, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Henderson, Kent, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaaka, McCoy, McDonough, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Poynear, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reiniger, Reynolds, Robinson, Russell, Ryder, Schaller, Schee, Scott, Smith, Spencer, Stephens, Stiger, Sweney, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton Weaver, Weber, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilkin, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Woolson, Wright and Young—80.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barrett, Berryhill, Bruce, Burdiok, Burgess, Caldwell, Carr, Cassatt, Chambers, Chesebro, Coie, Gault, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Head, Holbrook, Hutohison, Keatley, Killen, Knight, LaForce, Linehan, McCarthy, Miles, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Parrott, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Schmidt, Shaw, Storey, Sutton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Whaley, Wilson of Butler, Wolfe and Wyland—49.

So the resolution was not tabled, and the President ruled the resolution out of order.

#### SIXTY-FIRST BALLOT.

One hundred and thirteen votes cast; necessary to a choice, fifty-seven; of which

Marshalltown received 50 votes.

Burlington received 35 votes.

Colfax received 14 votes.

Cedar Rapids received 9 votes.

Sioux City received 2 votes.

Jefferson received 1 vote.

No choice.

On motion of Senator Robinson the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The President declared the joint convention dissolved.

The Speaker called the House to order.

Leave of absence:

Mr. Redman indefinitely.

Mr. Roach indefinitely.

Mr. Riley indefinitely.

Mr. Ball indefinitely.

Mr. Greenlee until Tuesday.

Mr. Bradley until Tuesday.

Mr. Anderson until Monday.

Mr. Hart of Pottawattamie until Tuesday.  
On motion the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 5, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Wm. Rensburg.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Benson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker is hereby instructed to discharge all committee clerks, except Miss Fannie Carns, Miss Davis, Miss Nettie Larmer, Miss Lizzie Smith and Mr. John A. McCabe, and the three door-keepers last elected; the said committee clerks hereby retained are required to be in constant attendance upon all sessions of this House, either in the House chamber or committee rooms Nos. 1 and 2, to receive and perform such work as may be required of them by the Chief Clerk.

*Resolved further*, That the Speaker be authorized to discharge all janitors and pages and all other employes that in his judgment are not needed in the economical running of the House.

Mr. Withrow offered the following amendment:

And the Chief Clerk acting under the advice of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, is authorized to employ such additional clerks that may at any time be necessary to do the work of the House.

Mr. Holbrook moved the resolution and amendment be referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

On this question Messrs. Killen and Hart of Clinton, called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Butler of Page, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Dent, Gates, Lathrop, Robb, Storey, Thompson of Linn and Weaver—14.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranok, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Smith, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—58.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ball, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Craig, Dobson, Greenlee, Harris, Hayzlett, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Penny,

Redman, Roberts, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the resolution was lost.

Mr. Holbrook presented a resolution relative to the impeachment of J. L. Brown.

Mr. Walker offered a substitute, together with a written demand from said Brown requesting immediate trial.

The resolution and substitute, with the request, was ordered printed and made a special order for to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 P. M.

#### ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled,

Senate File No. 126, for an appropriation for the support of the State University of Iowa.

Senate File No. 123, making appropriation for repairs and improvements on the Iowa State Agricultural College and farm.

Senate File No. 322, for appropriation for Benedict Home.

Senate File No. 238, making appropriations for the College for the Blind, at Vinton.

Senate File No. 263, relating to intoxicating liquors.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Peterson, House File No. 685, a bill for an act to amend a legalizing act namely, chapter 10 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, legalizing the incorporation of the town of Reinbeck in Grundy county.

Read a first and second times and laid on Speaker's table.

By Mr. Withrow, House File No. 686, a bill for an act to repeal section three of chapter fifty-eight of the acts of the twenty-first General assembly, and enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second times and referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Barnum, House File No. 687, a bill for an act amendatory of section 3 of chapter 211 of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to insurance and fire insurance companies.

Read a first and second times and laid on table to be called up at any time.

By Mr. Finn, House File No. 688, a bill for an act to provide for levying and enforcing taxes on royalties or license fees paid on the manufacture or use of patented articles in the State of Iowa.

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

By Mr. Smith, Substitute for House File No. 689, a bill for an act to legalize the name and acts of Samuel L. Brisbin, formerly known as Samuel B. Letson.

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

Mr. Finn moved House File No. 688 be laid on table to be taken up.

Mr. Dabney moved the bill be referred to Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Russell the previous question was ordered.

The question being, shall the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee,

Messrs. Finn and Anderson of Hamilton called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Chamberlin, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Denmore, Dent, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Moore, Nelson, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Barnum, Coie, Coleman, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Hamilton, Hotchkiss, Kent, Meservey, Overholtzer, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Russell, Smith, Story, Teale and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Converse, Craig, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Pattee, Penny, Redman, Riley, Roberts, Shaw, Spencer, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler and Wilson of Cass—39.

So the bill was referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hammond offered a resolution relative to language used by Mr. Finn reflecting on the credit of members of the House and asking specifically who was meant.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Keatley called up the following concurrent resolution which on motion was concurred in:

WHEREAS, The Union Pacific Railroad Company is asking Congress for the passage of an act providing for the cancellation of its present bonded indebtedness, and the obligations to the government, consisting of \$29,000,000 of 30 years, seven per cent bonds, now nearly due, which will aggregate the sum of about \$90,000,000, which together with the other obligations made by the so-called Thurman Act, would amount to more than \$100,000,000, in all; and,

WHEREAS, The Union Pacific Railroad Company seeks the legislation, to substitute in lieu of its obligations to the government, three per cent. bonds to mature in eighty years from the date of their issue, and,

WHEREAS, This proposition does violence to all business principles, and;

WHEREAS, The management of said Union Pacific Railroad Company, has been wasteful and extravagant, having misappropriated its earnings and proceeds from the sale of its domain, granted to it by the general government, to aid in its construction, and,

WHEREAS, Such misappropriation of its proceeds and mismanagement is the cause of its present impoverished condition; and,

WHEREAS, It has unceasingly discriminated against Iowa and Iowa interests, crushing out enterprises of vital consequences to the State and its growth and material prosperity together with other enterprises along the line of the road varied in their character in other States and Territories, thus giving continued evidence of its hostility to the interests of the people who must ultimately bear these enormous burdens, and,

WHEREAS, By its past record of misappropriations and wastefulness of its earnings and resources, giving no assurance by this reserve that this credit would be improved in the end, or that the government or the people would in any measure be relieved of other additional burdens thus sought to be imposed, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:*

That we do solemnly protest against the enactment of this law and that our senators be instructed and representatives requested to use all honorable means in their power to prevent the passage of such law.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to forward duly certified copies of the foregoing preambles and concurrent resolution, to each of our senators and representatives.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor.

APRIL, 2nd, 1886.

MR. SPEAKER:—I am instructed by the Governor to report that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bills:

House File No. 523, an act to legalize the official acts of the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt county, in granting certain permits to buy and sell intoxicating liquors.

House File No. 575, an act to repeal chapter 162, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor in relation to soldiers' monuments and memorial halls, and providing for levying a tax therefor.

House File No. 672, an act to legalize the official acts of the town council of Gowrie, Webster county, Iowa.

House File No. 546, an act to legalize certain proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Powshiek county, Iowa, in relation to restraining stock from running at large.

FREDK. W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

Mr. Holbrook offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the standing committee of the House on the Judiciary are hereby directed to inquire and make early and full re-

port, as to the right and power of the House to appoint from its members a Board of Managers to conduct the prosecution of articles of impeachment against a State officer, before the Senate, and then with the consent of the Senate, adjourn *sine die* leaving said managers to conduct said prosecution.

The resolution was adopted and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Rustad called up S. F. 274 to legalize the official acts of the town council of the incorporated town of Forest City.

On motion of Mr. Rustad the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranok, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ball, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Garrett, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Kent, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Pattee, Penny, Redman, Roberts, Shaw, Spencer, Thompson of Clayton, Wilson of Butler and Wyland—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Rice called up House File No. 518, to amend section 1807 of the Code, etc.

On motion the amendments by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rice the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Ramsey, Ranok, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Coie, Craig, Custer, Deitz, Garrett, Greenlee, Harris, Hayzlett, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wilson of Butler, and Wyland—39.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith called up House File No. 667.

Pending consideration of which the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Business pending at the last previous adjournment being House File No. 669.

Mr. Smith offered a substitute for the bill, being House File No. 669, and moved its reference to the Judiciary Committee.

So ordered.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills:

House File No. 47, providing for the incorporation of temperance societies, trade unions and other organizations of labor.

House File No. 677, to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Cantrel.

House File No. 207, to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

House File No. 251, requiring banks to incorporate the word "State" in their name.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman*.

Also:

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 668, to authorize the people of an incorporated town, in which is situated a public square, to transfer such public square to the purpose of a public school house lot.

House File No. 488, to legalize the ordinances of the city of Keokuk.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman*.

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

Mr. Densmore 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. 632, reducing the appropriation for the support of militia, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also on the resolution by Mr. Benson, report the following substitute, and recommend that the substitute be adopted.

Substitute by the committee:

**WHEREAS**, The session of the House is drawing to a close, and the work of the committees about done, so that there is no need of retaining all of the committee clerks.

*First.* That the committee clerks of the House be discharged, and that the Speaker be empowered to employ such assistant clerk hire, not to exceed four in number, as in his judgment may be necessary; this resolution to take effect from and after this date.

*Second.* That all but five of the pages be discharged by the Speaker.

*Third.* That the cloak room janitors be discharged and that the sergeant-at-arms request the capitol custodian to supply a janitor for service in the cloak room.

*Fourth.* That the last three doorkeepers employed be discharged, On motion of Mr. Boggs the previous question was ordered, and on motion the resolution as substituted was adopted.

DENSMORE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Holbrook offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, by the House, the Senate concurring, that the two branches of the General Assembly will meet in joint convention in the hall of the House, on Wednesday, April 7, at 8 o'clock p. m., and elect by roll calls of the members such of the Boards of Trustees, etc., of the various State institutions as it is proper for this General Assembly to select.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Stiger called up House File No. 640, to prevent appropriation swamp lands. On motion of Mr. Stiger the rules were suspended, the bill considered, engrossed and read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ramsey and Weaver—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bruce, Burgess, Clark, Converse, Craig, Dabney, Garrett, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Killen, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Naachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Roberts, Schee, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Walker and Welch—27.

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

Mr. Pattee called up House File No. 481, to amend section 537 of Code.

On motion of Mr. Pattee the rules were suspended the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Dent, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Mr. Hart of Clinton—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ball, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Craig, Dabney, Garrett, Killen, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Naachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Spencer, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn and Welch—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Brown called up Senate File No. 43, to prohibit the traffic in hogs infected with swine plague.

Mr. Brown moved to suspend the rules, consider the bill engrossed and read a third time now.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur the previous question was ordered.

The question being shall the rules be suspended.

So ordered.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton,

Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Clark, Dent, Hammond and Lathrop—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ball, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Craig, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Ranck, Spencer, Teale and Weaver—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson, of Cass, called up House File No. 486, to provide for the order of paying warrants.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the words "their issuing" were stricken out of line 2 and the words "such presentation" inserted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Cass, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Dent, Larson, Redman, Schaller and Wyland—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Craig, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Riley, Spencer and Weaver—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of Cass, filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House File, 486, was passed.

Mr. Ranck submitted a minority report from the committee on investigation of J. L. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Walker the reading was dispensed with and the report ordered printed.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Walker offered the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be authorized and directed to discharge the paper folders employed by the House.

Mr. Benson called up House File No. 569, to amend chapter 197, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly.

On motion the substitute by the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Redman the word "twenty" was stricken out of line 4 and the word "seventeen" inserted.

On motion of Mr. Benson the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Gates, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach Robb, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker.—65.

The nays were:

Messrs. Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Deitz, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Larson, Ramsey, Roberts, Rustad, Shaw and Wyland—14.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Overholzer, Penny, Riley, Spencer and Wilbur—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker the vote by which the resolution relative to discharge of paperfolders was adopted was reconsidered, and that motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Page the vote by which Senate File No. 145 passed was reconsidered, and that motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Benson the vote by which the report of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform relative to reduction of employes of the House passed was reconsidered, and that motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Hotchkiss called up House File No. 38, relating to contagious diseases in domestic animals.

On motion the amendments by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hotchkiss the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce,

Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Coie, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Riley, Spencer, and Wyland—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Russell called up House File No. 658 and moved the bill be ordered engrossed.

Mr. Clark moved the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On this question Messrs. Finn and Converse called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Chamberlin, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Harris, Hayzlett, Kent, Meservey, Moore, Pattee and Wyland—13.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Ball, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Montgomery, Nelson, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Barnum, Benson, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hotchkiss, Killen, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Riley, Robb, Spencer, and Thompson of Linn—32.

So the motion to refer was lost.

The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Redman the vote by which the House refused to take up Senate File No. 171, was reconsidered.

The question being shall the bill be considered now, it was so ordered.

Senate File No. 171, relating to the sale of indemnity lands.

On motion of Mr. Redman the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Ball, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Dabney, Deitz, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Penny, Redhead, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wilbur and Wright—40.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Cousins moved House File No. 456 be taken up.

On this question Messrs. Holbrook and Killen called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Chamberlin, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Montgomery, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bradley, Burgess, Craig, Garrett, Greenlee, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Penny, Riley, Shaw, Spencer and Teale—15.

So the House refused to take up the bill, there being less than a two-thirds vote in favor of the motion.

Mr. Withrow called up substitute for House Files Nos. 155 and 275, relating to the jurisdiction of mayors in civil and criminal cases.

On motion the substitute was adopted for the bills.

On motion of Mr. Withrow the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Hammond, Harris, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Coie, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Linehan, Ramsey and Robb—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Wilson of Cass and Wyland—38.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

**MR. SPEAKER:**—I am directed to inform your honorable body that that the Senate has passed the following House bill, with certain amendments:

House File No. 493, to abolish the Circuit Court.

D. D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

**MR. SPEAKER:**—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills:

House File No. 488, to legalize the ordinances of the city of Keokuk.

House File No. 668, to authorize the people of an incorporated town to transfer a public square to the purpose of a public school-house lot.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The following communication was submitted by the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28, 1886.

HON. FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State, Des Moines, Iowa:*

DEAR SIR—I have to thank you for the copy of the concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly on the 22d inst., just received. We feel that National legislation is absolutely necessary in order that the country may be protected from the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases, and the action of the legislature of Iowa will aid us greatly in our efforts in behalf of the public health.

I beg that you will convey to the legislature the thanks of the board for their co-operation in this most important work.

Very respectfully,

W. P. DUNWOODY, *Secretary.*

Mr. Kent called up substitute for Senate File No. 231.

Read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Walker called up resolution by Mr. Finn relative to changing the rule requiring a two-thirds vote to take up bills out of their order.

The Speaker asked a postponement of consideration in order to look up rulings upon the question.

On motion of Mr. Walker the further consideration of the resolution was postponed until to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Weaver moved that when the House adjourn it be until to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 9 o'clock.

So ordered.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

The following were granted leaves of absence:

Messrs. Craig, Spencer, Manderscheid and Burgess until Tuesday, at 2 P. M., and Mr. Penny indefinitely.

By leave, Mr. Boggs called up Senate File No. 189.

Pending consideration of the bill, on motion of Mr. Clark, the House adjourned.

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#### HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, April 6, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. A. H. Shafer.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Benson moved that House File No. 456 be taken up and considered. Carried.

House File No. 456 being the Representative district bill by Mr. Schee.

Mr. Benson moved the bill be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ball the bill was considered by sections.

Mr. Schee moved to strike out in line one "twenty-five" and insert "twenty-four."

Mr. Russell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Grave doubts exist as to the constitutionality of the act of creating Representative districts on a ratio of 25,000 population from contiguous counties of a less population than 25,000; be it

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House be requested to procure from the Attorney-General of the State an opinion concerning the legality of the act now under consideration, and to report the same to the House at as early a date as possible.

Mr. Dabney moved the report be submitted to the House not later than 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Amendment accepted.

Mr. Schaller moved the previous question.

Messrs. Bruce and Ranck called the yeas and nays on the previous question.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaaka, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, Wright and Wyland—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bradley, Densmore, Garrett, Hammond, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Peterson and Mr. Speaker—10.

So the previous question was ordered.

The question recurring on the resolution of Mr. Russell as amended, Messrs. Craig and Holbrook called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bradley, Coleman, Finn, Garrett, Manderscheid and Stiger—7.

So the resolution was lost.

The question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Schee, Messrs. Craig and Ranck called yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Bradley, Custer, Dabney, Finn, Garrett, Manderscheid and Stiger—9.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill.

Messrs. Killen and Clark called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bradley, Custer, Dabney, Finn, Garrett and Manderscheid—7.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Schee filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 387, a bill for an act making further provision with respect to contracts by cities of the first class containing a population

of thirty thousand, for paving and curbing streets and the construction of sewers and the making and collection of assessments and issuance of bonds as certificates to pay for same.

Read first and second time.

Laid on the table to be taken up in order.

Senate File No. 399, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the additional penitentiary at Anamosa and other purposes connected therewith.

Read first and second time.

Laid on the table to be taken up in order.

Senate File No. 347, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment and compensation of a custodian of public buildings and property and prescribing his duties.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Senate File No. 400, a bill for an act to provide for a settlement with the Board of Capital Commissioners and to limit the term of office of the members and of the said board.

Read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

House File No. 213, a bill for an act to regulate the weighing of coal in mines and to establish a uniform system of weights and measures between the operators of coal mines and their employes.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate File No. 392, a bill for an act to repeal section 1848 of chapter 12, of the Code of 1873, relating to sale of school lands.

On motion of Mr. Bruce the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate File No. 410, a bill for an act to legalize the annexation of certain territory to the town of Cleveland, Lucas county, Iowa, and to legalize the election and proceedings had and held in said annexation.

On motion of Mr. Boggs the bill was ordered to a third reading.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In behalf of Mrs. Sarah Young.

*Be it resolved by the Senate the House concurring:*

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure the allowance by Congress of a suitable annual pension to Mrs. Sarah Young, of the city of Des Moines, in this State, for meritorious and valuable services rendered during the civil war as an army nurse.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to transmit to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a certified copy of these resolutions.

On motion the House concurred in the resolution.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, BY LEAVE.

Mr. Bailey from the Committee on Fish and Game submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Fish and Game, report recommending as follows:

Substitute for Senate File No. 343, to locate the State Fish Hatching House at Spirit Lake and to sell the property heretofore used for

a fish hatchery in Jones county, to abolish the office of Assistant Fish Commissioner, and to appropriate money for the purpose of this act.

That it do pass.

BAILEY, *Chairman*.

Mr. Converse 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. 215 to amend section 3, chapter 109 of the Laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly in relation to the equalizing of the assessment of property by boards of equalization, recommend that it do pass as amended.

Strike out the publication clause, and when so amended that it do pass.

S. A. CONVERSE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

House File No. 684 to repeal section 1 of chapter 5 of the Acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, empowering cities and towns to make contracts with railroad and bridge companies for the use of wagon bridges across rivers, and to enact a substitute therefor; recommend that it do pass.

S. A. CONVERSE, *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 resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Concurrent resolution asking our United States Senators and members of Congress to use all honorable means to secure a suitable annual pension for Aunt Becky Young, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has passed Senate File 410, a bill for an act to legalize the annexation of certain territory to the town of Cleveland, Lucas county, Iowa, and to legalize the elections and proceedings had and held in said annexation.

Also, Senate File No. 387, a bill for an act making further provision with respect to contracts by cities of the first class containing a population of over thirty thousand, for paving and curbing streets, and the construction of sewers, and the making and collection of assessments and issuance of bonds or certificates to pay for same.

Also, House File No. 617, to legalize certain acts of the school board of the independent district of Hawkeye, of Farmersburg, and of the independent district of Farmersburg and Wagner in Clayton county, without amendments.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Ass't Secretary*.

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House File 493, relating to the reorganization of the Judicial System.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill, the amendments by the Senate were ordered read and objections be made separately as read.

On motion of Mr. Kent, Senate File 231 be recalled from the committee and lay on the table to be taken up.

On motion of Mr. Benson, resolution relative to Sifting Committee was taken up. Pending which on motion of Mr. Dabney, the House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, Speaker *pro tem* Weaver in the chair.

Mr. Benson called up the following resolution relative to Sifting Committee:

*Resolved*, That a committee of fifteen be appointed by the Speaker to be known as a Sifting Committee, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills on the files of the House and arrange them in separate classes. The bills in the first class to be composed of such as may be considered of greatest public importance; and each bill shall be placed on the files in the order of its importance to be taken up and considered. The bills deemed of secondary importance shall also be arranged in their order in the second class, and bills of third class, shall be composed of such as the committee may deem of minor importance. Said committee shall report its action to the House as soon as possible.

Mr. Finn offered the following amendment:

I move to amend by adding, providing that said Sifting Committee shall place at the head of the list of bills for first consideration, the following bills which shall be first considered:

1. House File No. 31, to prevent extortion and overcharge by railroads, and providing that no greater charge shall be made for a shorter haul than a longer one over the same line.
2. House File No. 291, requiring railroads to make fences and cattle guards at private crossings.
3. House File No. 29, to prevent the use of free passes on railroads by public officers and others.
4. House File No. 673, for the prevention of pooling by railroads in Iowa and providing for the enforcement of same.

On motion of Mr. Dabney the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment by Mr. Finn.

Messrs. Finn and Ramsey called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Barnum, Berryhill, Bruce, Burgess, Coie, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Montgomery, Nelson, Peterson, Ramsey, Roach, Robb, Russell, Schee, Storey, Tipton, Weaver, Wiley, and Wilson of Cass—29.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlain, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Greenlee, Hammond, Hayzlett, Keatley, Kent, Kline, La-Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ranok, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—59.

Absent or not voting were:

Anderson of Hamilton, Boggs, Brown, Dabney, Harris, Killen, Manderscheid, Redhead, Roberts, Stiger, Teale and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the resolution by Mr. Benson, it was adopted.

The time having arrived for special order, being the consideration of the resolution relative to the Brown impeachment case, on motion of Mr. Walker the special order was postponed until House File No. 493 be disposed of.

#### BUSINESS PENDING AT THE LAST PREVIOUS ADJOURNMENT.

House File No. 493 being the Judiciary bill.

Senate amendments to House File No. 493:

Amend title of the bill by inserting after the words "district court" the words "and to provide for additional district judges and for the election thereof."

Amend third sub-division of section 3, by striking out the words "Page, Montgomery, Mills and Fremont," and strike out 3 and insert 2.

Amend sub-division 4 by inserting after the word "Woodbury" the word "Harrison."

Amend fifth sub-division by striking out the word "two" in the last line before the word judges and insert the word "three."

Change seventh district to read ninth and ninth to read seventh.

Amend tenth sub-division of section 3, by striking out the word "two" in the last line before the word judges and insert the word "three."

Amend eleventh sub-division, section 3, by striking out the word "Humboldt."

The twelfth district was changed to thirteenth, and thirteenth to twelfth district.

Amend the thirteenth sub-division, section 3, by inserting after the words Cerro Gordo the words "Hancock and Winnebago."

Amend fourteenth sub-division, section 3, by adding after the word "Dickinson" the word "Humboldt."

Amend fifteenth sub-division of section 3, by striking out the words "and Harrison," after the word "Audubon," and insert the words "Montgomery, Mills, Page and Fremont."

Strike out the word "two" before the word "judges" and insert the word "four."

Amend section 3 by striking out the words at the end thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the words "excepting for the purpose of electing judges the provisions of this section shall not take effect until the first day of January, A. D. 1887."

Amend section 5 by striking out the words "are now authorized to be held" after the word "courts," in the second line of section 5 and insert the words "were held at the time this act takes effect; *provided*, that the grand jury shall only be required to attend at county seats and the district court shall hold not less than two terms at other places than county seats where the circuit court was authorized at the time this act takes effect, and the district court shall hear and determine civil causes, including probate only as heretofore exercised at such places by the circuit court, and jurors shall be drawn thereat as heretofore provided therefor. And *provided further*, that transcripts of all judgments, decrees and the levy of writs of attachments on real estate, mechanics' liens, *lis pendens* of sales of real estate, redemptions, satisfactions of judgments, mechanics' liens of dismissal or decrees in *lis pendens* together with all other matters effecting titles to real estate, shall be certified by the deputy clerk at such places other than county seats forthwith to the clerk of the district court at the county seats, who shall enter the same upon the records in his office in all respects as if originating and originally filed, begun or entered at the county seat of such counties. And *provided further*, that the provisions of section 163 of the Code shall be and remain in full force and effect under the provisions of this act."

And further amend section 5 after the word "where" in the eleventh line of said section the words "any judge be incapacitated from holding court."

Amend section 5 by adding thereto the words "but this section shall not be held to effect the right of the judges to interchange holding their terms of court as now provided by law."

Amend section 6 by adding thereto the words "and the judges may determine anew the times and places for holding their courts during the year 1887."

Strike out section 10 and insert the following substitute in lieu thereof :

Section 10. "When a change of venue is granted on the ground of objection made to the judge, such judge may, in his discretion, if there be a judge or judges of the same district, against whom there is no objection, assign the cause to such judge. Or if more than one to one of them for trial, and if there be no other judge to whom there is no objection, then he may in his discretion, send the cause for trial to the nearest and most convenient county of another district for trial before a judge of such other district; or he may procure another judge of another district to interchange with him for the trial of such cause."

Amend section 11 by striking out after the word court in the first line the word "and the justices of the Supreme Court." And amend further by adding after the word "State" at the end of the first sentence, by inserting the words "and to prescribe rules for making up issues in vacation and entering in vacation judgments in default of appearance or pleading."

Amend line three of section 16, of printed bill, by striking out

after the word "judges" the words "and justices," and insert after the word "convention," in line three, the words "in the Supreme Court room in the capitol."

Insert in line five, section 11 after the word "justice" the words "on the request of a majority of the district judges of the State."

Amend by inserting after the word "rules," in ninth line, section 11, of the printed bill, the words "and the time when they shall go into effect."

Amend first sub-division, section 13, by inserting after the word "appointment" the words "when not contested," and insert after the word "of" in the first sub division, the word "resident," and insert after the word "guardians" in said first sub-division the words "of minors."

Amend said first sub division by striking out the words "such persons," after the word "by," and insert the words "administrators, trustees and guardians."

Amend second sub-division, section 13, by striking out the words "at any time for fraud, mistake or other equitable cause" after the word court, and insert the words "the time and manner as now provided by law."

Amend third subdivision, section 13, by adding thereto the words "where no objection is filed."

Amend section 13 by striking out the fourth sub-division and substitute therefor the following words: "To do and perform all other acts and duties which are now required by law of clerks of the circuit court and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

Amend section 13 by striking out sub divisions fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth thereof.

Amend section 14 by inserting in line two of printed bill, after the word powers, the word "herein."

Strike out all that part of line three after the word "court" and all of line four of section 14, and insert the words "at the next term thereafter upon motion and upon such notice as the court may prescribe."

Strike out the word "notice," after the word "such," in the fifth line of said section and insert the word "motion."

Strike out after the word "fee," in the sixth line of said section 14 the words "for the next ensuing term."

Amend by striking out section fifteen.

Objections having been made to the concurrence of the House on sub-division 5.

Messrs. Dabney and Killen called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Kent, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranok, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Schaller, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton,

Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wyland—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Burgess, Coleman, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Holbrook, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, McCarthy, Meservey, Nelson, Ramsey, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Welch and Wilbur—29.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Dobson, Gates, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Kline, LaForce, Manderscheid, Teale, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—17.

So the amendment to sub-division 5 was adopted.

Objections having been made to sub-division 11, Messrs. Meservey and Schee called the yeas and nays on its adoption.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Kline, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wyland—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Ramsey, Reynolds, Russell, Rustad, Schee and Shaw—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Brown, Clark, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Penny, Ranck, Roberts, Schaller, Storey, Teale, Weaver, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the amendment to sub-division eleven was adopted.

The question recurring on the concurrence of the Senate amendments as read.

Messrs. Riley and Thompson of Linn, called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Keatley, Kline, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wyland—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Burgess, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Denmore, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Larson, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Thompson of Clayton and Wright—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Boggs, LaForce, Mander-schied, Montgomery, Rice, Roberts, Schaller, Smith, Teale and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the Senate amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Ball moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the amendments and to lay that motion on the table.

Adopted.

Mr. Butler of Page offered a resolution relative to final adjournment.

Laid over under Rule 34.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the following resolution by Mr. Holbrook:

WHEREAS, The special committee, appointed to inquire into certain acts and phases of the official conduct of Hon. J. L. Brown, Auditor of State, have reported the result of their inquiries and the conclusions arrived at by the committee, said report being accompanied by the written testimony upon which the findings are based; and,

WHEREAS, Said evidence and report reflect severely on the official acts and character of said State official; and

WHEREAS, Said Brown has, in a published communication, addressed to this body, requesting the House to bring him before the bar of the Senate on articles of impeachment preferred, to the end that he may have opportunity to confront his accusers and vindicate himself before the Senate and the people; and,

WHEREAS, In view of all the facts and circumstances, this Legislature can not afford to drop the matter where it is, as to do so would be unjust to an expectant public, as well as to the demands of the accused; therefore,

Resolved, That the Speaker is directed to name a committee of five Representatives—members of the legal profession—to prepare articles of impeachment against said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, and submit the same to the House immediately for its action.

Mr. Walker presented the following as a substitute, and accompanied the same by the statement of said J. L. Brown:

WHEREAS, By the report of the Joint Committee appointed to investigate the official conduct of Hon. John L. Brown, Auditor of State, it appears that said Brown is guilty of misdemeanors and malfeasance in office; and,

WHEREAS, It is due to the people of the State, as well as the accused, that said charges of misdemeanor and malfeasance be promptly tried before the tribunal provided by the constitution for that purpose; therefore,

*Be it Resolved, First.* That said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, be and he is hereby impeached for misdemeanors and malfeasance in office.

*Second.* That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to draw up and present for the consideration of the House specific articles of impeachment against said Auditor of State, setting forth in detail, as provided by law, the charges upon which said impeachment will be presented.

*To the House of Representatives of the Twenty-First General Assembly:*

In view of the recent report of the Joint Committee to investigate the office of Auditor of State, and of the censure contained therein of said officer, it would seem, if such censure is merited, to be a matter of justice to the people of the State that proceedings be at once commenced to remove such officer; and if such censure is not merited then justice to said officer would require that the opportunity be given him to vindicate himself.

Believing it to be my right, I therefore respectfully demand that the necessary steps be taken to present articles of impeachment against me in the Senate of this General Assembly, where the charges against me will be definitely specified and I will be allowed the assistance of counsel and the right to cross-examine witnesses and present testimony relevant to the case, which rights have been heretofore denied me.

Confident of my ability to vindicate my every official act in such a proceeding, I earnestly insist that such action be taken.

I accompany this request with a copy of a protest filed with said committee, which more explains the ground of this action on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. BROWN, Auditor of State.

Mr. Ball moved to amend the substitute by striking out paragraph one.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment by Mr. Ball.

Messrs. Ball and Linehan called the yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. Keatley the Committee on Investigation were excused from voting.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Clark, Coie, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Linehan, Meservey, Peterson, Ramsey, Rice, Robb, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton and Wilbur—35.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Converse, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Haylett, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wright—47.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Chamberlin, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Deitz, Holbrook, LaForce, Manderscheid, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wilson of Cass, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the amendment was lost.

By unanimous consent Mr. Holbrook struck out the last three lines of his resolution.

The question being on the adoption of Mr. Walker's substitute.

Messrs. Holbrook and Killen called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Dobson, Garrett, Hayzlett, Killen, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilson of Butler and Withrow—31.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Densmore, Dent, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Wilbur, Wiley and Wilson of Cass—54.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Burgess, Craig, Deitz, LaForce, Manderscheid, Penny, Ranck, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the substitute was lost.

The question recurring on the resolution by Mr. Holbrook, it was adopted.

Mr. Keatley moved that when the House adjourns it be until 9 o'clock A. M. (to-morrow) April 7.

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 House bill without amendment, House File No. 486, to provide for the order of paying county warrants.

Also, Senate File No. 228, a bill for an act to amend section 3756 of the Code, in relation to fees to be charged for filing and recording articles of incorporation.

Also, that the Senate has amended, and as amended concurred in, House concurrent resolution relative to joint convention to elect trustees of the various State institutions.

Also, has passed without amendment House File No. 481, a bill for an act to amend section 537 of the Code.

Also, substitute for House File No. 569, a bill for an act to amend chapter 197, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly; with certain amendments.

Also, substitute for House File No. 449, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the additional penitentiary at Anamosa; without amendment.

Also, House File No. 464, relating to the practice of pharmacy; without amendment.

ERNST HOFER, *Assistant Secretary.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APRIL 6, 1886.

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Governor to report that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bills:

House File No. 47, an act to amend section 1091 of the Code of 1873, providing for the incorporation of temperance societies, trades unions and other organizations of labor.

House File No. 251, an act requiring banking corporations other than savings banks to incorporate the word "State" in their corporate name, and to prohibit associations, partnerships or individuals engaged in banking business, buying or selling exchange, receiving deposits, discounting notes, etc., from adopting or using the word "State" in connection with such association, partnership or individual name.

House File No. 488, an act to legalize the ordinances of the city of Keokuk.

House File No. 668, an act to authorize the people of an incorporated town, located wholly within an independent school district, in which town is situated a public square or plat of ground, dedicated or deeded to the use of the public, to transfer or dedicate such public square or plat of ground to the purpose of a public school-house lot.

House File No. 677, an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Cantril, Van Buren county, Iowa.

FRED'K W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Custer, 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. 396, a bill for an act amendatory and supplemental to chapter 6, title 11, Code of 1873, and amendments thereto, regulating the manufacture and sale of liquors, beg leave to report that they have considered said bill, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senate File No. 214, a bill for an act to repeal section 6, of title 11, of the Code, relating to the offense of intoxication, and to enact a substitute therefor; recommend that the same do pass.

A. CUSTER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Anderson, from Committee on Soldiers' Home, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred House File No. 686, beg leave to report that 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. L. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration the following entitled bill, after considering the same, have instructed me to report the same back, recommending as follows: Senate File No. 344, a bill for an act to repeal chapter 156, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relating to assistant fish commissioner; that it do pass.

BAILEY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Pattee, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House File No. 676, a bill for an act granting powers to cities of the first class, organized as such since January 1, 1886, beg 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 for same; that substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

PATTEE, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and passed on file.

Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly engrossed House File No. 658, amendatory to chapter 77, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, making and defining the duties of railroad commissioners.

House File No. 456, to apportion the State into representative districts and declaring the ratio of representation.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled,

House File No. 617, an act to legalize certain acts of the school board of the independent district of Hawkeye of Farmersburg and of the independent district of Farmersburg and Wagner, in Clayton county, Iowa.

House File No. 517, an act authorizing certain cities to fund certain outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the levy of taxes for

the payment thereof, and providing a penalty for the diversion of such tax.

Senate File No. 171, an act to amend section 5, of chapter 171 of the laws of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the sale of indemnity lands.

Senate File No. 145, an act to provide for the carrying on of the work and construction of the additional hospital for the insane at Clarinda, Iowa, and appropriating funds therefor.

Senate File No. 43, an act to prohibit the traffic in hogs infected with swine plague or hog cholera and to prevent the spread of the same.

Senate File No. 274, an act to legalize the official acts of the town council of the incorporated town of Forest City, in Winnebago county, Iowa.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

Mr. Roach, 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 :

House File No. 617, an act to legalize certain acts of the school board of the independent district of Hawkeye of Farmersburg and of the independent district of Farmersburg and Wagner, in Clayton county, Iowa.

House File No. 517, an act authorizing certain cities to fund certain outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the levy of taxes for the payment thereof and providing a penalty for the diversion of such tax.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Craig engrossed bills were considered, beginning with House File No. 95, an act to amend section 249 of the Code of 1873, in relation to sureties on bonds and authorizing the acceptance of guarantee companies as such sureties.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Gates, Montgomery, Redman, Riley, Rustad, Schee, Smith and Wilson of Butler—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Killen, La Force, Larson, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Ranck, Rice, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Walker, Welch, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Wyland—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin called up Senate File No. 345, to enable cities to aid in the construction of highway bridges over boundary rivers of the State of Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were:

Messrs. Overholtzer and Roberts—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Cousins, Craig, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hart of Clinton, Kent, LaForce, Manderscheid, Meservey, Naachtwey, Schee, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Walker, Wilbur and Wyland—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File 630, to amend section 296 of chapter (2,) title 4 of the Code changing the time of holding the September meeting of boards of supervisors to October.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Clark, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hammond, Harris, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Nelson, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver,

Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Butler of Page, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Thompson of Clayton, Wilson of Cass and Wright—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Boggs, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Haylett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Moore, Penny, Teale, Walker and Welch—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 392, relating to the sale of school lands.

Read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Clark, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dobson, Haylett, Keatley, Kent, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Kline, Nachtwey, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Storey and Tipton—13.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Bradley, Chamberlin, Craig, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Moore, Penny, Reynolds, Russell, Schee, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Wilbur and Wyland—38.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Bruce filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Senate File No. 400, to provide for a settlement with the board of Capitol Commissioners and to limit the term of office of the members of said board.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore,

Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—78.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Kline, LaForce, Manderscheid, Penny, Robb, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 670, to legalize the acts and ordinances passed by the council of the town of Nichols, Muscatine county, Iowa.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Lynn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—79.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Kline, LaForce, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Robb, Roberts, Teale, Welch, Wilbur and Mr. Speaker—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 410, to legalize the annexation of certain territory to the town of Cleveland, Lucas county, Iowa, and to legalize the election and proceedings had and held in said annexation.

On motion of Mr. Boggs the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton,

Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Sohee, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Benson, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Gates, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Penny, Riley, Roach, Robb, Schaller, Shaw, Stiger, Storey and Teale—29.

So the bill passed and the tittle was agreed to.

Mr. Peterson called up House File No. 685, to amend a legalizing act, namely, chapter ten of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, legalizing the incorporation of the town of Reinback, in Grundy county.

On motion of Mr. Peterson the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, and Withrow—65.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Clark, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ranck, Reynolds, Roberts, Storey, Teale, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—35.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Kent called up Senate File No. 85, to amend chapter one, title 11, of the Code in reference to the relief of the poor and the manner of obtaining the same and providing criminal punishment for the violation of this act.

On motion of Mr. Kent the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bradley called up House File No. 625, to amend section 456, chapter 10, title 4, of the Code of 1873, relating to the powers of incorporated towns.

On motion of Mr. Bradley the rules were suspended the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart, of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen Kline, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—74.

The nays were:

Mr. Redman—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Benson, Butler of Page, Clark, Cousins, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Finn, Hart of Clinton, Kent, LaForce, Lathrop, Manderschied, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Penny, Schaller, Tesle, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Benson called up the following Senate concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:* That the two branches of the General Assembly will meet in joint convention in the Hall of the House on (Wednesday) April 7th, at 8 o'clock P. M., and elect by roll calls of the members such of the boards of trustees, etc., of the various State institutions as it is proper for this General Assembly to select.

Senate amendment:

Strike out "Wednesday, April 7th," and insert in lieu thereof "Thursday, April 8th."

On motion the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted .

Mr. Custer until Wednesday.

Mr. LaForce until Thursday.

Mr. Teale until Thursday.

Mr. Russell until Friday.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, substitute for House File No. 515 was taken up to be considered as unfinished business to-morrow morning at 9 A. M.

On motion the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 7, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.  
 Prayer by Rev. A. W. Safford.  
 Journal read and approved.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Thompson of Linn offered the following concurrent resolution:  
*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, the Senate concurring,* That our Representatives in Congress be instructed, and our Senators requested, to use all proper means within their power to procure the speedy passage of the bill known as the "Cullom bill," regulating inter-State commerce, and to protest against the amendment thereto proposed by the freight bureau of Chicago, abrogating car-load rates, which are essential to the business interests of the State of Iowa.

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of our Representatives at Washington by the Secretary of State duly attested.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the previous question was ordered.

Messrs. Benson and Weaver called the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dobson, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Mr. Finn—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Kline, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Roach, Robb, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Wilbur and Wyland—37.

So the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

*Committee to prepare articles of impeachment against State Auditor John L. Brown*—Messrs. Walker, Redman, Greenlee, Hammond and Dabney.

*Sifting Committee*—Messrs. Benson, Storey, Berryhill, Converse, Finn, Weaver, Brown, Hayzlett, Culbertson of Carroll, Spencer, Holbrook, Chamberlin, Killen, Nachtwey, and Ranck.

Mr. Storey called up Senate File No. 180, to authorize administrators, executors and guardians appointed in other States or countries to release judgments, mortgages and deeds of trust.

On motion of Mr. Storey the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Denmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Moore, Natchwey, Nelson, Overholzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Burgess, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Garrett, Hammond, Killen, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Penny, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Russell, Stiger, Teale and Wyland—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Coie moved House File No. 31 be considered now.

On this question Messrs. Coie and Culbertson of Des Moines called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Barnum, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Custer, Dabney, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Lathrop, Nelson, Ramsey, Redman, Schee, Smith, Storey, Tipton, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—36.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Boggs, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Hayzlett, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Pattee, Ranck, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton,

Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wright—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Converse, Gates, Hammond, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Stiger, Teale, Welch and Wyland—21.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Riley moved Senate File No. 136 be taken up.

On motion of Mr. Ranck the previous question was ordered.

On the question to take up, Messrs. Finn and Coie called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Bradley, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Schaller, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Brown, Bruce, Clark, Coie, Converse, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hotchkiss, Killen, Larson, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Reynolds, Robb, Rustad, Smith, Storey, Tipton, Wiley, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Penny, Redhead, Russell, Schee and Teale—12.

So the motion was declared lost.

By leave the Brown impeachment committee were permitted to retire for work.

On motion of Mr. Ball, and amended by Mr. Boggs, appropriation bills were taken up.

Senate File No. 198 to be considered first.

Senate File 198, relating to miners and mining.

On motion the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ram-

sey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wright—79.

The nays were:

Messrs. Densmore, Roberts and Wyland—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Coie, Cousins, Dent, Hart of Clinton, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Moore, Penny, Riley, Robb, Russell, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—18

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Schee moved appropriation bills be postponed and House File 456 be passed to a third reading.

Mr. Ball moved to lay the motion on the table.

On this question Messrs. Killen and Ball called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Natchwey, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mesurvey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Rustad, Schee, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Withrow—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Butler of Page, Converse, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, LaForce, McCarthy, Penny, Peterson, Russell, Schaller, Teale, Walker, Wilson of Cass and Wyland—16.

So the question to postpone was not laid on the table.

The question recurring on the motion by Mr. Schee to postpone.

Messrs. Ball and Killen called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mesurvey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Butler of Page, Cham-

berlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dietz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—35.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Hart of Clinton, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Penny, Ramsey, Russell, Stiger, Teale and Mr. Speaker—10.

So the motion was lost, requiring a two-thirds vote.

#### APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Senate File No. 188, making appropriations for the Iowa Industrial School, boys' department, at Eldora, Iowa.

Mr. Weaver moved to amend, that \$250.00 be added to the appropriation, to be known as the chaplain fund.

On this question Messrs. Linehan and Weaver called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Craig, Deitz, Dobson, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Kent, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnum, Boggs, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Densmore, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Montgomery, Nelson, Redhead, Roberts, Schee, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton and Wright—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Berryhill, Custer, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Rice, Robb, Russell, Teale, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the words "State Register" and "State Leader" were stricken out and "Iowa State Register" and "Des Moines Leader" inserted.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson,

Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchel', Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Suiger, Story, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—78.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bruce and Montgomery—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Finn, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, LaForce, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Penny, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Teale, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 557, making appropriation for the girls' department of the Iowa industrial school at Mitchellville, Iowa.

On motion the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey and Bruce—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Boggs, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Garrett, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Ranck, Rice, Riley, Russell, Schee, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 371, to authorize the building of an additional cottage adjacent to the Iowa hospital for the insane, at Independence.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlin the word "each" was stricken out of line five and word "either" inserted.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton,

Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Robb, Roberts, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bruce, Coie, Densmore, Finn and Pattee—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Custer, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Roach, Russell, Rustad, Teale, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

**MR. SPEAKER**—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 406, a bill for an act granting powers to cities of the first class organized as such since January 1st, 1886.

Senate File No. 249, a bill for an act to amend section 1725, chapter 9, title 12, Code of Iowa.

Senate File No. 379, a bill for an act supplementary to chapter 162, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, entitled an act to authorize cities of the first class to provide for the construction of sewers, additional to Code, chapter 10, title 4, concerning cities and incorporated towns.

Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act fixing the compensation of the State Librarian and assistants.

Senate File No. 187, a bill for an act to repeal section 1214, chapter 2, title 10, of the Code, in relation to drains and ditches, and enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 164, a bill for an act to provide for the inspection, and to regulate the sale of petroleum and its products.

Senate File No. 384, a bill for an act authorizing cities under special charters to levy a special tax for the maintenance of a paid fire department.

Also, the Senate has passed the following House bills without amendment:

House File No. 571, a bill for an act to amend chapter 132, of the laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

House File No. 457, a bill for an act authorizing the consolidation of the coupon fund in the State treasury with the general fund.

House File No. 528, a bill for an act to grant right of way to the Chicago, Iowa & Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

House File No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section 989, of the Code of Iowa, relative to the duties of road supervisors.

House File No. 171, a bill for an act to establish highways and avoid building bridges at certain localities.

House File No. 487, a bill for an act to grant additional authority to cities organized under special charters, and to make certain provisions of law applicable thereto.

House File No. 19, a bill for an act regulating the sale and transfer of grain in elevators and other places of storage.

Substitute for House File No. 77, a bill for an act to provide for the levy of attachments or executions on personal property covered by mortgages.

House File No. 648, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and official proceedings of the independent school district of Barnum, in Webster county.

House File No. 655, a bill for an act to legalize the official acts of the town council and incorporated town of Dexter.

House File No. 680, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the incorporated town council of Storey City, Storey county.

DON D. DONNAN, *Secretary*.

#### MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

APRIL 7TH, 1886.

MR. SPEAKER:—I am instructed by the Governor to report that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bills:

House File No. 517, an act authorizing certain cities to fund certain outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the levy of taxes for the payment thereof and providing a penalty for the diversion of such tax.

House File No. 617, an act to legalize certain acts of the school board of the independent district of Hawkeye of Farmersburg and of the independent district of Farmersburg and Wagner in Clayton county, Iowa.

FRED'K W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary*.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Berryhill, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate File No. 371, to authorize the building of an additional cottage adjacent to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence, recommend that it do pass.

JAMES G. BERRYHILL, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 486, an act to provide for the order of paying county warrants, being additional section 328½ of the Code.

House File No. 464, an act to amend chapter 75 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and chapter 187 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Boggs the Senate was requested to return to the House Senate File No. 198 for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Cass the House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Storey Senate messages were taken up.

Substitute for House File No. 569, to amend chapter 197 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly.

Mr. Benson moved the House concur in the following Senate amendment :

Senate amendment to Substitute for House File No. 569, section 2, that section 307 of the Code as amended by chapter 197, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of said section the following words, to-wit:

" *Provide*., that in counties having ten thousand inhabitants or more a newspaper printed in each foreign language, if published within the county, may also be selected, in which such proceedings shall be published under the same limitations as to compensation."

On the concurrence Messrs. Keatley and Sweet called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were.

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Consins, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey,

Ranck, Rice, Roberts, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton and Wright—31.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Bradley, Burgess, Dabney, Finn, LaForce, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Penny, Redman, Russell, Teale, Thompson of Linn and Wyland—14.

So the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Bruce moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and lay that motion on the table.

On this question Messrs. Clark and Ball called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hayzlett, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Reynolds, Riley, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Roach, Robb, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—38.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Cousins, Holbrook, Keatley, LaForce, Manderschied, McCarthy, Penny, Redman, Roberts, Russell, Teale, Thompson of Linn and Walker—13.

So the vote was not reconsidered and the motion to lay that motion on the table prevailed.

Mr. Shee offered a resolution providing for dissolving the Sifting Committee.

The Speaker ruled that the resolution must lay over under rule 34.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following House bill without amendment:

House File No. 685, a bill for an act to amend a legalizing act namely, chapter 16 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, legalizing the incorporation of the town of Reinbeck, in Grundy county.

Also, the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution relative to the "Cullom bill."

Also, House File No. 468, a bill for an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Oakland, Pottawattamie county, without amendments.

Also, the Senate has passed the following resolutions in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Relative to inequitable assessments and double taxation.

Also, concurrent resolution relative to pensions of soldiers and sailors.

Also, that the Senate hereby returns to your honorable body, as requested, Senate File No. 198.

Also, concurrent resolution relative to printing the reports of the investigating committees.

DON. D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Berryhill from the Committee on Appropriations submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate File No. 47, a bill for an act to appropriate funds to furnish buildings, buy lands, and make improvements for the soldiers' orphans' home and home for indigent children at Davenport, Iowa, recommend that the amendments herewith be adopted, and when so adopted, that the bill do pass; strike out item 1, section 1, being "for building two cottages, \$6,000." Add to bill, "for ice-house, \$800; for furniture to fix up hospital building as a nursery and dormitory, \$500."

Senate File No. 401, a bill for an act to make appropriation to defray expenses incurred by the military of the Senate, and the Soldiers Home Committee, of the House of Representatives acting jointly to investigate the locations for the soldiers home for the State of Iowa, recommend that it do pass.

Senate File No. 208, a bill for an act making appropriations for the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, recommend that the amendment herewith submitted be adopted, and when adopted, that it do pass; strike out of section 1, in the item for salaries "\$21,000." and insert "\$19,000" in lieu thereof.

Senate File No. 260 making an appropriation for the Institution for Feeble Minded Children recommend that the amendment herewith be adopted, and when so amended, that it do pass: Strike out \$25,000 in paragraph 2, of section 1, and insert \$5,000 in lieu thereof.

Senate File No. 130 making appropriations for the institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs recommend that the amendment herewith submitted be adopted and when so adopted that it do pass: Strike out paragraph 4, section 1; strike out of said bill in section 1, paragraph 4, being item "for building kitchen \$3,000."

JAMES G. BERRYHILL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Roach, 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:

House File No. 486, to provide for the order of paying county warrants.

House File No. 464, to amend the practice of pharmacy.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

## APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Senate File No. 393, making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

Mr. Berryhill moved to strike out "\$15,000" and insert "\$10,000."

On this question Messrs. Berryhill and Schee called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Holbrook, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Rice, Roach, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Bradley, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Moore, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Schaller, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wyland—50.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bruce, Burgess, Harris, La Force, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Russell, Shaw, Teale, Thompson of Linn and Welch—16.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlin the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Welch, Wiley, Withrow and Wyland—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Berryhill, Butler of Page, Coie, Custer, Densmore, Finn, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Roach, Robb, Schee, Storey, Wilbur and Wright—16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bruce, Converse, Deitz, Harris, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Moore, Penny, Rice, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, and Mr. Speaker—21.

So the bill passed and title was agreed to.

Mr. Berryhill offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the vote by which this resolution was adopted appointing a sifting committee be reconsidered.

Mr. Weaver moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Messrs. Berryhill and Schee called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—57.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Finn, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Pattee, Roach, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Tipton, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dobson, Greenlee, Lal'orce, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Linn and Walker—16.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Weaver moved House File No. 456 be recalled from the Sifting Committee.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by adding "and all other bills."

On the amendment, Messrs. Ball and Craig called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Finn, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Lyons, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Wright, Wyland, Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were:

Messrs. Benson, Bradley, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Hotchkiss, Larson, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Moore, Pattee, Rustad, Schaller, Stiger, Weaver, Wilson of Butler and Withrow—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Coleman, Culbertson of Carroll, Gates, La Force, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Penny, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Russell,

Smith, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn and Walker—17.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring on the motion as amended, Messrs. Craig, Ball and Roberts called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Meservey, Nachtwey, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright, Wyland—46.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Culbertson, La Force, Lathrop, Manderscheid McCarthy, Montgomery, Penny, Redman, Rice, Russell, Teale, Thompson of Linn and Walker—14.

So the motion as amended was lost.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Riley, House File No. 690, a bill for an act to amend chapter 36, of title 25 of the Code of 1873, in relation to impeachment and the proceedings thereunder.

Read a first and second time and referred to Sifting Committee to report back to-morrow.

By Mr. Riley, House File No. 692, a bill for an act to regulate the manner of holding courts in the several judicial districts of the State.

Read a first and second time, rules suspended, and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were:

Messrs. Densmore, Keatley, Roberts, Schee, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—8.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Clark, Custer, Kent, La Force, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarty, Meservey, Mitchell, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Russell, Teale, Thompson of Linn, and Walker—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS BY LEAVE.

By Mr. Schee, House File No. 691, a bill for an act to apportion the State into representative districts and declaring the ratio of representation.

Read a first and second time and on motion of Mr. Weaver the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Schee moved the bill be engrossed.

Mr. Craig moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Schee the previous question was ordered.

The question being to refer, Messrs. Craig and Roberts called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Brown, Chamberlin, Converse, Craig, Culbertson, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Wyland—40.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—43.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, La Force, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Russell, Teale, Thompson of Linn and Walker—17.

So the motion to refer was lost.

Messrs. Ball, Craig, Peterson, Kent and Dent requested a call of the House. The Speaker ruled out of order as the previous question was pending.

The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill.

Messrs. Ball and Killen called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren,

Bailey, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilber, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Brown, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Montgomery, Nahtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranok, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Wyland—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Penny, Redhead, Russell, Teale and Thompson of Linn—11.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

By leave Mr. Boggs called up Senate File No. 198, and to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed.

Adopted.

Mr. Boggs offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Sec. 7. That sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of chapters 21, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly be and the same are hereby repealed.

Change section 7 to section 8.

On motion of Mr. Boggs the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nahtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranok, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilber, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were:

Messrs. Densmore, Roberts and Wyland—3.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Dent, Finn, LaForce, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Penny, Redman, Russell, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn and Walker—17.

So the bill passed and the title was amended and aged to.

Mr. Schee filed the following motion:

I file a motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 691, was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Berryhill moved that hereafter the sifting committee be required to file a report with bills referred to the House.

Adopted.

#### APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Senate File No. 401, to make appropriation to defray expenses incurred by the Military Committee of the Senate, and the Soldiers' Home Committee of the House of Representatives.

On motion the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were :

Messrs. Boggs, Bruce, Coie, Densmore, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Wright and Wyland—17.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Barnum, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, La Force, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Redman, Rice, Russell, Schaller, Teale, Thompson of Lynn and Walker—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Storey, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report :

**MR. SPEAKER**—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section 3641 of the code relating to evidence, recommend that it do pass.

Senate File No. 304, a bill for an act to amend section 3639 of the Code, relating to evidence, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 678 a bill for an act to legalize certain records in the office of the Secretary of State, recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 689, a bill for an act to legalize the name and acts of Samuel S. Brisley, formerly known as Samuel B. Letson, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 681, a bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in the county of Woodbury, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 654, a bill for an act regulating costs in actions to quiet title; recommend that it be amended by inserting after the word "defendant" in the third line, the words "if not a minor or person under other legal disability." Also, insert after the word "defendant," in the seventh line, the words "not a minor, or person under legal disability." Also insert after the word "defendant," in the seventh line, the words "not a minor or person under legal disability as aforesaid," and when so amended that it do pass.

Senate File No. 251, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, chapter 94, acts 16th General Assembly, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to admitting children to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, beg leave to report that they have considered said bill, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

House File No. 647, a bill for an act to authorize a change of venue in criminal cases by consent of the defendant in vacation, recommend that the amendment to section one be adopted and when so adopted that said bill do pass; strike out of section 1, all after the words "a written agreement therefor" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Which shall contain a stipulation on the part of the defendant that he will plead guilty as charged, and when such agreement has been presented to the judge in vacation, he shall order the change to be granted, and thereupon the clerk shall transcript the case with all papers, together with said agreement, to the county next nearest in the same or in an adjoining district, wherein there is a court of competent jurisdiction then in session; provided, that in case the defendant withdraws his plea of guilty, or refuses to plead guilty as agreed in said written agreement, the judge of the court to which said case has been changed shall at once remand the case and the defendant back to the county from whence the change was taken."

JOHN A. STOREY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie by leave called up Senate File No. 251, a bill for an act to repeal section 2, of chapter 94, acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to Soldiers' Orphans' Home and enacting a substitute therefor in relation to admitting children to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of Guthrie the rules were suspended and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Page, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Converse, Deitz, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Mitchell, Natchwey, Ramsey, Ranck, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—81.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barnum, Butler of Cherokee, Cousins, Custer, Dent, La Force, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Russell, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wiley and Wilson of Cass—20.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Lyons of Guthrie filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Storey, introduced a resolution relative to indefinite postponement of the bill appropriating funds to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill, the consideration of the resolution was postponed until the bill was called up.

Senate File 208, making appropriations for the State Normal School at Cedar Falls.

On motion the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—71.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Coie, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Hart of Clinton, Overholtzer, Ramsey, Rustad, Shaw and Storey—11

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Berryhill, Bruce, Burgess, Custer, Hammond, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Moore, Redman, Rice, Russell, Thompson of Linn, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Welch called up the following

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring; that the majority and minority reports of the joint investigating committee together with the testimony taken and returned by the committee with the*

report, be ordered printed and that 1,500 copies be distributed equally between the members of the General Assembly.

On motion the House concurred in the resolution.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Burgess until Friday at noon.

Mr. Bruce filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File 251 failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Storey, the House adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1888. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Geo. C. Henry.

Journal read and approved.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Overholtzer called up joint resolution number 27.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use all proper efforts to secure the enactment of a law by Congress providing that judgements in the federal courts shall not be a lien upon the property in any other counties than those in which such judgments may be recovered unless a transcript of such judgments shall be filed in the proper office in the county where such judgments are sought to be made a lien.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On motion of Mr. Riley the word "recovered" in line 4 was stricken out and the word "render" inserted.

On motion the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Riley called up House File No. 648, being a legalizing act returned from the Senate with the following amendment:

Section one be amended by striking out all thereof after the word "if" in line 13 and insert the words "the territory herein described had contained not less than 200 inhabitants on the second day of March, 1886."

The House concurred in the amendment.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clin-

ton, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Berryhill, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dent, Finn, Greenlee, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Killen, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Russell, Schaller, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch and Wyland—38.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 384, a bill for an act authorizing cities under special charter to levy a special tax for the maintenance of a paid fire department.

Bill read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Clark the bill was ordered to a third reading.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

On appropriation of \$5,000 by the Twentieth General Assembly to the Farmers' Protective Association.

Report read and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur Substitute for Senate File No. 164, was taken up.

Mr. Wilbur moved the bill be ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Roberts moved the bill be referred to the Sifting Committee.

On this question Messrs. Wilbur and Bruce demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Barnum, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Montgomery, Penny, Roberts, Schaller, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—22.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hotchkiss, Killen, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—50.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Ball, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Converse, Cousins,

Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Finn, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, LaForce, Larson, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Peterson, Redman, Rice, Robb, Russell, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker and Wilson of Cass—28.

So the motion to refer was lost.

The question recurring on the motion to order to a third reading.

Messrs. Craig and Wyland called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Benson Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Denmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were:

Messrs. Craig, Hart of Clinton, Roberts, Wright and Wyland—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Kent, Kline, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Teale and Walker—29.

So the bill was ordered to 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 refused to concur in first amendment to Senate File No. 188, making appropriation for boys' department of Iowa Industrial School.

Also, the Senate has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 340, a bill for an act to amend section 4780 of the Code.

House File No. 374, a bill for an act to amend chapter ninety-five (95) of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly, as amended by chapter seventy-nine (79), of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to loans by cities and incorporated towns, without amendments.

Senate File No. 396, a bill for an act to provide for the better protection of trainmen and railway employees, by blocking frogs, switches and guard rails.

House File No. 349, to amend section 1, chapter 149, laws of 1889, without amendments.

Senate File No. 284, a bill for an act to repeal section 1, of chapter 5, of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, empowering cities

and towns to make contracts with railroad and bridge companies for the use of wagon bridges across rivers, and to enact a substitute therefor.

ERNST HOFER, *Secretary*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Withrow, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

M. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred petition and memorial of Grand Army of Hartford, O. P. Linn Post, No. 169, in reference to the payment to soldiers for services, the difference in value between the gold and greenback dollar, recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. S. WITHROW, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled,

House File No. 236, relative to the duties of road supervisors.

House File No. 685, to amend a legalizing act, namely: Chapter 10, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, legalizing the incorporation of the town of Reinbeck.

House File No. 569, to amend chapter 197, of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly.

House File No. 457, authorizing the consolidation of the coupon fund in the State treasury with the general revenue fund.

House File No. 468, to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Oakland.

House File No. 19, regulating the sale and transfer of grain in elevators.

House File No. 571, to amend chapter 132, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

House File No. 449, to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the additional penitentiary at Anamosa, and other purposes connected therewith.

House File No. 481, to amend section 537 of the Code.

House File No. 487, to grant additional authority to cities organized under special charters.

House File No. 171, to give discretionary power to the board of supervisors in their respective counties, to change and establish highways along streams where they can avoid building a bridge or bridges across said stream.

Senate File No. 400, to provide for a settlement with the Board of Capitol Commissioners.

Senate File No. 371, to authorize the building of an additional cottage adjacent to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

Senate File No. 393, an act making an appropriation for the Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

Senate File No. 192, to exempt from taxation certain homesteads.

Senate File No. 180, to authorize administrators, executors and

guardians appointed in other States or countries to release judgments, mortgages and deeds of trust.

Senate File No. 345, to amend an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled: "An act to enable cities to aid in the construction of highway bridges over navigable boundary rivers of the State of Iowa."

Senate File No. 410, to legalize the annexation of certain territory to the town of Cleveland, Lucas county.

House File No. 528, to grant the right of way to the Chicago, Iowa & Northern Pacific Railroad Company over lands owned by the State of Iowa near Anamosa.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills:

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House File No. 528, to grant the right of way to the Chicago, Iowa and Northern Pacific Railroad Company over lands owned by the State of Iowa, near Anamosa.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

Mr. Bruce called up his motion filed to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 251 failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Storey the previous question was ordered.

The question being shall the bill be reconsidered.

Adopted

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Denmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Kent, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Montgomery, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Culbertson of Des Moines, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Kline, Larson, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Robb, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton and Wyland—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Burgess, Clark, Deitz, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, LaForce, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Moore, Overholtzer, Peterson, Russell, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wright and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Riley called House File No. 690, in relation to impeachment and the procedure thereunder.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the word "ten" was stricken out and the word "five" inserted, as mileage.

On motion of Mr. Keatley the blank in section 8 was filled by the word "six."

On motion of Mr. Riley, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bruce, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Denmore, Dent, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were:

Messrs. Deitz and Shaw—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Hayzlett, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Penny, Peterson, Redman, Robb, Teale, Thompson of Linn and Walker—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion the Committee on Enrolled Bills were allowed to sit during the remaining sessions of the House.

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Senate File No. 260, making an appropriation for the Institution for Feeble-Minded Children.

The committee recommend \$25,000 stricken out and \$5,000 inserted. On motion of Mr. Storey the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment, Messrs. Butler of Page and Hammond called the yeas and nays:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Greenlee, Hotchkiss, Larson, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Overholtzer, Ramsey, Rice, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Garrett, Gates, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Schaller, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton and Withrow—35.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Burgess, Cousins, Finn, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Kent, LaForce, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Pattee, Peterson, Redman, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker and Wyland—22.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Craig, Hart of Clinton, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Moore, Penny, Ranck, Redman, Riley, Schaller and Weaver—18.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Finn, Hart of Clinton, Kent, Killen, LaForce,

McCarthy, Montgomery, Moore, Pattee, Peterson, Rice, Roach, Russell, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wilson of Butler and Wyland—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 130, committee recommend to strike out paragraph 4 of section 1.

Mr. Keatley moved the rules be suspended and bill read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Dobson the previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the amendment by the committee.

Messrs. Bruce and Rustad called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Roach, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley and Wilson of Cass—38.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Butler of Page, Chamberlain, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Meservey, Nachtwey, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Roberts, Schaller, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, Wilson of Butler and Withrow—39.

Absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Burgess, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Moore, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wright Wyland and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the amendment was lost.

On motion the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 406, a bill for an act granting powers to cities of the first class, organized as such since January first, 1886, in relation to sewers and the improvement of streets and alleys and providing for payment therefor, by issuing bonds and the levy of a tax. In addition to, and amendment of chapter 162 laws of the Seventeenth

General Assembly of Iowa, and chapter 20 laws of the Twentieth General Assembly of Iowa.

Read first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Schee the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate File No. 284, a bill for an act to repeal section 1 of chapter 5 of the acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, empowering cities and towns to make contracts with railroad and bridge companies for the use of wagon bridges across rivers, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Schee the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Speaker *pro tem* Weaver called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Spencer House File 678 was taken up.

House File 678, to legalize certain records in the office of Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Spencer the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Colman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaaka, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Craig, Deitz, Finn, Garrett, Gates, LaForce, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, and Wyland—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### BUSINESS PENDING AT THE LAST PREVIOUS ADJOURNMENT.

Senate File 130.

Mr. Anderson of Hamilton, moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by the committee was lost.

Mr. Butler of Page, moved to lay that motion on the table.

On this question Messrs. Wilbur and Bruce called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Brown, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris,

Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Robb, Roberts, Schaller, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—49.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, LaForce, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Roach, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Wilbur, Wiley and Wilson of Cass—34.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Clark, Converse, Hart of Clinton, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Moore, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Russell, Thompson of Linn, Walker and Mr. Speaker—17.

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Overholtzer moved further consideration of the bill be postponed until Investigation Committee report.

On this question Messrs. Ball and Roberts called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Mitchell, Nelson, Overholtzer, Redhead, Reynolds, Robb, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Tipton, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Wright—27.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Benson, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Roach, Roberts, Schaller, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wyland—50.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Berryhill, Boggs, Burgess, Coie, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Pattee, Penny, Redman, Rice, Riley, Russell, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Welch, and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the motion to postpone was lost.

Mr. Teale from Committee on Investigation of Deaf and Dumb Asylum reported.

Report read, and on motion of Mr. Linehan the same was adopted and ordered printed.

The question recurring on the motion to suspend the rules, it was adopted and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins,

Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hutchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Case, Withrow and Wyland—71.

The nays were :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bruce, Coie, Custer, Densmore, Gates, LaForce, Rustad and Wilbur—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Converse, Dobson, Finn, Hart of Clinton, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Roach, Rice, Russell, Shaw, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wright, and Mr. Speaker—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 132, a bill for an act amending section 611 of the Code, relative to the hours of opening and closing the polls at all general elections.

Substitute for Senate Files Nos. 306, 325, 362, a bill for an act fixing the number of Senators in the General Assembly apportioning them among the several counties according to the number of inhabitants in each and dividing the State into Senatorial districts.

Also, the Senate has passed House File No. 424, in relation to offenses against life and the person, with amendment.

House File No. 690, a bill for an act to amend chapter 36 of title 25 of the code of 1873, in relation to impeachment and the procedure thereunder, without amendment.

Also, has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

Senate File No 277, a bill for an act to amend section 4738 of the Code, relating to the labor of prisoners under the supervision of sheriff, and placing the same under the direction and regulation of county boards of supervisors.

Also, received the following telegram:

SIoux CITY, IOWA, April 8, 1886.

Senator J. G. Hutchison:

Encampment just adopted resolution in favor of State home.

GEO. D. PERKINS.

ERNST HOFER, *Secretary*.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Roach from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER:**—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled,

Senate File No. 208, a bill for an act making appropriations for the State Normal School at Cedar Falls.

Senate File No. 401, a bill for an act to make appropriation to defray expenses incurred by the Military Committee of the Senate and the Soldiers' Home Committee of the House of Representatives.

Senate File No. 251, a bill for an act to repeal section 2 of chapter 94, Acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and in relation to admitting children thereto.

Senate File No. 198, a bill for an act providing for mine inspectors, their manner of appointment, compensation and defining their duties.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following report:

**MR. SPEAKER:**—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and correctly engrossed:

House File No. 691, a bill for an act to apportion the State into representative districts and declaring the ratio of representatives.

WILEY, *Chairman.*

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Benson Senate File No. 413 was taken up, being a bill for an act to repeal section three, chapter 58, acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor relating to the location of a Soldiers' Home.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Benson moved the rules be suspended and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Benson the previous question was ordered.

The question recurring on the suspension of the rules, it was adopted and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bradley, Dabney, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Lathrop, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rustad, Shaw, Teale and Wilbur—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Deitz, Hayzlett, Kline, McCarthy, Rice, Russell, Thompson of Linn and Walker—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Custer filed a motion to reconsider vote by which the bill passed.

Mr. Thompson of Clayton, filed the following protest:

The undersigned member of this House, respectfully but emphatically protests against the action of this House in the passage of the substitute for House File No. 569, as amended by the Senate, and assigns the following reasons:

1ST. The Senate amendments were taken up and passed in such haste that many of the members were not informed of their full import, and being misled by a statement that the Senate amendments left it *optional* with boards of supervisors to order their proceedings published in county papers printed in a foreign language, several members voted for the amendments who were utterly opposed to the passage of the bill as amended, and by the subsequent action of the House in sustaining a motion "to reconsider and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table," they were denied the privilege of placing themselves right upon the records of the House.

2ND. The bill, as amended, provides that the proceedings of boards of supervisors, shall be published in three county papers, and repeals the law allowing such proceedings to be published in a county paper printed in any foreign language.

This I consider to be injurious to the public, and a great injustice to a large class of the most thrifty, upright and honorable citizens of the state.

In many counties of the state, the German and Scandinavian population equals or exceeds the English speaking population, and in my own county, fully one-half of the taxes is paid by citizens of foreign birth, a large proportion of whom can neither read nor understand the English language. The passage of this bill with the Senate amendments is, in my judgment, unjust to these citizens and injurious to them and to the public, as it closes to them a source of much needed and useful information.

J. F. THOMPSON,  
*Rep. 64th Dist.*

We, the undersigned members of the House, desire to unite in the above protest.

B. H. GARRETT,  
JOHN E. CRAIG,

Mr. Ball moved regular order be postponed and the resolution relative to final adjournment be taken up.

On this question Messrs. Craig and Ball called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum,

Benson, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Wiley, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—54.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaaka, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Redhead, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler and Wilson of Cass—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Hayzlett, McCarthy, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Russell, Thompson of Linn, Walker and Mr. Speaker—10.

So the motion to postpone was lost.

#### BILLS THIRD READING.

House File, 891, to apportion the State into representative districts and declaring the ratio of representation.

Mr. Craig moved the bill be referred to the Sifting Committee.

On this question the Speaker ordered the call of the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—85.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—56.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Burgess, Kline, McCarthy, Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Thompson of Linn and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the motion to refer was lost.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of

Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, La-Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Finn, Garrett, McCarthy, Russell and Thompson of Linn—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Schee moved the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered and laid on the table.

Adopted.

Mr. Finn moved House File No. 658 be recalled from the Sifting Committee.

On this question Messrs. Roberts and Hotchkiss called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nelson, Ramsey, Redman, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—43.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Benson, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Greenlee, Hammond, Hayzlett, Kent, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Reynolds, Schaller, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wyland—36.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Butler of Page, Coleman, Keatley, Killen, La-Force, Linehan, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Walker, and Wilbur—21.

So the bill was recalled.

On motion of Mr. Custer, House File No. 260 was indefinitely postponed.

## REGULAR ORDER.

Senate File No. 47, to appropriate funds for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

Committee recommended strike out \$6,000 for building two cottages. On motion of Mr. Storey the previous question was ordered.

Messrs. Clark and Deitz called yeas and nays to strike out.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Coie, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Gates, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Larson, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Rustad, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Teale, Tipton, Wilbur, Wiley and Wilson of Cass—34.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Robb, Roberts, Schaller, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver and Withrow—37.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Boggs, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Redman, Rice, Riley, Russell, Schee, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—29.

So the motion to strike out was lost.

On motion of Mr. Storey the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—68.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bruce, Densmore and Wilbur—4.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Boggs, Burgess, Coie, Custer, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, McCarthy, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Rice, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House File No. 549, making appropriation to the Iowa Prisoners' Aid Association.

Mr. Berryhill moved the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Cass the previous question was ordered.

The rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Denmore, Dent, Dobson, Greenlee, Hamilton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—60.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coleman, Garrett, Harris, Moore, Nachtwey and Roberts—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Deitz, Finn, Gates, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Keatley, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Panny, Ranck, Rice, Riley, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schee the regular order was postponed to consider

#### SENATE MESSAGES.

Substitute for Senate Files Nos. 306, 325 and 362, a bill for an act fixing the number of Senators in the General Assembly, apportioning them among the several counties according to the number of inhabitants in each and dividing the State into Senatorial districts.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Schee moved the bill be ordered to a third reading and called the previous question.

On the previous question Messrs. Craig and Dent called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Denmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Keatley, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell,

Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—53.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Garrett, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Potawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, and Wright—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Coleman, Deitz, Hamilton, Hayzlett, Kline, McCarthy, Montgomery, Riley, Roach, Russell, Schaller, Teale, Thompson of Lynn, and Wyland—15.

So the previous question was ordered.

The question recurring on the motion ordering to a third reading.

Messrs. Craig and Ball called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Holbrook, Keatley, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Craig, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Roberts, Rice, Shaw, Storey, Tipton, Weaver, and Wright—31.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Coie, Deitz, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Kent, McCarthy, Montgomery, Penny, Riley, Russell, Schaller, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Linn, and Wyland—17.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Schee filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to 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 bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 353, a bill for an act to authorize the deputy clerk of the Supreme Court to administer oaths and take and certify acknowledgements of instruments in writing.

Also, the Senate has passed House File No. 620, relating to assignments, with amendments.

House File No. 382, relative to foreign insurance companies, with amendment.

Also, the Senate has refused to concur in House amendment to Senate File No. 260, striking out \$25,000 and inserting \$5,000.

Also passed Senate File No. 413, a bill for an act to repeal section 3, chapter 57, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the location of the "Soldiers' Home."

ERNEST HOFER, *Assistant Secretary.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APRIL 8, 1886.

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Governor to report that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bills :

House File No. 171, an act to give discretionary power to the Board of Supervisors in their respective counties to change and establish highways along streams where they can avoid building a bridge or bridges across said stream.

House File No. 236, an act to amend section 989 of the Code of Iowa, relative to the duties of road supervisors.

House File No. 457, an act authorizing the consolidation of the coupon fund in the state treasury with the general revenue fund.

House File No. 464, an act to amend chapter 75, of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, and chapter 137, of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly; relating to the practice of pharmacy.

House File No. 468, an act to legalize the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Oakland, Pottawattamie county, Iowa.

House File No. 486, an act to provide for the order of paying county warrants, being additional section 328½ of the Code.

House File No. 449, an act to appropriate funds to carry on the work at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, and other purposes connected therewith.

House File No. 481, an act to amend section 537 of the Code of 1873.

House File No. 487, an act to grant additional authority to cities organized under special charters and to make certain provisions of law applicable thereto.

House File No. 528, an act to grant the right of way to the Chicago, Iowa and Northern Pacific Railroad Company over lands owned by the State of Iowa near Anamosa.

House File No. 569, an act to amend chapter 197 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly.

House File No. 571, an act to amend chapter 132 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

House File No. 685, an act to amend a legalizing act, namely chapter 10 of the acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, legalizing the incorporation of the town of Reinbeck in Grundy County.

FRED'K W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Roach from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 349, a bill for an act to amend section 1, chapter 149, laws of 1882.

House File No. 374, a bill for an act in relation to loans by cities and incorporated towns.

House File No. 648, a bill for an act to legalize the organization and official proceedings of the independent school district of Barnum, in Webster county.

Senate File No. 130, a bill for an act making appropriations for the institution for the deaf and dumb.

House File No. 690, a bill for an act in relation to impeachment and the procedure thereunder.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BROWN IMPEACHMENT CASE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee appointed to prepare and submit for the consideration of this House articles of impeachment against the Hon. John L. Brown, Auditor of the State of Iowa, beg leave to submit as our report the articles herewith submitted, to which your committee are unanimously agreed.

WILLIAM M. WALKER,  
WILLIAM H. REDMAN,  
ALBERT ROSCOE DABNEY,  
FRANK P. GREENLEE,  
JERRE M. HAMMOND.

April 8, 1886.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Redman offered the following resolutions.

*Resolved,* That the House of Representatives of the Twenty first General Assembly of the State of Iowa in regular session assembled, on this 9th day of April Anno Domini, 1886, do impeach J. L. Brown, Auditor of the State of Iowa, of misdemeanors and malfeasance in his said office of Auditor of State.

*Resolved,* That a committee of three be appointed to go to the Senate, and at the bar thereof in the name of the House of Representatives, and all the people of the State of Iowa, impeach John L. Brown, Auditor of the State of Iowa, of misdemeanors and malfeasance in office, and acquaint the Senate that the House will in due time exhibit particular articles of impeachment against him, and make good the same; and that the committee do demand that the Senate take order for the appearance of said John L. Brown, to answer to said impeachment.

On motion of Mr. Redman the reading of the articles of impeach-

ment was dispensed with, and ordered printed with the report of the committee and the foregoing resolutions. All of which is to be considered to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Craig a calendar was ordered printed containing bills reported back by the Sifting Committee.

Mr. Densmore submitted a majority report from Retrenchment and Reform Committee relative to the investigation of the State Veterinary Surgeon.

A minority report was also submitted.

On motion of Mr. Sweet the majority and minority reports were ordered printed.

Mr. Holbrook offered a resolution relative to final adjournment.

Laid over under rule 84.

Leave of absence granted Messrs. Penny and McCarthy indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Brown the House adjourned.

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### EVENING SESSION.

8 O'CLOCK.

House met.

Speaker in the chair.

#### REGULAR ORDER.

Substitute for Senate File No. 348.

On motion of Mr. Schee the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Substitute for House File No. 515.

On motion of Mr. Walker the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senate File No. 129.

On motion the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Page House File No. 380 was ordered back from the Sifting Committee.

Mr. Lyons of Mahaska moved a committee of three be appointed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to meet them in joint convention to elect trustees for State institutions.

Adopted, and the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Lyons of Mahaska, Tipton and Baldwin.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Boggs, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Mines and Mining report with following recommendations :

That House File No. 213, as substituted by the Senate, be indefinitely postponed.

G. C. Boggs, *Chairman.*

The Honorable Senate being announced the House met in

JOINT CONVENTION.

APRIL 8, 1886.

The joint convention to select Trustees and Regents of State institutions met in the hall of the House of Representatives at 8 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by the President of the Senate.

Senator Hutchison was appointed teller on the part of the Senate and Representative Brown teller on the part of the House.

Representative Riley 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 to be duly elected Regents of the State University and Trustees and Directors of the various State institutions, to-wit:

REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Third District—Alphonse Matthews, four years.

Fifth District—J. W. Rich, six years.

Eighth District—W. O. Crosby, six years.

Ninth District—J. J. McConnell, six years.

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND FARM.

First District—J. W. Garner, six years.

Second District—C. M. Dunbar, six years.

Fourth District—S. P. Yeomans, six years.

Eighth District—C. M. Paschal, six years.

DIRECTORS OF THE SCHOOL FOR THE INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING OF  
TEACHERS AT CEDAR FALLS.

J. W. Jarnigan, of Poweshiek county, six years.

A. F. Wilson, of Appanoose county, six years.

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

S. W. Soesbe, of Butler county, four years.

Jacob Springer, of Benton county, four years.

W. F. Noftager, of Marion county, four years.

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

A. T. Flickinger, of Pottawattamie county, six years.

C. S. Ranck, of Johnson county, four years.

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

Clinton Orcutt, of Cedar county, two years.

Wm. Wilbraham, of Howard county, two years.

Charles G. Hipwell, of Scott county, two years.

## TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT MT. PLEASANT.

Timothy Whiting, of Henry county, four years.  
 P. W. Lewellen, of Page county, four years.  
 G. W. Cullison, of Shelby county, four years.

## TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT INDEPENDENCE.

L. H. Smith, of Kossuth county, four years.  
 Albert Reynolds, of Clinton county, four years.

## TRUSTEES OF THE ASYLUM OF FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

W. H. Hall, of Clarke county, six years.

## TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS,

W. J. Moir, of Hardin county, six years.  
 E. R. Hastings, of Carroll county, six years.

Senator Whiting seconded the resolutions offered by Representative Riley.

Representative Riley moved adoption of resolutions, and on this the roll was called :

## JOINT ROLL CALL.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Carr, Carson, Casey, Chamberlin, Chambers, Chesebro, Chubb, Clark of Scott, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deal, Densmore, Dodge, Donnan, Dooley, Duncan, Finn, Gates, Gault, Glass, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Head, Hendrie, Holbrook, Hutchison, Johnson, Kent, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, McDonough, Miles, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Natchwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Parrott, Penny, Peterson, Poyneer, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reiniger, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Schmidt, Scott, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stephens, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Underwood, Walker, Weber, Welch, Whaley, Whiting, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wolfe, Woolson, Wyland and Young—101.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Barrett, Bayless, Berryhill, Bloom, Bolter, Burdick, Burgess, Caldwell, Cassatt, Clark of Page, Cousins, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Doud, Earle, Garrett, Gatch, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Henderson, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Knight, McCarthy, McCoy, Manderscheid, Meservey, Pattee, Ranck, Rice, Roberts, Robinson, Russell, Ryder, Stiger, Sut-

ton, Sweeney, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wilkin and Wright—49.

So the resolutions were adopted.

The following certificates were signed in the presence of the joint assembly:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

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 Thursday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm, S. P. Yeomans having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for a term of six years, from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

J. G. BROWN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

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 Thursday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm, J. W. Garner, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

J. G. BROWN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

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 Thursday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm, C. M. Dunbar, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
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J. G. BROWN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

This is to certify, that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Regents of the State University, J. J. McConnell having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Regent of the State University for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 8th day of April A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

This is to certify, that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Regents of the State University, W. O. Crosby having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Regent of the State University for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
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ALBERT HEAD,  
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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
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This is to certify, that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday the 8th day of April A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm, C. M. Paschal having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 8th day of April A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
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J. G. BROWN,  
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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

This is to certify that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday the 8th day of April A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Regents of the State University, Alphonse Mathews having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Regent of the State University for the term of four 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 8th day of April A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
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*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
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This is to certify that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Regents to the State University, J. W. Rich having received a majority of all the votes cast for that office, was duly declared elected a Regent of the State University for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 8th day of April A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
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J. G. BROWN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

This is to certify that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday the 8th day of April A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Clinton Orcutt having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of two (2) 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 8th day of April A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
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J. G. BROWN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

This is to certify that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, A. P. Flickinger having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

J. G. BROWN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

This is to certify that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Iowa Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, C. S. Ranck having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of four 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

J. G. BROWN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

This is to certify that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Iowa College for the Blind, W. F. Noftger having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of four 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

J. G. BROWN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

This is to certify that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the College for the Blind, Jacob Springer, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of four 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

J. G. BROWN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

This is to certify, that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa College for the Blind, S. W. Soesbe having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of four 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
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This is to certify that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Directors of the School for the Instruction and Training of Teachers at Cedar Falls, A. F. Wilson having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Director for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint committee, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

J. G. BROWN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
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This is to certify that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention on Thursday, the 8th day of April A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Directors of the School for the Instruction and Training of Teachers at Cedar Falls, J. W. Jarnagin having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Director for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 8th day of April A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
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ATTEST:

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This is to certify that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday, the 8th day of April A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence, L. H. Smith having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of four 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 8th day of April A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
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ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

This is to certify that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday, the 8th day of April A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, G. W. Cullison having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of four 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 8th day of April A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
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J. G. BROWN,  
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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 Thursday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, P. W. Lewellen, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of four 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
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J. G. BROWN,  
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 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

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 Thursday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Timothy Whiting, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of four 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
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ATTEST:

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J. G. BROWN,  
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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

This is to certify that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention on Thursday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Charles G. Hipwell having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
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J. G. BROWN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

This is to certify that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Industrial Schools, W. J. Moir having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

J. G. BROWN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

This is to certify that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, W. H. Hall having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

J. G. BROWN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

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DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

This is to certify that an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Thursday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Industrial Schools, E. R. Hastings having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

J. G. BROWN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

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 Thursday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence, Albert Reynolds having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee for the term of four years from 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

J. G. BROWN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
 DES MOINES, IOWA, April 8, 1886. }

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 Thursday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, William Wilbraham having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected a Trustee 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1884.

J. A. T. HULL,  
*President of the Senate.*

ALBERT HEAD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ATTEST:

J. G. HUTCHISON,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

J. G. BROWN,  
*Teller of the House of Representatives.*

Representative Riley moved that the clerk be instructed to wait on the Governor and present him with the credentials of the newly elected officers of the State institutions.

On motion of Representative Benson the joint convention dissolved.  
On motion the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 9, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. T. A. Shaw.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Craig filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which House File 658 was recalled from the Sifting Committee.

Mr. Custer called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File 413 passed, and moved to lay that motion on the table.  
Carried.

Mr. Storey moved to take up Senate messages. Carried.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 77, providing for the levy of attachments.

Mr. Storey moved the House concur in the Senate amendments.  
By unanimous consent the amendments were concurred in.

Senate File No. 353, to authorize the deputy clerk of the Supreme Court to administer oaths and take and certify acknowledgments of instruments in writing.

On motion of Mr. Dobson the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkies, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Garrett, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Potta-

wattamie, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Redman, Rice, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Wilbur, Wright and Wyland—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Meservy, House File No. 693, a bill for an act providing and granting further powers to cities of ten thousand inhabitants and over as to annexation of contiguous territory.

Read first and second time and referred to Sifting Committee.

House File No. 389; by unanimous consent the amendments by the Senate were concurred in.

House File No. 620; by unanimous consent the Senate amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Clayton, House File No. 437 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Finn filed the following minority report of the Sifting Committee:

#### MINORITY REPORT OF SIFTING COMMITTEE.

**MR. SPEAKER**—We, the undersigned members of your Sifting Committee, unable to agree with the majority, beg leave to submit the following report, to wit:

Your committee believe that the chiefest consideration for legislative attention is the protection of the home and the securement to everyone who toils the proceeds of his labor. That the principle which allows the railroad corporations as common carriers to stand between the producer and the market to which he must necessarily go to realize upon the products of his farm and labor, and take whatever share of his property they choose, compelling him to submit thereto as to an eternal decree, makes these corporations the real owners, and the ostensible owner, but the tenant of the soil, and is a system too nearly akin to that despotic landlordism which has cursed Ireland and her people, to longer attach itself to the free institutions of America. Believing in the principle that the State should intervene between this almost supreme power and the people to the end that the latter may be protected from the exactions of the former, and being satisfied that this end will be subserved by empowering the Railroad Commissioners to make rates for the transportation of persons and property, a system which is now, and for years has been, in force in the great States of Illinois, Missouri, and other States, we hereby dissent from the majority of the Sifting Committee and report back to the House for passage House File No. 658, a bill which has been already engrossed by this House.

JAMES G. BERRYHILL.  
N. B. HOLBROOK.  
GEO. L. FINN.  
JNO. A. STOREY.  
S. A. CONVERSE.  
J. G. BROWN.

We also report back No. 31 for action, reasons as above.

## MESSAGE FROM 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. 241, a bill for an act to amend section 2, chapter 59, laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly relating to additional statement of telegraph lines within the State of Iowa.

House File No. 95, relative to sureties on bonds. With amendments.

Also, that the Senate has adopted concurrent resolution extending congratulations to Gladstone in his efforts for home rule in Great Britain.

Also, House File No. 78, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors. Without amendment.

House File No. 692, to regulate the manner of holding courts in the several judicial districts of the State. That the Senate has adopted a substitute therefor.

House File No. 96, relating to the delivery of the tax list to the county treasurer. Without amendment.

Also Senate File No. 328, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Marion county, in relation to the preservation of government corners, in which concurrence of the House is asked.

House File No. 452, to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Webster county. Without amendment.

House File No. 185, in relation to lien of taxes between vendor and vendee. Without amendment.

Also, the Senate has refused to concur in amendments to Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act fixing the compensation of the State librarian and assistant, and that the Senate has appointed as conference committee on Senate File No. 188, Senators Underwood, Sutton and Dodge.

Substitute for House File No. 88, act to legalize the acts, orders, resolutions and ordinances of the town council of incorporated town Seymour. Without amendment.

House File No. 478, to legalize the acts of Edwin W. Durston, Justice of the Peace. With amendment.

House File No. 651, to legalize the grand jury of Osceola county. Without amendment.

House File No. 431, to amend Sec. 3125 of the Code of 1873, with amendment.

Also House File No. 643 to legalize the acts of H. G. Crestler, justice of the peace, without amendments.

House File No. 100, to provide for the payment of wages to employes of corporations placed in the hands of a receiver, with amendment.

Also House File No. 960 to legalize the organization of the civil township of Lincoln in O'Brien county, without amendment.

House File No. 243, in relation to partition, with amendment.

House File No. 602, to legalize the revised ordinances of the town of Ida Grove, Ida county, with amendment.

House File No. 613, to legalize the acts of the board of school directors of the district township of Fairfield, Buena Vista County, with amendment.

Also the Senate has passed House Joint Resolution No. 11, proposing to amend section 16, article 3, of the Constitution of the State in reference to the veto of general appropriation bills, with amendment.

House File No. 354 relating to the hearing of probate matters requiring notice, with amendment.

House File 428, to legalize the acts of the officers and ordinances of the town of West Side, Crawford county, without amendment.

House File No. 372, granting additional powers to cities organized under the general incorporation laws of the State and enacting a substitute therefor and to provide penalties, with amendment.

ERNST HOFER, *Secretary.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APRIL 9, 1886.

Mr. Speaker—I am instructed by the Governor to report that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, House File No. 690, an act to amend chapter thirty-six of title twenty five of Code of Iowa of 1873, in relation to impeachment and the procedure thereunder.

FREDK. W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 188.

Senate refused to concur in House amendment.

Mr. Schee moved the House recede from the amendment by the House.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Weaver a conference committee was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Weaver and Dobson as such committee.

Senate Joint Resolution relative to double taxation of mortgages, etc.

On motion of Mr. Scheg it was indefinitely postponed.

House File No. 431.

By unanimous consent the Senate amendment to the title was concurred in.

House File No. 354.

By unanimous consent the Senate amendment was concurred in.

House File No. 478.

By unanimous consent the Senate amendments were concurred in.

Senate File No. 249, a bill for an act to amend section 1725 of the Code, fixing the number of pupils for which a room may be rented and a teacher employed.

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Killen the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wilson of Cass, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were:

Mr. Baldwin—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barnum, Benson, Burgess, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Custer, Finn, Kent, LaForce, Linehan, McCarthy, Meservey, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Riley, Roach, Stiger, Thompson of Linn, Wilbur and Wiley—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 228, a bill for an act to amend section 3756 of the Code in relation to fees to be charged for filing and recording articles of incorporation.

Read first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Schee the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—74.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Burgess, Clark, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Linehan, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Thompson of Linn, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act providing for the employment and payment of assistant librarian and messengers.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Schee the second assistant was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Redman the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderschied, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wright—72.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bruce, Larson, Ramsey, Thompson of Clayton, and Weaver—6.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Chamberlin, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Finn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, LaForce, Linehan, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Riley, Roach, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Wilson of Cass, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate file No. 187, a bill for an act to repeal section 1214, chapter 2, title 10 of the Code in relation to drains and ditches and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Nelson the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Greenlee, Harris, Holbrook, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Rustad, Schee, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Dabney, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Killen, Kline, Larson, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Roach, Robb, Russell, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Thompson of Clayton, Walker and Wright—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Page, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Culbert-

son of Carroll, Finn, Garrett, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Overholtzer, Penny, Rice, Roberts, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Linn and Wiley—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 379, a bill for an act supplementary to chapter 162 of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, entitled an act to authorize cities of the first class, containing, according to any legally authorized census or enumeration, a population of over thirty thousand to provide for the construction of sewers additional to code, chapter 10, title 4, concerning cities and incorporated towns.

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, LaFroe, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Mitchell, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weloh, Wilbur, Wiley and Withrow—66.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Bradley, Burgess, Deitz, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Robb, Russell, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—84.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 372, by unanimous consent the amendments by the Senate were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill Senate File No. 186 was recalled from the Sifting Committee.

Senate File No. 186, making appropriations for the Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent,

Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—74.

The nays were :

Messrs. Bruce and Finn—2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Holbrook, Kline, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Rice, Roberts, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 374, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment and compensation of a custodian of public buildings.

On motion of Mr. Benson the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, and Wright—80.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barnum, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Cousins, Deitz, Dent, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kline, McCarthy, Mitchell, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Penny, Russell, Stiger, Thompson of Linn, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 268, relating to salaries of Deputy State officers and Governor's private secretary.

Mr. Welch moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Robb moved to strike out sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

On this question Messrs. Robb and Hart of Clinton called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Boggs, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Kline,

Larson, Lathrop, Manderscheid, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Smith, Teale, Walker and Wright—29.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Ranck, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Weloh, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Withrow—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Ball, Burgess, Chamberlin, Deitz, Hammond, Linehan, McCarthy, Mitchell, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Rice, Stiger, Storey, Thompson of Linn, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—22.

The question recurring on the suspension of the rules, the motion was adopted, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Ranck, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Weloh, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Withrow—58.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barnum, Boggs, Bruce, Clark, Dabney, Dobson, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Kline, Larson, Manderscheid, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Robb, Russell, and Wright—19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Burgess, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Hammond, LaForce, Linehan, McCarthy, Mitchell, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Rice, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Coie filed the following in explanation of his vote on Senate File No. 268:

I am opposed to the increase in salary, but am in favor of the other provisions of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Keatley, the following concurrent resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Be it resolved by the Senate the House concurring, That the people of Iowa love liberty and self government.*

That they believe that government by the people under constitutional limitations, secures to the governed peace, contentment and prosperity.

That with the efforts of all men to secure these blessings, the people of Iowa sympathize, and that they particularly sympathize with the people of Ireland in their efforts to secure self government at this time.

That they extend to them their congratulations over the prospects of home rule in Ireland, and too, that a friend so great as Gladstone, has arisen in England to espouse their cause.

Concurred in by a rising vote.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

was granted Mr. Overholtzer indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the House adjourned.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 602, by unanimous consent the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

House File No. 613, by unanimous consent the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

House File No. 243, by unanimous consent the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

House File No. 692, by unanimous consent the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

#### ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled,

House File No. 424, in relation to offense against life and the person.

House File No. 390, to legalize the organization of the civil township of Lincoln, in O'Brien county.

House File No. 382, relating so foreign insurance companies.

House File No. 431, relating to notice of execution sales.

House File No. 620, relating to assignments.

House File No. 428, to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of West Side, in Crawford county, Iowa.

House File No. 478, to legalize the official acts of Edmund W. Durston as justice of the peace.

House File No. 354, relating to the hearing of probate matters requiring notice.

House File No. 78, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Senate File No. 47, to appropriate funds to furnish buildings, buy lands and make improvements for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children.

Senate File No. 413, relating to the location of the Soldiers' Home.

Senate File No. 353, to authorize the deputy clerk of the Supreme Court to administer oaths and take and certify acknowledgments of instruments in writing.

Senate File No. 228, in relation to fees to be charged for filing and recording articles of incorporation.

Senate File No. 249, fixing the number of pupils for which a room may be rented and a teacher employed.

House File No. 493, to abolish the Circuit Court.

House File No. 372, granting additional powers to cities organized under the general corporation laws.

House File No. 77, to provide for the levy of attachments or executions on personal property covered by mortgage.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 373, a bill for an act to amend section 4073 of the Code, relating to false pretenses.

Substitute for Senate File No. 242, a bill for an act to provide for taking in short hand depositions now authorized by law.

Senate File No. 386, a bill for an act to repeal section 1967 of the Code of 1873, and enact a substitute therefor.

ERNST HOFER, *Assistant 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. 211, a bill for an act to amend chapter 188, of acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to drainage.

Senate File No. 291, a bill for an act to repeal section 520 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, proving for the distributing of cities into wards.

Senate File No. 35, a bill for an act making void all sales of household goods without concurrence of both husband and wife.

Senate File No. 269, a bill for an act to repeal section 630 of the Code of 1873, relating to elections, and enacting a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 346, a bill for an act to amend section 5, of chapter 168, of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, relative to ad-

mitting attorneys from other States to practice in the courts of this State.

Senate File No. 146, a bill for an act to require fire escapes to be attached to buildings in certain cases.

Substitute for Senate File No. 118, a bill for an act to enable unincorporated town and village to vacate public grounds.

Also Senate File No. 246, a bill for an act to amend subdivision thereof section 1606, title 12, chapter 3 of the Code, in relation to the State Agricultural College and Farm.

Also, the Senate has passed House bill without amendment.

Substitute for House File No. 557, making appropriations for the girls' department of the Iowa Industrial School at Mitchellville.

Also has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the house is asked.

Senate File No. 46, a bill for an act to amend section 595 of the Code of Iowa of 1873, in relation to the registration of voters.

Substitute for Senate File No. 96, a bill for an act to amend section 1268 of the Code of Iowa and to compel railroad companies to construct and maintain crossings, causeways and cattle-guards.

House File No. 518, relating to the power of the electors of independent districts, without amendments.

D. D. DONNAN, *Secretary.*

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

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MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Governor to report that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bills:

House File No. 349, an act to amend section 1, chapter 149, laws of 1882.

House File No. 374, an act to amend chapter ninety-five (95) of the laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly as amended by chapter seventy-nine (79) of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, in relation to loans by cities and incorporated towns.

House File No. 648, and act to legalize the organization and official proceedings of the independent school district of Barnum, in Webster County, Iowa.

FRED'K W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Sifting Committee to whom was referred all bills, beg leave to report the following bill, House File No. 658.

Also, the following bills:

House File No. 188.

House File No. 606.

House File No. 394.

House File No. 318.

House File No. 314.

Senate File No. 219.

Senate File No. 267.

Senate File No. 174.  
 Senate File No. 254.  
 House File No. 574.  
 House File No. 389.  
 House File No. 118.  
 House File No. 532.  
 House File No. 387.  
 House File No. 588.  
 Senate File No. 243.  
 House File No. 134.  
 House File No. 135.  
 House File No. 629.  
 House File No. 31.  
 And claim bill of Jas. T. Priestly.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Joint resolution No. 11.

Joint resolution proposing to amend section sixteen (16) of article three (3) of the constitution of the State, in reference to the veto of general appropriation bills.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:* That the following amendment to the constitution of the State be and the same is hereby proposed :

Add to section sixteen (16), article three (3), the following words :

"If any bill presented to the Governor contain several distinct items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of such items, while approving of the other portions of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the item or items to which he objects, and no appropriations so objected to shall take effect unless the same be re-passed, notwithstanding the Governor's objections. If the General Assembly be in session, the Governor shall transmit a copy of such statement with his objections to the house in which the bill originated, which shall enter the same upon their journal. If one or more of such items again pass both houses by a majority of two thirds of the members of each house, the same shall become a part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor."

"*Resolved, further,* That the foregoing proposed amendment be and the same is hereby referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the General Assembly."

The Speaker ordered the yeas and nays on the concurrence in the resolution.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keat-

ley, Kent, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Brown, Burgess, Culbertson of Carroll, Garrett, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Kline, LaForce, McCarthy, Moore, Overholtzer, Penney, Ranok, Redhead, Roach, Thompson of Linn, Wiley and Withrow—19.

So the House concurred in the resolution.

Mr. Ball offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the resolution for the impeachment of Auditor J. L. Brown be now taken up and disposed of, and if adopted, that immediately thereafter this House proceed to elect seven managers as provided by law.

Mr. Walker moved regular order be postponed to consider the resolutions relative to impeachment of Hon. J. L. Brown.

On this question Messrs. Bruce and Sohee called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranok, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bailey, Bruce, Coleman, Densmore, Lathrop, Pattee, Rice, Schee, Shaw and Teale—10.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Brown, Butler of Page, Coie, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Hart of Clinton, Kent, Linehan, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Roach, Robb, Thompson of Linn, Weaver and Mr. Speaker—20.

So the regular order was postponed and the resolution considered.

Resolution No. 1, introduced by Mr. Redman yesterday was read, relative to ordering the impeachment of Auditor Brown.

On motion the "8th" was stricken out and "9th" inserted.

The Speaker ordered the yeas and nays to be called on this question.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce,

Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—76.

The nays were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Butler of Cherokee, Custer, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, Lathrop, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Rice and Shaw—12.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bradley, Hammond, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Robb, Russell, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the resolution as amended was adopted.

Resolution No. 2, introduced yesterday by Mr. Redman, relative to notifying the Senate that the House had ordered impeachment was read and on motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed as the committee to notify the Senate, Messrs. Redman, Walker and Keatley.

Mr. Holbrook offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That this House now proceed to elect by ballot seven Managers to conduct the prosecution of articles of impeachment of J. L. Brown, Auditor of State, before the Senate, four of the majority party and three of minority. Each member to be entitled to vote for seven managers on the first ballot and that 51 votes shall be necessary to an election. That in case all are not elected on the first ballot the House will continue to ballot, voting for as many candidates each time as are not elected, until the full board of managers shall be secured.

The Speaker ordered a call of the roll for the first ballot for Managers.

First Ballot—Resulted in the election of Messrs. Riley, Weaver, Ball and Keatley.

Second Ballot—No choice.

Third Ballot—Mr. Craig elected.

Fourth Ballot—Mr. Cousins elected.

Fifth Ballot—No choice.

Sixth ballot—No choice.

Seventh ballot—Mr. Berryhill elected.

#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Schee substitute for Senate File No. 329, to reorganize the congressional districts of the State, was taken up.

Mr. Schee moved that the bill be ordered to a third reading, and moved the previous question.

Messrs. Ball and Robb called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey,

Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, and Mr. Speaker—49.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Bradley, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keasley, Killen, Kline, Larson, Linehan, Manderschied, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranok, Rice, Robb, Russell, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, and Wright—39.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Deitz, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Roberts, Stiger, Thompson of Linn, Withrow and Wyland—12.

So the previous question was ordered.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Roach, 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:

House File No. 424, relative to offense against life and the person.

House File No. 390, to legalize the organization of the civil township of Lincoln, in O'Brien county.

House File No. 382, relating to foreign insurance companies.

House File No. 431, relating to notice of execution sales.

House File No. 620, relating to assignments.

House File No. 428, to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of West Side, in Crawford county.

House File No. 478, to legalize the official acts of Edmund W. Durston, as justice of the peace.

House File No. 354, relating to the hearing of probate matters requiring notice.

House File No. 78, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

House File No. 493, to abolish the Circuit Court.

House File No. 372, granting additional powers to cities organized under the general corporation laws.

House File No. 77, provide for the levy of attachments or executions on personal property.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The question recurring on the motion to order to a third reading. Messrs Ball and Brown called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey,

Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weloh, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Densmore, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Naachtwey, Nelson, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Robb, Russell, Shaw, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver and Wright—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Deitz, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, McCarthy, Overholzer, Penny, Rice, Roberts, Stiger, Thompson of Linn, Withrow and Wyland—14.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Thompson of Clayton filed the following protest:

The undersigned members desire to enter their protest against the action of this House in the passage of House File No. 691, known as the "Schee bill," apportioning the State into representative districts, and assign the following reasons:

*First.* The ratio of representation fixed by said act is 24,000, and the act creates fifteen representative districts, each of which has less than half the population fixed as the ratio of representation, which seems to us to be a clear violation of the letter and spirit of section 35, article 3, of the Constitution of the State.

*Second.* This act will give the same representation to the counties of Humboldt, Worth, O'Brien, and Ida, having an aggregate population of 33,723, as to the counties of Lee, Des Moines, Woodbury, and Clayton, having an aggregate population of 128,929.

In our judgment this measure is the very extreme of partisan unfairness and injustice, without a precedent or parallel in the history of Iowa, and contrary to the fundamental principles of a free government, which demand equal representation for all the people of the State.

Believing that such legislation will prove a lasting injury to the public, and lead to further unjust and extreme partisan legislation in the future, we unite in entering our earnest and emphatic protest against the same.

J. F. THOMPSON.  
JOHN E. CRAIG.  
WM. G. KENT.  
WM. H. DENT.  
H. J. STIGER.  
GEO. W. BALL.  
ED. C. RUSSELL.  
D. M. HARRIS.  
JOHN MANDERSCHIED.

N. B. HOLBROOK.  
JOHN KILLEN.  
JOHN H. KEATLEY.  
JOHN T. HAMILTON.  
EDWARD HART.  
M. S. WRIGHT.  
J. K. MONTGOMERY.  
W. H. CHAMBERLIN.  
L. D. HOTCHKISS.

PHILIPP DEITZ.	A. R. DABNEY.
B. H. GARRETT.	I. T. ROBERTS.
J. M. HAMMOND.	R. S. HART.
J. J. LINEHAN.	GEORGE H. CLARK.
JOHN BARNUN.	H. PETERSON.
I. W. BALDWIN.	W. W. KLINE.
THEO. NACHTWEY.	C. S. RANCK.
A. A. RAMSEY.	W. B. CULBERTSON.
E. SHAW.	C. J. WYLAND.

Mr. Custer filed the following explanation of his vote on the order to impeach Hon. J. L. Brown:

MR. SPEAKER—As the State of Iowa is at this time embarrassed with a heavy debt, and recognizing the fact that the Governor can suspend the said Auditor of State, John L. Brown, I believe this would be the cheapest method, and will save the tax-payers a great deal of money. And further, I cannot vote to impeach anyone until I have had the chance to read the testimony of the investigating committee, which was not printed, from the fact that the House refused to have said testimony printed. I therefore vote “no.”

A. CUSTER.

Mr. Redman from the special committee made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The committee appointed to inform the Senate of the impeachment of John L. Brown, Auditor of the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have performed the duty assigned them and have now to report to the House that the Honorable Senate will take action to compel the said John L. Brown to appear and answer such impeachment.

Mr. Weaver offered the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the articles of impeachment against Hon. John L. Brown, Auditor of State, heretofore reported by Mr. Walker as chairman of the special committee appointed for that purpose, and now pending before the House, be referred to the Board of Managers for such revision or recommendation as in their judgment is expedient and proper.

#### MESSAGE FROM 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. 415, a bill for an act to prescribe certain powers and duties of the Governor and Senate sitting as a court in cases of impeachment.

Also, substitute for Senate File No. 329, a bill for an act to re-organize the Congressional Districts of the State.

Also, concurrent resolution, authorizing the placing in the capitol building of a statue of Hon. Augustus C. Dodge.

The Senate has also passed House File No. 691, a bill for an act to apportion the State into Representative Districts and declaring the ratio of representation, without amendment.

Also, House File No. 208, to prescribe the times of the election of mayors, treasurers, assessor and solicitor and members of the council of cities of the second class, with amendments.

Also, House File No. 307, to amend sections 1169 and 1179 of the Code.

DON. D. DONNAN, *Secretary*.

Mr. Schee filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Schee bills on third reading were postponed till the evening session.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, and amended by Mr. Schee, when the House adjourn it be until 7:45 o'clock this evening.

On motion the House adjourned.

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### EVENING SESSION.

7:45 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, Speaker in the chair.

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Substitute for House File No. 208.

The question being on the concurrence of the amendment.

The Speaker ordered the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Dent, Dobson, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—62.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Barnum, Berryhill, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Harris, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Linehan, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Spencer, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, and Mr. Speaker—38.

So the amendments were concurred in.

Senate File No. 129, a bill for an act to provide for ascertaining the citizens who shall be entitled to vote in all incorporated cities.

Bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton and Wright—33.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Butler of Page, Garrett, Harris, Holbrook, Kent, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Rice, Thompson of Linn and Wyland—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 329, to reorganize the congressional districts of the State.

On motion of Mr. Schee the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Weaver, and Wright—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Butler of Page, Converse, Garrett, Harris, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Thompson of Linn, and Wyland—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Schee moved the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered and that motion be laid on table.

Carried.

Substitute for Senate Files Nos. 306, 325 and 362, fixing the number of Senators in the General Assembly, apportioning them among the several counties and dividing the State into Senatorial districts.

Bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, and Wright—34.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Butler of Page, Dabney, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, McCarthy, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Penny, Thompson of Linn, and Wyland—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Schee moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed and lay that motion on the table.

Adopted.

Senate File No. 277, a bill for an act to amend section 4738 of the Code, relating to the labor of prisoners under the supervision of sheriffs and placing the same under the direction and regulation of county boards of supervisors.

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Clayton, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Welch,

Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were :

Messrs. Ramsey and Ranck—2.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Converse, Finn, Garrett, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Meservey, Overholzer, Penny, Schee, Shaw, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur and Wyland—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled,

House File No. 452, to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Webster county.

House File No. 557, making appropriations for the girls' department of the Iowa Industrial School.

House File No. 185, relating to the lien of taxes between vendor and vendee.

House File No. 96, relating to the delivery of the tax list to the county treasurer.

House File No. 518, relating to the power of the electors of independent districts at annual meetings.

House File No. 613, to legalize the acts of the board of school directors of the District Township of Fairfield, Buena Vista county.

House File No. 692, to regulate the manner of holding courts in the Second Judicial District.

House File No. 243, in relation to partition.

House File No. 543, to legalize the acts of H. G. Crestler, justice of the peace in and for Union township, Van Buren county.

Senate File No. 379, act supplementary to chapter 162, of the acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first-class containing, according to any legally authorized census or enumeration, a population of over thirty thousand, to provide for the construction of sewers additional to Code, chapter 10, title 4, concerning cities and incorporated towns."

Senate File No. 268, relating to salaries of Deputy State Officers and Governor's private secretary and clerks in State offices.

Senate File No. 186, making appropriations for the Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Senate File No. 374, to provide for the appointment and compensation of a custodian of public buildings and property and prescribing his duties.

Senate File No. 187, in relation to drains and ditches.

House File No. 651, to legalize the grand jury drawn in and for the county of Osceola for the year 1886.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, without amendment.

Substitute for House File No. 549, making appropriations to the Iowa Prisoners Aid Association.

Also, Senate File No. 404, a bill for an act to appropriate money to re-imburse certain citizens for money advanced to aid in making an exhibit of the resources of Iowa at the World's Exposition at New Orleans, La., 1884-5.

Also, concurrent resolution relative to purchase of lands for State by Hon. Thomas Mitchell, of Mitchellville.

Also, concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to provide indemnity for settlers on Des Moines river lands.

Also, that the Senate has passed a substitute for House File No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section 457 of Code of 1873 relating to regulations against fires.

ERNST HOFER, *Asst. Secretary.*

The Speaker directed the clerk to read the following communication:

*To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Twenty-first General Assembly:*

I have the honor to herewith transmit in accordance with section 509, title 4 of the Code of Iowa, a copy of all statements made and published of cities of the second class, entitled to become cities of the first class, and of all incorporated towns that are entitled to become cities of their proper class, since the adjournment of the Twentieth General Assembly.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

## STATE OF IOWA—ss.

*Be it remembered,* That on this 4th day of December, 1885, the undersigned, the Governor of the State of Iowa, the Secretary of State and the Auditor of State, have, in accordance with section 509 of the Code, as amended by chapter 52 of the public acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, made examination of the returns of the State census for the year 1885, taken by the authority of the State of Iowa, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State October 1, 1885, and have ascertained that the city of Sioux City is shown by said returns to have a population in excess of fifteen thousand, to-wit: nineteen thousand and sixty persons. Therefore we find that the said city of Sioux City is entitled to become a city of the first-class.

In testimony whereof witness our hands the day first above written.

BUREN R. SHERMAN,  
FRANK D. JACKSON, *Sec. of State.*  
J. W. CATTELL, *Aud. of State.*

## STATE OF IOWA—ss.

*Be it remembered,* That on this 20th day of January, 1885, the undersigned, the Governor of the State of Iowa, the Secretary of State and the Auditor of State, have, in accordance with section 509 of the Code, as amended by chapter 52 of the public acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, made examination of the returns of the State census for the year 1885, taken by the authority of the State of Iowa, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, October 1, 1885, and have ascertained that the town of Perry is shown by said returns to have a population in excess of two thousand to-wit: Two thousand, eight hundred and eighty-one persons. Therefore we find

that the town of Perry is entitled to become a city of the "second class."  
In testimony whereof, witness our hands the day first above written.

BUREN R. SHERMAN,  
FRANK D. JACKSON, *Sec. of State*,  
J. L. BROWN, *Aud. of State*.

STATE OF IOWA—ss.

*Be it remembered*, That on this 4th day of December, 1885, the undersigned, the Governor of the State of Iowa, the Secretary of State and the Auditor of State, have, in accordance with section 509 of the Code, as amended by chapter 52 of the public acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, made examination of the returns of the State census for the year 1885, taken by the authority of the State of Iowa, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, October 1, 1885, and have ascertained that the town of Missouri Valley is shown by said returns to have a population in excess of two thousand, to-wit: two thousand, three hundred and five persons. Therefore we find that the said town of Missouri Valley is entitled to become a city of the "second class."

In testimony whereof, witness our hands the day first above written.

BUREN R. SHERMAN,  
F. D. JACKSON, *Sec. of State*,  
J. W. CATTELL, *Aud. of State*.

STATE OF IOWA—ss.

*Be it remembered*, That on this 4th day of December, 1885, the undersigned, the Governor of the State of Iowa, the Secretary of State and the Auditor of State, have, in accordance with section 509 of the Code, as amended by chapter 52 of the public acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, made examination of the returns of the State census for the year 1885, taken by the authority of the State of Iowa, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, October 1, 1885, and have ascertained that the town of Belle Plaine, is shown by said returns to have a population in excess of two thousand, to-wit: two thousand and ninety-two persons. Therefore we find that the said town of Belle Plaine is entitled to become a city of the "second class."

In testimony whereof, witness our hands the day first above written.

BUREN R. SHERMAN,  
F. D. JACKSON, *Sec. of State*,  
J. W. CATTELL, *Aud. of State*.

STATE OF IOWA—ss.

*Be it remembered*, That on this 4th day of December, 1885, the undersigned, the Governor of the State of Iowa, the Secretary of State and the Auditor of State, have, in accordance with section 509 of the Code, as amended by chapter 52 of the public acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, made examination of the returns of the State census for the year 1885, taken by the authority of the State of Iowa, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, October 1, 1885, and have ascertained that the town of Shenandoah is shown by said returns to have a population in excess of two thousand, to-wit: two thousand and one hundred persons. Therefore we find that the said town of Shenandoah is entitled to become a city of the "second class."

In testimony whereof, witness our hands the day first above written.

BUREN R. SHERMAN,  
F. D. JACKSON, *Sec. of State*,  
J. W. CATTELL, *Aud. of State*.

STATE OF IOWA—ss.

*Be it remembered*, That on this 4th day of December, 1885, the undersigned, the Governor of the State of Iowa, the Secretary of State and the Auditor of State, have, in accordance with section 509 of the Code, as amended by chapter 52 of the public acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, made examination of the returns of the State census for the year 1885, taken by the authority of the State of Iowa, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, October 1, 1885, and have ascertained that the town of Manchester, is shown by said returns to have a population in excess of two thousand,

to-wit: two thousand, three hundred and thirty-eight persons. Therefore we find that the said town of Manchester is entitled to become a city of the "second class."

In testimony whereof, witness our hands the day first above written.

BUREN R. SHERMAN,  
F. D. JACKSON, *Sec. of State*,  
J. W. CATTELL, *Aud. of State*.

#### STATE OF IOWA—ss.

*Be it remembered*, That on this 3d day of February, 1896, the undersigned, the Governor of the State of Iowa, the Secretary of State and the Auditor of State, have, in accordance with section 509 of the Code, as amended by chapter 52 of the public acts of the Fifteenth General Assembly, made examination by the returns of the State census for the year 1895, taken by the authority of the State of Iowa, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, October 1, 1895, and have ascertained that the town of Osceola is shown by said returns to have a population in excess of two thousand, to-wit: two thousand, one hundred and fifty-eight persons. Therefore we find that the said town of Osceola is entitled to become a city of the "second class."

In testimony whereof, witness our hands the day first above written.

WM. LABAREE,  
FRANK D. JACKSON, *Sec. of State*,  
J. L. BROWN, *Aud. of State*.

Mr. Roach offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint Miss Davis to assist the Enrolling Clerk.

Senate File No. 216, relating to the State University.

On motion of Mr. Craig the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nahtway, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Denmore, Finn, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Keatley, Linehan, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Rice, Robb, Thompson of Linn and Wyland—21.

So the bill passed and the title was aged to.

Senate File No. 415, to prescribe certain powers and duties of the Governor and Senate sitting as a court in cases of impeachment.

On motion of Mr. Riley the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaaka, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—78.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Butler of Page, Coie, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Garrett, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Lathrop, Linehan, McCarthy, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Rice, Roach, Thompson of Linn, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate File No. 164, in relation to the inspection of illuminating oils.

Bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coleman, Cousins, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Keatley, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaaka, Meservey, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—52.

The nays were:

Messrs. Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Kline, Manderscheid, Moore, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Smith and Stiger—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Butler of Page, Coie, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Garrett, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Lathrop, Linehan, McCarthy, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Rice, Roach, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House File No. 95; by unanimous consent the amendments by the Senate were concurred in.

Senate File No. 404, to appropriate money to reimburse certain citizens for money advanced at the World's Exposition at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. Cousins moved the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Gates moved to amend as follows:

That the bill be amended by adding seventeen thousand dollars, to be paid to the counties that advanced money or notes to pay the expenses of the New Orleans Exposition.

On this question Messrs. Bruce and Ranck called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bruce, Burgess, Coie, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Hamilton, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Peterson, Ranck, Russell, Shaw, Smith, Teale, Thompson of Clayton and Wilson of Cass—22.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Butler of Page, Garrett, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Rice, Roach, Robb, Thompson of Linn, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Wyland—16.

So the bill failed to pass, requiring a two-thirds vote.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills:

House File No. 452, to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Webster county.

House File No. 557, making appropriations for the girls' department of the Iowa Industrial School.

House File No. 185, relating to the lien of taxes between vendor and vendee.

House File No. 96, relating to the delivery of the tax list to the county treasurer.

House File No. 518, relating to the power of the electors of independent districts at annual meetings, and legalizing acts heretofore done.

House File No. 613, to legalize the acts of the board of school directors of the district township of Fairfield, Buena Vista county, Iowa.

House File No. 692, to regulate the manner of holding courts in the second judicial district.

House File No. 243, in relation to partition.

House File No. 651, to legalize the grand jury drawn in and for the county of Osceola for the year 1886.

House File No. 643, to legalize the acts of H. G. Crestler, justice of the peace in and for Union township, Van Buren county.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

Comes now C. S. Ranck, who voted in the negative on the final passage of the Senate File No. 404, and moves to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

C. S. RANCK.

#### MESSAGE 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. 264, a bill for an act limiting the time of making claims and bringing suit against municipal corporations.

Also, that the Senate has passed House File No. 38, relating to contagious diseases in domestic animals. Without amendments.

Also, Senate File No. 196, a bill for an act to compel insurance companies to insert in the application for insurance the conditions of the policy and deliver to the assured a copy of the application at the time of making the same.

Senate File No. 359, a bill for an act to provide for the assessment of mortgages and of mortgaged property, and to prevent double assessment.

Also, that the Senate has adopted concurrent resolution relative to final adjournment, April 10th, at 11 A. M.

ERNST HOFER, *Assistant Secretary.*

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Substitute for Senate File No. 343, to locate the fish hatching house at Spirit Lake.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright.—69.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Barnum, Burgess, Coleman, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Lathrop and Robb—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Butler of Page, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Custer, Deitz, Garrett, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, McCarthy, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Thompson of Linn, Wilbur, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 10, 1886. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. F. Wallace.

Journal read and approved.

MESSAGE 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. 416, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Polk county, Iowa.

Also, the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 188.

I am also directed to request the return to the Senate of Senate File No. 359.

ERNST HOFER, *Secretary*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 602, to legalize the revised ordinances of the town of Ida Grove, Ida county.

House File No. 208, to prescribe the times of the elections of mayors, treasurers, assessors, and solicitors of cities of the second class.

House File No. 549, making appropriations to the Iowa prisoners' aid association.

House File No. 88, to legalize the acts, resolutions, orders and ordinances of the town council of the incorporated town of Seymour, Wayne county.

House File No. 307, to amend sections 1169 and 1179 of the Code.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman*.

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

Mr. Roach, 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:

House File No. 602, to legalize the revised ordinances of the town of Ida Grove, Ida county, Iowa.

House File No. 208, to prescribe the times of the elections of mayors, treasurers, assessors, and solicitors of cities of the second class.

House File No. 549, making appropriation to the Iowa prisoners' aid association.

House File No. 88, to legalize the acts, resolutions, orders and ordinances of the town council of the incorporated town of Seymour, Wayne county.

House File No. 307, to amend sections 1169 and 1179 of the Code.

House File No. 349, amend section 1, chapter 149, laws of 1882.

House File No. 374, in relation to loans by cities and incorporated towns.

House File No. 648, to legalize the organization and official proceedings of the independent school district of Barnum, in Webster county.

House File No. 690, in relation to impeachment and the procedure thereunder.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

Mr. Benson, from the Sifting Committee submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Sifting Committee, to whom was referred all bills, beg leave to report back to the House substitute for Senate File No. 231.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### PETITION.

Mr. Baldwin filed a petition from citizens of Dubuque county, asking for the location of the Soldiers' Home at Dubuque.

Laid on the table.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Keatley offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House (the Senate concurring) take a recess until the 27th day of April, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the board of managers in the Brown impeachment matter the opportunity to consider articles of impeachment and prepare such articles as are deemed necessary.

Mr. Schee offered the following as a substitute:

*Resolved*, By the House, the Senate concurring, that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall at 2 o'clock P. M., April 10, 1886, declare their respective Houses adjourned *sine die*.

Mr. Redman offered the following amendment to the substitute:

Amend the substitute by striking out "April 10th at 2 P. M." and insert "Tuesday, April 13th at 6 P. M."

On motion of Mr. Schee the previous question was ordered.

The question being on Mr. Redman's amendment.

Messrs. Custer and Hotchkiss called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Boggs, Converse, Custer, Gates, Hotchkiss, La Force, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Smith, Tipton and Mr. Speaker—18.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coie, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—67.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Burgess, Butler of Page, Clark, Craig, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kline, Linehan, McCarty, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Riley, Robb, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wilbur and Wilson of Cass—20.

So the amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the substitute by Mr. Schee.

Messrs. Weaver and Schee called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Wiley, Withrow, Wright, and Wyland—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Holbrook, Keatley, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Butler of Page, Densmore, Kline, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Thompson of Linn and Wilbur—9.

So the substitute was adopted.

The question recurring on the resolution of Mr. Keatley.

As amended it was adopted.

Mr. Schee moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted and lay that motion on the table.

On this question Messrs. Schee and Converse called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Bradley, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Finn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Walker, Wiley, Wright, and Wyland—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Holbrook, Keatley, La Force, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Smith, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Burgess, Butler of Page, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kline, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Redhead, Thompson of Linn, Wilbur and Withrow.

So the motion to reconsider and lay that motion on the table prevailed.

Mr. Shaw moved that Senate File No. 328, be considered now.

Carried.

Senate File No. 328, a bill for an act to legalize the contracts and acts of the board of supervisors of Marion county, Iowa, in relation to the preservation of government corners.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Shaw moved rules be suspended and bill be read a third time.

Mr. Smith moved to refer the bill to the Sifting Committee.

On this question Messrs. Weaver, Redman and Smith called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Brown, Bruce, Finn, Lyons of Mahaska, Redman, Reynolds, Smith and Weaver—8.

The nays were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Kent, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, and Wright—51.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Barnum, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coleman, Cous-

ina, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dent, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kline, LaForce, Lathrop, McCarthy, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Overholtzer, Penny, Riley, Roach, Schee, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Wilbur, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—41.

So the bill was not referred.

The question recurring on the motion to order the bill to a third reading.

Messrs. Weaver and Smith called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Killen, La Force, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were :

Messrs. Coie and Smith.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Barnum, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kline, Lathrop, McCarthy, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Penny, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Spencer, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Wilbur, Wiley, Wright and Wyland—38.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time.

Messrs. Weaver and Smith called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderschied, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Soballer, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were :

Messrs. Butler of Cherokee and Smith—2.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kline, Lathrop, McCarthy, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Redman,

Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Wilbur and Wyland—84.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Ball, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Redman, Reynolds, Roberts, Sweet, Thompson of Linn, Wilbur, Wiley and Wyland—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Berryhill submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Owing to the pressure of personal affairs I find that it will be impossible for me to give the care and attention to the work of assisting in the Impeachment cause vs. Hon. J. L. Brown, which the great importance of the cause demands, and I am compelled therefore to tender my resignation as one of the Managers.

Thanking the House for the honor which they have conferred upon me, I submit the matter to their decision.

JAMES G. BERRYHILL.

On motion of Mr. Storey the resignation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Keatley the House proceeded to elect a Manager to fill the vacancy.

Messrs. Greenlee and Robb were appointed tellers.

First Ballot—Mr. Roach having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Rice Senate File No. 406 was taken up.

Senate File No. 406, granting powers to cities of the first class, in relation to sewers and the improvement of streets and alleys and providing for payment thereof by issuing bonds and the levy of a tax.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer,

Dent, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—69.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Benson, Bradley, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kline, Lathrop, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wilbur, and Mr. Speaker—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Cherokee Senate File No. 284 was taken up.

Senate File No. 284, empowering cities and towns to make contracts with railroad and bridge companies for the use of wagon bridges across rivers.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Ball, Barnum, Boggs, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Densmore, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kline, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Rice, Teale, Thompson of Linn and Wilbur—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Custer moved Senate joint resolution No. 6 be recalled from the Sifting Committee.

On this question Messrs. Brown and Robb called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dens-

more, Dobson, Finn, Greenlee, Harris, LaForce, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—40.

The nays were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kent, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Sohee, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—38.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Berryhill, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Dabney, Gates, Keatley, Kline, Lathrop, Meservey, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Penny, Roach, Teale, Thompson of Linn and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Custer offered the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Sifting Committee be allowed a clerk, the time of said clerk to commence with the organization of the Sifting Committee.

Mr. Custer moved joint resolution No. 6 be taken up.

On this question Messrs. Custer and Nachtwey called the yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, Mr. Schee in the chair.

Mr. Ranck moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 404, was lost.

Carried.

On this question Messrs. Densmore and Coie called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Sweet, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Coie, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Hart of Clinton, Killen, LaForce, Spencer and Teale—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coleman, Dent, Dobson, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Kline, Lathrop, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Shaw, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—43.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 404, to appropriate money to reimburse certain citizens for money advanced to aid in making an exhibit of the resources of Iowa at the World's Exposition at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. Reynolds moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to third reading and lost.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Riley, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Stiger, Sweet, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—61.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Coie, Dabney, Densmore, Harris, Killen, Nachtwey, Shaw, Spencer, Teale and Wilson of Cass—11.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coleman, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hotchkiss, Kline, LaForce, Lathrop, McCarthy, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Smith, Storey, Thompson of Clayton and Thompson of Linn—28.

Mr. Coie raised the point of order that it required 67 votes to pass the bill.

Mr. Schee, in the chair, stated that he had been instructed by the Speaker to rule that a majority only was necessary and he would therefore declare the point of order not well taken and declared the bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Coie gave notice that he would file protest against the ruling of the chair.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

House File No. 58, a bill for an act appropriating \$250 for the pay-

ment of E. W. Stier, of his claim for subsistence furnished the militia of Iowa under the border defence act of 1862, without amendments.

Also,

Senate File No. 418, a bill for an act making appropriation of State and Judicial officers and other matters.

Also,

The Senate has passed the following resolution relative to the final adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives, substituted for a resolution from the House on same subject.

W. R. COCHRAN, *Assistant Secretary.*

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled,

House File No. 95, to authorize the acceptance of fidelity surety companies as sureties.

House File No. 691, to apportion the State into representative districts.

House File No. 38, relating to contagious diseases in domestic animals.

Senate File No. 164, in relation to the inspection of illuminating oil.

Senate File No. 216, relating to State University.

Senate File No. 415, to prescribe certain powers and duties of the Governor and Senate sitting as a court in cases of impeachment.

Senate File No. 329, to reorganize the congressional districts of the State.

Senate File No. 277, relating to the labor of prisoners under the supervision of sheriff and placing the same under the direction and regulation of county boards of supervisors.

Senate File No. 343, to locate the State Fish Hatching House at Spirit Lake.

Substitute for Senate File Nos. 306, 325 and 362, act fixing the number of Senators in the General Assembly, apportioning them among the several counties and dividing the State into Senatorial districts.

Senate File No. 328, in relation to the preservation of government corners.

Senate File No. 288, providing for the employment and payment of assistant librarian and messengers.

Senate File No. 129, to provide for ascertaining the citizens who shall be entitled to vote in all incorporated cities.

Senate File No. 406, granting powers to cities of the first class.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

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:

House File No. 95, facilitate the giving of bonds, and authorize the acceptance of fidelity surety companies as sureties.

House File No. 891, to apportion the State into representative districts and declaring the ratio of representation.

House File No. 88, relating to contagious diseases among domestic animals.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee of Conference to whom was referred the matter of disagreement between the Senate and House upon the House amendment to Senate File No. 188, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and unite in the recommendation that the Senate concur in said amendment.

P. M. SUTTON,  
M. UNDERWOOD,  
*Senate Committee.*

S. M. WEAVER,  
G. L. DOBSON,  
*House Committee.*

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority of your committee report that they do not concur in said recommendation.

W. W. DODGE,  
*Minority Committee.*

Mr. Benson, by leave, called up the following concurrent resolution and moved the House concur.

Adopted and the resolution was concurred in.

*Resolved*, By the Senate, the House concurring, that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall each declare their respective houses adjourned *sine die* on Tuesday, April 13, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Benson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the resolution and lay that motion on the table.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Walker Senate File 260 was taken up.

Mr. Walker moved the House recede from its amendment to the bill.

On this question Messrs. Wilbur and Teale called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Brown, Chamberlin, Clark, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Garrett, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Nebraska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Nachtwey, Pattee, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wyland—55.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Berryhill, Boggs, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coleman, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hotchkiss, Mitchell, Montgomery, Rice, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Teale, Tipton, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, and Wright—27.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coie, Dent, Hamilton, Kline, LaForce, Lathrop, McCarthy, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Penny, Ramsey, Thompson of Linn and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House receded from its amendment and lay that motion on the table.

Adopted.

Mr. Ranck moved the House adjourn to meet Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

On this question Messrs. Smith and Sweet called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Burnum, Chamberlin, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Garrett, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Wilson of Butler, Wright and Wyland—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Converse, Custer, Dent, Finn, Gates, Killen, Lyons of Mahaska, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—32.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Benson, Bradley, Burgess, Butler of Page, Densmore, Greenlee, Hammond, Holbrook, Lyons of Guthrie, Overholtzer, Penny, Ramsey, Riley, Roach, Robb and Thompson of Linn—21.

So the motion prevailed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Holbrook, LaForce, Burgess, Bailey and Spencer until Monday.

On motion the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 12, 1888. }

House met, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. F. Harned, of Jefferson, Iowa.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Weaver moved the majority report of conference committee on the amendment to Senate File No. 188 be adopted.

On this question Messrs. Linehan and Coleman called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Craig, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Reynolds, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Withrow—41.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bruce, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Finn, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Keatley, Killen, Linehan, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Robb, Shaw, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—26.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Barnum, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Butler of Page, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, Kline, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Redhead, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Spencer, Stiger, Thompson of Linn, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—33.

So the report was adopted.

Mr. Mitchell called up the following Senate concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, An act has passed both branches of this General Assembly making an appropriation of four thousand dollars to be expended in the purchase of eighty acres of land adjoining the land on which the Girls' Industrial School at Mitchellville, Iowa, is located; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of Iowa, the House of Representatives concurring,* That in the event of said act becoming a law the Hon. Thomas Mitchell, of said Mitchellville, be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase for and in the name of the State said eighty acres of land at a cost, all expenses included, not exceeding four thousand dollars.

On motion the House concurred in the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds House File, No. 629 was taken up; to authorize the Secretary of State to issue patents to State University lands in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds the amendment by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Teale offered the following amendment:

I move to amend section 1 of House File No. 629 by inserting after the word "State," in fourth line, the words "and paid for"; and by adding the following:

Sec. 2. The patents thus issued shall inure to the benefit of the original purchaser and his grantees only, and a clause to this effect shall be inserted in the patent.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds the rules were suspended and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bogge, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wyland—71.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Dent, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, McCarthy, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Welch, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Redhead offered the following resolution:

Joint resolution instructing the Executive Council to make such settlement with J. P. Bushnell & Co. for the publication, "Iowa Resources and Industries," as set forth in House File No. 215, as in their judgment may be right and proper.

WHEREAS, The State of Iowa was represented at the New Orleans World's Fair, in the year 1885, in the various departments of mechanics, manufactures, arts, sciences and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, It was deemed expedient and necessary by the State Executive Council that the various resources and advantages of the State as an inducement to those who are looking for a new home or business location should be set forth in some publication to be distributed at said exposition; and

WHEREAS, The said Executive Council not having any funds under their control for such purposes, did recommend to J. P. Bushnell & Co. that they prepare and publish a pamphlet for such purpose, agreeing to petition the General Assembly;

WHEREAS, Said J. P. Bushnell & Co., relying upon said agreement and recommendation, did prepare, publish and distribute under the direction of said Executive Council, the pamphlet, Iowa Resources and Industries, as set forth in the accompanying communication from the Executive Council; therefore,

*Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Executive Council is hereby instructed to inquire into the claim of J. P. Bushnell & Co., and make such settlement as in their judgment may be right and proper.*

On motion of Mr. Redman the previous question was ordered.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution Messrs. Killen and Nachtwey called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Berryhill, Brown, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Garrett, Hayzlett, Redhead, Sweet, Walker, Wilson of Butler and Wyland—11.

The nays were:

Messrs Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Craig, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Keatley, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Withrow and Wright—55.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Boggs, Bradley, Butler of Page, Coleman, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Kent, Kline, LaForce, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, McCarthy, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Rice, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—34.

So the resolution was lost.

Mr. Linehan submitted the following telegram which was read and ordered spread upon the journal:

DUBUQUE, IOWA, April 12, 1886.

HON. JOHN J. LINEHAN, *House of Representatives*:

Tender to Governor Larrabee and the Legislature of Iowa the heartfelt thanks of the members of the Dubuque branch Irish National League for the resolution adopted and telegram sent to Mr. Parnell, approving his and Mr. Gladstone's efforts for Irish independence. This action refutes the Tory charges that native Americans are not in sympathy with Irish demands.

JOHN MULKERN, *Prest.*

#### MESSAGE FROM 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 House File No. 580, a bill for an act to allow contiguous territory in adjoining counties to be formed into independent school districts in certain cases.

Also, House File, No. 657, to legalize acknowledgments by county auditors and deputies without amendments.

Also, the Senate has passed concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked, relative to transfer of certain property by the capitol commissioners to the State Agricultural Society.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Asst. Secretary.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor.

APRIL 10, 1886.

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Governor to report that he has approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following bills:

House File No. 77, to provide for the levy of attachment or executions on personal property covered by mortgage.

House File No. 78, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

House File No. 88, to legalize the acts, resolutions, orders and ordinances of the town council of the incorporated town of Seymour.

House File No. 96, relating to the delivery of the tax list to the county treasurers.

House File No. 185, relating to the lien of taxes between vendor and vendee.

House File No. 208, to prescribe the times of the elections of mayors, treasurers, assessor and solicitor of cities of the second class.

House File No. 243, in relation to partition.

House File No. 372, granting additional powers to cities organized under the general corporation laws of the State.

House File No. 390, to legalize the organization of the civil township of Lincoln, in O'Brien county, State of Iowa, and the acts of its officers.

House File No. 354, relating to the hearing of probate matters requiring notice.

House File No. 382, relating to foreign insurance companies.

House File No. 431, relating to the notice of execution sales.

House File No. 428, to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of West Side, in Crawford county, Iowa.

House File No. 424, in relation to offense against the life and person.

House File No. 478, to legalize the official acts of Edmund W. Durston, a justice of the peace in and for Chickasaw county.

House File No. 452, to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Webster county and to provide for the issuance of a patent therefor.

House File No. 493, to abolish the circuit court and to enlarge the powers and jurisdiction of the district court.

House File No. 549, making appropriations to the Iowa Prisoners' Aid Association.

House File No. 557, making appropriations for the girls' department of the Iowa Industrial School.

House File No. 518, relating to the power of electors of independent districts at annual meetings and legalizing acts heretofore done.

House File No. 620, relating to assignments.

House File No. 651, to legalize the grand jury drawn in and for the county of Osceola, for the year 1886.

House File No. 643, to legalize the acts of H. G. Crestler, justice of the peace.

House File No. 613, to legalize the acts of the board of school directors of the district township of Fairfield, Buena Vista county.

House File No. 692, to regulate the manner of holding courts in the several judicial districts of the State.

House File No. 602, to legalize the revised ordinances of the town of Ida Grove, Ida county, Iowa.

House File No. 38, to amend chapter 11, title 24, of the Code, relating to contagious diseases in domestic animals.

House File No. 95, to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law and authorize the acceptance of fidelity surety companies as surety upon any such bonds, and prescribing the rights and liabilities of such companies as such sureties.

House File No. 691, to apportion the State into representative districts and declaring the ratio of representation.

FRED'K W. HOSSFELD, *Private Secretary.*

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. E. C. Roach from committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled,

House File No. 56, appropriating \$250 for the payment to E. W. Stier.

Senate File No. 260, making an appropriation for the Institution for Feeble Minded Children.

Senate File No. 404, to appropriate money to reimburse certain citizens for money advanced to aid in making an exhibit of the resources of Iowa at the World's Exposition at New Orleans, La.

House File No. 657, to legalize acknowledgements by county auditors and deputies.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

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:

House File No. 657, to legalize acknowledgements by county auditors and deputies.

House File No. 56, appropriating \$250 for the payment to E. W. Stier.

Mr. Benson, from the Sifting Committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Sifting Committee, by request of the House, report back Senate File No. 308.

R. S. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate File No. 384, authorizing cities under special charter to levy a special tax for the maintenance of a paid fire department.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, Wright and Wyland—68.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Ball, Butler of Page, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dent, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, McCarthy, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Spencer, Stiger, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—32.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur, Senate File No. 64 was taken up.

Senate File No. 64, to suppress the circulation, advertising and vending of obscene and immoral literature.

Mr. Wilbur moved the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time.

On this question Messrs. Robb and Killen called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Killen, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, and Withrow—63.

The nays were:

Messrs. Culbertson of Des Moines, Robb, and Wyland—3.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Burgess, Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Larson, Linehan, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Rice, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Mr. Speaker—34.

So the rules were suspended.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Withrow and Wright,—62.

The nays were:

Messrs. Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Rice, Shaw and Wyland—5.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Ball, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Finn, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Larson, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schaller, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—33.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Deitz moved the House adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

On this question Messrs. Deitz and Nachtwey called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Chamberlin, Clark, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Dent, Hammond, Harris, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Pattee, Peterson, Rice, Shaw, Stiger, Wright and Wyland—21.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Densmore, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler and Withrow—48.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Ball, Burgess, Butler of Page, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dab-

ney, Dent, Dobson, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawat-  
tamie, Keatley, Kent, Kline, LaForce, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny,  
Riley, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Wilson of  
Cass and Mr. Speaker—31.

So the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sweet Senate File No. 283, in relation to cauned  
and preserved food, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Sweet the rules were suspended and the bill read  
a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Bald-  
win, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Bur-  
gess, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlain, Clark, Coie, Craig, Custer,  
Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett,  
Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of  
Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Mont-  
gomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Red-  
head, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Schee,  
Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of  
Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass,  
Withrow, Wright and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting were:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Butler of Page, Coleman, Converse, Cousins,  
Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore, Dent,  
Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawatta-  
mie, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Linehan, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny,  
Ranck, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Weaver,  
Wilson of Butler and Wyland—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Holbrook moved Senate File No. 387 be taken up.

On this question Messrs. Finn and Culbertson of Des Moines called  
the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Cham-  
berlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson  
of Des Moines, Garrett, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook,  
Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Ma-  
haska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Pattee,  
Peterson, Redhead, Reynolds, Rice, Robb, Schaller, Stiger, Sweet,  
Thompson of Clayton, Walker, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Withrow  
and Wright—44.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Bar-  
num, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Densmore, Finn, Gates,  
Hotchkiss, Manderscheid, Nelson, Ramsey, Redman, Rustad, Schee,  
Smith, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Wilbur, Wiley and Wilson of Cass  
—24.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Burgess, Butler of Page, Culbertson of  
Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Dobson, Greenlee, Hamilton,

Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Lathrop, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Ranck, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Shaw, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—32.

So the motion to take up was lost.

Mr. Redman moved that substitute for House File No. 213 be taken up

On this question Messrs. Hotchkiss and Reynolds called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Chamberlin, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Garrett, Hayzlett, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Rice, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Stiger, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Wright—30.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Barnum, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Redhead, Reynolds, Roach, Robb, Shaw, Smith, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton and Wiley—41.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Ball, Boggs, Butler of Page, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Dobson, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, McCarthy, Mitchell, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Spencer, Sweet, Thompson of Lynn, Weaver, Wilson of Cass, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—29.

So the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook Senate File No. 387 was taken up.

Senate File No. 387; making further provision with respect to contracts by cities of the first class, containing a population of 30,000.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were:

Mr. Burgess—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Bradley, Bruce, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Gates, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Linehan, McCarthy, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Penny, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Wyland—34.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradley Senate File No. 308 was taken up.

Senate File No 308, to amend section 3770 of the Code of Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Bradley the bill was ordered to a third reading, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Natchwey, Nelson, Pattee, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Smith, Stiger, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were :

Messrs. Boggs, Coie, Dabney, Deitz, Garrett, Hotchkiss, Roach, Shaw, Storey, Sweet, Wilson of Cass and Wright—12.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Finn, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Kent, Kline, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Mitchell, Nelson, Penny, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, Weaver and Wyland—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Teale offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That his excellency, Wm. Larrabee, Governor of the State, is hereby requested to appoint as the Superintendent of the Iowa Soldiers' Home a competent man who served in an Iowa regiment during the war of the rebellion.

Adopted.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Dent until Tuesday 2 P. M.

The Speaker filed the following opinion, and signed said bill in the presence of the House:

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 12, 1886. }

HON. ALBERT HEAD, *Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-first General Assembly of Iowa:*

SIR—You desire my opinion as to the majority necessary to pass the bill hereto appended, known as Senate File No. 404.

As I understand the nature of the bill it is as follows:

Under an act of Congress authorizing him to do so, the Governor of Iowa appointed the gentlemen named in the bill to represent the State of Iowa at the World's Exposition at New Orleans, La., in the years 1884-5; that these gentlemen were so appointed to take charge of and manage the various departments in which the agricultural and other industrial products of Iowa were exhibited; that it was a public exhibition of such products of the State of Iowa; and that as such representatives of the State of Iowa these gentlemen had charge of these various exhibitions; and this appropriation is to reimburse them for their actual expenses while in discharge of these duties. Section 31 of Art. 3 of the Constitution of Iowa provides that "no public money or property shall be appropriated for local or private purposes unless such appropriation be allowed by two thirds of the members elected to each branch of the General Assembly." I do not understand that this is an appropriation for a "local or private purpose." The object for which these men were appointed was a public enterprise, designed to place before the world the natural and manufactured resources of Iowa, and was an enterprise in which the whole State was vitally interested, and I do not think it is covered by the clause of the constitution quoted.

It is, therefore, my opinion that a two thirds vote is not required to pass the bill; that a majority of the members elected is sufficient to pass the bill through either house. The remainder of the section has no applicability to the matter under consideration, being directed to the regulation for payment of claims for which no appropriation has been made, and does not restrict or control the Legislature in the passage of appropriations.

With respect I am yours truly,

[Signed.]

A. J. BAKER, *Att'y-Gen'l.*

Mr. Linehan moved House File No. 515 be taken up.

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved to amend.

Mr. Sweet moved to amend the amendment.

Mr. Finn moved to amend the amendment by postponing consideration of House File No. 515, and take up House File No. 558, a bill to empower the Railroad Commissioners of Iowa to fix rates of transportation for freight.

The question was divided and being on the amendment by Mr. Finn it was lost.

Mr. Keatley moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 9 A. M.

On this question Messrs. Finn and Storey called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey,

Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Bradley, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Harris, Hayzlett, Keatley, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Welch, Wilson of Butler, Wright and Wyland—46.

The nays were:

Messrs. Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Converse, Craig, Densmore, Finn, Hotchkiss, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Nelson, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Rice, Roach, Schee, Smith, Storey, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass and Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Ball, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Dobson, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Kent, Kline, McCarthy, Mitchell, Overholzer, Penny, Riley, Roberts, Russell, Spencer, Thompson of Linn, and Withrow—23.

So the House adjourned.

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
DES MOINES, IOWA, April 13, 1886. }

House met.

Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. A. L. Frisbie.

Journal read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Concurrent resolution, relative to assigning rooms to the Secretary of State for stores and supplies of stationery.

Also,

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Senate File No. 280, a bill for an act to regulate the operating of railroads on the Sabbath day, or the first day of the week.

Also, substitute for House File No. 194 amendatory of chapter 119 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly, without amendment.

Also, concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked, relative to distribution of lists of ex soldiers.

Also, concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked, relative to services of Commissioner Fairall at New Orleans Exposition.

Also, the Senate has appointed as conference committee on Senate File No. 418 Senators Sutton, Donnan and Johnson.

Also, the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 418.

Senate File No. 420, a bill for an act to amend section 8 of chapter 134 of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly relating to the circuit and district courts and clerks.

Also, the Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate File No. 418, sections 33 and 35, and that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendment section 34 so far as relates to compensation of one John Mahin.

Also, the Senate has passed, without amendment, House File No. 690, to authorize the Secretary of State to issue patents to State University lands in certain cases.

Also, the Senate has passed concurrent resolutions in which the concurrence of the House is asked, relative to the payment of certain money to one George Bennett, who was lately pardoned from the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Assistant Secretary.*

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Sifting Committee to whom was referred all bills, by request of the House report back the following bills :

Senate File No. 88.

House File No. 585.

BENSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 570, authorizing the purchase and transfer to the State library the library of the late Stephen J. W. Tabor recommend that it do pass.

House File No. 683, making an appropriation for the purpose of placing double windows recommend that it do pass.

JAMES G. BERRYHILL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill and amended by Mr. Brown the regular order was postponed until the general and other appropriation bills were considered.

Mr. Weaver moved the rule relative to time of discussion of members be limited to two minutes on any subject.

On this question Messrs. Linehan and Wyland called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Converse, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Hayzlett, Keatley, Kent, LaForce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Moore, Nel-

son, Ramsey, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Schaller, Smith, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—47.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Deitz, Greenlee, Harris, Killen, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Pattee, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Rice, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Wright and Wyland—28.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Benson, Bradley, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Densmore, Dent, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Kline, Lathrop, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Penny, Robb, Storey, Thompson of Linn, Walker and Wilson of Cass—25.

So the resolution was adopted.

#### REGULAR ORDER—APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Senate File No. 418, making appropriation for the payment of State and judicial officers and other matters, being the general appropriation bill.

The following amendment was submitted by Mr. Berryhill:

SEC. 33. To Don D. Donnan, Secretary of the Senate, and J. K. Powers, Chief Clerk of the House, for transcribing and indexing the journals of their respective houses, superintending the printing and distributing the same, the sum of \$600 each; one half to be paid when a certified copy of the journals is filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and the balance when the distribution is made as provided for in chapter 159, laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly. Warrants therefor shall be issued under the direction of the Executive Council; provided that no warrants for said services be drawn under section 8 of said chapter.

SEC. 34. To pay witnesses examined before the committee on the investigation against the Hon. Walter I. Hayes, as follows:

H. J. Lander.....	\$ 19.00
Ira Nichols.....	34.00
J. A. Evans.....	31.50
P. R. Evans.....	16.00
M. Kelley.....	16 00
Z. W. Johns.....	16.00
D. C. Cloud.....	1.85
J. J. Russell.....	1.85
D. M. Lambert.....	1.85
S. N. Hughes.....	1.85
H. E. Wing.....	21.50
M. M. Kennedy.....	1.85
J. C. Bills.....	19.00
M. V. Gannon.....	19.00
Irene V. Hughes.....	1.85
Joseph Seeds.....	1.85
Joseph H. Seeds.....	1.85
Sarah H. Seeds.....	1.85
Truman Beckwith.....	1.85
H. C. Sedgwick.....	1.85
J. H. Tierney.....	1.45
R. F. Huntoon.....	1.45

Daniel Sackrider.....	4.85
A. B. McCoy.....	1.45
N. Simmons.....	1.45
Thomas Dolan.....	4.25
James Leader.....	1.45
Joseph Adler.....	1.45
John McDevitt.....	2.85
L. A. Ellis.....	1.45
A. L. Schuyler.....	1.45
Loren Prest.....	1.45
John Mahin.....	63.90
L. T. Hudson, sheriff.....	9.20
H. J. Fitzgerald, clerk courts.....	30.00
W. Huffman, witness.....	1.35
I. D. Vore, witness.....	1.35
F. Gilmore.....	1.35
W. A. Drury.....	1.35
R. S. Wallace.....	1.35
Isaac C. Nichols.....	15.75

\$ 259.45

<b>SEC. 35. To pay additional expenses in the Brown investigation:</b>	
Charles W. Cochran, clerk to committee and Managers of Impeachment.....	\$ 24.00
Jas. B. French, clerk to committee and Managers of Impeachment.....	24.00
Jas. B. French, rent of type-writer, Managers of Impeachment....	15.00
James S. Bartow, stenographer, etc.....	12.50

Total amount appropriated by this amendment... \$1,685.45

**SEC. 36.** For the payment of witness fees of 51 witnesses of the investigation of the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs, \$1.25 each; total, \$63.75.

Change section 33 of original bill to section 37.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent the following amendment was adopted.

Berryhill moved to amend section 36 by adding thereto the following: "For the payment of witness' fees of fifty-one witnesses of the investigation of the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs, \$1.25 each; total, \$63.75."

On motion of Mr. Berryhill the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Culbertson of Carroll, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranok, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were:

Messrs. Bruce, Burgess, Culbertson of Des Moines, Garrett and Schee—5.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dent, Finn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Keatley, Kent, Kline, LaForce, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Rice, Roach, Russell, Thompson of Linn, Weaver and Withrow—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Nelson House File No. 680 taken up to have Senate amendment concurred in.

House File No. 680, legalizing the acts of the council of the incorporated town of Story City.

Mr. Nelson moved the Senate amendment, by unanimous consent, be concurred in.

Mr. Linehan objected, and the Speaker ordered the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Barnum, Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—69.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Berryhill, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Clark, Coie, Cousins, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Kline, LaForce, Linehan, McCarthy, Meservey, Mitchell, Overholtzer, Ramsey, Redhead, Rice, Roberts, Stiger, Thompson of Linn, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—31.

So the amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook Senate File No. 88 was taken up.

Senate File No. 88, providing for a separate apartment in jails and prisons for the detention of females, and making their detention otherwise unlawful.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Greenlee, Harris, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet,

Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wright—69.

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Burgess, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Culbertson of Carroll, Deitz, Dent, Finn, Gates, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Kline, Lathrop, McCarthy, Moore, Nelson, Overholtzer, Rice, Schaller, Shaw, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Wilson of Butler, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Craig moved Senate File 231 be taken up.

On this question Messrs. Craig and Linehan called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Ball, Boggs, Burgess, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Garrett, Hammond, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Manderscheid, Meservey, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Penney, Peterson, Ranck, Reynolds, Rice, Schaller, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Walker, Wright and Wyland—28.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Custer, Dabney, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Roach Robb, Russell, Rustad, Smith, Storey, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—44.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Bailey, Barnum, Bradley, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Dent, Finn, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Kline, Lathrop, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Riley, Roberts, Schee, Shaw, Thompson of Linn, Tipton, Weaver, and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the motin to take up was lost.

#### REGULAR ORDER.

House File No. 585, an act to appropriate funds to aid the Farmers' Protective Association.

On motion the amendment by the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the previous question was ordered.

The question being shall the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now.

Adopted.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Brown, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Clark, Coie, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Gates,

Greenlee, Harris, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, La-Force, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—70.

The nays were:

Messrs. Barnum, Chamberlin, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore, Garrett, Hammond, Moore, Russell and Weaver—9.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Ball, Bradley, Bruce, Dent, Hamilton, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Kline, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Ranck, Rice, Roberts, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for House File No. 309.

On motion the substitute was adopted for the bill.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the previous question was ordered.

The rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

The question being shall the bill pass.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Bradley, Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Custer, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hammond, Hayzlett, Kent, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Moore, Nachtwey, Nelson, Penny, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Schaller, Schee, Shaw, Stiger, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Wyland—59.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Boggs, Bruce, Burgess, Coie, Culbertson of Carroll, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Manderscheid, Mitchell, Pattee, Peterson, Redman, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Spencer, Storey, and Wiley—25.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Densmore, Dent, Hamilton, Holbrook, Kline, McCarthy, Meservey, Montgomery, Overholtzer, Rice, Smith, Teale, Thompson of Linn, Weaver, Wright and Mr. Speaker—17.

So the bill failed to pass not having received a two-thirds vote.

Substitute for House File No. 570.

Mr. Redman moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Keatley the previous question was ordered.

The question being to indefinitely postpone.

Messrs. Chamberlin and Culbertson of Des Moines, called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Barnum, Benson, Brown, Bruce, Burgess, Coie, Culbertson of Carroll,

Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Killen, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Ramsey, Redman, Rice, Robb, Russell, Rustad, Schee, Smith, Storey, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Weaver, Wilbur, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore, Greenlee, Hammond, Holbrook, Kent, Mitchell, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Schaller, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Walker, Welch, Wiley and Withrow—33.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Butler of Cherokee, Coleman, Converse, Cousins, Dent, Hamilton, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Kline, Linehan, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Pattee, Penny, Shaw and Thompson of Linn—17.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Berryhill moved the House recede from the amendment to the general appropriation bill so far as it relates to fees and mileage of John Mahin.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Berryhill a Conference Committee of three were appointed in reference to the amendment to Senate File No. 418 so far as it relates to fees to John Mahin.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Berryhill, Weaver and Riley, who submitted the following report:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER—Your Joint Committee on Conference upon the disagreement between the Senate and House upon Senate File No. 418, have considered the same and report with the following recommendations, in which they unanimously concur:

That they have agreed upon the substitution of the sum of \$34 in lieu of the item of \$69 allowed John Mahin for mileage and fees as witness before the committee appointed to investigate the office and acts of Hon. Walter I. Hayes, Judge Seventh District.

P. M. SUTTON,  
W. G. DONNAN,  
G. L. JOHNSON,  
*Senate Committee.*

JAMES G. BERRYHILL,  
L. A. RILEY,  
S. M. WEAVER,  
*House Committee.*

Mr. Berryhill moved the report be adopted.

On this question the Speaker ordered the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley,

Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Converse, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Dabney, Deitz, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Larson, Lathrop, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nachtwey, Pattee, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Schaller, Sohee, Smith, Spencer, Storey, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Wyland—75.

The nays were:

Mr. Weaver—1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Cousins, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Killen, Kline, LaForce, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nelson, Overholtzer, Rice, Robb, Shaw, Stiger, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Withrow, and Mr. Speaker—24.

So the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Weaver House File No. 683 was indefinitely postponed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Weaver submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The Board of Managers, to whom was referred the articles of impeachment against Hon. J. L. Brown, Auditor of State, have had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend the adoption of the substitute herewith reported.

S. M. WEAVER, *Chairman.*

The articles of impeachment presented by the Board of Managers as a substitute for the articles heretofore presented by Mr. Walker, as chairman of the special committee, were read and adopted as such substitute, as follows:

## ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT.

*In the Senate of the State of Iowa, as a Court of Impeachment, in the matter of Impeachment of Hon. John L. Brown, Auditor of State, of the State of Iowa:*

THE STATE OF IOWA, }

vs. }

JOHN L. BROWN. }

*Articles of Impeachment.*

The House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, in its own name, and in the name of the State of Iowa, and of all the people of the State of Iowa, hereby impeach John L. Brown, Auditor of State, of the State of Iowa, for misdemeanors and malfeasance in office, and in maintenance and support of their impeachment against him for malfeasance and misdemeanors in office, state the following grounds and exhibit the following articles, to-wit:

## ARTICLE I.

That the said John L. Brown as Auditor of State, having been duly elected and qualified to act as such Auditor of State, and while acting as such Auditor of State during the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, the particular time or times being unknown to the House of Representatives, unmindful of his duties in such office, as they were then and are now prescribed by law, and unmindful of his oath of office, and in violation of the constitution of the State of Iowa, and the statutes made in pursuance thereof, did willfully, wrongfully and corruptly fail, and neglect to make, keep and maintain in his said office of Auditor of State, an accurate and particular account of all or any fees received by him as such Auditor of State, for the issuing by him as such Auditor of State, from his said office, any certified copies and copies not certified by him, or his deputy, of records and papers in and on file in his said office, upon the application and request of divers persons interested in such records and papers. That the names of such persons so interested in such records and papers so copied and certified, and the exact date of payment and the exact amount of such payment of such fees to such Auditor of State, are unknown to such House of Representatives of the State of Iowa. That according to the best knowledge and information of such House of Representatives, the amount of such fees so received by said John L. Brown, as such Auditor of State, during the years set forth herein, were about the sum of \$200 for the year 1883; the sum of \$200 for

the year 1884; and the sum of \$200 for the year 1885; and that by reason of such neglect of duty said John L. Brown as Auditor of State, is hereby guilty of misdemeanor and of malfeasance in office.

#### ARTICLE II.

That the said John L. Brown as such Auditor of State, in the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, the particular time or times being unknown to such House of Representatives, unmindful of his duties in such office, as they were then and are now prescribed by law and unmindful of his oath of office, and in violation of the constitution of the State of Iowa, and the statutes made in pursuance thereof, did wilfully, wrongfully and corruptly fail and neglect to render to the Treasurer of State of the State of Iowa, an accurate and particular monthly report of any or all fees received by him as such Auditor of State, in the issuing by him as such Auditor of State, from his said office any certified copies and copies not certified by him or his deputies, of records and papers in and on file in his said office, upon the application and request of divers persons interested in such records and papers. That the names of such persons so interested in such records and papers so copied and certified, and the exact date of payment, and the exact amount of such payment of such fees to such Auditor of State, are unknown to such House of Representatives; that according to the knowledge and information of such House of Representatives, the amount of such fees so received by said John L. Brown, as such Auditor of State during the years set forth herein, were about the sum of \$200.00 for the year 1883; the sum of \$200.00 for the year 1884, and the sum of \$200.00 for the year 1885; and that by reason of such neglect of duty, said John L. Brown as Auditor of State, is thereby guilty of a misdemeanor and a malfeasance in office.

#### ARTICLE III.

That the said John L. Brown having been duly and legally elected and qualified as Auditor of State, of the State of Iowa, and while acting as such Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, in his office, in the county of Polk, in the State of Iowa, did during the years of 1883 and 1884, in his official capacity as such Auditor of State, receive from various and different insurance companies doing business in the State of Iowa, divers and various sums of money as fees allowed by law; that said fees were so received by said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, in small sums from day to day, during the said years of 1883 and 1884; that the names of said companies, the amounts paid by each company, the dates of such payment, and the aggregate amount of money so received by said Auditor of State, are now unknown to the said House of Representatives; that it was the duty of said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, to keep an accurate and particular account, verified by affidavit, of all fees so received by him from such insurance companies as aforesaid, and to render the same monthly to the Treasurer of State of the State of Iowa; that the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, unmindful of his duties as such Auditor of State, and in violation of his oath and duty, and in violation of the constitution and the laws of Iowa, did, during the whole

of said two years of 1883 and 1884, wilfully, wrongfully and corruptly fail and refuse to render monthly to the Treasurer of State, an accurate and particular account, verified by affidavit, of the fees so received by him as such Auditor of State, or of any part thereof, from such insurance companies as aforesaid, and wilfully and wrongfully and corruptly failed and refused to, at any time, render to the Treasurer of State, of the State of Iowa, an accurate and particular account, verified by affidavit, of such fees so received by him as aforesaid, or of any part thereof; and that he was then and there guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

## ARTICLE IV.

That said John L. Brown having been duly and legally elected and qualified as Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, and while acting as such Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, in the county of Polk, in the State of Iowa, during the month of November, 1883, in his official capacity as such Auditor of State, received from various insurance companies doing business in the State of Iowa, various and divers sums as fees, the name of such insurance companies, and the particular amounts received from them respectfully, are as follows, to-wit:

DATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
1883.			
Nov. 1	Traders, Chicago .....	Illinois .....	\$ 20.00
	United States Branch, Royal .....		2.00
	Council Bluffs .....	Iowa .....	1.50
	Security Fire .....	Iowa .....	.50
	Iowa State, Keokuk .....	Iowa .....	1.50
Nov. 2	London Assurance, U. S. ....	New York .....	4.00
	Phenix .....	New York .....	12.00
	Hawkeye .....	Iowa .....	1.00
	Des Moines .....	Iowa .....	1.50
	Continental Fire .....	New York .....	2.00
Nov. 3	Louisville Underwriters .....	Kentucky .....	5.00
	Continental Life .....	Connecticut .....	4.00
	Northwestern Mutual Life .....	Wisconsin .....	2.00
	Washington Fire & Marine .....	Massachusetts .....	16.00
	Northwestern National .....	Wisconsin .....	4.00
Nov. 5	American Fire .....	Pennsylvania .....	2.00
	Northern Assurance, U. S. Branch .....		16.00
	Washington Fire & Marine .....	Massachusetts .....	4.00
	Iowa State, Keokuk .....	Iowa .....	1.00
	Hawkeye, Des Moines .....	Iowa .....	1.00
	Dubuque Fire & Marine .....	Iowa .....	1.00
	Globe, Des Moines .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Connecticut Continental Life .....	Massachusetts .....	3.00
Nov. 7	Agricultural .....	New York .....	2.00
	Equitable Life, Des Moines .....	Iowa .....	.50
Nov. 8	Oskaloosa .....	Iowa .....	1.50
	Shoe & Leather .....	Massachusetts .....	2.00
Nov. 9	Iowa State .....	Iowa .....	.50
	State, Des Moines .....	Iowa .....	.50
	Burlington .....	Iowa .....	2.00

DATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
1883.			
Nov. 9	United States Branch, Queen.....	New York.....	\$ 6.00
	Equitable Life.....	New York.....	2.00
Nov. 10	Commercial Union, U. S. Branch.....		2.00
	Royal, United States Branch.....		4.00
Nov. 12	Hawkeye.....	Iowa.....	2.50
	Rockford.....	Illinois.....	2.00
	Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual.....	Wisconsin.....	2.00
	Connecticut Fire.....	Connecticut.....	6.00
	Globe, Des Moines.....	Iowa.....	3.50
Nov. 13	Council Bluffs.....	Iowa.....	.50
	Washington Fire & Marine.....	Massachusetts.....	2.00
Nov. 13	Security Fire.....	Iowa.....	1.00
Nov. 15	Iowa and Nebraska.....	Iowa.....	1.00
	Rockford.....	Illinois.....	2.00
	Accident, N. A.....	Canada.....	10.00
	New York Life.....	New York.....	2.00
	American Central.....	Missouri.....	12.00
Nov. 16	Hawkeye.....	Iowa.....	2.00
	Dubuque Fire and Marine.....	Iowa.....	1.00
	State, Des Moines.....	Iowa.....	3.50
	Connecticut Fire.....	New York.....	8.00
	U. S. Branch Royal.....	New York.....	2.00
	London and Lancashire.....	New York.....	4.00
Nov. 17	National Fire.....	Connecticut.....	4.00
	Security Fire.....	Iowa.....	1.50
	Des Moines.....	Iowa.....	2.00
Nov. 19	Globe, Des Moines.....	Iowa.....	2.00
	U. S. Branch North German.....	New York.....	6.00
	U. S. Branch Commercial Union.....	New York.....	2.00
	Northwestern Mutual Life.....	Wisconsin.....	4.00
Nov. 20	Security Fire.....	Iowa.....	1.00
	Hawkeye, Des Moines.....	Iowa.....	1.50
	U. S. Branch Royal.....	Illinois.....	2.00
	U. S. Branch Northern Assurance.....	New York.....	4.00
Nov. 22	State, Des Moines.....	Iowa.....	1.50
	Hawkeye, Des Moines.....	Iowa.....	.50
	Burlington.....	Iowa.....	1.00
	Star Fire.....	New York.....	4.00
	Fire Association.....	Pennsylvania.....	2.00
	American Fire.....	Pennsylvania.....	2.00
	Equitable Life.....	Iowa.....	.50
Nov. 23	Guardian Association.....	England.....	4.00
	Ætna Life.....	Connecticut.....	2.00
	Security Fire.....	Iowa.....	1.50
Nov. 24	Acme.....	Iowa.....	3.00
	Burlington.....	Iowa.....	1.50
	Rockford.....	Illinois.....	2.00
	U. S. Branch City of London.....	Massachusetts.....	2.00
Nov. 26	Acme.....	Iowa.....	6.50
	State, Des Moines.....	Iowa.....	1.00
	Council Bluffs.....	Iowa.....	.50
	Cedar Rapids.....	Iowa.....	.50
	Oskaloosa.....	Iowa.....	3.00
	London and Lancashire.....	England.....	2.00
	Northwestern Mutual Life.....	Wisconsin.....	2.00
	Ætna Life.....	Connecticut.....	2.00
	Dubuque Fire and Marine.....	Iowa.....	1.00
	Globe.....	Iowa.....	3.00

DATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
1883.			
Nov. 27	Iowa and Nebraska.....	Iowa.....	\$1.00
	Orient.....	Connecticut...	2.00
	National Life.....	Vermont.....	4 00
	Union.....	California.....	8.00
	Fireman's Fund.....	California.....	12.00
	Accident, N. A.....	Canada.....	2.00
	Total.....		\$ 815.50

And said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, unmindful of his duties as such Auditor of State, and in violation of his official oath and duty, and in violation of the constitution and laws of the State of Iowa, did, then and there, wilfully and wrongfully and corruptly, fail and refuse to render to the Treasurer of State of the State of Iowa an accurate and particular account, verified by affidavit of such fees so received by him as Auditor of State, from such insurance companies during the month of November, 1883, aforesaid, and the said John L. Brown was then and there guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

#### ARTICLE V.

That said John L. Brown, having been duly and legally elected and qualified as Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, and while acting as such Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, in the county of Polk and State of Iowa, during the month of November, 1884, in his official capacity as such Auditor of State, receive from various insurance companies doing business in the State of Iowa, various and divers sums of money as fees. The names of such insurance companies and the particular amounts received from them respectively, are as follows, to wit:

DATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
1884.			
Nov. 1	U. S. Branch, Royal.....	New York.....	\$ 10.00
	German Fire.....	Iowa.....	4.00
	Union.....	Pennsylvania..	10.00
	Niagara.....	New York.....	10.00
	New York Life.....	New York.....	4.00
	Connecticut.....	Connecticut...	2.00
	U. S. Branch Queen.....	New York.....	2.00
	Connecticut Continental .....	Connecticut...	2.00
	Sun.....	New York.....	Cal.
	Home.....	New York.....	4.00
	Continental.....	New York.....	8.00
	German American.....	New York.....	4.00
	U. S. Branch City of London.....	Massachusetts.	2.00
	Rockford.....	Illinois.....	14.00
	Washington.....	Massachusetts.	25.00
Nov. 3	Monarch.....	Iowa.....	4.00
	Globe.....	Iowa.....	1.50
	Acme.....	Iowa.....	2.50
	German Fire.....	Illinois.....	4.00
	U. S. Branch Norwich Union... ..	New York.....	4.00
	U. S. Branch Phenix Association. . . .	New York.....	4.00
	Traders.....	Illinois.....	8.00
	Rockford.....	Illinois.....	10.00
	Continental.....	New York.....	2.00
Nov. 6	Hawkeye.....	Iowa.....	2.50
	Rockford.....	Illinois.....	6.00
	American.....	Pennsylvania..	2.00
	Farmers.....	Pennsylvania..	2.00
	U. S. Branch Sun, F. O. ....	New York.....	6.00
	Home Fire.....	New York.....	6.00
	U. S. Branch Phenix Association .....	New York.....	4.00
Nov. 7	German Fire.....	Illinois.....	2.00
	U. S. Branch Continental Union.....	New York.....	6.00
Nov. 8	U. S. Branch N. B. Merc. ....	New York.....	16.00
	Acme.....	Iowa.....	1.00
	Home Mutual .....	California..	12.00
	Hibernia.....	Louisiana.....	2.00
Nov. 10	American.....	New Jersey.....	4.00
	U. S. Branch London Ass'n.....	New York.....	4.00
Nov. 11	Iowa State.....	Iowa.....	.50
	Rockford.....	Illinois.....	4.00
	Hawkeye.....	Iowa.....	1.00
	Sun.....	California.....	2.00
Nov. 12	Hekla.....	Wisconsin.....	6.00
Nov. 13	Connecticut Mutual Life.....	Connecticut...	2.00
	Continental.....	New York.....	4.00
	Germania.....	New York.....	4.00
Nov. 14	Des Moines.....	Iowa.....	1.00
	Hawkeye.....	Iowa.....	1.00
	U. S. Branch Queen.....	New York.....	4.00
Nov. 15	Cedar Rapids.....	Iowa.....	4.00
Nov. 18	Hawkeye.....	Iowa.....	.50
	State.....	Iowa.....	4.00
Nov. 20	Monarch.....	Iowa.....	2.50
Nov. 24	British America.....	Canada.....	2.00

DATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
1884.			
Nov. 24	Hartford L. and A.....	Connecticut ...	\$ 2.00
	Hibernia .....	Louisiana .....	2.00
Nov. 25	Acme .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Hartford.....	Connecticut ...	4.00
Nov. 28	Hawkeye .....	Iowa .....	1.00
	Ætna .....	Connecticut ..	2.00
Nov. 28	Continental .....	New York.....	2.00
	U. S. Branch Commercial Union.....	New York.....	4.00
	Farmers .....	Pennsylvania..	2.00
	Fire Association.....	Pennsylvania..	4.00
	Hawkeye .....	Iowa .....	1.00
	Home .....	New York.....	8.00
	U. S. Branch North Ass'n.....	New York.....	4.00
	U. S. Branch Queen .....	New York.....	2.00
	Rockford .....	Illinois .....	2.00
	Total .....		\$ 818.00

And said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, unmindful of his duties as such Auditor of State, and in violation of his official oath and duty as such Auditor of State, and in violation of the Constitution and laws of the State of Iowa, did then and there willfully and wrongfully and corruptly fail and refuse to render to the Treasurer of State of the State of Iowa an accurate and particular account, verified by affidavit, of such fees so received by him as Auditor of State, from such insurance companies, during the month of November, 1884, aforesaid; and the said John L. Brown was then and there guilty of misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

#### ARTICLE VI.

That said John L. Brown having been duly and legally elected and qualified as Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, and while acting as such Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, in the county of Polk, in the State of Iowa, during the month of January, 1885, in his official capacity as said Auditor of State, received from various insurance companies, doing business in the State of Iowa, various and diverse sums of money as fees; the names of such insurance companies, and the particular amounts received from them respectively, are as follows, to-wit:

DATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
1885.			
Jan. 2	Farmers' Mutual, of Johnson county..	Iowa .....	\$ 2.50
	Capital, Des Moines .....	Iowa .....	2.00
Jan. 3	Hartford Life and Annuity .....	Connecticut ..	2.00
Jan. 5	Farmers' Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
Jan. 6	Floyd County Farmers .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Washington Life .....	New York .....	2.00
Jan. 8	Zetna Life .....	Connecticut ..	4.00
	Farmers' Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Iowa Valley Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
Jan. 9	German Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Farmers' Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
Jan. 10	Patrons' Farmers .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Pottawattamie County Farmers .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Iowa Township Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
Jan. 12	Norwegian Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Lenox Township Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
Jan. 13	German Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
Jan. 14	Clayton County Farmers .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Fayette County Farmers .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Imperial Fire of London .....	New York .....	4.00
Jan. 15	Pennsylvania Fire .....	Pennsylvania ..	2.00
Jan. 16	Farmers' Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Lincoln Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
Jan. 19	Farmers' Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	German Mutual Aid .....	Iowa .....	2.50
Jan. 20	Patrons' Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Osceola Farmers .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	New York Life .....	New York .....	2.00
	Maple Valley Co-operative .....	Iowa .....	2.50
Jan. 21	Farmers' Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Farmers' Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Farmers' Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Prairie Farmers .....	Iowa .....	2.50
Jan. 22	Patrons' Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Farmers', Cedar Rapids .....	Iowa .....	59.00
	Farmers' Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
Jan. 23	Newark Fire .....	New Jersey .....	36.00
	Iowa Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Madison County Farmers .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Hawkeye .....	Iowa .....	133.50
	Imperial Fire, U. S. A .....	New York .....	2.00
	Brown Township Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Chickasaw County Farmers .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Avoca Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
Jan. 24	German Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Kirkville Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
Jan. 26	Orient .....	Connecticut ..	178.00
	American .....	New Jersey .....	104.00
	Jefferson County Farmers .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Farmers' Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Butler County Farmers .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Noble Township Perfection .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	Milliner's Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50
	West Side Mutual .....	Iowa .....	2.50

DATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
1885.			
Jan. 27	Pennsylvania Mutual Life.....	Pennsylvania..	2.00
Jan. 28	Phenix of Hartford.....	Connecticut...	502.00
	Springdale Mutual.....	Iowa.....	2.50
	German Farmers.....	Iowa.....	2.50
	German Mutual.....	Iowa.....	2.50
	First German Mutual.....	Iowa.....	2.50
	Linn County.....	Iowa.....	2.50
	Bremer County Farmers.....	Iowa.....	2.50
	Farmers' Mutual Aid.....	Iowa.....	2.50
	Farmers' Mutual.....	Iowa.....	2.50
	Farmers' Mutual.....	Iowa.....	2.50
	Sac County Farmers' Mutual.....	Iowa.....	2.50
Jan. 28	Walcott Mutual.....	Iowa.....	2.50
Jan. 29	Merchants' of Newark.....	New Jersey...	94.00
Jan. 30	Polk County Farmers.....	Iowa.....	2.50
Jan. 31	Monarch.....	Iowa.....	64.50
	Des Moines.....	Iowa.....	48.00
	Connecticut Mutual Life.....	Connecticut...	4.00
	Swedish Mutual.....	Iowa.....	2.50
Total, January, 1885.....			\$ 1,426.50

And said John L. Brown, Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, unmindful of his duties as such Auditor of State and in violation of his official oath and duty, and in violation of the Constitution and laws of the State of Iowa, did then and there wilfully, wrongfully, and corruptly, fail and refuse to render to the Treasurer of State of the State of Iowa, an accurate and particular account, verified by affidavit, as required by law, of such fees so received by him as Auditor of State, from such insurance companies during the month of January, 1885, as aforesaid, and the said John L. Brown was then and there guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

#### ARTICLE VII.

That said John L. Brown, having been duly and legally elected and qualified to act as Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, and while acting as such Auditor of State became and was charged by the statutes of the State of Iowa with duty and authority of making or causing to be made, examinations annually, or oftener if necessary, of associations organized and doing business under the general incorporation laws of the State of Iowa for the purpose of transacting a banking business, buying or selling exchange, receiving deposits, discounting notes, etc., and known as incorporated banks, under the laws of Iowa, and became and was charged with the duty of making and publishing a report of such official examinations as provided by law; that as such Auditor of State, it became and was his duty, when satisfied from such examination or such report that any such institution is insolvent, to direct the Attorney-General of the State of Iowa to commence proper legal proceedings to secure the appointment of a receiver by the proper court and the business of such insti-

tution to be wound up; that about the month of November, 1883, the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, in pursuance of the power imposed upon him by law as Auditor of State, appointed one A. A. Watts to examine into the affairs and business of the Bremer County Bank, located at Waverly, in the State of Iowa; that the said A. A. Watts, in pursuance of such appointment, made an examination of the affairs and business of such Bremer County Bank, and the said examination of such bank by said A. A. Watts, and the report thereon, to the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, showed to said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, that the said Bremer County Bank was then and there insolvent; that the said John L. Brown, unmindful of his said duties as Auditor of State, and in violation of his oath of office, and then and there well knowing that said Bremer County Bank was then and there insolvent, and contrary to the statutes of the State of Iowa, wrongfully, willfully and corruptly failed and neglected to direct the Attorney General of the State of Iowa to commence proceedings to place the said Bremer County Bank in the hands of a receiver and to wind up the affairs of the said bank, and thereby the said John L. Brown was guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The said John L. Brown, having been duly elected and qualified as Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, for the years 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886, was by statute charged with the duty of examining banks organized under the general incorporation laws of the State of Iowa, and of directing the Attorney-General to commence proceedings for the appointment of a receiver for any bank proved to be insolvent; that acting under said authority, said Brown as Auditor of State, did on or about November, 1883, make examination of the Bremer County Bank, organized under the general incorporation laws of the State, and found the same in an insolvent condition; that thereupon the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, as aforesaid, unmindful of the duties of his office, and in violation of his official oath, and of the Constitution and laws of the State of Iowa, knowing said bank to be unsound and insolvent, did wilfully, corruptly and wrongfully receive and accept from said Bremer County Bank, (or from some person connected therewith whose name is unknown) the sum of \$100 as a bribe and pecuniary reward, to influence and induce him, the said Brown, Auditor as aforesaid, to refrain from directing the Attorney-General to commence proceedings for the appointment of a receiver for the bank; and the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, did thereupon wilfully, wrongfully and corruptly in consideration of said sum of \$100 so paid to him, as aforesaid, refrain from directing or instituting said proceedings, and did certify said bank to be sound and solvent, and did thereby unlawfully, and willfully, prostitute, violate and betray, for the bribe and pecuniary reward aforesaid, the duties of his office, and the trust and confidence by the people in him reposed, to the scandal and dishonor of the State, and thereby commit, and was guilty of, a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

## ARTICLE IX.

That the said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, being charged by the statutes of the State of Iowa, with the duty of examining or causing to be examined the affairs or business of all banking institutions organized under the laws of Iowa on or about the month of November, 1883, and in pursuance of his powers, as Auditor of State, appointed one A. A. Watts to examine into the affairs and business of the Bremer County Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and located at Waverly, in the State of Iowa, that in pursuance of such appointment, the said A. A. Watts, then and there made an official examination into the affairs and business of the said Bremer County Bank, and then and there reported to the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, that the said Bremer County Bank was then and there insolvent, and the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, then and there, and thereby knowing the said Bremer County Bank to be insolvent, wrongfully, willfully, negligently and corruptly issued and delivered to the said Bremer County Bank a certificate over his own official signature as such Auditor of State, certifying that the said Bremer County Bank was then and there sound and solvent in its business and affairs for the purpose of corruptly deceiving the people of the State of Iowa respecting the true condition and solvency of said Bremer County Bank, thereby being guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

## ARTICLE X.

That said John L. Brown, being Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, during the years 1883 and 1884, it was his duty and he was charged by law with the authority to make annual examinations of all banking associations organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, known as *savings banks* and *incorporated banks* and to make, publish or cause to be made and published a report of such examinations; that at various and numerous times during the years 1883 and 1884, the said John L. Brown, being Auditor of State, and S. F. Stewart, being his Deputy Auditor of State, and acting as such deputy, under the authority, and with the knowledge and consent of said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, made examinations of a number of said banks in the State of Iowa as shown in the following schedule hereto attached, marked exhibit "A," and made a part hereof:

## EXHIBIT "A."

*Schedule of fees received from the banks of the State of Iowa, and sumes of money received by Auditor J. L. Brown, from banks examined in the State of Iowa, during the years 1883 and 1884.*

BANK.	EXAMINER.	DATE.	Amount.
Iowa State.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 8, 1883	\$ 20
Iowa State.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Oct. 13, 1884	20
German American.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 11, 1883	20
German American.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 29, 1884	20
Davenport.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 24, 1883	20
German.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 26, 1883	20
Fayette Co.....	A. A. Watts.....	Nov. 6, 1883	20
Fayette Co.....	H. D. Copeland.....	Dec. 27, 1884	20
Council Bluffs.....	A. A. Watts.....	Nov. 22, 1883	20
Council Bluffs.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 20, 1884	20
Johnson Co.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 23, 1883	20
Farmers & Citizens.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 1, 1883	20
Farmers & Citizens.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 10, 1884	20
Floyd Co.....	A. A. Watts.....	Nov. 9, 1883	15
Floyd Co.....	H. D. Copeland.....	Dec. 30, 1884	20
Toledo.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 3, 1883	20
Toledo.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 13, 1884	20
Clinton.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 3, 1883	20
Clinton.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 9, 1884	20
Keokuk Savings.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 20, 1883	20
Keokuk Savings.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 27, 1884	20
Savings Bank of Decorah.....	A. A. Watts.....	Nov. 7, 1883	20
Savings Bank of Decorah.....	H. D. Copeland.....	Dec. 29, 1884	20
Washington Co.....	E. J. Holmes.....	Dec. 14, 1883	20
Grinnell.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Nov. 14, 1883	20
Marengo.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 17, 1883	20
Muscatine.....	E. J. Holmes.....	Dec. 15, 1883	20
Iowa Co. Loan Sav.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 18, 1883	20
Benton Co.....	S. F. Stewart and Watts	Oct. 29, 1883	15
Benton Co.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 13, 1884	15
Polk Co.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Jan. 3, 1884	15
Iowa.....	A. A. Watts.....	Nov. 23, 1883	15
Iowa.....	H. D. Copeland.....	Dec. 11, 1884	20
Citizens Savings & T. Co.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Dec. 23, 1883	20
Des Moines.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Jan. 3, 1884	15
Central Iowa Loan & T. Co.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Aug. 8, 1884	10
Iowa State.....	E. J. Holmes.....	Mar. 27, 1883	20
Iowa State.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Aug. 11, 1884	20
Cedar Rapids.....	S. F. Stewart.....	May 14, 1883	15
Cedar Rapids.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Aug. 2, 1884	20
Plymouth Co. S. B. & T.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Nov. —, 1883	20
Plymouth Co. S. B. & T.....	H. D. Copeland.....	Dec. 10, 1884	20
American Savings.....	Auditor.....	Nov. 21, 1883	10
Scott Co.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Oct. 11, 1884	20
Iowa Trust & S. Bank.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Sept. 27, 1884	20
Citizens Savings Bank.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Feb. 20, 1884	15
Williamsburg.....	S. F. Stewart.....	July 3, 1884	20

For which services he received and collected from said banks large sums of money as set forth in said "Exhibit A," aggregating about eight hundred and eighty dollars; that said John L. Brown, unmindful of his official duties and in violation of the laws of Iowa and of his oath of office, did wilfully, wrongfully and corruptly neglect and fail at any and all times, during the years 1883 and 1884, to make, render and publish, or cause to be made, rendered or published, any monthly or other account of said fees or sums of money received and collected from said banks; and he, the said John L. Brown, was and is thereby guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

## ARTICLE XI.

That said John L. Brown, being Auditor of State during the part of the year 1885, it was his duty, and he was charged by law with authority to make annual examinations of all banking associations organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and known as savings banks and incorporated banks, and to make and publish, or cause to be made and published, a report of such examinations; that at various and numerous times during the year 1885, as hereinafter set forth, the said John L. Brown, being Auditor of State, and S. F. Stewart, being Deputy Auditor of State, and acting as such Auditor, and under the authority and with the knowledge and consent of said John L. Brown, made examinations of a number of said banks of the State of Iowa, as set forth in the following schedule hereto attached, marked "Exhibit B," and made a part hereof:

## EXHIBIT "B."

*Schedule of fees received from the banks of the State of Iowa, and sums of money received by Auditor John L. Brown, from banks examined in the State of Iowa during the year 1885 :*

BANK.	EXAMINER.	DATE.	Amount.
Davenport.....	H. D. Copeland.....	Jan. 7, 1885.	\$ 20
German.....	H. D. Copeland.....	Jan. 5, 1885.	20
Johnson County.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Jan. 19, 1885.	20
Washington County.....	H. D. Copeland.....	Jan. 14, 1885.	20
Grinnell.....	H. D. Copeland.....	Feb. 25, 1885.	20
Marengo.....	H. D. Copeland.....	Feb. 6, 1885.	20
Muscatine.....	H. D. Copeland.....	Jan. 13, 1885.	20
Iowa Co. Loan & S.....	H. D. Copeland.....	Feb. 7, 1885.	20
Polk County.....	D. D. Copeland.....	Jan. 19, 1885.	15
Citizens' Saving & T. Co.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Jan. 20, 1885.	20
Des Moines.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Feb. 25, 1885.	15
American Savings.....	S. F. Stewart.....	Mar. 2, 1885.	10
Iowa State.....	H. D. Copeland.....	Jan. 29, 1885.	20

For which services he received and collected from said banks large sums of money as set forth in said exhibit "B" and that said John L. Brown, unmindful of his official duties and in violation of

the laws of Iowa and of his oath of office, did willfully and wrongfully and corruptly neglect and fail at any and all times during the year 1885 to make, render or publish or to cause to be made, rendered or published any monthly or other account of said fees, or sums of money received or collected from said banks, and he, the said John L. Brown, was and he is hereby guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

## ARTICLE XII.

That by virtue of an act of the 19th General Assembly of the State of Iowa, there was appropriated for the use of the State Auditor's office the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to enable the said Auditor to procure sufficient clerical help in his said office, that said act also provides that before any warrant shall be issued on the fund of seven thousand dollars so appropriated, or for any part thereof, the said officer shall furnish and file vouchers in the office of the Auditor of State therefor; that said John L. Brown being then Auditor of State, during the years 1883 and 1884, at various and numerous times to-wit: as hereinafter set forth and at other times did willfully, intentionally and corruptly and unmindful of his official duties, and in violation of the law and his oath of office, draw his warrants upon the Treasurer of State to be paid out of said fund of \$7,000 so appropriated for the payment of clerical force in his said office without filing, furnishing, or without requiring to be furnished or filed, any such vouchers as are required for such warrants by law to-wit:

*Warrants issued by John L. Brown without vouchers and contrary to law.*

NAME.	NO.	DATE.	AMOUNT.
Laura A. Berry.....	11903	Dec. 16, 1884	\$ 32.00
B. F. Rehkopf.....	11905	Dec. 24, 1884	15.00
Helena J. Bryant.....	11936	Dec. 24, 1884	12.00
L. E. Ayres.....	11943	Dec. 24, 1884	75.00
S. F. Stewart.....	10958	Sept. 30, 1884	75.00
L. E. Ayres.....	5055	Feb. 19, 1883	58.74
B. F. Rehkopf.....	5935	June 30, 1883	30.00
L. E. Ayres.....	4818	Jan. 13, 1883	50.00
B. F. Rehkopf.....	4929	Jan. 31, 1883	25.00
B. F. Rehkopf.....	4928	Jan. 31, 1883	60.00
L. E. Ayres.....	4927	Jan. 31, 1883	25.00

and the said John L. Brown is thereby guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

## ARTICLE XIII.

That said John L. Brown being Auditor of State, of the State of Iowa, did willfully, wrongfully and corruptly and contrary to, and in

violation of, an act of the Twentieth General Assembly, issue warrants at various and numerous times during the year 1885, to-wit:

NAME.	NO.	DATE.	AMOUNT.
B. F. Kehkopf.....	12,404	Jan. 31, 1885	\$ 89.40
Laura A. Berry.....	12,408	Jan. 31, 1885	12.00

to be paid out of the clerk's fund, without filing, furnishing or causing to be filed or furnished the vouchers required for such warrants by law. And the said John L. Brown is thereby guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

That said John L. Brown being Auditor of State, of the State of Iowa, and while acting as such Auditor, wilfully and wrongfully, and corruptly, and unmindful of his official duties, and in violation of the laws of Iowa and of his oath of office, did on the 22d day of September, 1884, issue to one L. E. Ayers, for clerical work in said Auditor's office in Polk county, in the State of Iowa, a warrant on the State Treasurer, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, without filing, furnishing or without requiring to be filed or furnished any voucher therefor, as was expressly required by law; of which said warrant, the following in words and figures, a true copy:

"\$125.00.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE, }  
DES MOINES, Sept. 22, 1884. }

"The Treasurer of State will pay L. E. Ayres, or order, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, as per chapter 129, section 3, acts of 1884.

JOHN L. BROWN, *Auditor of State.*  
S. F. STEWART, *Deputy.*"

No. 10,890. \$125.00.

And said John L. Brown was and is thereby guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

#### ARTICLE XV.

That said John L. Brown being Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, and while acting as such Auditor, wilfully, wrongfully and corruptly, and unmindful of his official duties, and in violation of the laws of Iowa and of his oath of office, did on the 24th day of January, 1885, issue to one Laura A. Berry, for clerical work performed in said Auditor's office, in Polk county, in the State of Iowa, a warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of twenty-four dollars without filing or furnishing or causing to be filed or furnished and vouchers therefor, as was expressly required by law, of which said warrant, the following is, in words and figures, a true copy:

“\$24.00.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE, }  
DES MOINES, JAN. 24, 1885. }

The Treasurer of State will pay Mrs. Laura A. Berry, or order, twenty-four dollars, as per chapter 129, section 3, acts of 1884.

J. L. BROWN, *Auditor of State.*

No. 12,336. \$24.00.

S. F. STEWART, *Deputy.*

And the said John L. Brown was and is thereby guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

#### ARTICLE XVI.

That on or about the third day of March, 1885, the said John L. Brown, being Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, and Buren R. Sherman, being Governor of said State, the said Buren R. Sherman as such Governor, acting under the power invested in him by the laws of said State suspended said John L. Brown from the exercise of the functions of said office of Auditor, and did duly name and appoint one Jonathan W. Cattell to take charge of such office, and to exercise the duties and functions thereof, during the suspension of said Brown, but the said John L. Brown, though often requested and ordered so to do, by said Governor, willfully, wrongfully and unlawfully, refused to obey, or observe said order of suspension, and willfully and wrongfully and by force of violence resisted and prevented the transfer and delivery of the books, papers, records, property and funds of the State in his hands as such Auditor to the said Jonathan W. Cattell, duly appointed thereto, as aforesaid, whereby the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, became and was guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

#### ARTICLE XVII.

That about the 9th day of January, 1885, Buren R. Sherman, Governor of the State of Iowa, duly elected and qualified and acting as such Governor, did appoint a commission of three competent accountants to examine the books, papers, vouchers, moneys, securities, and other documents in the possession and under the control of said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, and to report thereon as provided by law; that on the 7th day of February, 1885, the said commission so appointed by the said Governor of the State of Iowa, made their report and filed the same in the office of the Governor of the State of Iowa, in which report is stated and set forth; that the books and papers of the office of said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, were improperly and unsafely kept, and that the State had already suffered loss, and was yet further liable to suffer loss thereby; that thereupon the said Buren R. Sherman, Governor of the State of Iowa, suspended the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, and did issue and cause to be issued and caused to be served on the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, about the 3d day of March, 1885, an order in writing, suspending the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, from the exercise of his office, of which the following is a copy, to-wit:

To JOHN L. BROWN, *Auditor of State*:

SIR—Having failed and refused to produce, and fully account for the public funds and property heretofore under your control as Auditor of State, and failed and refused to make and report of your official acts as such officer, as required by law, therefore your official bond as a re-elected officer is not approved. Your said office is now hereby terminated.

You are forbidden to exercise, or attempt to exercise any of the powers or duties of said office, after the service of this notice. You are hereby forthwith suspended from the exercise of said office of Auditor of State, and required to deliver all the money, books, papers and other property of the State to Hon. Jonathan W. Cattell, who is authorized hereby to receive the same, and this you will in no wise omit under penalty of the law.

Hon. Jonathan W. Cattell, of Polk county, is hereby appointed temporarily to the said office of the Auditor of State, and he having qualified as required by law, will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of Iowa, this 3d day of March, A. D. 1885.

BUREN R. SHERMAN.

By the Governor.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State*.

That after such suspension of the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, and the service of said order of suspension upon him on the 3d day of March, 1885, it became and was unlawful for him, the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, to exercise or attempt to exercise, any of the functions of his said office, of Auditor of State, until such suspension was revoked; that said suspension was not revoked prior to the 19th day of March, 1885, but that the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, unmindful of his duties as such Auditor of State, and in violation of his official oath and duties, and in violation of the constitution and laws of Iowa, did then and there, in the county of Polk and State of Iowa, from the 3d day of March, 1885, to and including the 19th day of March, 1885, continuously, willfully, wrongfully, intentionally and corruptly exercise and attempt to exercise all of those functions of his said office of Auditor of State, and did attempt to exercise said office of Auditor of State, after such suspension had been made as aforesaid, and before the same had been revoked, and the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, was thereby then and there guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

#### ARTICLE XVIII.

That said John L. Brown, Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, was duly qualified and elected as Auditor of State, from the 23d day of January, 1886, to the 5th day of April, 1886, and became and was charged by law with the duties of drawing all warrants on the Treasurer of the State of Iowa, for money directed by law to be paid out of the Treasury of the State of Iowa, as the same became payable; and the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, in the county of Polk,

and State of Iowa, during said time, and on divers and various days during said time, then and there unmindful of his duties as such Auditor of State, and in violation of his oath and duties, and in violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided, did willfully, wrongfully and corruptly neglect to draw all warrants on the Treasurer of the State of Iowa for money directed by law to be paid out of the Treasury of the State of Iowa, as the same became payable by law and did then and there permit S. F. Stewart wholly without warrant or authority of law to draw and sign numerous and divers warrants during said time from January 23, 1886, to April 5, 1886, on the Treasurer of State of the State of Iowa, for money directed by law to be paid out of the Treasury of the State of Iowa and the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, of the State of Iowa, was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

## ARTICLE XIX.

The said John L. Brown, being Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, acting as such Auditor of State, and while he had charge of the Auditor's office, and of "State funds and property" belonging to said Auditor's office of the State of Iowa, between the 5th day of March, 1885, and the 19th day of March, 1885, in the county of Polk, and the State of Iowa, did willfully, wrongfully, forcibly and illegally refuse to admit Buren R. Sherman, then Governor of the State of Iowa, to said Auditor's office, and to the inspection of books and papers in and belonging to said office to said Governor, and to allow him to inspect the books, accounts, vouchers and property belonging to said Auditor's office, and by so refusing such admission to said Governor did then and there willfully, wrongfully, violate the laws of the State of Iowa, and unmindful of his duties and in violation of his oath of office was and is thereby guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

## ARTICLE XX.

That said John L. Brown having been duly elected and qualified to act as Auditor of State, of the State of Iowa, became and is authorized to appoint a Deputy Auditor, whose appointment and bond are to be approved by the Governor of the State. That on or about — day of February, 1886, the Governor of the State, under and by virtue of the authority vested in him, refused to approve the appointment and bond of S. F. Stewart, as Deputy Auditor. That the said John L. Brown well knows that the appointment of S. F. Stewart as Deputy Auditor had not been approved, has willfully and intentionally, and corruptly refused and neglected, and still refuses and neglects to make any other appointment of Deputy Auditor, and has authorized and permitted the said S. F. Stewart to exercise and perform the functions of deputy without authority of law, and is by reason thereof, guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

## ARTICLE XXI.

That said John L. Brown having been duly elected, qualified, and acting as Auditor of State, of the State of Iowa, did on or about January 1, 1888, appoint one S. F. Stewart Deputy Auditor of State, of the State of Iowa, for the term of two years from said 1st day of January, 1888, and said S. F. Stewart was duly qualified and acted as Deputy Auditor of State during said term of two years, and was by law entitled to draw as Deputy Auditor of State, the sum of twelve hundred dollars per year, as the salary of his office and no more. That said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, of the State of Iowa, unmindful of the duties of his office, and in violation of his oath of office and duty, and in violation of the constitution and the laws of the State of Iowa, in the county of Polk, and the State of Iowa, at divers times during the said two years, did then and there wilfully, wrongfully and corruptly draw divers and sundry warrants in various amounts as hereinafter set forth on the treasury of the State, of the State of Iowa payable to said S. F. Stewart, Deputy Auditor of State from the treasury of the State of Iowa, and deliver said warrants to said S. F. Stewart. That said warrants were drawn at the dates and in the amounts as follows :

July 9, 1883, \$150.00.  
 Sept. 17, 1883, \$10.00.  
 Sept. 27, 1883, \$15.00.  
 Oct. 15, 1883, \$30.00.  
 Nov. 30, 1883, \$70.00.  
 Dec. 31, 1883, \$25.00.  
 Jan. 23, 1884, \$25.00.  
 Feb. 11, 1884, \$20.00.  
 Feb. 28, 1884, \$5.00.  
 March 8, 1884, \$25.00.  
 March 23, 1884, 41.01.  
 May 24, 1884, \$1.00.  
 May 26, 1884, \$24.00.  
 June 27, 1884, \$50.00.  
 Sept. 30, 1884, \$75.00.  
 Oct. 18, 1884, \$10.00.  
 Oct. —, 1884, \$10.00.  
 Nov. 19, 1884, \$15.00.  
 Dec. 13, 1884, \$30.00.  
 Dec. 31, 1884, \$359.00.

Amounting in the aggregate to \$590.01.

That the amounts of said several warrants and aggregate amount thereof were paid to said Stewart, Deputy Auditor of State, in excess of and in addition to his salary allowed by law as such Deputy Auditor of State, and the said John L. Brown, Auditor, was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

## ARTICLE XXII.

That said John L. Brown, having been duly elected and qualified and acting as Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, did, on or about

the first day of January, 1883, appoint one S. F. Stewart Deputy Auditor of State for the term of two years from said first day of January, 1883, and said S. F. Stewart was duly qualified and acted as such Deputy Auditor of State during said term of two years, and was by law entitled to draw as such Deputy Auditor of State the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per year as the salary of his office, and no more.

That said John L. Brown, as aforesaid, unmindful of the duties of his office, and in violation of his oath of office and the constitution and laws of the State of Iowa, in the county of Polk, in the State of Iowa, on the 31st day of December, 1884, willfully, wrongfully and corruptly drew warrants on the Treasurer of State of the State of Iowa for the sum of three hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$359), payable to said S. F. Stewart, Deputy Auditor of State, and delivered said warrant to said S. F. Stewart, and said warrant was paid to said S. F. Stewart, and was in excess of his salary allowed by law as such Deputy Auditor of State; and the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

#### ARTICLE XXIII.

That said John L. Brown, having been duly elected and qualified as Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, and acting as such Auditor, during the year 1884, was by law vested and charged with the power and authority to examine into the condition and affairs of banks, organized under the general incorporation laws of the State of Iowa, for which service he was not by law entitled or authorized to demand, extort or receive, any payment or compensation whatever, other than the salary allowed by law; that in pursuance of his authority as aforesaid the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, did on or about the 4th day of October, 1884, cause the Union Bank of Sheldon, O'Brien county, Iowa, incorporated under the laws of Iowa, to be examined by one S. F. Stewart, who was then and there the duly appointed, qualified and acting Deputy Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, and was drawing and receiving from the State of Iowa, as such Deputy Auditor of State, the salary provided by law; that said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, of the State of Iowa, unmindful of his duties as such Auditor of State, and in violation of his oath of office, and in violation of the constitution and laws of the State of Iowa, did then and there willfully, wrongfully and corruptly require the said Union Bank of Sheldon, Iowa, to pay the said S. F. Stewart, Deputy Auditor as aforesaid, the sum of \$20 for the examination of said Union Bank so made, which said sum was in fact paid by said Union Bank of Sheldon to said S. F. Stewart, Deputy Auditor of State, pursuant to said wrongful, willful and corrupt requirement of said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, and said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

#### ARTICLE XXIV.

That said John L. Brown, having been duly elected and qualified as Auditor of State, of the State of Iowa, and acting as such during

the years 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886, was as such Auditor entitled to receive, and did receive, from the State a salary of two thousand two hundred dollars per year, which salary was and is by law provided, to be in full payment and compensation for all his official services as such Auditor of State, and as such Auditor of State he was not, and is not by law entitled to charge, demand or exact, or receive to his own use from the State or from any person or corporation doing business with him in his said official capacity any other fee, payment or compensation whatever for any services rendered by him in or about the duties of his said office. That said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, was by law vested and charged with the power of authority to examine into the condition and the affairs of all banks organized under the general incorporation laws of the State, for which service he was not by law entitled or authorized to demand, exact, or receive any payment or compensation whatever other than his salary aforesaid, but the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, as aforesaid, unmindful of the duties of his office and in violation of his oath of office, and of the constitution and of the laws of the State did while acting as such Auditor of State during the years aforesaid, willfully and unlawfully take, receive and exact other fees for his official services in the examination of such banks than are allowed by the law in this, to-wit:

*Specification First*—That on or about the month of November, 1883, said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, pursuant to the authority in him vested as aforesaid, did make examination of the affairs of the Bremer County Bank, a corporation organized under the incorporation laws of the State, and for his official services so rendered in such examination, did then and there willfully, wrongfully exact, demand, take and receive from said Bremer County Bank, the sum of one hundred dollars to and for his own private personal use and benefit.

*Specification Second*—That on or about the month of January, 1884, said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, pursuant to the authority in him vested as aforesaid, did make examination of the affairs of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Corydon, a corporation organized under the general incorporation laws of the State, and for his official services so rendered in such examination, did then and there willfully, wrongfully and unmindfully exact, demand, take and receive from said Farmers' and Merchants' Bank the sum of ten dollars to and for his own private use and benefit.

*Specification Third*—That on or about the month of August, 1884, said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, pursuant to the authority in him vested as aforesaid, did by his deputy, S. F. Stewart, make examination of the affairs of the Shelby County Bank, a corporation organized under the general incorporation laws of the State, and for his official services, and the services of his deputy, so rendered in such examination, did then and there willfully and unlawfully exact, demand, take and receive from said Shelby County Bank, the sum of twenty dollars to and for his own private use and benefit.

*Specification Fourth*—That on or about the month of November, 1884, said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, pursuant to authority in him vested as aforesaid, did by his deputy, S. F. Stewart, make examination of the affairs of the Mahaska County Bank, a corporation

organized under the general incorporation laws of the State, and for his official service and the service of his deputy so rendered in such examination, did then and there wilfully, wrongfully and unlawfully exact, demand, take and receive from said Mahaska County Bank, the sum of fifteen dollars, to and for his own private use and benefit, and the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, thereby became and was guilty of misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

## ARTICLE XXV.

That said John L. Brown, having been duly elected and qualified as Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, and acting as such Auditor during the year 1883, was by law vested and charged with the power and authority to examine into the affairs and conditions of savings banks, organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and for any examination so made or cause to be made by him as such Auditor of State, he was authorized to charge and collect from the savings banks so examined the just and reasonable expense thereof and no more. Then, in pursuance of such authority, the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, did, on or about December 17, 1883, cause the Marengo Savings Bank, of Marengo, Iowa, incorporated under the laws of Iowa, to be examined by one S. F. Stewart, who was then and there the duly appointed, qualified, and acting Deputy Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, and was drawing and receiving from the State of Iowa as such Deputy Auditor of State, the salary provided by law. That the actual, reasonable and just expense of such examination did not exceed the sum of five dollars, but the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, unmindful of his duties as such Auditor of State, and in violation of his oath of office, and in violation of the constitution and laws of the State, did then and there wilfully, wrongfully, and corruptly require the said Marengo Savings Bank to pay the said S. F. Stewart, Deputy Auditor aforesaid, the sum of twenty dollars for the examination of said Marengo Savings Bank so made, which said sum was in fact paid to the said S. F. Stewart, Deputy Auditor of State, pursuant to the said wrongful, willful and corrupt requirement of the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, and said John L. Brown was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

## ARTICLE XXVI.

That said John L. Brown, having been duly elected and qualified as Auditor of State, of the State of Iowa, and acting as such during the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, was as such Auditor vested by law with the power and authority to make examination of the affairs of any savings bank organized under the laws of this State, and for any examination so made or caused to be made by him as such Auditor, he was entitled and authorized to charge and collect from such savings bank so examined the just and reasonable expense thereof, and no more; that acting under the power and authority so vested in him, as aforesaid, the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, did during the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, make and cause to be made examination into the affairs of a large number of savings banks, organized

under the laws of this State, and then and there unmindful of the duties of his office and in violation of his oath of office, and of the constitution and laws of the State, did unlawfully, willfully and corruptly, demand, exact, collect, take and receive from such savings banks, large sums of money in excess of the just and reasonable expense of such examinations, as follows, to-wit:

*Specification First*—That on or about the month of January, 1885, the said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, pursuant to the authority in him vested as aforesaid, did cause the Citizens Savings and Trust Company of Iowa City, a corporation organized under the laws of this State, as a Savings Bank, to be examined by one S. F. Stewart, who was at that time Deputy Auditor of State, under said John L. Brown, and was at said date in fact, drawing, receiving from the State the salary provided by law as such Deputy. That the actual, reasonable and just expense of such examination did not exceed the sum of five dollars, but the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State as aforesaid, being then and there unmindful of the duties of his office, and in violation of his oath of office, and of the laws and the constitution of the State, did willfully, wrongfully and unlawfully, demand, exact and require the said Citizens Savings and Trust Company to pay said S. F. Stewart, Deputy Auditor as aforesaid, the sum of twenty dollars for the examination so made, which said sum was in fact paid by the bank to said S. F. Stewart, pursuant to the said wrongfully and unlawful demand and requirement of the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State.

*Specification Second*—That on or about the month of January, 1884, said John L. Brown as Auditor of State, pursuant to the authority in him vested as aforesaid, did cause examinations to be made of the affairs of the Des Moines Savings Bank of the city of Des Moines, in said State, a corporation organized as a savings bank under the laws of said State, that said examination was made by one S. F. Stewart, who was then and there duly qualified and acting Deputy Auditor of State, and the said John L. Brown drawing and receiving from the State, the salary provided by law for the said office; that the actual, reasonable and just expense of such examination did not exceed the sum of one dollar, but the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State as aforesaid, being unmindful of the duties of his said office, and in violation of his oath of office, and of the laws and constitution of the State, did willfully, wrongfully and unlawfully, demand, exact and require the said Des Moines Savings Bank to pay to said S. F. Stewart, his Deputy aforesaid, for the examinations so made as aforesaid, the sum of fifteen dollars, which said sum of fifteen dollars was in fact then and there paid by the Des Moines Savings Bank to said S. F. Stewart pursuant to the said wrongful and unlawful demand and requirement of the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State.

*Specification Third*—That on or about the month of February said John L. Brown as Auditor of State, pursuant to the authority in him vested as aforesaid, did cause examination to be made of the Des Moines Savings Bank, a corporation organized as a savings banks under the laws of this State that said examination was made by one S. F. Stewart, who was then and there the duly qualified and acting Deputy Auditor of State, under said John L. Brown, drawing and

receiving from the State the salary provided by law for said office, that the actually reasonable and just expense of such examination did not exceed the sum of one dollar, but the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, as aforesaid, being unmindful of the duties of his said office, and in violation of his oath of office, and of the constitution and laws of the State, did willfully and wrongfully and unlawfully demand, exact and require the said Des Moines Savings Bank to pay to said S. F. Stewart, his Deputy as aforesaid, for the examination so made as aforesaid the sum of fifteen dollars, which said sum of fifteen dollars was in fact then and there paid by the said Des Moines Savings Bank to said S. F. Stewart, pursuant to the said wrongful and unlawful demand and requirement of the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State.

*Specification Fourth*—That on or about the month of January, 1884, said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, pursuant to the authority in him vested as aforesaid, did cause examination to be made of the Polk County Savings Bank, a corporation organized as a savings bank, under the laws of this State; that said examination was made by one S. F. Stewart, who was then and there the duly qualified and acting Deputy Auditor of State, under said John L. Brown, drawing and receiving from the State the salary provided by law for the said office; that the actual, reasonable and just expense of said examination did not exceed one dollar, but the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State aforesaid, being unmindful of the duties of said office, and in violation of his oath of office, and of the constitution and laws of the State, did then and there willfully, wrongfully and unlawfully demand, exact and require said Polk County Savings Bank to pay to said S. F. Stewart, his deputy as aforesaid, for the examination so made as aforesaid, the sum of fifteen dollars, which said sum of fifteen dollars was in fact then and there paid by the said Polk County Savings Bank, to said S. F. Stewart, pursuant to the said wrongful and unlawful demand and requirements of the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State.

#### ARTICLE XXVII.

That said John L. Brown, having been duly elected and qualified as Auditor of State of the State of Iowa, and acting as such during the years 1883 and 1884, was by law authorized and empowered to appoint a deputy for whose acts he should be responsible; that under and by virtue of said authority said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, did appoint one S. F. Stewart to be deputy Auditor of State, for said years 1883 and 1884; that under and by virtue of his said appointment, said S. F. Stewart, as said deputy Auditor of State, was entitled to receive and did receive from the State a salary of twelve hundred dollars per year, which salary was in full payment and compensation to said S. F. Stewart for all the services rendered by him as deputy Auditor of State during said years; that during said term of office, said S. F. Stewart, as deputy Auditor of State, and in pursuance of his official duties as deputy Auditor, and under the order and by direction of said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, was employed in the business of examining into the condition and affairs of incor-

porated banks and savings banks organized under the laws of the State; that said examinations were by law made a part of the official duties of said Auditor of State, and the labor performed by said S. F. Stewart, in and about said examinations, was in the direct line of his duties as such Deputy Auditor; that during the time of making said examinations said S. F. Stewart was, and in fact, the acting Deputy Auditor of State, drawing and receiving from the State his full and regular salary of twelve hundred dollars per year; that notwithstanding said fact, said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, unmindful of the duties of his office, and in violation of his oath of office and of the constitution and laws of the State, did wrongfully and unlawfully permit, aid and assist the said S. F. Stewart, his deputy as aforesaid, to demand, receive and extort from said banks and savings banks large sums of money, and to keep and to apply the same to his own use, to the aggregate sum of about twelve hundred dollars; that the money thus received by the said S. F. Stewart was in addition to the salary provided by law, and was so received with the knowledge and consent of said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, and in violation of law, whereby the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, became and is guilty of a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

#### ARTICLE XXVIII.

That John L. Brown, having been duly elected and qualified as Auditor of State, of the State of Iowa, for the years 1883 and 1884, was by a law charged with the power and duty of examining or causing examination to be made into the affairs and conditions of insurance companies, organized or doing business in this State, and for his services in making such examination or causing such examination to be made, he was authorized and empowered by law to charge and receive of said insurance companies the actual and necessary expenditures occasioned or made in such examination and no other or greater sum whatever. That in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in him, said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, did during the year 1884, cause examination to be made into the conditions and affairs of the following named insurance companies, corporations organized under the laws of this State, to-wit: The Des Moines Insurance Company, the State Insurance Company, the Hawkeye Insurance Company, the Monarch Insurance Company, the Burlington Insurance Company, the Council Bluffs Insurance Company, the Iowa & Nebraska Insurance Company, and the Farmers' Insurance Company, of Cedar Rapids; that said examinations were all made by one H. S. Vail, under the direction, authority and employment of the said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, that said H. S. Vail in making said examinations was employed not to exceed two hundred and sixty-five days, the reasonable and fair value of which service was not to exceed two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, but the said John L. Brown, unmindful of the duties of the said office, and in violation of his oath of office, and of the laws and the constitution of the State, did unlawfully and wrongfully permit the said H. S. Vail to charge and receive from said companies for the service so rendered as

aforesaid, the sum of twelve thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents, that said money was so collected and received from said companies by said H. S. Vail, with the knowledge and consent of said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, and with full knowledge and notice on his part, that the compensation so charged by Vail, and paid by said companies, was excessive, exorbitant and largely above the actual and reasonable value of the services rendered, whereby the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, became and was guilty of misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

## ARTICLE XXIX.

That said John L. Brown, having been duly elected and qualified as Auditor of State, and being by law charged with the duty of examining into the affairs and conditions of the insurance companies organized or doing business in this State, without payment, compensation or reward other than the actual, necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in such examinations, did, during the year 1884, as such Auditor, cause examination to be made of divers insurance companies doing business in this State; examinations were made by one H. S. Vail, under the authority and direction of said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, by whom said H. S. Vail was allowed and permitted to exact and receive unusual, exorbitant and excessive fees and compensation from the companies so examined, and thereafter during the year 1884, said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, unmindful of the duties of his office, and in violation of his oath of office, and of the constitution and laws of the State, did unlawfully, wrongfully and corruptly take, accept and receive of said H. S. Vail large sums of money, to wit: about two hundred dollars; that said money was so taken, accepted and received by him from said Vail without any other consideration than the appointment and employment of said Vail in the examination of said insurance companies and with full knowledge and notice on the part of said John L. Brown, Auditor of State; that the money so taken and received by him was a part of the exorbitant, excessive and unreasonable fees and compensation which the said H. S. Vail, with the knowledge and the consent of the said John L. Brown, and acting under his authority as Auditor of State, had theretofore exacted and received from said insurance companies for the examinations so made by him as aforesaid, whereby the said John L. Brown, Auditor of State, became and is guilty of malfeasance in his said office.

## ARTICLE XXX.

That said John L. Brown, having been duly elected and qualified as Auditor of State, of the State of Iowa, for the years 1883 and 1884, was by law charged with the power and duty of examining or causing examination to be made into the affairs and conditions of any insurance company organized or doing business in the State of Iowa, and as such Auditor was authorized to demand and receive from any insurance company so examined, the actual and necessary expenses of such examination and no more, that acting under the power

so conferred said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, did during the year 1884, make or cause to be made examination into the affairs and conditions of divers insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, that having so made or caused to be made the examinations aforesaid, the said John L. Brown, unmindful of the duties of said office, and in violation of his oath of office, and of the laws of said State, did willfully and wrongfully, demand, induce and compel the payment by said companies for said examinations, large sums of moneys in excess of the actual, necessary and reasonable expenditures therefor, as follows, to-wit:

*Specification First*—That on the 19th day of March, 1884, said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State aforesaid, caused the Des Moines Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State, to be examined by one H. S. Vail, the reasonable and actual expenses of which examination did not exceed the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars, but the said John L. Brown, Auditor as aforesaid, wrongfully and unlawfully, designing to oppress the said Des Moines Insurance Company and to extort therefrom unreasonable and excessive payment for the examination so made, did order and compel the payment by said company to said H. S. Vail, the sum of nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars, which sum was in fact paid by said company to said H. S. Vail.

*Specification Second*—That, on or about the third day of April, 1884, said John L. Brown as Auditor of State, as aforesaid, caused the State Insurance Company of Des Moines, a corporation organized under the laws of this State to be examined by one H. S. Vail, the reasonable and actual expense of this examination did not exceed the sum of five hundred and ninety dollars, that the said John L. Brown, Auditor, as aforesaid, wrongfully and unlawfully, designing to oppress said insurance company and to extort therefrom unreasonable and excessive payment for said examination so made did order and require said company to pay to said H. S. Vail, for the labor so performed, the sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty cents, which sum was then and there in pursuance of the unlawful demand of the said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, paid by said company to said H. S. Vail.

*Specification Third*—That on or about the tenth day of June, 1884, the said John L. Brown as Auditor of State, caused the Hawkeye Insurance company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State to be examined by said H. S. Vail, that the reasonable and actual expenses of said examination did not exceed the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars, but said John L. Brown, designing and intending to oppress the said Hawkeye Insurance Company, and extort therefrom excessive and illegal payment for the examination so made ordered and required said Hawkeye Insurance Company to pay said H. S. Vail for the labor so performed, the sum of two thousand six hundred and thirty-four dollars and twenty-two cents, which said sum was in fact received by said Vail from said insurance company.

*Specification Fourth*—That on or about July 25, 1884, the said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, caused the Monarch Insurance Company of Des Moines, a corporation organized under the laws of the

State, to be examined by said H. S. Vail; that the reasonable and actual expense of said examination, was not to exceed two hundred dollars; that the said John L. Brown, designing and intending to oppress said Monarch Insurance Company, and to extort therefrom excessive and illegal payment, for the examination so made, ordered and required said company to pay said H. S. Vail, for the labor so performed, the sum of ten hundred and seventeen dollars and forty cents, which said sum was in fact then and there paid by said company to said H. S. Vail.

*Specification Fifth*—That on or about August 12, 1884, the said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, caused the Burlington Insurance Company of Burlington, Iowa, a corporation organized under the laws of the State, to be examined by said H. S. Vail; that the reasonable and actual expenses of said examination was not to exceed five hundred and eighty dollars, but the said John L. Brown, designing and intending to oppress said Burlington Insurance Company, and to extort therefrom excessive and illegal payments for the examination so made, ordered and required said company to pay said H. S. Vail for the labor so performed the sum of two thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty three cents, which said sum was in fact then and there paid by said company to H. S. Vail.

*Specification Sixth*—That on or about October 2, 1884, the said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, caused the Council Bluffs Insurance Company of Council Bluffs, a corporation organized under the laws of the State, to be examined by said H. S. Vail; that the reasonable and actual expense of said examination was not to exceed one hundred and sixty-five dollars, but the said John L. Brown, designing and intending to oppress the said Council Bluffs Insurance Company, and to extort therefrom excessive and illegal payments for the examination so made, ordered and required said company to pay H. S. Vail, for the labor so performed, the sum of eight hundred and nine dollars and twenty-six cents, which said sum was in fact then and there paid by said company to said H. S. Vail.

*Specification Seventh*—That on or about October 9, 1884, the said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, caused the Iowa and Nebraska Insurance Company, of Council Bluffs, a corporation organized under the laws of this State, to be examined by said H. S. Vail; that the reasonable and actual expense of said examination was not to exceed one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents, but the said John L. Brown, designing and intending to oppress said Iowa and Nebraska Insurance Company, and to extort therefrom excessive and illegal payments for the examination so made, ordered and required said company to pay said H. S. Vail, for the labor so performed, the sum of four hundred and seventy-one dollars and eighty-seven cents, which said sum was in fact then and there paid by said company to H. S. Vail.

*Specification Eighth*—That on or about December 2, 1884, the said John L. Brown, as Auditor of State, caused the Farmers' Insurance Company, of Cedar Rapids, a corporation organized under the laws of the State, to be examined by said H. S. Vail; that the reasonable and actual expense of said examination was not to exceed two hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents; but the said John L. Brown,

designing and intending to oppress said Farmers' Insurance Company, and to extort therefrom excessive and illegal payment for the examination so made, ordered and required said company to pay said H. S. Vail for the labor performed the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty cents, which said sum was in fact then and there paid by said company to said H. S. Vail, whereby the said John L. Brown became and is guilty of misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

And now, the House or Representative of the State of Iowa, in regular session assembled, protesting and saving to themselves the liberty of exhibiting at any time further articles of impeachment against said John L. Brown, and also of replying to his answer which he shall make unto said articles, or any of them, and offering proof to all and every one of the aforesaid articles, and to all and every other article of impeachment which may be hereafter exhibited by them, as the case may be, or require, and demand; that the said John L. Brown may be put to an answer of the said misdemeanors and malfeasance in office herein charged, and that such proceedings, examination, trial and judgment may thereupon be had, and given as is provided and authorized by the constitution and laws of the State of Iowa, and as shall be agreeable to law and justice, and the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa are ready to offer proof of such matters as are above set out, at such time as the honorable Senate as a court of impeachment shall order or appoint.

Mr. Weaver moved the substitute articles of impeachment be adopted.

On this question the Speaker ordered the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ball, Barnum, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Burgess, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Densmore, Dobson, Garrett, Gates, Greenlee, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Keatley, Kent, La'orce, Larson, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Penny, Ranck, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Robb, Roberts, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Stiger, Sweet, Teale, Thompson of Clayton, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wright Wyland and Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were:

Messrs. Baldwin, Coie, Custer, Dabney, Finn, Harris, Hotchkiss, Killen, Lathrop, Linehan, Manderscheid, Nachtwey, Peterson, Ramsey, Rice, Russell and Shaw—17.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Brown, Converse, Cousins, Craig, Deitz, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Kline, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Storey and Thompson of Linn—14.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, and amended by Mr. Riley, the articles of impeachment be signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and be presented to the Senate by the managers of the impeachment on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Schee, Messrs. Weaver and Craig be a committee to inform the Governor that the House had found articles of impeachment against Hon. John L. Brown and had presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Finn the House took a recess for thirty minutes.

1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Pattee moved House File No. 655 be taken up.

By unanimous consent the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled,

House File No. 655, being an act to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Dexter, in Dallas county, Iowa.

House File No. 680, legalizing the acts of the council of the incorporated town of Story City.

House File No. 629, to authorize the Secretary of State to issue patents to State University lands in certain cases.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman.*

The bills were signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House.

Mr. Weaver presented a majority report from the committee on impeachment of Judge Walter I. Hayes.

Mr. Ball presented a minority report.

Mr. Finn presented a substitute for minority report.

Mr. Walker offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A memorial charging the Hon. Walter I. Hayes with misdemeanor and malfeasance in office was submitted to this General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, Said memorial was referred to the Judiciary Committee for a legal opinion as to whether the facts therein charged, if true, would support an impeachment, which question was answered by said committee in the affirmative, the report of which was adopted by this House, and

WHEREAS, An investigating committee was appointed to inquire and ascertain if the evidence would support the allegations of said memorial, and

WHEREAS, Said committee has made its report, which report, among other things, shows that the facts fully support the allegations and charges contained in said memorial, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-first General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the said Walter I. Hayes, Judge of the — Judicial District of Iowa, be and he is hereby impeached for misdemeanors and malfeasance in office.*

*Resolved further, That a committee of five be appointed to draft and present for the consideration of this House specific articles of impeachment with instructions to report as early as possible.*

Mr. Riley moved the majority report be adopted.

Mr. Ball moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

Mr. Redman moved the minority report be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Schee moved the whole matter be referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Holbrook moved all the reports be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Lyons of Guthrie, the previous question was ordered.

The question being shall the reports be indefinitely postponed.

On this question Messrs. Killen and Holbrook called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Craig, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Deitz, Garrett, Harris, Hart of Pottawattamie, Hayzlett, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Manderschied, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—36.

The nays were :

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Converse, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, LaFoe, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Burgess, Dabney, Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Hart of Clinton, Kline, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Shaw, Storey, and Thompson of Linn—12.

So the motion to postpone was lost.

The question recurring on the reference Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Ball and Redman called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were :

Messrs. Agnew, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Garrett, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Larson, Linehan, Manderscheid, Meservey, Montgomery, Moore, Nachtwey, Penny, Peterson, Ranck, Rice, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Schee, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Thompson of Clayton, Wright and Wyland—40.

The nays were :

Messrs. Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Ben-

son, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Coie, Converse, Cousins, Culbertson of Carroll, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Finn, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Mitchell, Nelson, Pattee, Ramsey, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass and Withrow—49.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Dent, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Kline, McCarthy, Overholtzer, Storey, Thompson of Linn and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the motion was lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of the minority report it was lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of the majority report, Messrs. Clark and Redman called the yeas and nays:

The yeas were:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Benson, Berryhill, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Butler of Page, Converse, Cousins, Custer, Densmore, Dobson, Gates, Greenlee, Hayzlett, LaForce, Larson, Lathrop, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Meservey, Mitchell, Nelson, Pattee, Redhead, Redman, Reynolds, Riley, Roach, Rustad, Schaller, Smith, Spencer, Sweet, Teale, Tipton, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wiley, Wilson of Butler, Wilson of Cass, Withrow, Wyland and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were:

Messrs. Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Craig, Deitz, Nachtwey, Ramsey, Rice, Robb, Russell, Stiger and Thompson of Clayton—15.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Baldwin, Coie, Culbertson of Carroll, Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Dent, Finn, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, Linehan, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Moore, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ranok, Roberts, Schee, Shaw, Storey, Thompson of Linn and Wright—34.

So the majority 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 resolution relative to the organization of the Senate into a Court of Impeachment for the trial of John L. Brown, Auditor of State.

W. R. COCHRANE, *Assistant Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. E. C. Roach from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled,

Senate File No. 88, providing for a separate apartment in jails and prisons for the detention of females.

Senate File No. 64, to suppress the circulation, advertising and vending of obscene and immoral literature.

Senate File No. 188, making appropriation for the Iowa Industrial School, boy's department.

Senate File No. 283, in relation to canned or preserved food.

Senate File No. 308, to amend section 3770 of the Code.

Senate File No. 384, authorizing cities under special charter to levy a special tax for the maintenance of a paid fire department.

Senate File No. 284, empowering cities and towns to make contracts with railroad and bridge companies for the use of wagon bridges across rivers and to enact a substitute therefor.

Senate File No. 418, making appropriations for the payment of State and Judicial officers and other matters.

Senate File No. 387, making further provision with respect to contracts by cities.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman*.

The Speaker signed the bills in the presence of the House.

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 :

House File 689, legalizing the acts of the council of the incorporated town of Story City.

House File No. 629, to authorize the Secretary of State to issue patents to State University lands in certain cases.

House File 655, to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Dexter, Dallas county.

E. C. ROACH, *Chairman*

Mr. Ranck filed the following protest :

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned democratic members of the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, hereby place our protest on the journals against any action on the majority report in the Judge Hayes matter in voting upon the question of adopting the same, for the reason that when such roll call was ordered by the Speaker the hour of 2 o'clock for adjournment *sine die* had passed, and that said hour had passed for thirty minutes, and said vote and roll call are in violation of the constitution of the State of Iowa.

April 13, 1886.

JNO. H. KEATLEY,  
C. S. RANCK,  
JOHN KILLEN,  
J. R. BURGESS,  
J. K. MONTGOMERY,  
A. A. RAMSEY,  
J. J. LINEHAN,  
W. H. CHAMBERLIN,  
H. J. STIGER,  
THEO. NACHTWEY.

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

*Resolved by the Senate the House concurring,* That the Capitol Commissioners are hereby directed to loan to the Directors of the State Agricultural Society such machinery belonging to the State as may be no longer needed in the prosecution of the work on the new capitol.

*Provided,* This shall include such machinery as is needed by said society; and,

*Provided further,* That the Commissioners shall take a receipt therefor, particularly specifying the articles loaned to said society; and,

*Provided further,* That all loose material on capitol grounds, not needed for the capitol, shall be turned over to the State Agricultural Society.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur the House concurred in the resolution.

*By the Senate the House concurring:*

*Resolved,* That the copies of lists of ex-soldiers and marines authorized by section 2, chapter 165, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly, to be retained by the Adjutant-General for distribution be, when published, equally distributed among the members of this General Assembly, and that the printing and binding required by the aforesaid chapter shall be done by the State Printer and State Binder as other State printing and binding is done.

*Provided,* The Adjutant-General reserve three hundred copies for use of such Grand Army Posts as may hereafter be organized.

On motion of Mr. Benson the House concurred in the resolution.

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives has impeached John L. Brown, Auditor of State, of misdemeanors and malfeasance in office; therefore be it

*Resolved,* That immediately after the hour of final adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly the Senate proceed to organize in its Chamber as a court of impeachment for the trial of said John L. Brown, Auditor of State.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary is hereby directed to transmit to the House a copy of these resolutions.

Adopted.

Mr. Riley moved that Senate File No. 136 be taken up.

On this question Messrs. Schee and Custer called the yeas and nays.

The yeas were:

Messrs. Benson, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Culbertson of Carroll, Densmore, Dobson, Meservey, Moore, Redman, Rice, Riley, Roach, and Wilson of Butler—15.

The nays were:

Messrs. Anderson of Warren, Bailey, Berryhill, Bruce, Butler of Cherokee, Coie, Converse, Custer, Finn, Larson, Lathrop, Mitchell, Nelson, Pattie, Schaller, Schee, Smith, Teale, Tipton, Wiley, Withrow and Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Agnew, Anderson of Hamilton, Baldwin, Ball, Barnum, Burgess, Butler of Page, Chamberlin, Clark, Coleman, Cousins, Craig,

Culbertson of Des Moines, Dabney, Deitz, Dent, Garrett, Greenlee, Hamilton, Hammond, Harris, Hart of Clinton, Hart of Pottawattamie, Holbrook, Hotchkiss, Keatley, Kent, Killen, Kline, LaForce, Linehan, Lyons of Guthrie, Lyons of Mahaska, Manderscheid, McCarthy, Montgomery, Nachtwey, Overholtzer, Penny, Peterson, Ramsey, Ranck, Redhead, Reynolds, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Rustad, Shaw, Spencer, Stiger, Storey, Sweet, Thompson of Clayton, Thompson of Linn, Walker, Weaver, Welch, Wilbur, Wilson of Cass, Wright and Wyland—62.

So the motion was lost.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Redman offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The committee appointed to investigate the official conduct of Walter I. Hayes, Judge of the Seventh Judicial District, has just reported, and the House has no time in which to try or determine the matters reported by such committee; now, therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That all the reports made, and all the evidence taken be printed, and that one thousand copies be printed and distributed among the members.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was lost.

Mr. Butler of Page offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That there be a committee of three appointed to inform the Governor that the House is now ready to adjourn, and ascertain if he has anything further to communicate.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Butler of Page, Russell and Teale.

Mr. Converse offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House are hereby tendered to the Honorable Albert Head, Speaker of the House, for the fair, impartial and able manner with which he presided and performed the duties devolving upon him as Speaker, and that we hereby present him with the chair he has occupied, and the gavel he has used as Speaker. And the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to forward the same to him, at his home in Jefferson, Iowa.

Adopted.

The committee appointed to inform the Governor that the House was ready to adjourn, reported that they had performed that duty and that the Governor returned best wishes that the members would have a safe return home.

The Speaker then declared the House adjourned *sine die*.



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- Page 58, House File No. 115, should read Riley instead of Rice.
- Page 123, House File by Shaw should be numbered 332.
- Page 132, Hampton of Linn should read Hamilton.
- Page 178, House File No. 368 should read 456.
- Page 184, Normal School at Eldora should read Reform.
- Page 156, Bill 108 should read 109.
- Page 199, Edward Dunston should read Durston.
- Page 396, Senate File 268 should read Senate File No. 286.
- Page 400, substitute for Senate File No. 184 should read 84.
- Page 385, substitute for House File No. 187 should read 107.
- Page 500, substitute for Senate File No. 184 should read 84
- Page 449, "The ayes were" as second line from bottom omitted.
- Page 634, Senate File No. 347 should read 374.